

Press Release

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Buckland Resident Tests Positive for COVID-19 in Kotzebue

August 17, 2020, 5:30pm – A Buckland resident tested positive for COVID-19 in Kotzebue today, August 17th. The individual traveled into Kotzebue today and is quarantining in Kotzebue. They are not a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case and are asymptomatic. 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.

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

*Please note an earlier release incorrectly stated that the individual had not been in the NWAB since July 20th.

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