Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization

KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 22, 2021

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

One (1) new case has been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **One (1) new case was tested on 1/20/21**
    - **This case is considered community transmission**

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

- **One (1) new case was tested on 11/16/20, and was travel-related**

- **One (1) new case was tested on 12/17/20, and was a close contact of a previously reported case**

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 twenty-three (1023); thirty-eight (38) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of forty-one (41) 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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