



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 26, 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**

**Three (3) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- Three (3) cases were tested on 8/25/21
  - One (1) case is a close contact of a previously reported case
  - Two (2) cases are classified as community spread

One hundred and twenty-three (123) cases are currently classified as active, and the total case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough is now one thousand, five hundred and fifty-three (1553). There have been sixty-eight (68) local hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 to date; there is one (1) active case 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. Please take appropriate precautions to protect yourself and your community from the spread of this virus:**

**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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