



## CITY OF UNALASKA

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Coronavirus COVID-19**

**LOCAL RISK FACTOR:** **Medium**

#### **CITY OF UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:**

Patients tested in Unalaska	124
Confirmed Negative Tests	124
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

#### **STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:** 1 new case reported yesterday.

Confirmed cases in the State	412
Recovered cases	364
Cumulative hospitalizations	46
Deaths	10

**CONTINUING LOCAL MANDATE:** Last night, the Unalaska City Council adopted a new local COVID-19 mandate, effective noon today through noon June 10, 2020. The local order states that everyone:

- Must follow state and CDC mandates
- Is strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance, especially those at high risk for severe complications with COVID-19
- Has the personal responsibility to limit the number of contacts and activities outside our homes; comply with six foot social distancing; and regularly wash our hands

The local mandate is stricter than state mandates in these areas:

- **Face Coverings:** We must all continue to wear a covering over nose and mouth when visiting a business or organization in town; face coverings may be temporarily removed as necessary and incidental to utilizing the business or service (like eating); and businesses may refuse admission or service to anyone not wearing a face covering
- **Travel Quarantine:** Everyone arriving in Unalaska must self-quarantine for 14 days immediately on arrival (go directly to place of quarantine and stay there, leave only for medical care, don't visit public places, don't allow visitors) and monitor for symptoms of illness
  - Critical workforce employees must self-quarantine on arrival unless their employer has filed the required protocols with the City
  - Critical workforce employees must quarantine during non-work hours within the 14-day time period
  - Exception included for patients & travelers coming through town whose final destination is not Unalaska; those folks must self-quarantine during their layover and are not required to remain here for 14 days

- Exception included for "day travelers" of the Alaska Ferry System who are exempt from quarantine during stopover in Unalaska / Dutch Harbor, but must follow other rules, such as wearing face coverings in local businesses
- Ferry passengers transferring to air travel must quarantine upon arrival
- **Businesses:**
  - Businesses that are included in the Essential Business/Critical Infrastructure and required to file protective plans with the State of Alaska, must submit those plans to the City of Unalaska by email to [COVID19PLANS@ci.unalaska.ak.us](mailto:COVID19PLANS@ci.unalaska.ak.us).
  - All other businesses open and operating must post "COVID-19 Protection Measures and Procedures" on all entrances to and exits from the business to include, at minimum sanitation and social distancing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19; description of process to obtain goods and services without entering the business, if possible; contact number to report violations; and statement that persons with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 are not allowed to enter.
  - Shuttles and taxicabs are limited to 3 passengers and this must be clearly stated.

Details of the new local order are contained in Resolution 2020-36, available by email on request to the City Clerk, or on the City Website at <https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/citymanager/page/local-mandates>

**KUCB RADIO CALL-IN SHOW FRIDAY MAY 29 AT NOON:** KUCB will host a live call-in show with Unalaska's Mayor Vince Tutiakoff, City Manager Erin Reinders and IFHS Clinic Director Melanee Tiura, discussing actions being taken to protect our community from COVID-19 and updated local mandates. Tune in to KUCB Radio at 89.7 Friday at noon. Questions can be emailed in advance to [news@kucb.org](mailto:news@kucb.org) or called in during the live show to 581-1888.

#### **RESOURCES:**

- Drive-up COVID-19 testing available at the IFHS Clinic, call 581-1202 for an appointment
- Local social services support (food, supplies, rent assistance and more) call USAFV at 581-1500
- USAFV Toll-Free 24-Hour Crisis Line (907) 478-7238 or 581-1500
- USAFV Crisis Text Service 359-1500
- Unalaska Public Safety recorded information line (907) 581-6080
- Report COVID-19 Mandate Violations (907) 359-1323 or [kwood@ci.unalaska.ak.us](mailto:kwood@ci.unalaska.ak.us)
- City of Unalaska website [www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/coronavirus](http://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 [covidquestions@alaska.gov](mailto:covidquestions@alaska.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- World Health Organization (WHO) website <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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