

Press Release

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

February 11, 2022, 2:45pm- **Three Kotzebue** residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 6, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals are asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

Four Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 6, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals are asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

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

A Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has 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 February 7, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

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

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

Two Kobuk residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 2022 in Anchorage. The individuals are asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

Twenty-eight Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 2022 in Kotzebue. Some 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 February 7, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Four Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 2022 in Noorvik. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Noorvik.

Three Kiana residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals are asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Five Noatak residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 2022 in Noatak. Some have mild symptoms, while some are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Noatak.

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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

Twelve Kiana residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 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 non-resident tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 2022 in Noatak. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Noatak.

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

Six Kobuk residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 7, 2022 in Kobuk. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Kobuk.

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

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

A Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 2022 in Anchorage. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Anchorage.

Twenty-seven Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 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.

Four Noorvik residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 2022 in Noorvik. Some have mild symptoms, while others 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 February 8, 2022 in Kiana. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kiana.

A Kiana resident tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 2022 in Kiana. The individual has mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kiana.

Eight Noatak residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 2022 in Noatak. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Noatak.

Four Point Hope residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 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 Kotzebue resident tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 2022 in Point Hope. The individual have mild symptoms and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Point Hope.

Two Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals are asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

A Kobuk resident tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individual 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 February 8, 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.

Five Noatak residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 8, 2022 in Noatak. Some have mild symptoms, while others are asymptomatic, linked to known positive COVID-19 case, and community spread. They are in isolation in Noatak.

Eleven Kotzebue residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 9, 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 February 9, 2022 in Kotzebue. The individuals are asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Kotzebue.

Six Point Hope residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 9, 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 February 9, 2022 in Buckland. The individual is asymptomatic and not linked to known positive COVID-19 case. They are in isolation in Buckland.

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

Three Kivalina residents tested positive for COVID-19 on February 9, 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.

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

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.