



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.

Eight (8) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **One (1) new case was tested on 1/11/21**
 - **This case is travel-related**
- **Two (2) new cases were tested on 1/12/21**
 - **Both cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **Five (5) new cases were tested on 1/14/21**
 - **One (1) case is travel-related**
 - **Three (3) 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 ninety-three (993); forty-six (46) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of forty (40) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19; one (1) active case is currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

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.

- **Wear a mask when in public; there is a mask mandate in effect.**
- **Stay home and away from others 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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