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NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 2:00pm, News Release no. 182
Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: HIGH

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

NEW CASES ----- 10

Industry Related ----- 7

Travel Related ----- 0

Community Acquired ----- 3

CURRENT ACTIVE CASES ----- 33

Industry Related ----- 20

Travel Related ----- 1

Community Acquired ----- 10

Household Members ----- 2

Cumulative COVID Tests Performed Locally ---5,510

Cumulative Positive Persons Tested Locally-----242

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT: Today we report 1,177 new cases, 43 new hospitalizations and 3 new deaths statewide since our News Release on January 8:

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	49,203	1,613	50,816
Cumulative Hospitalizations	1,115	23	1,138
Deaths Statewide	225	1	226
State's Case Count for Unalaska	64	159	223*

Source <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

**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.*

CONTINUING MEASURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH: Yesterday, the City Council adopted continuing measures to protect the public health. Resolution 2021-04 was approved and is available here: <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citymanager/page/local-mandates>

The new mandate is effective at noon today, January 13, 2021, and expires at noon on Wednesday, January 27. Here is a summary of the current Measures to Protect Public Health:

- **State Orders:** Everyone is to follow State of Alaska Health Outbreak Orders
- **Face Coverings:** Coverings over the nose and mouth are required of customers and visitors of businesses and organizations, as well as employees and volunteers serving customers.
- **Public Indoor Gathering Limitations:**
 - Gatherings are meetings or events that bring together people from multiple households
 - Limit to 10 people
 - Face coverings required
 - Maintain 6 foot social distancing between household groups
 - EXCEPTIONS:
 - School District limited to 50% of classroom occupancy or 10 people per room, whichever is greater pursuant to their State Smart Start 2020 Plan
 - Bars and restaurants limited to 35% maximum occupancy or 10 people per room, whichever is greater; tables must be 6 feet apart, and no more than 5 people per table; sit down service only, no bar or rail service
 - Places of worship limited to 35% of maximum occupancy or 10 people per room, whichever is greater
- **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.