

Press Release

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210 Maniilaq Service Area Residents & 5 Non-Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

January 18, 2022, 9:30am - **A Kotzebue** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed week prior

A Non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Nine Buckland residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Buckland. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Buckland.

Eleven Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Five Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

Four Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Kivalina. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

A Shungnak resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed week prior

An Ambler resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue. Departed week prior

Three Shungnak residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Shungnak. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Shungnak.

A Deering resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Deering. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Deering.

Three Kiana residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed week prior

Two Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed week prior

An Ambler resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed week prior

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

A Noatak resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 10, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage. Departed week prior

Fourteen Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 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 Kivalina resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 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 Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have 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 Noorvik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 2022 in Noorvik. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

Two Deering residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have 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 Deering residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 2022 in Deering. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Deering.

Five Buckland residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 2022 in Buckland. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Buckland.

A Point Hope resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 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 Point Hope residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 2022 in Point Hope. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Point Hope.

Two Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 11, 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.

Twenty Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 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 Non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has 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 12, 2022 in Noorvik. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

A Deering resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 2022 in Deering. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Deering.

Fourteen Buckland residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 2022 in Buckland. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Buckland.

Two Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 2022 in Kivalina. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

A Kiana resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 2022 at 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 Kobuk resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 2022 at 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 Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

A Noorvik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 12, 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.

Six Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 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 Selawik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 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 Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 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 13, 2022 in Buckland. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Buckland.

Three Deering residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 2022 in Deering. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Deering.

A Noatak resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 2022 in Kivalina. The individual has mild symptoms and linked to community spread. They are in isolation in Kivalina. Departed their home community weeks prior to testing positive.

Fifteen Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 2022 in Kivalina. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

Two Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 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 Noatak residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 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 Noorvik resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 13, 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 non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Ten Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 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.

Two Deering residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have 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 14, 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 Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 2022 in Noorvik. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

A non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 2022 in Kivalina. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

Ten Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 2022 in Kivalina. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kivalina.

Two Buckland residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 2022 in Buckland. The individuals have mild symptoms and 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 14, 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 14, 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 Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 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 Point Hope residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 14, 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.

Eight Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 15, 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 Non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 15, 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 Point Hope resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 15, 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.

Nine Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 16, 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 Buckland resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 16, 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 16, 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 16, 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 16, 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 Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 16, 2022 in Kivalina. The individuals have mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. 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.