



**KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 16, 2021**

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

**Two (2) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- **One (1) new case was tested on 3/8/21**
  - **This case is considered community transmission**
- **One (1) new case was tested on 3/9/21**
  - **This case is considered community transmission**

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand and seventy-three (1073); six (6) 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 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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