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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are no new positive tests to report.

COVID-19 tests performed locally	2,347
Cumulative positive persons tested locally	103*
Current active cases	0

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.

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT:

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	7,597	952	8,549
Recovered Cases	3,393	378	3,771
Active Cases	4,148	574	4,722
Cumulative Hospitalizations	286	6	292
Deaths	56	0	56
Unalaska (Aleutians West)	7	87	94*

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.*

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES CARES FUNDS FOR RESIDENTIAL UTILITY ACCOUNTS: On September 22, 2020, the Unalaska City Council approved a utility credit to "PCE" eligible residential utility customers in the amount of \$2,070, to be issued through monthly credits of \$690 in September, October and November 2020. The purpose of this credit is to provide financial assistance to Unalaska residents impacted by COVID-19 and the City's "stay at home" and "hunker down" orders earlier in the year. PCE is the State's Power Cost Equalization Program, and provides economic assistance to residential customers of rural electric utilities where the cost of electricity can be three to five times higher than for customers in more urban areas of the state. If a residential account receives the PCE credit, the account will also receive the City's CARES credit.

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