

ASX Announcement

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COVID – 19 Update

Manuka Resources Ltd (“**Manuka**” or the “**Company**”) advises that an employee who left site on 18 August to go home, had to undergo a COVID-19 test on 19 August so as to be able to return to site and has been notified of a positive first test result. The Company is awaiting the status of the employee’s second test. The employee who now remains at home, advises of no ill-health symptoms. No other employee has tested positive at this stage.

The health and welfare of our employees is fundamental to our Company, and Manuka management is working closely with NSW Health and its regional agencies. Containing a possible transmission of the virus to protect our employees has been a priority since the risk of COVID–19 arose in March 2020 and continues to be the case and protocols are in place for such a circumstance. The Company does maintain a dual roster workforce, and is able to recall additional workers to site, those who have not been in contact with the positive result, if necessary.

Irrespective of the outcome of this potential coronavirus infection, Manuka has enjoyed a very strong operational and financial performance throughout August, well ahead of July.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Chairman of Manuka Resources Limited.

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