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### NEWS RELEASE

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#### **Coronavirus COVID-19**

**LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium**

#### **UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:**

COVID-19 tests performed locally	722
Cumulative positive persons	9

Reported today is one additional positive COVID-19 test in Unalaska. This person is an employee of Iclicle Seafoods who tested negative in Seattle before traveling to Unalaska via private charter flight on June 25<sup>th</sup>. On arrival in Unalaska, this individual immediately went into quarantine and upon the positive test, was placed in isolation per State of Alaska Public Health guidance. Contact tracing has been implemented. Pursuant to the community's COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan, our local risk factor remains medium.

#### **STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT (Alaska Residents):**

New resident cases yesterday	39
Cumulative total cases	1,017
Recovered cases	535
Cumulative hospitalizations	68
Deaths	14

**CELEBRATE SAFELY:** Our Independence Day Holiday is this weekend, and everyone is encouraged to celebrate safely. The safest way to celebrate is with your household or small social bubble, anywhere outdoors for good air flow. If you are planning to gather with those outside of your household, do it in ways that reduce the chances of spreading illness. Here are a few suggestions:

- Wear a fabric face covering over your nose, mouth, and chin
- Stay at least 6 feet apart (and farther apart than that if singing or doing strenuous exercise)
- Gather outside; avoid indoor settings, particularly high-risk settings like bars
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer often, and avoid touching your face
- Avoid shared finger foods (like bowls of chips or bags of snacks)
- If you feel even mild symptoms of illness, STAY HOME and away from others
- If you believe you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or if you have gone to a high-risk event, self-isolate for 14 days, monitor your symptoms, and get tested if you have any symptoms

For further information about deciding whether to attend an event, visit the "Play Every Day" blog at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/PlayEveryDay/blog/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=467&fbclid=IwAR1DGwTVdzfUW71Cn5jhkO--rg71n541-Yp6LxeZ3AIKUNcGNBfOsKXM8oM>

**Next Scheduled News Release is Monday, July 6, 2020**

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