



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, five (5) cases not previously reported were found to be associated with the Kodiak Island Borough. All five individuals are non-resident seafood workers who remained off-island, test off-island, and isolated off-island for the duration of their isolation period. These cases were tested between February 10th and February 13th, and were considered close contact transmission.

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand and sixty-six (1066); one (1) case is 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 is still present 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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