

Press Release

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Eight Maniilaq Service Area Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

November 13, 2020, 2:30 pm – A Noorvik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 8th in Kotzebue. The individual had not been in Noorvik for over a week before their positive test and are not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They have mild symptoms and are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Selawik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 9th in Kotzebue. The individual arrived into Kotzebue from Selawik on the day of their positive test and are not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They have mild symptoms and are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Two Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on November 9th in Kotzebue. The individuals are not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are asymptomatic and are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 9th in Anchorage. The individual is not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are asymptomatic and in isolation in Anchorage.

A Point Hope resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 9th in Anchorage. The individual is not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are asymptomatic and in isolation in Anchorage.

A Kiana resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 9th in Anchorage. The individual is not linked to a known COVID-19 case and were last in Kiana on November 8th. They are asymptomatic and in isolation in Anchorage.

A Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 11th in Kotzebue. The individual is linked to a known COVID-19 case. They have mild symptoms and are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Maniilaq Public Health Nursing is working with the State to conduct contact tracing and will reach 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

It is essential to self-quarantine until test results are received once you arrive in Kotzebue. It can take up to a week before your COVID-19 results are available, and it's important you are not actively out in the community during that time.

For the latest COVID-19 information, visit our website at www.maniilaq.org/covid-19.

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