



# CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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### NEWS RELEASE

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 4:30 pm, News Release No. 53

**SUBJECT:** COVID-19

**LOCAL RISK FACTOR:** **EXTREMELY HIGH**

**POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES:** The City of Saint Paul was informed that 1 resident who recently traveled tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday, June 13, 2022.

**ACTIONS TAKEN** to ensure the safety of the community:

- The positive individual will isolate for 5 days and must wear a well-fitted mask for 10 days while around others.
- Close contacts of the positive individual will quarantine for 5 days.

**TOTAL POSITIVE CASES TO DATE:** Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic Saint Paul Island has had or has 148 individuals that have tested positive for COVID-19.

**ACTIVE POSITIVE CASES:** As of today, Saint Paul Island has 70 active COVID-19 cases.

**COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19:** Community spread of COVID-19 is happening. Keep your social circle small, which means limited to your own household. Get tested if you are not feeling well.

**“HUNKER DOWN”:** Reminder we are in a “hunker down” until June 17<sup>th</sup>, please keep to your own household.

**COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES:** Wash Your Hands, Wear a Mask in Indoor Public Spaces, Watch For Symptoms, Stay Health, Vaccinate.

**GET TESTED IF YOU ARE SICK:** If are feeling ill or sick no matter how minor the symptoms get tested for COVID-19. Contact the Saint Paul Health Center during normal business hours to arrange to get tested. Additionally, if you are feeling sick stay home from school or work.

**GET VACCINATED AND BOOSTED:** To protect yourself and others against COVID-19 if eligible get vaccinated and boosted.

**COVID-19 TESTING:** COVID-19 testing is readily available on Saint Paul Island. Contact Public Safety at 907-546-3130 to pick up test kits or to schedule a time to get tested. Please make sure to send your test results to [snpCOVID19@stpaulak.com](mailto:snpCOVID19@stpaulak.com).