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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: No additional positive tests to report today.

Patients tested in Unalaska	384
Positive Tests	8

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Confirmed cases in the State	625
Recovered cases	403
Cumulative hospitalizations	51
Deaths	12

AMERICAN SEAFOODS VESSEL, OCEAN ROVER: Recent newspaper articles are reporting concerns of crew members aboard the F/V Ocean Rover. F/V Ocean Rover, a member of the American Seafoods fleet, is currently bound for Unalaska. Unalaska's Unified Command is monitoring the situation closely and is in communication with the U.S. Coast Guard, State of Alaska and American Seafoods. Unified Command remains focused in our efforts to protect the health and safety of our community and industry partners, and plans are being developed for the safety and security of everyone involved.

RENT & MORTGAGE RELIEF: Alaska Housing Relief is offering one-time mortgage or rent relief up to \$1,200. Application deadline is 11:59 p.m. June 26, 2020. If you or someone you know has lost income because of COVID-19, Governor Mike Dunleavy and the Alaska State Legislature selected Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to offer one-time financial relief for renters and homeowners. Visit AlaskaHousingRelief.org for information regarding eligibility. AHFC will begin accepting online applications the morning of Monday, June 15. The deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. Friday, June 26, 2020. Following the application deadline, AHFC will perform a random lottery of all applicants. Those at the top of the lottery will be contacted by AHFC to seek verification of economic hardship that occurred as a result of COVID-19, proof of monthly rent or payments that go toward principal and interest, and contact information for the landlord or lender so payment can be made on the applicants' behalf. AHFC intends to notify all applicants of their standing in the lottery at the end of June, with payments distributed to landlords and lenders in July. When a landlord or lender receives payment from AHFC a receipt will be provided to the successful applicant. Funds are limited. For more information and to apply, visit the AFHC website at AlaskaHousingRelief.org.

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