



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.

In a review of case information, it was discovered that one (1) case had not yet been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **One (1) new case was tested on 12/11/20, and was a close contact of a previously reported case**

This case has been added to the overall total case count.

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand and fifty-nine (1059); ten (10) 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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