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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

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| Patients tested in Unalaska | 346 |
| Positive Tests | 7 |

Three additional positive COVID-19 tests are reported today, all employees of Icicle Seafoods and part of the original group of 38 quarantined employees who arrived on May 27. These individuals will remain in quarantine.

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

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| Confirmed cases in the State | 593 |
| Recovered cases | 392 |
| Cumulative hospitalizations | 49 |
| Deaths | 11 |

NEW LOCAL MANDATE: Last night the Unalaska City Council adopted a new local COVID-19 mandate, effective noon today through noon June 24, 2020. The local order is the same as the prior local order, except:

- The quarantine exception for ferry day travelers was removed; and
- Penalty provisions were added: "Violation of this resolution is punishable as a misdemeanor under Unalaska Code of Ordinances § 2.96.090 and is a Public Nuisance, subject to the remedies in Unalaska Code of Ordinances, Title 11, Chapter 8, including prosecution as a minor offense."

WHAT HAS NOT CHANGED:

- Everyone must follow State and CDC Mandates
- Everyone is strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance, especially those at high risk for severe illness with COVID-19
- Everyone 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
- **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; they quarantine during their layover but are not required to remain here for 14 days
- **Businesses:**
 - Businesses that are 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.
 - 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 2020-38, 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>.

CDC GUIDANCE: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, everyone should:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a 60% alcohol hand sanitizer and cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until dry
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home; if possible, keep 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members
- Stay at least six feet, about 2 arms' length, from other people
- Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus
- Do not gather in groups; stay out of crowded places; and avoid mass gatherings
- Wear covering over nose and mouth when around others; this is not a substitute for 6' distancing!
- Cover coughs and sneezes; if you're in a private setting and do not have your face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue then throw the tissue in the trash and immediately wash your hands or use hand sanitizer
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily (tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks)
- Monitor your health: watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms such as difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
- Seek emergency medical care if someone has trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face

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