



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 13, 2021**

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.**

- One (1) case was tested on 8/6/21
  - This case is a close contact of a previously reported case
- One (1) case was tested on 8/11/21
  - This case has unknown transmission at this time
- Twelve (12) cases were tested on 8/12/21
  - All twelve cases have unknown transmission at this time.

One hundred and forty-three (143) cases are currently classified as active locally; the total case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough is now one thousand, four hundred and one (1401). There have been fifty-nine (59) local hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 to date; there is one active case currently hospitalized in Kodiak and the emergency room remains busy with COVID-19 positive patients seeking 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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