



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.

Forty-eight (48) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **Two (2) new cases were tested on 12/4/20**
 - **Two (2) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **Eighteen (18) new cases were tested on 12/8/20**
 - **Ten (10) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **Eight (8) cases are considered community transmission**
- **Twenty-eight (28) new cases were tested on 12/9/20**
 - **Nineteen (19) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **Five (5) cases are considered community transmission**
 - **Four (4) cases are non-residents whose transmission of the virus is unknown**

This brings the case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to six hundred and forty-six (646); three hundred and eight (308) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of twenty-one (21) local hospitalizations and two (2) deaths associated with COVID-19; four (4) patients are currently hospitalized in Kodiak, and one individual was transported off island yesterday for a higher level of care.

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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