



Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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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.

Two (2) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough by the Public Health Department. Both cases are Kodiak residents and close contacts of people who have recently traveled.

Contact tracing 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 forty (140); thirty-six (36) cases are currently classified as active as two cases have been added and one case subtracted due to completion of the isolation period.**

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

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

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

- Wear as mask/face covering when out in public
- 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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