



Press Release

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Three Kotzebue Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

August 19, 2020, 2:00 pm – Three Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on August 18th. Two of those individuals are non-health-related Maniilaq Association employees. One individual is symptomatic, and all three cases are in quarantine in Kotzebue. None of the cases appear to be travel related. 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 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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