



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

Fourteen (14) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.

- Five (5) cases were tested on 8/9/21
 - All five (5) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
- Nine (9) cases were tested on 8/11/21
 - Five (5) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
 - Four (4) cases have unknown transmission pending contact tracing

One hundred and forty-two (142) cases are currently classified as active locally; the total case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough is now one thousand, three hundred and eighty-seven (1387). There have been fifty-eight (58) local hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 to date; there are no active cases currently hospitalized in Kodiak, however the emergency room remains busy with patients seeking COVID-19 related care. There have been five deaths associated with COVID-19 for the Kodiak Island Borough.

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

STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL ILL.

Keep your distance from others and wear a mask if you believe you may 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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