



Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 8, 2021

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

One (1) new case has been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- **One (1) new case was tested on 4/7/21, and is travel-related**

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand and ninety-five (1095); twelve (12) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total number of forty-four (44) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19; one (1) active case is currently hospitalized in Kodiak, and one individual was transported off-island for a higher level of care.

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.**

Keep Kodiak safe! Together, we can avoid another COVID-19 surge.

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