



KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 16, 2021

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

Seven (7) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **Three (3) new cases were tested on 2/12/21**
 - **One (1) case is travel-related**
 - **Two (2) cases are considered community transmission**
- **Four (4) new cases were tested on 2/13/21**
 - **These cases are close contacts of previously reported cases**

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand and fifty-six (1056); nine (9) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of forty-two (42) 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.

- **Wear a mask when in public; masks are strongly recommended.**
- **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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