



## CITY OF UNALASKA

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Coronavirus COVID-19

**LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium**

#### UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Patients tested in Unalaska	278
Negative Tests	274
Positive Tests	4

#### STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Confirmed cases in the State	563
Recovered cases	384
Cumulative hospitalizations	48
Deaths	10

**POSITIVE CASES:** As of yesterday, we have four positive COVID-19 tests in Unalaska. These cases are all "travel related" meaning they were individuals who traveled into the community. One individual who tested positive left the community on the ferry Saturday evening, and the other three are in a renewed 14-day quarantine period in Unalaska.

We don't want to see "community spread" of the virus, which means transmission amongst our community members. So each of us needs to be vigilant with personal protective measures. Our individual actions and decisions matter. The best defense against COVID-19 is to not be exposed. So please, protect yourself, your family and your community with these protocols:

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly
- Don't touch your face with unwashed hands
- Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently and thoroughly
- Maintain your distance from others – stay six feet away from non-household members
- Wear a covering over nose and mouth in public
- Keep your social circle small
- Know the symptoms; stay home if you are sick; and get tested

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW:** The Unalaska City Council will consider a new local mandate to protect the public health at their meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The community is encouraged to 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 tomorrow ([mveeder@ci.unalaska.ak.us](mailto:mveeder@ci.unalaska.ak.us)) to be read into the record at the meeting.

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