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

Seventeen (17) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **Two (2) new cases were tested on 12/8/20**
    - **Two (2) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**

- **Eleven (11) new cases were tested on 12/10/20**
    - **Seven (7) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
    - **Four (4) cases are considered community transmission**

- **Four (4) new cases were tested on 12/11/20**
    - **Three (3) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
    - **One (1) case is considered community transmission**

Sadly, one new death has been reported for the Kodiak community. Our hearts go out to their family and loved ones.

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to six hundred and eighty-two (682); two hundred and seventy-five (275) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of twenty-seven (27) local hospitalizations and three (3) deaths associated with COVID-19; five (5) 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 <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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