



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.

- **Four (4) new cases were tested on 1/15/21**
 - **Three (3) cases are travel-related**
 - **One (1) case is a close contact of a previously reported case**
- **Six (6) new cases were tested on 1/16/21**
 - **These cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**
- **Two (2) new cases were tested on 1/17/21**
 - **One (1) case is travel-related**
 - **One (1) case is a close contact of a previously reported case**
- **One (1) new case was tested on 1/19/21**
 - **This case is a close contact of a previously reported case**

In a review of case information, it was discovered that three additional cases had not yet been reported:

- **One (1) new case was tested on 12/8/20, and was a close contact of a previously reported case**
- **One (1) new case was tested on 12/10/20, and was considered community transmission**
- **One (1) new case was tested on 12/23/20, and was considered community transmission**

These cases have been added to the overall total case count.

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand and thirteen (1013); thirty-seven (37) 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; there are no active cases 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.

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