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Third COVID-19 Positive Test in Gustavus

0 Gustavus Resident Cases	3 Gustavus Non-Resident Cases	0 Total Hospitalizations	2 Total Recovered Cases
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Gustavus, August 4, 2020 – Today the Gustavus Emergency Operations Center received information on a positive test result for COVID-19. This is the third positive case in Gustavus.

This is a non-resident female, age 30-39, and is currently asymptomatic. The traveler arrived in Gustavus on August 2nd. She had taken a COVID-19 test prior to traveling into Alaska; these test results have not been reported. The traveler elected to take an additional test at the Gustavus airport, which was positive for COVID-19. She has been quarantined since her entry into Gustavus.

The Department of Health and Social Services Public Health Office will be investigating and doing their contact tracing. Any persons who may have been in contact with the individual will be notified.

The City of Gustavus urges people to adhere to all state mandates and City resolutions. Remain diligent and practice the health measures we've all learned in recent months: wash your hands often, avoid close contact with others and keep your social circle small, stay home if you feel ill, wear a face covering when around others, and clean and disinfect objects and surfaces on a regular basis.

COVID-19 symptoms are similar to the flu: fever, aches, cough, shortness of breath, and sometimes decreased sense of taste and smell. If you think you have contacted COVID-19 contact the SEARHC Clinic at 907-697-3008. Do not go to the clinic, call and make an appointment first.