



## Press Release

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### Three Noorvik Residents Test Positive for COVID-19 in Noorvik

August 3, 2020, 2:30pm – There are 3 more positive COVID-19 cases in Noorvik. These cases are *not* close contacts of a previous positive COVID-19 case, meaning there is community spread in Noorvik. One individual is symptomatic and all 3 are the result of community-wide testing on July 28<sup>th</sup>. All 3 residents are quarantined at home.

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 these cases 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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