



Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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

Kodiak is experiencing an outbreak of COVID-19

Sixteen (16) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- Thirteen (13) cases were tested on 8/6/21
 - Eight (8) cases are considered community spread
 - Four (4) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
 - One (1) case is travel related
- One (1) case was tested on 8/7/21
 - This case is a close contact of a previously reported case
- Two (2) cases were tested on 8/9/21
 - One (1) case is travel-related
 - One (1) case is a close contract of a previously reported case

One hundred and seven (107) cases are currently classified as active locally; the total case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough is now one thousand, three hundred and thirty (1330). There are have been fifty-eight (58) local hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 to date; three active cases are currently hospitalized in Kodiak.

Please take appropriate precautions to protect yourself and your community from the speed of COVID-19:

STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL ILL.

Keep your distance from others and wear a mask if you believe you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive with COVID-19.

Contact your health care provider or pharmacist if you wish to be vaccinated.

Consider social distancing, outdoor activities and the number of people when planning on attending or hosting social gatherings.

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

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