



**KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 4, 2021**

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

**Nine (9) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- **One (1) new case was tested on 12/30/20**
  - **This case is a close contact of a previously reported case**
- **Seven (7) new cases were tested on 12/31/20**
  - **One (1) case is travel related**
  - **Four (4) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
  - **Two (2) cases are considered community transmission**
- **One (1) new case was tested on 1/2/21**
  - **This case is a close contact of a previously reported case**

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to nine hundred and twenty-one (921); forty-one (41) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of thirty-seven (37) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19; one (1) patient is currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

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

- **Wear a mask when in public; there is a mask mandate in effect.**
- **Stay home if you are not feeling well!**
- **When planning travel, plan for a few days off at home and testing before returning to normal activities in case you have carried the virus with you.**
- **Limit social gatherings and maintain six feet of distance between yourself and others who are not in your household.**

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