Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization

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The Kodiak Emergency Operations Center has been notified of a positive test result for COVID-19 associated with the Kodiak Island Borough.

One (1) new case has been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough. This case is a Kodiak resident who had recently traveled.

Contact tracing investigation is underway. Healthcare staff will remain in contact with the individual to ensure continued self-isolation and care. **This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one hundred and forty-one (141); thirty-four (34) cases are currently classified as active.** Three cases recently completed their isolation period and have been removed from the active case total.

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 <u>not</u> 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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