



EMERGENCY SERVICES COUNCIL AGENDA

Thursday, September 2, 2021, 9 AM
KIBSD Conference Room
722 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, Alaska



ESC members will be participating in-person and/or virtually. Public participation for this meeting is virtual. Meeting packets are available online at the City and Borough's website at <https://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/emergencypreparedness> and the meeting will be webstreamed at www.kibsd.org and on the Kodiak Emergency Operations Center Facebook page. For those who wish to request printed meeting materials contact the City Clerk at 486-8636 or Borough Clerk at 486-9310, or have questions regarding the meeting, please contact the Public Information Officer (PIO) at 486-8970.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2. AGENDA ITEMS
 - 2.1. Emergency Services Director and Emergency Operations Center Updates
 - 2.2. KIBSD Superintendent of School Update From Dr. Larry LeDoux
 - 2.3. Recommendation to Modify Kodiak Island Businesses and Activities Occupancy Capacity Requirements
 - 2.4. Discuss and Recommend Topics for Live Broadcast on September 2
3. ESC MEMBERSHIP CLOSING COMMENTS
4. ADJOURNMENT



Kodiak Area Emergency Services Organization



KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 30, 2020

The Kodiak Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has announced over 30 positive COVID cases in the past week, some of those cases were contracted through travel and many are classified as community spread.

Due to the number of cases recently announced and the potential for community spread of this virus to become out of control, the Kodiak Emergency Services Council met to assess the community risk level. With the information available the determination is to change the community risk level to **Yellow**, which is described by low to medium levels of community spread. **While in yellow status, there are to be no gatherings of more than 20 people without the ability to maintain social distance; and face coverings are highly recommended.**

The EOC will continue to monitor our community's health and report any significant changes. We are hopeful that community members will be cooperative in taking extra precautions to put the brakes on this community spread so that we can go back to green.

We ask the community of Kodiak to continue to take the following steps to help prevent the disease from further spreading to people in your home and our community:

- **IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK OR SUSPECT THAT YOU MAY BE INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS that causes COVID-19, you should remain at home and contact your health care provider.**
- If you are not sick, please continue to take these precautionary measures to stay healthy:
 - **Wear a mask/face covering when out in public**
 - **Keep your circles small and social gatherings limited**
 - **Maintain social distancing (six feet of distance between you and others) when out in public**
 - **If you travel off-island, you should quarantine for a few days after you return and test before resuming normal activities to make sure you are not carrying the virus.**
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) using a regular household detergent and water.

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KODIAK, ALASKA, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 21, 2020

The Kodiak EOC is unable to report new cases at this time, as local Public Health staff are working to compile new case information received over the weekend. Updated information will be provided in the EOC report tomorrow, December 22, 2020.

To date, there have been a total number of thirty-four (34) local hospitalizations and five (5) deaths associated with COVID-19; five (5) patients are currently hospitalized in Kodiak, and one individual was recently transported off island for a higher level of care.

The Kodiak Pandemic Plan Phase 5 – Kodiak Island Borough Businesses and Activities Restrictions limiting indoor capacity to 25% has been extended, and will remain in effect through January 15, 2021.

This holiday season, take a moment to consider how you might modify your plans to help keep your friends, family, and fellow community members safe. Be mindful of the people included in your social bubble, limit gatherings to only members of your household if possible, consider small socially-distanced outdoor gatherings, and remember to wear a mask.

DHSS is urging anyone who receives a positive test result to notify their own close contacts as soon as possible so individuals can quarantine without delay. Once notified, close contacts should immediately quarantine and follow CDC guidance for quarantine options.

The COVID-19 virus is highly contagious and continues to spread in our community; please take appropriate precautions to keep yourself and our community healthy.

- **Wear a mask when in public; there is a mask mandate in effect.**
- **Stay home if you are not feeling well!**
- **When planning travel, plan for a few days off at home and testing before returning to normal activities in case you have carried the virus with you.**
- **Limit social gatherings and maintain six feet of distance between yourself and others who are not in your household.**

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