



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 2, 2021**

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

#### **Twenty-seven (27) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- One (1) case was tested on 7/27/21
  - This case is considered community transmission
- Two (2) cases were tested on 7/29/21
  - Both cases are considered community transmission
- Ten (10) cases were tested on 7/30/21
  - Two (2) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
  - All three (3) cases are considered community transmission; one individual is a non-resident
  - Five (5) cases have unknown transmission until contact tracing is complete
- Eleven (11) cases were tested on 7/31/21
  - Two (2) cases are travel-related
  - Three (3) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
  - One (1) case is considered community transmission
  - Five (5) cases have unknown transmission until contact tracing is complete
- Three (3) cases were tested on 8/2/21
  - Two (2) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
  - One (1) case is considered community transmission

This brings the current case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough to one thousand, two hundred and forty-seven (1247); sixty-three (63) cases are classified as active locally.

To date, there have been a total of fifty-two (52) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19. There are two active cases currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

- **If you are sick or believe you have may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, stay home and away from others.**
- **Contact your health care provider or local pharmacy if you wish to be vaccinated.**
- **Wearing a mask in public is known to prevent spread of the virus.**

If you have any questions, please contact the EOC Public Information Office at (907) 486-8970 and leave a message.

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