



KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 2, 2020

The Kodiak Emergency Operations Center has been notified of new positive COVID-19 test results and one death associated with COVID-19 within the Kodiak Island Borough.

Thirty-five (35) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **One (1) new case not previously reported was tested on 11/28/20, and is considered travel-related**
 - **The individual was tested off-island and has remained off-island, so will not be included in the active case count for the borough**
- **One (1) new case not previously reported was tested on 11/30/20, and is a close contact of a previously reported case**
- **Thirty-three (33) cases were individuals tested on 12/1/20**
 - **One (1) case is considered community transmission**
 - **Four (4) cases are considered travel-related**
 - **Seventeen (17) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **Eleven (11) cases are individuals whose transmission is unknown**

Sadly, one death has been reported for the Kodiak community. The individual was identified to have been COVID-19 positive, and as such, their death is considered to be associated with COVID-19. Our hearts go out to their family and loved ones.

This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to three hundred and seventy-five (375); one hundred and thirty-six (136) cases are classified as active. One individual has completed their isolation period and been removed from the active list.

The total number of local COVID-19 hospitalizations to date is twelve (12); 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.

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