

Press Release

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Six Kotzebue Residents Test Positive for COVID-19 After Recent Travel

August 20, 2020, 11:30 am – Six Kotzebue residents traveling together tested positive for COVID-19 in Kotzebue yesterday, August 19th. The individuals traveled into Kotzebue together on the 19th from out of state and immediately quarantined after testing. 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.

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

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