

Press Release

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Fifteen Kotzebue Residents and Two Non-Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

November 9, 2020, 3:00 pm – A non-NWAB resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 3rd in Kotzebue. The individual is not 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 November 3rd in Kotzebue. Before arriving, the individual had not been in the region for several months and are not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are asymptomatic and in isolation in Kotzebue.

Five Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on November 4th in Kotzebue. One individual has mild symptoms and the others are asymptomatic. They are not linked to a known COVID-19 case and are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 4th in Kotzebue. The individual is linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are mildly symptomatic and in isolation in Kotzebue.

Two Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on November 6th and 8th in Kotzebue. The individuals are linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are mildly symptomatic and in isolation in Kotzebue.

Four Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on November 6th in Kotzebue. Two individuals are mildly symptomatic and the others are asymptomatic. None of the four individuals are linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Two Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on November 7th and 8th in Kotzebue. The individuals are not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are mildly symptomatic and in isolation in Kotzebue.

A non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on November 7th in Kotzebue. The individual is not linked to a known COVID-19 case. They are mildly symptomatic and in isolation in Kotzebue.

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Kotzebue Qikiqtagruk, Ambler Ivisaappaat, Buckland Nunatchiaq, Deering Ipnatchiaq, Kiana Katyaak, Kivalina Kivaliniq, Kobuk Laugviik, Noatak Nautaaq, Noorvik Nuurvik, Point Hope Tikigaq, Selawik Akuligaq, Shungnak Isinnaq

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.