



# Ketchikan Emergency Management

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## Situation Report • Mar 19, 2020

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

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red)

**EOC Activation Level:** The EOC operating at a Level 2 activation. Additional information regarding Ketchikan response to COVID-19 is available at <https://www.kgbak.us/913/COVID-19-Response> and is updated on a regular basis throughout the day.

### COVID-19 Summary:

- Alaska [Health Alerts and Mandates](#):
  - [March 17, 2020 Traveler Guidance, Level 2 and Level 2](#)
  - [March 17, 2020 Statewide Closure of Restaurants, Bars](#)
- Alaska: COVID Cases as of 12:30pm AKST 03/19/2020
  - Confirmed
    - **New Case** since last Situation Brief: **3**
    - Cumulative since 1/1/20: **9**
    - In Ketchikan: 1
  - Total Tested
    - Negative samples at State Labs: 451
    - Negative samples at Commercial/Academic Labs: 62
    - Cumulative since 1/1/20: 513
  - Alaska Department of Health and Social Services [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- CDC Situation report as of 4PM ET, 03/19/2020
  - Total Cases: 10,442 (**+3,404**)
    - Travel Related: 290 (**+21**)
    - Close Contact: 310 (**+20**)
    - Under Investigation: 9,842 (**+3,349**)
  - Total Deaths: 150 (**+53**)
  - States Reporting Cases: 54 (+0) = 50 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)
- WHO [Situation Report](#) Situation numbers last 24 Hours as of 10AM CET; 03/18/2020 **Website not updated as of 2PM 3/19/2020**
  - WHO Director General declares COVID-19 a “global pandemic”
  - One new countries/territories/areas (European Region (1)) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours
  - Globally: Confirmed 191,127; New Cases 15,123
  - Western Pacific Region: Confirmed 91,845; New Cases 312
  - European Region: Confirmed 74,760; New Cases 10,911
  - Southeast Asia Region: Confirmed 538; New Cases 63
  - Eastern Mediterranean Region: Confirmed 18,060; New Cases 1,552
  - Regions of the Americas: Confirmed 4,979; New Cases 2,243
  - African Region: Confirmed 233; New Cases 42
  - Risk Assessment:
    - 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 have one confirmed case of COVID-19 in Ketchikan
- 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](http://www.coronavirus.alaska.gov)
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  - [Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#)

**Next Situation Report:** NLT 4pm each day M-F