



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-two (22) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **Three (3) new cases were tested on 12/7/20**
 - **Three (3) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **Three (3) new cases were tested on 12/8/20**
 - **Two (2) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **One (1) case is considered community transmission**
- **Six (6) new cases were tested on 12/9/20**
 - **Six (6) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **Ten (10) new cases were tested on 12/10/20**
 - **One (1) case is travel related**
 - **Seven (7) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **Two (2) cases are considered community transmission**

While reviewing case information, it was determined that there was an error in reporting on December 9th, 2020. As a result, three cases have subsequently been removed from the active case count. This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to six sixty-five (665); three hundred and eleven (311) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of twenty-four (24) local hospitalizations and two (2) deaths associated with COVID-19; six (6) 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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