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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	49
Confirmed Negative Tests	49
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

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

AK CAN DO PROGRAM for Help with Rent, Utilities & Childcare Expenses: The United Way in Anchorage has partnered with the Rasmuson Foundation to create a donation driven fund to be used to help people across our State at direct risk of not being able to pay current rent, utilities or childcare due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The group has asked the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference (SWAMC) to partner with them in order to quickly get emergency funding to the region through May 31. The SWAMC Board of Directors approved the partnership and hopes to be able to help folks who have a direct and verifiable link to Shelter in Place restrictions, business closures or reductions that started mid-March in order to be eligible for immediate financial assistance as intended by the AK CAN DO partnership. The successful applicants will provide a complete application with contact information for landlords, utility providers and childcare providers as listed on the application with guidelines in the introduction letter. This emergency funding is for those who have been laid off, furloughed or had their hours significantly cut because of the pandemic.

Applications are available in the vestibule at City Hall; by email on request to the City Clerk; and on the City website at <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/cityclerk/page/ak-can-do-program>.

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