



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 22, 2020**

The Kodiak Emergency Operations Center has received new COVID-19 case information for the Kodiak Island Borough.

**Forty-four (44) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- **One (1) new case was tested on 12/14/20**
  - **One (1) case is a close contact of a previously reported case**
- **Four (4) new cases were tested on 12/16/20**
  - **Four (4) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **Six (6) new cases were tested on 12/17/20**
  - **Five (5) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
  - **One (1) case is considered community transmission**
- **Eight (8) new cases were tested on 12/18/20**
  - **Five (5) cases are travel related**
  - **One (1) case is a close contact of a previously reported case**
  - **Two (2) cases are considered community transmission**
- **Nine (9) new cases were tested on 12/19/20**
  - **Two (2) cases are travel related**
  - **Seven (7) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **Sixteen (16) new cases were tested on 12/21/20**
  - **Four (4) cases are travel related**
  - **Eight (8) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
  - **Four (4) cases are considered community transmission**

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to eight hundred and twenty-seven (827); one hundred and twenty-five (125) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of thirty-five (35) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19; four (4) patients are currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

**This holiday season, take a moment to consider how you might modify your plans to help keep your friends, family, and fellow community members safe. Be mindful of the people included in your social bubble, limit gatherings to only members of your household if possible, consider small socially-distanced outdoor gatherings, and remember to wear a mask.**

**The COVID-19 virus is highly contagious and continues to spread in our community; please take appropriate precautions to keep yourself and our community healthy.**

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