



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: **HIGH**

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES: The City of Saint Paul was informed that 2 residents tested positive for COVID-19 on Thursday, June 16, 2022. This report is a change from what was reported earlier today.

ACTIONS TAKEN to ensure the safety of the community:

- The positive individuals will isolate for 5 days and must wear a well-fitted mask for 10 days while around others.
- Close contacts of the positive individuals 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 150 individuals that have tested positive for COVID-19.

ACTIVE POSITIVE CASES: As of today, Saint Paul Island has 47 active COVID-19 cases.

COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19: Community spread of COVID-19 continues. 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 tomorrow at 5:00 pm, 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.