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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

CITY OF UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are 0 confirmed cases in Unalaska.

Patients tested in Unalaska	82
Confirmed Negative Tests	82
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

You may have noticed small bumps in local testing numbers over the last week or so, 5-7 at a time. This reflects small groups of seafood industry workers who are being tested at the end of quarantine periods.

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Confirmed cases in the State	399
Recovered cases	345
Cumulative hospitalizations	43
Deaths	10

Over the weekend, the State of Alaska announced two positive COVID-19 cases in seafood industry workers still in quarantine, one in Dillingham and one in Anchorage. IFHS Clinic CEO, Melanee Tiura, stated "though identifying new cases in our state is concerning, the processes that have been put in place to identify these cases are working. Across industry, implementing 14 day quarantines with point of care testing is a strong approach to contain the spread of COVID-19. Unalaska has implemented these safeguards as well, in an effort to identify and contain this virus".

UNALASKA DMV: The State of Alaska is still not allowing in-person DMV services, including new licenses or ID cards, CDL Testing and Road Testing. Late last week the State issued several extensions & deadlines:

- Driver License Expiration Dates Extended: DMV will continue extending expiration dates on Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) for up to six months and non-commercial driver licenses for up to one year. Application required. Customers must use the DMV online portal to apply for these extensions at <http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/>
- Out of state drivers who move to Alaska or spend an extended time here must obtain an Alaska driver license no later than June 30, or within 90 days of arriving in Alaska, whichever date is later.
- Starting May 11, operating with an expired vehicle registration is not allowed. Registrations must be current and renewals can be processed online. Applications for title and registration may also be done through the mail.
- The 30-day deadline to submit certificates of title and registration for new owners is suspended; you are not required to transfer title of a vehicle within 30 days.
- Starting May 30, boats must have a current registration. Boats may be operated without a current registration through May 30, 2020.
- The deadline to remove studded tires has been extended to September 15; drivers will not be cited for driving with studded tires.

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