



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



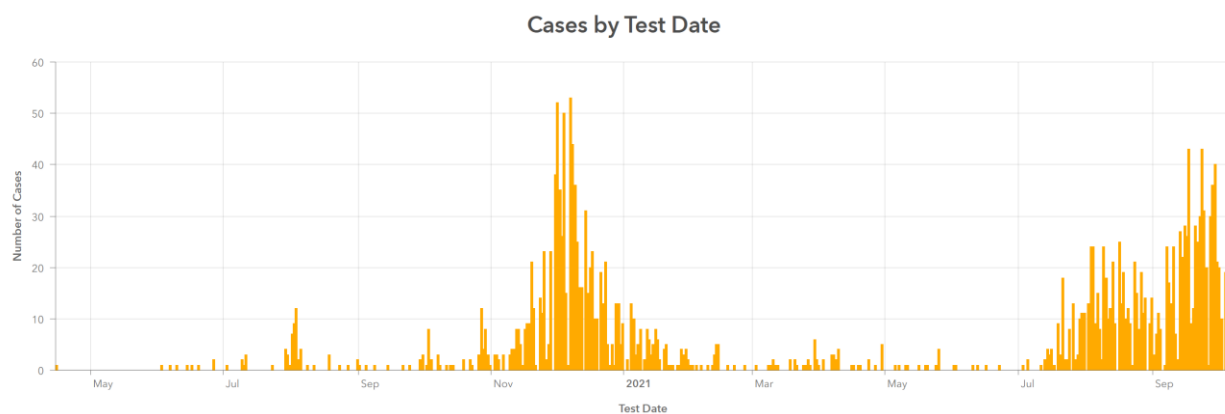
### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 7, 2021**

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

**Eight (8) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- All eight (8) cases were tested on 10/6/21

The Kodiak Public Health Office is now classifying the means of transmission for all COVID-19 cases in our community as community spread.



The total case count associated with the Kodiak Island Borough is now two thousand, two hundred and ninety-six (2296) with one hundred and ninety-seven (197) cases currently classified as active. There have been eighty-four (84) local hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 and there is one (1) active case currently hospitalized in Kodiak. Seven (7) deaths associated with COVID-19 have been officially reported for the Kodiak Island Borough. Visit the Kodiak Dashboard at <https://bit.ly/3s0zusB> or the State of Alaska data hub at <https://covid19.alaska.gov> 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.**

**IF YOU FEEL ILL, even if symptoms are mild, stay away from other people until you can be tested for COVID-19.**

**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 pharmacy 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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