



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 24, 2021**

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

#### **Twenty (20) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- One (1) case was tested on 8/21/21
  - This case is a close contact of a previously reported case
- Nineteen (19) cases were tested on 8/23/21
  - Seven (7) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
  - Twelve (12) cases are considered community transmission

One hundred and thirteen (113) cases are currently classified as active; the total case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough is now one thousand, five hundred and thirty-five (1535). There have been sixty-seven (67) local hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 to date; there are three (3) active cases currently hospitalized in Kodiak. There have been five deaths associated with COVID-19 for the Kodiak Island Borough.

Visit the Kodiak Dashboard at <https://bit.ly/3s0zusB> for additional statistics.

#### **COVID-19 IS A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS VIRUS THAT SPREADS EASILY FROM PERSON TO PERSON AND THERE IS AN ONGOING OUTBREAK IN KODIAK.**

**STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL ILL, even if symptoms are mild.**  
**Contact your medical provider, the Kodiak Community Health Center or the Kodiak Area Native Association to be tested for COVID-19.**  
**Keep your distance from others and wear a mask when in public.**  
**Contact your health care provider or pharmacist if you wish to be vaccinated.**

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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