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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: No new cases to report today.

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| COVID-19 tests performed locally | 2,676 |
| Cumulative positive persons tested locally | 104* |
| Current active cases | 1 |

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/>

| STATEWIDE STATISTICS | Resident | Non-Resident | Total |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| Cumulative Cases | 9,877 | 1,007 | 10,884 |
| Recovered Cases | 5,177 | 625 | 5,802 |
| Active Cases | 4,640 | 382 | 5,022 |
| Cumulative Hospitalizations | 327 | 7 | 334 |
| Deaths Statewide | 60 | 0 | 60 |
| State's Case Count for Unalaska | 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.*

REDUCE THE RISK – WEAR A MASK: People infected with COVID-19 may show no symptoms, yet are contagious for two days before the virus is detectable in their system and can spread the virus for 14 days after the virus is detectable. That's 16 days during which a person who is experiencing no symptoms can be spreading COVID-19 to other people.

Wearing a face covering helps to catch and slow down respiratory droplets that infected people exhale. Masks slow the spread of coronavirus. Masks are not a 100% guarantee that you won't get or spread COVID-19, but masks reduce the transmission of the virus, reducing our risk.

There is also growing evidence that wearing a mask may cut down on the amount of virus that the wearer is exposed to, resulting in less serious illness.

**When everyone is wearing a mask,
the spread of the virus is reduced!**



CITY COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW: The Unalaska City Council will consider a new local mandate to protect the public health at their 6pm meeting on Tuesday, October 13. The agenda, related documents and information to participate in the meeting are available by email on request to the City Clerk, Marjie Veeder at mveeder@ci.unalaska.ak.us & on the City website at <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citycouncil/page/city-council-meeting-october-13-2020>

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