



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 31, 2021**

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

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

- Ten (10) cases were tested on 8/28/21
  - One (1) case is travel related
  - Nine (9) cases are classified as community spread
- Six (6) cases were tested on 8/30/21
  - Three (3) cases are travel related
  - Two (2) cases are close contacts of previously reported cases
  - One (1) case is classified as community spread

The total case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough is now one thousand, six hundred and seven (1607) with ninety-six (96) cases currently classified as active. There have been sixty-nine (69) local hospitalizations associated with COVID-19; there are no active cases currently hospitalized in Kodiak. Five deaths associated with COVID-19 have been officially reported for the Kodiak Island Borough, and sadly, one unofficial report of the recent death of a Kodiak resident is being followed-up. 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.**

**A MASK MANDATE is in effect for public indoor activities.**

**STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL ILL, even if symptoms are mild.**

**Contact a local medical clinic to be tested for COVID-19.**

**Maintain social distance when around others not in your household.**

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

Questions and concerns can be shared with the Emergency Operations Center by emailing [PIO@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:PIO@city.kodiak.ak.us) or by leaving a telephone message at (907) 486-8970.

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