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# NEWS RELEASE

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 12:30pm, News Release no. 238**

## **Coronavirus COVID-19**

### **LOCAL RISK FACTOR: MODERATE**

**UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:** Reporting 10 new cases of COVID-19 today since the News Release on September 8:

Current Active Cases ----- 40

Industry-Quarantined ----- 25

Community ----- 15

**COMMUNITY-WIDE PROTECTIVE MEASURES:** Last night the Unalaska City Council adopted a new local mandate, Resolution 2021-61, effective at noon today through noon September 29. Face coverings are still required in businesses, organizations and in taxicabs. All other protective measures remain advisories, meaning that the protective measures are encouraged, not ordered. The full document is available on the City of Unalaska COVID-19 data hub: <https://covid19-response-unalaska.hub.arcgis.com/>

**ANCHORAGE HOSPITALS:** Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage has implemented crisis standards and is rationing medical care due to huge numbers of COVID-19 and other patients and staff shortages. Providers are now prioritizing care to patients most likely to recover. This is important to note because there is no hospital in Unalaska and patients requiring advanced medical care are normally transported to Anchorage and a bed might not be available. Here's what you can do to help:

- GET VACCINATED - this is the single most important thing we can do. The vaccination reduces your risk of catching, spreading, being hospitalized and dying from COVID-19.
- WEAR A FACE COVERING indoors when around non-household members.
- Consider avoiding unmasked indoor activities.
- If you test positive, isolate right away, and notify your contacts. Ask them to get tested and, if they are unvaccinated, to quarantine.
- Avoid potentially dangerous activities and situations that may increase your risk for needing emergency services or hospital care
- Wash Your Hands Frequently
- Don't Touch Face with Unwashed Hands
- Wear Face Covering in Public
- Cover Coughs & Sneezes
- Keep 6 feet from Other People
- Keep Your Social Circle Small
- Avoid Contact with Sick Persons
- When Sick, Stay Home
- Watch for Symptoms & Get Tested if you Develop Symptoms
- Avoid: large gatherings; being in enclosed spaces with others; long interactions with non-household members; being around forceful exhalations like yelling & singing
- Clean & Disinfect Surfaces Daily