



NEWS RELEASE

Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization

For Immediate Release – March 5, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update – No. 2

Emergency Services Director Urges Residents to Be Informed about Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Kodiak, Alaska — As of March 5, 2020, there are no confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the State of Alaska.

The best defense against COVID-19 is proper hygiene and calling your health care provider if you have concerns about you or a family member being ill.

As a reminder, the Port of Kodiak is an international port and will continue to receive commerce to keep Kodiak's economy running. Our community is diverse and people are going to continue to travel.

The Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization is working with federal, state, and local partners including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) daily to monitor any changes.

We urge the public to remain calm, stay informed by reputable news sources, and we will share more as we are updated at the state and federal level.

For the most updated information on this outbreak please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus> or call the Kodiak Public Health Center at 486-3319

For further information, contact Francis de la Fuente, Public Information Officer at 486-8000

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