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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

COMMUNITY URGED TO CONTINUE PROTECTIVE MEASURES: COVID-19 cases are sharply escalating in other areas of the state, especially Anchorage. Statewide, an additional 1,252 new cases were reported over the weekend. While there are no known active cases on the island, we know that just one person with COVID-19 could come to the island and infect others by not complying with the 14-day travel quarantine and other protective measures. This is a highly contagious disease, but protective measures work! Everyone is strongly encouraged to:

- **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**
- **Avoid Close Contact with Sick Persons**
- **Watch for Symptoms & Get Tested if you Develop Symptoms**

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

COVID-19 tests performed locally	2,958
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	13,360	1,053	14,413
Recovered Cases	6,302	646	6,948
Active Cases	6,990	407	7,397
Cumulative Hospitalizations	391	7	398
Deaths Statewide	68	0	68
State's Case Count for Unalaska	4	92	96*

**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.*