



Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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The Kodiak Emergency Operations Center is unable to report new cases at this time, as local Public Health staff are working to compile new case information received over the weekend. Updated information will be provided in the EOC report tomorrow, January 26, 2021.

To date, there have been a total number of forty-one (41) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19; there are no active cases currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

The Kodiak Emergency Operations Center along with the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and community partners announce a COVID-19 point of dispensing (POD) vaccination clinic that will take place on Friday, January 29, 2021 in Kodiak.

Free appointments will be available to provide vaccines to Alaskans in Phase 1a and Phase 1b Tier 1. This includes Alaskans age 65 years and above, along with health care providers who have not yet scheduled a vaccine appointment.

Open registration for eligible individuals will begin at noon on Tuesday, January 26, through the online scheduling system at covidvax.alaska.gov. A full list of who is currently eligible to receive the vaccine is also available on that website. **If you need assistance scheduling/making an appointment, please leave a message at 907-646-3322; someone will call you back to help schedule your appointment.**

There will be approximately 350 appointments available for Friday, January 29, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **by appointment only. The vaccination clinic will be located in the Harbormaster parking lot, with parking available on the spit at Oscar's Dock.**

The COVID-19 virus is highly contagious and continues to spread in our community; please continue to take appropriate precautions to keep yourself and our community healthy.

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