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NEWS RELEASE

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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	35
Confirmed Negative Tests	35
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are 329 confirmed cases in the state.

LOCAL COVID-19 TESTING: Both the IFHS Clinic and Oonalaska Wellness Center have “point-of-care” testing for COVID-19 available to patients with qualifying symptoms. IFHS also offers Drive Thru COVID-19 testing daily in the clinic parking lot (near the gray tent). Please call the IFHS clinic at 581-1202 to make your appointment! Ask for a telephone visit with a provider, which will include screening questions about symptoms. Tell the provider if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4° F or greater (38° C)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Or any two of the following: chills, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, muscle/joint aches, sweating, nausea, runny nose, sore throat or increased sputum production

If indicated based on symptoms, the provider will let you know when you can come in for a Drive Thru test. You'll be tested while still in your car and you can decide if you'd like to stay and wait for the results or have the results telephoned to you. Results are typically available in 13 minutes. The process for Oonalaska Wellness patients is similar, and patients should call 581-2742 for their appointment.

FACE COVERINGS: The Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska made and distributed face coverings to many elders in town. If you're an elder and need a face covering, please call the Q-Tribe at 581-2920. After the elders all have face coverings, the Tribe will distribute to others who need them. If you have face coverings to donate, please call the Tribe office and arrange for a drop off and they will see that the face coverings are distributed within the community. Thanks Q-Tribe!

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS: During this time of social distancing and prohibitions on public gatherings, meetings of the City Council are being held via telephone conference call. The community is invited to listen to the meeting on local KUCB TV Channel 8 or Radio station 89.7. Documents related to the meeting are available on the city website; in the vestibule at City Hall; or by email on request to the City Clerk at 581-1251 or by email to mveeder@ci.unalaska.ak.us. Options to provide comments or questions about items on the meeting agenda:

- Email comments or questions to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, and they will be read by the clerk during the meeting; or
- Call in to the meeting: (888) 251-2909, access code 5646150

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