

CITY OF UNALASKA

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NEWS RELEASE

March 26, 2020, 2:00 pm, News Release no. 16 *Coronavirus COVID-19*

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: High.

CITY OF UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are no confirmed cases in Unalaska.

Patients tested by IFHS	8
Confirmed Negative Tests	4
Confirmed Positive Tests	0
Pending Test Results	4

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are <u>59</u> confirmed cases around the state as of 3pm yesterday.

STAY AT HOME ORDER: Everyone in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor is under a "stay at home" order, which means that we are to stay home except to work in a critical industry job, get groceries or other important goods, receive or provide health care, and to get out for fresh air and exercise, <u>all while maintaining a six foot distance from others</u>.

Most businesses and industry in town are included in the critical industry category, so many of us are still working. Please do so safely, by maintaining a six foot distance from others, regularly washing hands, not touching your face, sanitizing frequently touched surfaces, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home if you or someone in your home is sick. We are in this together folks, and we all have a part to play in protecting ourselves and our community!

KUCB RADIO CALL-IN SHOW, Friday 5pm: KUCB will host a live call-in show with Unalaska's Mayor Vincent Tutiakoff and City Manager Erin Reinders, discussing actions being taken to protect our community from COVID-19, and the local response if the virus arrives in Unalaska. Tune in to 89.7 on Friday, March 27 at 5pm. Questions can be emailed in advance to news@kucb.org or called in during the live show to 581-1888.

CITY PAYMENTS BY PHONE: Correction. City payments will be accepted by telephone on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am to 5pm (not five days per week). Call 581-1251 and press "1" to make a payment.

RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION:

- CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.coronavirus.gov
- State of Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx
- Dial 211 the State of Alaska telephone information line for non-clinical questions
- City of Unalaska www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/coronavirus
- Call the City of Unalaska public safety recorded message line for daily updates: 581-6080