



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 16, 2020**

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

**Eight (8) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

**One (1) case is a Kodiak Island resident who had recently traveled.**

**One (1) case is a Kodiak Island resident whose contraction of the virus is attributed to community spread.**

**Two (2) cases are Kodiak Island residents who are close contacts of previously announced cases.**

**Four (4) cases are Kodiak Island residents whose contraction of the virus is under investigation.**

Contact tracing investigation is 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 seventy-one (171); twenty-seven (27) cases are currently classified as active.** Seven (7) individuals 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.**

**Remember to limit social gatherings and maintain six feet of distance between yourself and others who are not in your household.**

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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