



## Press Release

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### **Kotzebue Resident Tests Positive for COVID-19 After Recent Travel**

August 21, 2020, 5:30pm – A Kotzebue resident has tested positive for COVID-19 in Kotzebue. The individual traveled into Kotzebue on August 7<sup>th</sup> from Anchorage and tested positive on August 20<sup>th</sup> while attempting to travel to a NWAB village. They are asymptomatic and are quarantining in Kotzebue. 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](http://www.maniilaq.org/covid-19)

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