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COVID-19 Positive Test in Gustavus

The Gustavus Emergency Operations Center received information that positive test result for COVID-19 in Gustavus on Friday, June 12.

This is the City of Gustavus' first positive COVID-19 test result, this is a non-resident case and is currently asymptomatic.

Investigations are currently underway to identify the source of the virus. Public Health officials will notify and isolate persons that may have been in contact with the individual as appropriate.

As the Department of Health and Social Services Public Health Office releases more information to the City of Gustavus, the EOC will make sure to pass it on. Please attend the Townhall Zoom meeting tonight June 12, at 6:00pm. The topic is What happens when someone test positive for COVID-19 in Gustavus.

The City of Gustavus urges people to adhere to all state mandates and remain diligent and practice the health measures we've all learned in recent weeks and 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, aching, 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.