



Situation Report • Mar 23, 2020

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

(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 Statistics:

- WHO [Situation Report](#)
- CDC [Situation Report](#)

COVID-19 Alaska Specific Information

- Alaska Department of Health and Social Services [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- Alaska COVID-19 [Health Alerts and Mandates:](#)
 - March 20, 2020 009 Non-Essential Travel
 - March 20, 2020 008 Public and Private Schools
 - March 20, 2020 007 Personal Care services
 - March 19, 2020 006 Elective Dental Procedures
 - March 19, 2020 005 Elective Medical Procedures

COVID-19 Ketchikan Specific Information

- Ketchikan Gateway Borough [COVID-19 Response Page](#)
- Confirmed COVID-19 Cases: 6 (As of 3/23/2020 at 5pm)

COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- EOC is rapidly expanding and filling positions including a deputy for at each Section Chief and standing up a Law Enforcement/Security Branch and Airport Operations Branch both under the Operations Section.
- Peace Health now has a COVID-19 unit in place (akin to an ER unit) capable of care, testing, and isolation.
- Operations and Logistics are working together on setting up local testing capabilities (including possible drive-up locations) with the Hospital and Local Providers. **Berth 3 has been secured as a site for future drive-up testing.**

- Once enough test kits arrive the plan is to begin outreach within the community to offer testing to those symptomatic
- Verified inventory of 94 test kits available (as of 21st); 225 on order with local providers
- Logistics section secured 700 additional test kits to be delivered this week and reaching out to state to order more. The PIO office is working on several PSA announcements for radio and newspapers related to local services and safety steps as well as a video to go out on KPU and KRBD.
- Working with local A&P, Safeway, and Walmart to develop and implement procedures to enable and encourage appropriate social distancing for employees and customers
- The Safety Team has issued instructions recommending a 14-day isolation period after travel and is now strongly encouraged and expected by Health Alert 009 for travelers returning from outside of Alaska and those leaving a community with known COVID-19 cases
- The Homeless Operations Group is looking into options of extending shelter operations beyond April 15th several locations are being evaluated for this operation
- Five porta-potties with hand washing capacity are in place 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
- 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
- Liaison officer is working to address the seasonal employees arriving in town and their activities
- Met with eleven local provider offices regarding coordination of effort regarding testing for COVID-19, PPE, etc. Creekside and KIC both will work directly with the EOC to establish additional drive up testing as requested.

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:

- **Hunker Down, Shelter in Place, and Stay Home to Help Stop the Spread**
- 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
 - www.coronavirus.gov
 - [Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#)