



Ketchikan Emergency Management

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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response	<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 – Partial Activation (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 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.

COVID-19 Summary:

- Alaska [Health Alerts and Mandates](#):
 - **New Health Alert RE: Non-Essential Travel** (see attached PDF)
 - **March 19, 2020 Elective Dental Procedures**
 - **March 19, 2020 Elective Medical Procedures**
- Alaska: COVID Cases as of 12:30pm AKST 03/20/2020
 - Confirmed
 - **New Case** since last Situation Brief: **4**
 - Cumulative since 1/1/20: **13**
 - In Ketchikan: **3**
 - Alaska Department of Health and Social Services [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- CDC Situation report as of 4PM ET, 03/20/2020
 - Total Cases: 15,219 **(+4,777)**
 - Travel Related: 337 **(+47)**
 - Close Contact: 321 **(+11)**
 - Under Investigation: 14,561 **(+4,719)**
 - Total Deaths: 201 **(+51)**
 - States Reporting Cases: 54 (+0) = 50 States and District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and US Virgin Islands
- WHO [Situation Report](#) Situation numbers last 24 Hours as of 10AM CET; 03/19/2020
 - WHO Director General declares COVID-19 a “global pandemic”
 - **Seven** new countries/territories/areas (African Region (3), Eastern Mediterranean Region (1), European Region (1), and Region of the Americas (2)) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours

- Globally: Confirmed 209,839; New Cases 16,556
- Western Pacific Region: Confirmed 92,333; New Cases 488
- European Region: Confirmed 87,108; New Cases 10,221
- Southeast Asia Region: Confirmed 657; New Cases 119
- Eastern Mediterranean Region: Confirmed 19,518; New Cases 1,430
- Regions of the Americas: Confirmed 9,144; New Cases 4,166
- African Region: Confirmed 367; New Cases 132
- Risk Assessment:
 - Global - Very High

COVID-19 Local EOC Actions:

- The PIO office is working on several PSA announcements for radio and newspapers related to local services and safety steps
- Operations and Logistics are working together on setting up local testing capabilities (including possible drive-up locations) with the Hospital and Local Providers
- The Safety Team has issued instructions recommending a 14-day isolation period after travel
- A Homeless Operations Group was established to address the needs of the homeless population
- Five porta-potties with hand washing capacity are on order for placement in the downtown corridor
- Logistics is sourcing and receiving supplies including tents for potential future drive-up testing locations and additional PPE from the national stockpile
- Verified inventory of 94 test kits available; 225 on order with local providers
- Logistics section ordering 5000 additional test kits
- Public Health has initiated an on-call system for testing and is getting assistance from the local nursing students for conducting contact investigations
- Worked with Mayor to submit request through Governor to provide additional guidance on non-essential travel and screening at airports

COVID-19 Updates:

- [Caring for Someone At Home](#)
- Disinfecting your home [If Someone is Sick](#)
- President has declared a [National Emergency Concerning COVID-19](#)
- [CDC Publication](#): Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities
- Governor issued [declaration of emergency](#) to free up resources

COVID-19 Talking Points:

- We have **three confirmed case** of COVID-19 in Ketchikan
- Public Health is providing FLU vaccines; Call 907-225-4350 for an appointment.
- Practice Good Hygiene and Social Distancing to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19
 - 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 4pm each day M-F