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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 0 confirmed cases of coronavirus in Unalaska.

Patients tested in Unalaska	47
Confirmed Negative Tests	47
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are 355 confirmed cases in the state.

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS: Yesterday the Unalaska City Council adopted a local emergency order in the form of Resolution 2020-25. This local order is effective from noon today through May 13. This local order contains protective measures that are *in addition* to state mandates. To be clear, businesses that are allowed to open under the Governor's mandates are now allowed to open in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor and must comply with all of the strict protective measures laid out in the Governor's mandates. A brief summary of the local order follows. *In short, state mandates control, with these exceptions:*

- Everyone is to stay at home as much as possible, except to
 - work at or visit an open business
 - buy, sell or deliver groceries or other important goods
 - receive or provide health care
 - get fresh air without contacting others
- On the limited occasions when leaving home, maintain at least six feet distance from non-household members, whenever possible
- Wear a covering over nose and mouth when visiting a business; face coverings may be temporarily removed as necessary and incidental to utilizing the business or service (like eating); and business may refuse admission or service to anyone not wearing a face covering
- Travel quarantine - everyone arriving in Unalaska must self-quarantine for 14 days immediately on arrival (go directly to place of quarantine and stay there, leave only for medical care, don't visit public places, don't allow visitors) and monitor for symptoms of illness. Except for people working in a critical infrastructure business
- If engaged in critical business work
 - Follow your employer's protective plan
 - Quarantine during non-work hours
 - After quarantine, follow the same rules as everyone else

- All businesses open and operating in the City must comply with all relevant State of Alaska Health Mandates found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/>
- Businesses that are included in the Essential Business/Critical Infrastructure and required to file protective plans with the State of Alaska, must now submit those plans to the City of Unalaska by email to COVID19PLANS@ci.unalaska.ak.us.
- All other business open and operating must Post "COVID-19 Protection Measures and Procedures" on all entrances to and exits from the business (see Resolution 2020-25 for minimum requirements)
- People at a higher risk of severe illness with COVID-19 and their household members should take even greater precautions, including:
 - Not leave home except to receive medical care and get fresh air without contacting others
 - Work from home
 - Not doing their own shopping, if possible
- Everyone is encouraged to follow recommended hygiene, including regular hand washing
- Comply with health mandates issued by the State of Alaska and CDC

A complete copy of the local order is available by email on request to the City Clerk, and on the City Website here: <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citymanager/page/coronavirus-covid-19>

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