

# Press Release

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## 219 Maniilaq Service Area Residents & 3 Non-Residents Test Positive for COVID-19

January 25, 2022, 1:15pm - **Twenty-seven Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 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 Buckland** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Buckland. The individual is asymptomatic and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Buckland.

**Four Kiana** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Kiana. The individuals have mild symptoms, and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kiana.

**Two Noorvik** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**Five Noorvik** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 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 Noorvik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**Six Kobuk** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Kobuk. Some individuals have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to community spread. They are in isolation in Kobuk.

**Two Kobuk** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**Two Selawik** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Selawik. The individuals have 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 20, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**A Noatak** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Noatak. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noatak.

**Twenty-three Shungnak** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Shungnak. Some have mild symptoms while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Shungnak.

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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

**Seven Kivalina** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 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.

**Eight Kivalina** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**A Deering** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Deering. The individual has mild symptoms and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Deering.

**A Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 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 non-resident** tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Kotzebue** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 20, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**Two Point Hope** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Point Hope. The individuals have 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 21, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**Two Kiana** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Kiana. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kiana.

**Nine Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 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.

**Four Kobuk** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Kobuk. Some individuals have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to community spread. They are in isolation in Kobuk.

**Two Noatak** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**Two Noatak** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**Two non-residents** tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**Two Buckland** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 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.

**Six Noorvik** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 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 Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**Eight Shungnak** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Shungnak. Some have mild symptoms while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Shungnak.

**Eleven Deering** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Deering. Some individuals have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Deering.

**A Kivalina** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**Fifteen Kivalina** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 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.

**Two Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 21, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

**A Point Hope** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 22, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**Two Buckland** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 22, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**An Ambler** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 22, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Noatak** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 22, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual is asymptomatic and linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**Fourteen Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 22, 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 Selawik** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 22, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals have mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**A Kobuk** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 22, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

**Seven Shungnak** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 22, 2022 in Shungnak. Some have mild symptoms while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Shungnak.

**Eleven Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 23, 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.

**An Ambler** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 23, 2022 in Shungnak. The individual has mild symptoms, not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Shungnak.

**Ten Shungnak** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 23, 2022 in Shungnak. Some individuals have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Shungnak.

**Five Ambler** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on January 23, 2022 in Ambler. Some have mild symptoms while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Ambler.

**A Noorvik** resident tested positive for COVID-19 on January 23, 2022 in Ambler. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Ambler.

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).