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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

Unalaska, Alaska – An employee of the Alaska Marine Highway System, who arrived in Unalaska today on the Ferry Tustumena, tested positive for COVID-19 after displaying mild symptoms. The test was conducted on the vessel by local health personnel. The employee did not disembark the vessel, but did have contact with passengers and crew on the ferry before arriving in Unalaska. The State of Alaska Department of Health & Social Services has begun contact-tracing and will contact people who may have had interactions with the individual.

If you had close contact with anyone from the Ferry Tustumena, defined as being within six feet for 10 minutes or more, please contact the Department of Health and Social Services, Section of Epidemiology, at (907) 269-8000 or (800) 478-0084 after hours. You are also advised to immediately go into quarantine and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

Quarantine Guidelines:

- Stay in your quarantine location for 14 days
- Do not allow visitors
- Leave only seek medical care
- Do not visit public places
- If other people live in your quarantine location, practice six foot social distancing, sanitize regularly touched surfaces and wash hands regularly

COVID-19 Symptoms Include:

- Fever of 100.4° F or greater (38° C)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Or any two of the following: chills, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, muscle/joint aches, sweating, nausea, runny nose, sore throat or increased sputum production

If you develop symptoms, telephone the local IFHS clinic at (907) 581-1202 and request a telephone appointment with a health care provider.

The City will remain at Risk Level **Medium** under Unified Command's COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan.

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