



Press Release

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A Kivalina Resident and Non-NWAB Resident Test Positive for COVID-19

September 10, 2020, 4:00pm – Two individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Northwest Arctic Borough.

A Kivalina resident tested positive for COVID-19 at Red Dog Mine on September 5th, results were not available until September 9th. The individual has not been in their home community for over 2 weeks and is currently in quarantine and asymptomatic.

A non-NWAB resident tested positive in Kotzebue upon arrival on September 9th. The individual is symptomatic and is 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 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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