

CITY OF UNALASKA

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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 in Unalaska.

Patients tested in Unalaska	50
Confirmed Negative Tests	50
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are 364 confirmed cases in the state, with 254 people recovered.

LOCAL "HUNKER DOWN" ORDER: There have been questions about the local order to stay home as much as possible, in relation to the State's Mandate 16 and Attachment N. This is one of the areas where the local order is more restrictive than the state mandate. The local order, which is in effect until May 13, states:

Everyone currently in the City of Unalaska shall stay at home as much as possible, except to:

- a. work at or visit an open business;
- b. buy, sell or deliver groceries or other important goods;
- c. receive or provide health care; and
- d. get fresh air without contacting others.

On the limited occasions when individuals leave home, they should maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any person outside their household, whenever possible. Individuals are also encouraged to practice recommended hygiene, including regular hand washing.

RENT, MORTGAGE & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE: Yesterday we reported about the "AK Can Do" Program, administered in our area by SWAMC, which provides financial assistance with rent, utilities and child care related to COVID-19. Locally, USAFV also has grant funds available to help people with rent, mortgage and utilities related to COVID-19. Please contact USAFV at 581-1500 for further information.

RESOURCES:

- Drive-up COVID-19 testing available at the IFHS Clinic, call 581-1202 for an appointment
- Local social services support (food, supplies and more) call USAFV at 581-1500
- USAFV Toll-Free 24-Hour Crisis Line (907) 478-7238 or 581-1500
- Unalaska Public Safety recorded information line (907) 581-6080
- Report COVID-19 Mandate Violations (907) 359-1323 or kwood@ci.unalaska.ak.us
- City of Unalaska website www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/coronavirus
- State of Alaska COVID-19 website https://covid19.alaska.gov/
- Alaska DHSS Response Hub: https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/
- Governor Dunleavy's Health Mandates https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/
- State general questions and assistance, dial 2-1-1; or email <u>covidquestions@alaska.gov</u>

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