



Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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

Sixteen (16) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **Three (3) new cases were tested on 12/22/20**
 - **One (1) case is a Kodiak resident who is currently out of state, whose transmission was determined to be through close contact**
 - **Two (2) cases are considered community transmission**
- **Two (2) new cases were tested on 12/28/20**
 - **Both cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **Two (2) new cases were tested on 12/31/20**
 - **Both cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **One (1) new case was tested on 1/2/21**
 - **This case is considered community transmission**
- **Eight (8) new cases were tested on 1/4/21**
 - **Seven (7) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
 - **One (1) case is considered community transmission**

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to nine hundred and thirty-seven (937); fifty-four (54) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of thirty-eight (38) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19; two (2) patients are currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

With Russian Orthodox Christmas and New Year holidays approaching, please continue to 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.

Stay home and away from others if you are not feeling well!

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