

# Press Release

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## 138 Maniilaq Service Area Residents & 4 Non-Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

January 10, 2022, 1:00pm - **Two Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on December 30, 2021 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**A Selawik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on December 31, 2021 at Red Dog. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation at Red Dog. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Kiana** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 1, 2022 at Red Dog. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation at Red Dog.

**A Noatak** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 1, 2022 at Red Dog. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation at Red Dog.

**Three Point Hope** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 2, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 2, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Four Kiana** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 2, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Nine Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Shungnak** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Selawik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Selawik. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Selawik.

**A Noatak** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

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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 Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Buckland. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Buckland.

**A Noorvik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Two Shungnak** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Shungnak. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Shungnak.

**Four Point Hope** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive

**Two Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Two Buckland** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Five Point Hope** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Two Noorvik** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Noorvik. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

**Five Buckland** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Buckland. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Buckland.

**Three Kivalina** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Deering** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Three Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Noatak** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Selawik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 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.

**Two Non-residents** tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4, 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 5, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**Fourteen Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 5, 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 5, 2022 in Noorvik. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

**A Selawik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 5, 2022 in Selawik. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Selawik.

**A Kivalina** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 5, 2022 in Kivalina. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

**A Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 5, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 5, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Six Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 6, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Selawik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 6, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 6, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 6, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Deering** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 6, 2022 in Deering. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Deering.

**A Noorvik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 6, 2022 in Noorvik. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

**A Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 6, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Kiana** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 6, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Two Buckland** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 7, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Kotzebue** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 7, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 7, 2022 in Buckland. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Buckland.

**A Noorvik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 7, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Twelve Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 8, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Shungnak** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 8, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 8, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Kivalina** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Seventeen Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**Three Ambler** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A Noatak** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

**A non-resident** tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Kivalina. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

**Two Kivalina** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Kivalina. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

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](http://www.maniilaq.org/covid-19).