



## 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:** No additional positive tests to report today.

Patients tested in Unalaska	524
Positive Tests	8

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

New cases yesterday	12
Confirmed cases in the State	708
Recovered cases	449
Cumulative hospitalizations	56
Deaths	12

**UNALASKA'S LOCAL MANDATE:** Unalaska's local mandate is effective through June 24 and states everyone has the personal responsibility to limit the number of contacts with individuals outside their household; recommends limited activity outside of our residences; encourages everyone to maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any person outside their household; and encourages regular hand washing.

The mandate also requires:

- Customers/visitors to businesses in Unalaska serving the public to wear a covering over their nose and mouth
- 14-day quarantine for persons traveling into Unalaska, with symptom monitoring and to follow CDC guidelines during travel (social distancing, face coverings)
- Critical workforce exception employees
  - Must quarantine for 14 days on arrival if required protective protocols from their employer are not filed with the City of Unalaska
  - Must quarantine during non-work hours for first 14 days, not visiting stores, restaurants, bars, library, community center or other public places
- Essential Services / Critical Infrastructure companies required to file plans with the State must provide a copy to the City of Unalaska

- Businesses and organizations in the City must post their COVID-19 Protection Measures and Procedures on all entrances and exits to the business.

#### Rules for quarantine:

- Leave quarantine location only for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
- Do not visit any public spaces (stores, pools, meeting rooms, fitness centers, restaurants, etc.).
- Do not allow visitors in or out of your quarantine location other than medical care providers or those authorized to enter by Unified Command.
- Comply with all rules related to your quarantine as set forth by your hotel or rented lodging.
- If there are others living in your quarantine location, comply with social distancing guidelines, sanitize regularly touched surfaces, and follow CDC best practices for hand washing.

**CONTINUE PROTECTIVE MEASURES:** Unalaska Unified Command urges everyone to remain diligent and practice the health measures we've all learned in recent weeks and months:

Wash Your Hands Frequently  
[Don't Touch Your Face](#)  
 Clean & Disinfect Frequently Touched Surfaces Daily  
[Wear Face Covering in Public \(required in businesses\)](#)  
 Cover Coughs and Sneezes  
[Keep 6 feet from Other People](#)  
 Keep Your Social Circle Small  
[Avoid Large Gatherings](#)  
 No Close Contact with Sick Persons  
[Watch for Symptoms](#)  
 Get tested if you have Symptoms

COVID-19 symptoms are similar to the flu: fever (100.4°F / 38°C or higher), 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 are concerned you might have contracted coronavirus contact the IFHS Clinic at 581-1202 before you go in, and request screening with a provider.

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