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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	2,596
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: Source <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	8,878	983	9,861
Recovered Cases	5,003	623	5,626
Active Cases	3,816	360	4,176
Cumulative Hospitalizations	310	6	316
Deaths	59	0	59
Unalaska (Aleutians West)	4	90	94*

**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.*

COMMUNITY URGED TO CONTINUE COVID PROTECTIVE MEASURES: We are fortunate to have no known community spread of COVID-19 on the island, but as cases rise sharply in other areas of the state, we are mindful that just one person with COVID-19 could come to the island and spread illness by not complying with the 14-day travel quarantine and other public health measures. For that reason, everyone is strongly encouraged to continue their personal COVID protective measures:

- Wash Your Hands Frequently
- Don't Touch Your Face
- Clean & Disinfect Surfaces Daily
- Wear Face Covering in Public (required in businesses)
- Cover Coughs & Sneezes
- Keep 6 feet from Other People
- Keep Your Social Circle Small
- Avoid: large gatherings; being in enclosed spaces with others; long interactions with non-household members; being around forceful exhalations like yelling & singing
- No Close Contact with Sick Persons
- Watch for Symptoms & Get Tested if you Develop Symptoms

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