



## Press Release

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### A Noorvik Resident and Close Contact of Previous Case Tests Positive for COVID-19

July 31, 2020, 10:00am – On July 29<sup>th</sup>, a resident of Noorvik tested positive for COVID-19 in Noorvik. The individual, who has symptoms associated with COVID-19, was a direct contact of a person who had previously tested positive in Noorvik. The individual has been in quarantine since being notified of COVID-19 exposure from a previous case. Symptoms are being closely monitored. COVID-19 care plans are in place which include patient transfer if a higher level of care is needed than what is available in the village.

Maniilaq Public Health Nursing is working with the State to conduct contact tracing and reaching out to anyone who may have come into significant contact with this case. Maniilaq encourages residents to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, avoid large gatherings, clean frequently touched surfaces daily, and wear masks in public spaces. It is recommended that residents avoid non-essential travel, including inter-village travel.

If residents believe they have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as a dry cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice or call Maniilaq's COVID-19 Hotline at 833-442-7015. The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

For the latest COVID-19 information visit our website at [www.maniilaq.org/covid-19](http://www.maniilaq.org/covid-19)

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