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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.

COVID-19 tests performed locally	2,884
Cumulative positive persons tested locally	104*
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/>

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	11,605	1,039	12,644
Recovered Cases	6,110	641	6,751
Active Cases	5,427	398	5,825
Cumulative Hospitalizations	375	7	382
Deaths Statewide	68	0	68
State's Case Count for Unalaska	5	92	97*

**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.*

UPDATE TO HEALTH MANDATE 10: Governor Dunleavy updated Health Mandate 10, which applies to all persons traveling into the State of Alaska, whether resident, worker or visitor, regardless of the mode of travel (land, sea, air). The full mandate can be viewed online at <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates> and further information is available on the Alaska Travel Portal <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers>.

NOTE: The City of Unalaska's local mandate requires 14-days quarantine and symptom monitoring for anyone arriving in the City. The City's stricter protocol is allowed and must be followed by everyone arriving in the City of Unalaska.

SUMMARY OF MANDATE 10.1

PRE-TRAVEL TESTING – WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

- Submit negative results from test taken within 72 hours of departure for Alaska into the Alaska Travel Portal or have proof of negative test to show screeners at the airport on arrival
- Follow strict social distancing (see below) for 5 days after arrival or until you leave Alaska, whichever is first
- 2nd test recommended 7-14 days after arrival, but not required

PRE-TRAVEL TESTING – WITHOUT RESULTS

- Submit proof of a test taken within 72 hours of departure for Alaska into the Alaska Travel Portal or have proof of testing to show screeners at the airport on arrival
- Self-quarantine until results received; and upload test results in the Alaska Travel Portal (whether negative or positive)
- Follow strict social distancing (see below) for 5 days after arrival or until you leave Alaska, whichever is first
- 2nd test recommended 7-14 days after arrival, but not required
- If results are positive, self-isolate at own expense; contact the COVID reporting hotline 877-469-8067; and you may not travel until cleared by Public Health

NO PRE-TRAVEL TESTING

Non-residents:

- Test at airport on arrival in Alaska at a cost of \$250
- Self-quarantine until results arrive
- If test is negative, strict social distancing (see below) for 5 days after arrival in Alaska, or until you leave, whichever is first
- If results are positive, self-isolate at own expense; contact the COVID reporting hotline 877-469-8067; and you may not travel until cleared by Public Health

Residents:

- Test at airport on arrival in Alaska; no cost to Alaska residents
- Or self-quarantine for a full 14 days after arrival
- If you leave Alaska for less than 72 hours, no testing or quarantine is required. Self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days on return
- If traveling within Alaska, there is no state mandate for testing or quarantine, but travelers must comply with all local requirements at their destination

PRIOR CONFIRMED POSITIVE RESULTS: Testing is not required for any traveler if all three of the following conditions are met:

1. Traveler provides proof of a previous positive test within 90 days of departure to Alaska; and
2. Traveler is asymptomatic; and
3. Traveler shows a note of recovery from a medical provider or public health official indicating traveler is released from isolation

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

- All workers arriving in Alaska from outside the state do not qualify under any of the former protocols
- Arrive with a letter from your employer that identifies the employer and employee by name; details instructions on how the employee must travel to their job site in accordance with the employer's Community Workforce Protective Plan submitted to and approved by the state; and confirm traveler is following the employer's plan that includes testing or quarantine provisions

RULES FOR STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING: Strict social distancing is allowed after a negative test result from a test taken within 72 hours of departure or on arrival into Alaska. You may be in an outdoor public place, but you must remain six feet away from anyone not in your immediate household, and you must wear a face covering. You may arrange curbside shopping or have food delivery. Do not enter restaurants, bars, gyms, community centers, sporting facilities, office buildings, schools or daycare facilities. Do not participate in any group activities, including sporting events and practices, weddings, funerals, or other gatherings. This 14-day window can be shortened by receiving a negative result from an optional second molecular-based test for SARS-CoV2 taken between five and 14 days after arrival into Alaska.