



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 9, 2021**

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

**Ten (10) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- **Two (2) new cases were tested on 12/29/20**
  - **One (1) case is travel related**
  - **One (1) case is considered community transmission**
- **One (1) new case was tested on 1/5/21**
  - **This case is considered community transmission**
- **Three (3) new cases were tested on 1/7/21**
  - **One (1) case is travel related**
  - **Two (2) cases are considered community transmission**
- **Four (4) new cases were tested on 1/8/21**
  - **Two (2) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
  - **Two (2) cases are considered community transmission**

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to nine hundred and sixty-four (964); forty-nine (49) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of thirty-nine (39) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19; one (1) patient is currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

**With the Russian Orthodox New Year holiday 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!**

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

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