



Ketchikan Emergency Management

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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 2 - Heightened Awareness	<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<u>National Terrorism Advisory System</u> Latest NTAS Bulletin
<u>Ketchikan EOC Activation Level</u> Level 2 – Heightened Awareness (3/16)	<u>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</u> CDC Updates WHO Updates	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red)

EOC Activation Level: The EOC is moving from a Level 1 to Level 2 activation today and filling out additional staff positions.

The Borough and City Mayors will be holding a briefing regarding the community’s actions to address the COVID-19 virus at 4:00 this afternoon in Assembly Chambers at White Cliff. The event will be live-streamed on KPU, GCI, and on the Borough website.

COVID-19 Summary:

- Alaska Health Alerts:
 - [March 16, 2020](#) Elective Procedures
 - [March 15, 2020](#) Travel Guidance
- Alaska: COVID Cases as of 12:30pm AKST 03/16/2020
 - Confirmed
 - **Current: 2**
 - Cumulative since 1/1/20: **3**
 - Total Tested
 - Negative samples at State Labs: 295
 - Negative samples at Commercial/Academic Labs: 39
 - Cumulative since 1/1/20: 334
 - Alaska Department of Health and Social Services [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- CDC Situation report as of 4PM ET, 03/16/2020
 - Total Cases: 4226 (**+739**)
 - Travel Related: 229 (**+24**)
 - Close Contact: 245 (**+31**)
 - Under Investigation: 4752 (**+684**)
 - Total Deaths: 75 (**+7**)

- States Reporting Cases: 53 (+6) = 49 States and District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and US Virgin Islands
- **States/Territories with NO [Confirmed Cases](#)** (American Samoa, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, Palau, West Virginia)
- WHO [Situation Report](#) Situation numbers last 24 Hours as of 10AM CET; 03/16/2020 **Has not been updated their website as of 1:40PM 3/17/2020**
 - WHO Director General declares COVID-19 a “[global pandemic](#)”
 - **Four new countries**/territories/areas (African Region (2), European Region (1) and Region of America (1)) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours
 - Globally: Confirmed 167,511; New Cases **13,903**
 - China: Confirmed 81,077| New Cases **29** | New Deaths **14**
 - Outside China: Confirmed 86,434 | New Cases **13,874** | New Countries 4 | New Deaths **848**
 - Risk Assessment:
 - China - Very High
 - Regional - Very High
 - Global - Very High

COVID-19 Updates:

- **Disinfecting your home [If Someone is Sick](#)**
- CLIA announced a [Voluntary Suspension in US Cruise Operations](#) for 30 days
- President has declared a [National Emergency Concerning COVID-19](#)
- Canada will [Postpone the Start of the Cruise Ship Season](#) until July 1 as a response to the outbreak
- Princess Cruises Announces a [Voluntary and Temporary Pause of its Global Ship Operations](#) for 60 Days
- Viking [temporarily suspends operations of river and ocean cruises](#), between March 12 to April 30, 2020
- [CDC Publication](#): Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities
- Governor issued [declaration of emergency](#) to free up resources
- [CDC Publication](#): Keeping Workplaces, Homes, Schools, or Commercial Establishments Safe

COVID-19 Talking Points:

- We continue to have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ketchikan
- If that changes in the future, we will work diligently to ensure the public is notified and to take all actions necessary to respond to the situation in order to protect our community.
- Public Health is providing FLU vaccines for anyone 6 months and older free of charge; Call 907-225-4350 for an appointment.
- Just as we are planning and preparing, we ask the Ketchikan community to plan and prepare. The recommendations below you can help reduce the stress placed on the healthcare system and medical providers allowing them to be available for those who need assistance.
 - Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water
 - Cover your cough or sneeze
 - Limit contact with others who are sick
 - Stay home if you are sick except to seek medical care
 - If you need to seek care, call your provider **BEFORE GOING IN!**
 - www.coronavirus.alaska.gov
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 - [Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#)

Next Situation Report: NLT 1pm each day M-F. A significant change in the situation or threat level will prompt an activation or interim report.