



Press Release

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Noorvik Resident Tests Positive for COVID-19

July 24, 2020 – A resident of Noorvik has tested positive for COVID-19 after recent travel to Anchorage. After returning to Noorvik, the individual began to have symptoms and went to the clinic to be tested for COVID-19. The results of that test were positive. Because the individual has symptoms, Maniilaq is developing a care plan based on the severity of symptoms and the possibility that they may need a higher level of care than what is available in Noorvik. Maniilaq Public Health Nursing will be 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, and wear masks in public spaces. It is recommended that residents avoid non-essential travel, including inter-village travel.

If residents of Noorvik 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

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