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NEWS RELEASE

May 26, 2020, 2:00pm, News Release no. 61 Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

CITY OF UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Patients tested in Unalaska	104
Confirmed Negative Tests	104
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Confirmed cases in the State	411
Recovered cases	362
Cumulative hospitalizations	45
Deaths	10

BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY: As state mandates and capacity restrictions are lifted, businesses have a responsibility to their employees and customers to do what they can to prevent the spread of coronavirus. The State of Alaska has provided advisory documents in conjunction with combined Phases III and IV of the Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan. These documents provide best practices and recommendations for social distancing, hygiene, staffing, operations, cleaning and disinfecting. These documents were emailed directly to many local businesses, and are accessible on the State website at https://covid19.alaska.gov/reopen/.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY: As businesses in Unalaska reopen, individual responsibility becomes even more important to protect ourselves, our families and our community. Individual actions matter! Let's all work together to stay healthy and our keep our community strong and keep it open. Continue practicing these important protective measures:

- Wash hands often
- Cover all coughs and sneezes
- Stay six feet away from others
- Wear face coverings around others
- Keep social circles small; avoid crowds
- Sanitize frequently touched surfaces

- Stay home when sick
- Call the clinic (581-1202) if you have symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, loss of taste or smell, fatigue, muscle or joint aches, sore throat)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT: The Unalaska City Council will consider a new local mandate at their meeting tonight at 6pm. Listen in on local KUCB TV Channel 8 or Radio Station 89.7; or call into the meeting to provide testimony (888-251-2909, access code 5646150). Comments and questions can also be emailed to the City Clerk no later than 5pm today (<u>mveeder@ci.unalaska.ak.us</u>) to be read into the record.

Be smart. Be responsible. Be caring. Then we can all be safe and well.