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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 <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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