



Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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

Thirty-six (36) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **Six (6) new cases not previously reported were tested on 11/28/20**
 - **Two (2) cases are considered travel-related transmission**
 - **Three (3) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **One (1) case is an individual whose transmission is unknown**
- **Thirty (30) cases were individuals tested on 11/30/20**
 - **One (1) case is considered community transmission**
 - **Twenty-one (21) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **Eight (8) cases are individuals whose transmission is unknown**

In a review of case information, one additional positive case was identified as not previously having been reported. The individual tested positive off-island on November 17, 2020, and is no longer considered an active case.

This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to three hundred and forty (340); one hundred and four (104) cases are classified as active. Fourteen individuals have completed their isolation period and been removed from the active list.

The total number of local COVID-19 hospitalizations to date is seven (7); four (4) patients are currently hospitalized.

DHSS is urging anyone who receives a positive test result to notify their own close contacts as soon as possible so individuals can quarantine without delay.

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, there is a mask mandate in effect.**
- **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.**

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