



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 20, 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) case was tested on 5/19/21 and is a close contact of a previously reported case.**

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand, one hundred and twenty-four (1124); four (4) cases are classified as active locally; there are no active cases currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

To date, there have been a total number of forty-five (45) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19.

#### **Effective the week of May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Kodiak Emergency Operations Center will move to weekly reporting of COVID-19 cases on Fridays.**

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.

- Wash your hands often.
- 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.
- Contact your health care provider or local pharmacy if you wish to be vaccinated.
- Continue to wear a mask in public places if you are not vaccinated.

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