

CITY OF UNALASKA

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NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 2:30pm, News Release no. 240 *Coronavirus COVID-19*

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: SUBSTANTIAL

Substantial is the third level in our four levels of risk – Low, Medium, Substantial and High. The Risk Level was raised to Substantial on September 20 and will remain there for a period of two weeks pursuant to the Emergency Response Plan. The risk level will be reassessed on October 4, 2021.

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Current Active Cases	17
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Industry-Quarantined 0	
Community17	

STATE OF ALASKA: The State of Alaska is experiencing a huge surge in cases of COVID-19 and related hospitalizations and deaths. The Statewide Alert Level is High, as are the alert levels for the Aleutians West Census Area, the Municipality of Anchorage and most areas of the state.

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	
Cumulative Cases since March 2020	108,608
New cases in last 7 days	8,508
Deaths Statewide	546

DHSS Data Hub: https://alaska-coronavirus-vaccine-outreach-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/

COMMUNITY-WIDE PROTECTIVE MEASURES: Last night the Unalaska City Council adopted a new local mandate, Resolution 2021-62, effective at noon today through noon October 13. There are no changes from the previous mandate. 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.

UNALASKA COVID DATA HUB: The Unalaska COVID data hub is updated daily while we are at the Substantial Local Risk Factor: <u>https://covid19-response-unalaska.hub.arcgis.com/</u>. If the risk level is lowered on October 4, the hub will be updated on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.