



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 2, 2020**

The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services has notified the Kodiak Emergency Operations Center of positive test results for COVID-19 associated with the Kodiak Island Borough.

**Four (4) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough by the Public Health Department.**

**Two cases are Kodiak residents who had recently traveled.**

**One case is a Kodiak resident who is a close contact of a previous case, and has been in quarantine.**

**One case is a Kodiak resident whose contraction of the virus is classified as community spread.**

Contact investigations are underway. Healthcare staff will remain in contact with the individuals to ensure continued self-isolation and care. **This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one hundred and thirty-four (134); thirty-two (32) cases are currently classified as active.** Two cases recently completed their isolation period and have been removed from the active case total.

**If you aren't feeling well, please stay home!**

**Wear a mask/face covering when out in public.**

**When planning travel, please also plan for a couple days off at home before returning to normal activities in case you become ill.**

If you are not sick, please continue to take precautionary measures to stay healthy:

- Keep your social circles small and gatherings limited.
- Maintain social distancing (six feet of distancing between you and others) who are not in your household.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) using a regular household detergent and water.

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