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NEWS RELEASE

April 7, 2020, 2:00 pm, News Release no. 26 Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: High.

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

Patients tested by IFHS	19
Confirmed Negative Tests	12
Confirmed Positive Tests	0
Pending Test Results	7

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are 213 confirmed cases in the state.

ALASKA DMV: To help Alaskans during the coronavirus pandemic, the State of Alaska announced they are extending identity credentials, suspending vehicle registration enforcement and suspending boat registration enforcement. Specifically:

- Boats are not required to be registered in 2020
- Vehicles may have expired registrations until May 11, 2020
- DMV will extend commercial and non-commercial driver licenses by six months, if the license expires during the pandemic and you are not eligible to renew online; application required
 - o If you are eligible to renew online, you must: <u>https://doa.alaska.gov/dmv</u>
 - If you are <u>not</u> eligible to renew online, you must apply for an extension on the DMV website: <u>https://online.dmv.alaska.gov/ooslicenseextensions</u>
- Suspended medical certification requirement for CDL holders during this time; CDL holders will not be downgraded or canceled
- Also, REAL ID enforcement deadline extended to October 1, 2021

QAWALANGIN TRIBE EMERGENCY DECLARATION: The Qawalangin Tribe declared a local emergency on April 4, 2020, authorizing their CEO to take necessary actions to reduce the impact and spread of the coronavirus known as COVID-19 throughout Unalaska, Alaska. A copy of the declaration is available on the City website at:

https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/City%20Manager%26%23039%3Bs%20Offic e/page/8341/q_tribe_emergency_declaration.pdf

RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION:

- World Health Organization (WHO) <u>https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019</u>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <u>www.cdc.gov</u>
- State of Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services www.coronavirus.alaska.gov
- City of Unalaska <u>www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/coronavirus</u>