



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.

Forty-four (44) 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 community transmission**
- **Two (2) new cases not previously reported were tested on 11/30/20**
 - **One (1) case is a close contact of a previously reported case**
 - **One (1) case is considered community transmission**
- **Five (5) new cases not previously reported were tested on 12/1/20, and are close contacts of previously announced cases**
- **Seven (7) new cases not previously reported were tested on 12/3/20**
 - **Four (4) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **Three (3) cases are considered community transmission**
- **Twenty-nine (29) cases were individuals tested on 12/4/20**
 - **Two (2) cases are travel-related**
 - **Seventeen (17) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **Ten (10) cases are considered community transmission**

This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to four hundred and seventy-eight (478); one hundred and ninety (190) cases are classified as active locally. Twenty-three (23) 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 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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