



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 20, 2020**

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

**Sixteen (16) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

**Four cases are travel related,**

**Six cases are close contacts of previously announced cases,**

**Three cases are classified as general community spread, and**

**Three cases are under investigation for contraction of the virus.**

This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to two hundred and seventeen (217); sixty-three (63) cases are classified as active. Four individuals have completed their isolation period and have been removed from active status.

**The COVID-19 virus is spreading quickly in our community, please take appropriate precautions to keep yourself and our community healthy.**

- **Wear a mask when in public!**
- **Stay home if you are not feeling well!**
- **When planning travel, plan for a few days off at home and testing before returning to normal activities in case you have carried the virus with you.**
- **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.

###