

Press Release

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137 Maniilaq Service Area Residents & 6 Non-Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

January 31, 2022, 2:45pm- **Ten Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Kotzebue. Some individuals have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Juneau. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Juneau.

Two Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals are asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

Two Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Noorvik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Point Hope. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Point Hope.

Thirteen Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Noorvik. Some individuals have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

A Kiana resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Five Kiana residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Kiana. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kiana.

A Kiana resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Point Hope. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Point Hope.

A Kobuk resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Kivalina resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Two Selawik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Two Selawik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

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

A Kobuk resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Kobuk. The individual is asymptomatic, linked to community spread. They are in isolation in Kobuk.

An Ambler resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Ambler. The individual has mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Ambler.

A Shungnak resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Shungnak. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Shungnak.

Six Point Hope residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Point Hope. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Point Hope.

A non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Deering. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Deering.

A Deering resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 27, 2022 in Deering. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Deering.

Nine Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Kotzebue. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Noorvik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Four Selawik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Selawik. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Selawik.

Fifteen Point Hope residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Point Hope. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Point Hope.

Five Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Noorvik. Some individuals have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

A Buckland resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Point Hope. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Point Hope.

A Kiana resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Kiana. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kiana.

Eleven Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Kivalina. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

An Ambler resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Ambler. The individual has mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Ambler.

Two Buckland residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 28, 2022 in Buckland. One has mild symptoms, while the other is asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Buckland.

A Buckland resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 29, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Three Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 29, 2022 in Kotzebue. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Two Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 29, 2022 in Noorvik. One has mild symptoms, while the other is asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

A Noorvik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 29, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Two Kobuk residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 29, 2022 in Kobuk. One has mild symptoms, while the other is asymptomatic, linked to community spread. They are in isolation in Kobuk.

A non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 29, 2022 in Kobuk. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kobuk.

Twenty-two Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 30, 2022 in Kotzebue. Some individuals have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Two non-residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 30, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 30, 2022 in Noorvik. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

Two Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 30, 2022 in Noorvik. One has mild symptoms, while the other is asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

A Kobuk resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 30, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual is asymptomatic, linked to community spread. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Noatak resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 30, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

While some communities throughout the Maniilaq service area may not have *known* active positive COVID-19 cases currently, it is important to continue to stay vigilant and follow recommended preventative measures.

We need your help in slowing the spread. We all play a part in keeping our loved ones safe. **The power of simple tools such as getting vaccinated, social distancing, avoiding gatherings, wearing a mask and hand washing make a difference.**

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

Please follow the health mandates put in place by your community. It is important you are not actively out in the community during the quarantine period put in place by your community.

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