 Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization

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

Twenty-three (23) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **Six (6) new cases not previously reported were tested on 12/1/20**
    - **Three (3) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
    - **Three (3) cases are considered community transmission**

- **Five (5) new cases not previously reported were tested on 12/2/20**
    - **Two (2) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
    - **Three (3) cases are considered community transmission**

- **Twelve (12) cases were individuals tested on 12/3/20**
    - **Eight (8) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
    - **Four (4) cases are considered community transmission**

This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to four hundred and thirty-four (434); one hundred and sixty-nine (169) cases are classified as active locally. Eleven individuals have completed their isolation period and been removed from the active list.

The total number of local COVID-19 hospitalizations to date is twelve (12); two (2) patients are currently hospitalized locally.

DHSS is urging anyone who receives a positive test result to <u>notify their own close contacts</u> 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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