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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

Unscheduled News Release – COVID Testing data not available

UPDATED COVID-19 PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE COMMUNITY: Yesterday evening the Unalaska City Council adopted Resolution 2020-79, Continued Measures to Protect Public Health, in response to the reduction of the Local Risk Factor to Medium. The new mandate is effective through noon on January 13, 2021.

The new mandate removes the “hunker down” order, the 10 person gathering size limitation and the temporary closure of dine-in services at bars and restaurants. Bars and restaurants may resume dine-in services, but must restrict clientele to 50% capacity and provide six foot spacing between customer tables.

The 14-day traveler quarantine is still in effect and vessels may once again count days at sea toward their quarantine time under certain circumstances. What hasn’t changed:

- **Face Coverings:** Coverings over the nose and mouth are still required of customers and visitors of businesses and organizations, as well as employees and volunteers serving customers.
- **14 Day Traveler Self Quarantine:** Anyone traveling into the City by vessel or airplane must self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms, with limited exceptions. The rules for quarantine are set out in the mandate. The 14 Day Quarantine must be observed, whether or not the traveler has received a negative test for COVID-19, or been released from care by a health care provider.
- **Community and Workforce Protective Plans:** Business that are required to submit community and workforce protective plans to the State of Alaska must submit those plans to the City if their employees are traveling here.
- **Protective Protocols:** All business open to the public in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor must post their basic measures to protect the public health on the doors to the business.
- **Penalties:** Violation of local order is punishable as a misdemeanor under Unalaska Code of Ordinances § 2.96.090 and is a Public Nuisance, subject to the remedies in UCO § 11.08 including prosecution as a minor offense.

CITY OF UNALASKA FACILITIES: Most City facilities will close at noon today through Friday for the New Year Holiday. Due to the reduction in the local risk factor, the hours of operation beginning Monday, January 4, 2021 are:

- City Hall 581-1251 (City Clerk, Finance, Planning & Administration): 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday. In person service by appointment only; business will be conducted electronically, by telephone and U.S. Mail; staff available by phone at 581-1251

- Public Library 581-5060:
 - Monday through Friday 10am-1pm and 3pm-7pm
 - Saturday & Sunday 12pm-2pm and 4pm-6pm
- Aquatic Center 581-1649:
 - Monday through Friday 5:30am-7am; 12pm-2pm; 5pm-8:30pm
 - Saturday & Sunday 2pm-6pm
 - Reservations required for sauna
- PCR Community Center 581-1297:
 - Monday through Saturday 7am-8pm
 - Sunday 12pm-7pm
- Public Works & Utilities 581-1260: 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday. In person service by appointment only; business will be conducted electronically, by telephone and U.S. Mail; staff available at 581-1260
- Landfill 581-5757: Open normal hours, Tuesday through Saturday, 9am-6pm
- Ports & Harbors 581-1254: In person service by appointment only; business will be conducted electronically, by telephone and U.S. Mail; Harbor Officers continue to be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 359-1254
- Public Safety (Police, Fire, EMS): Lobby open 24/7; call 911 in case of emergency; non-emergency calls please use 581-1233
- DMV 581-1233: Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm, by appointment only. Road tests not currently available

Next Scheduled News Release will be
 Monday, January 4, 2021
Happy New Year!