

## **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	60
Confirmed Negative Tests	60
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

**STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:** There are 377 confirmed cases in the state, with 305 people recovered.

GOVERNOR IMPLEMENTS PHASE 2 OF THE REOPEN ALASKA RESPONSIBLY PLAN: The Governor announced the roll out of Phase 2 of the Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan, effective today. Among other things, 50% capacity is allowed for retail businesses, restaurants, personal care services and offices; walk-ins are allowed for restaurants and bars; and social and religious gatherings of up to 50 people allowed, including non-household members with social distancing. Many of the attachments to Mandate 16 have been updated, and several new attachments were added for various businesses. Businesses in the City of Unalaska may reopen according to the State's plan, but must follow all of the related restrictions and requirements put in place for the particular type of business. The additional local requirements related to the submission and posting of COVID-19 protective plans remain in effect. Updated & new attachments to Mandate 16 include:

- Attachment D: Non-Essential Public Facing Businesses Generally (Not Including Retail)
- Attachment E: Retail Businesses
- Attachment F: Restaurants Dine-In Services
- Attachment G: Personal Care Services
- Attachment H: Non-Essential Non-Public-Facing Businesses
- Attachment J: Fishing Charters
- Attachment N: Social, Religious and other Gatherings
- Attachment O: Libraries, Museums and Archives
- Attachment Q: Bars

The Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan, the Governor's Mandates, Attachments, and FAQ for several of the mandates can be found online at <a href="https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/">https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/</a>.

**CITY OF UNALASKA FACILITIES:** The Community Center, Aquatic Center and Library will <u>not</u> yet reopen, though the Library Curbside Pickup Program is available. The City may consider a partial reopening of these facilities on June 1.

Notarization is available at City Hall, Monday through Friday, by appointment only. Please telephone the Clerk's Department at 581-1251.

Fingerprinting services are now available on Tuesdays by appointment only at Public Safety. Telephone 581-1233 for appointments and further information. The cost is \$25 by check only; and COVID-19 protective measures must be observed, which will be explained when appointments are made.

**LOCAL "HUNKER DOWN" ORDER:** As more businesses and organizations open as a result of State Mandate 16, it is important to remember that local Hunker Down order is still in effect stating that everyone shall stay at home as much as possible. The local order states that 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. City Council will be discussing local orders at their meeting on May 12.

Next Scheduled News Release - Monday, May 11, 2020

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