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## Fifth COVID-19 Positive Test in Gustavus

<b>0</b> Gustavus Resident Cases	<b>5</b> Gustavus Non-Resident Cases	<b>0</b> Total Hospitalizations	<b>3</b> Total Recovered Cases
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**Gustavus, August 13, 2020** – This evening the Gustavus Emergency Operations Center received information of a positive test result for COVID-19. This is the fifth positive case in Gustavus.

This is a non-resident male, age 20-29, who is currently asymptomatic. This person tested at the SEARHC's Free Asymptomatic Saturday testing on August 8. The patient is isolating.

The Department of Health and Social Services Public Health Nurse's Office is currently investigating and doing contact tracing. Any persons who may have been in close contact (6 feet for a minimum of 15 minutes) 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.