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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

COVID-19 tests performed locally	1,480
Cumulative positive persons tested locally	99*
Current active cases	2

The number of cumulative positive persons tested locally includes the 85 persons from the fishing vessel American Triumph and the 1 person employed on the State Ferry Tustumena, who all left the island shortly after testing.

NEW POSITIVE TEST: A new positive test for COVID-19 is reported today. The individual testing positive is an employee of Unisea and has been in quarantine since arriving in Unalaska by charter flight on August 17th. In compliance with Unisea's COVID response plan, the individual received a negative test before traveling to Unalaska and the positive result was received at the mid-point of their quarantine period. The individual is in isolation and is being followed by staff at the IFHS Clinic.

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	4,810	818	5,628
Recovered Cases	1,674	187	1,861
Active Cases	3,104	631	3,735
Cumulative Hospitalizations	202	4	206
Deaths	32	0	32
Unalaska (Aleutians West)	5	84	89*

Source: <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

**The total reported by State DHSS for Unalaska doesn't match the cumulative positive persons tested locally because some of those individuals may have previously tested positive before arriving in Unalaska, so were not counted as an additional positive person by the State; or because of other intricacies in how the State tracks cases.*