

## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



## KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 23, 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 3/20/21 and is a non-resident travel-related case
- One (1) new case was tested on 3/21/21 and is a travel-related case

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand and seventy-seven (1077); four (4) 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.