

Press Release

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Seven Maniilaq Service Area Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

November 5, 2020, 11:00 am – A Point Hope resident tested positive for COVID-19 on October 31st in Anchorage. The individual is not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are asymptomatic and in isolation in Anchorage. The individual has not been in the region for two weeks.

Two Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on October 31st in Kotzebue. The individuals are linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are mildly symptomatic and are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on October 31st in Kotzebue. The individual is not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are asymptomatic and in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Noorvik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on October 31st in Kotzebue. The individual is not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are symptomatic and in isolation in Anchorage.

Two Noatak residents tested positive for COVID-19 on October 31st in Kotzebue. The individuals have not been in the region for 10 days are not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They 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 its 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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