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

Fifty-seven (57) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.
  - One (1) new case not previously reported was tested on 12/2/20 and is travel-related
  - One (1) new case not previously reported was tested on 12/3/20 and is a close contact of a previously reported case
  - Eleven (11) new cases not previously reported were tested on 12/4/20
    - One (1) case is travel-related
    - Eight (8) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
    - Two (2) cases are considered community transmission
  - Six (6) new cases not previously reported were tested on 12/5/20
    - Three (3) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
    - Three (3) cases are considered community transmission
  - Sixteen (16) cases not previously reported were tested on 12/7/20
    - One (1) case is travel-related
    - Seven (7) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
    - Eight (8) cases are considered community transmission
  - Twenty-two (22) new cases were tested on 12/8/20
    - Eleven (11) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
    - Eleven (11) cases are considered community transmission

This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to five hundred and ninety-eight (598); two hundred and sixty (260) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, locally, there have been a total number of twenty (20) hospitalizations and two (2) deaths associated with COVID-19; seven (7) patients are currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

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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