



## Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



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### **KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 12, 2021**

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

**Nineteen (19) new cases have been reported for the Kodiak Island Borough.**

- Seven (7) cases were tested on 10/8/21
- Six (6) cases were tested on 10/9/21
- Six (6) cases were tested on 10/11/21

The Kodiak Public Health Office is 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, three hundred and sixty-nine (2369) with one hundred and twenty-three (123) cases currently classified as active. There have been eighty-seven (87) local hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 and there are two (2) active cases 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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