



Situation Report • Mar 30, 2020

<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> Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed EOC Direct: 907-228-2366	<u>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</u> CDC Updates CDC Situation Report WHO Updates WHO Situation Report	<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 fully staffed at a steady state operation. 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.

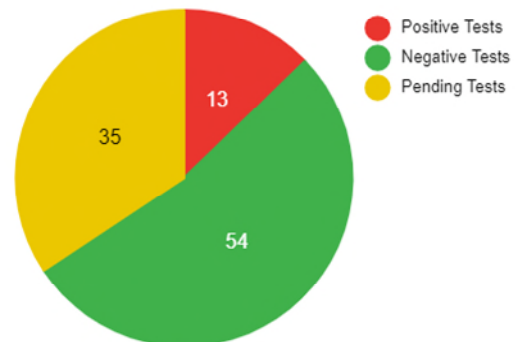
COVID-19 Alaska Specific Information:

- Alaska Department of Health and Social Services [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- Alaska COVID-19 [Health Alerts and Mandates:](#)
 - March 27, 2020 012 Intrastate Travel
 - In-state travel between communities prohibited unless supporting two critical categories
 - March 27, 2020 011 Statewide Shelter in Place and Social-Distancing
 - Contains [FAQ and updated Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure](#)**
 - March 23, 2020 010 International Travel and Interstate Travel – Order for Self-Quarantine

COVID-19 Ketchikan Specific Information:

- Ketchikan Gateway Borough [COVID-19 Response Page](#)
- Confirmed COVID-19 **Cases: 13** (As of 3/30/2020 at 5pm)
 - Detailed case count link above and updated regularly**
- COVID-19 Tests Administered: 102; 13 positive, 54 negative, 35 pending (as of 3/30/2020 at 12pm)**

Results



COVID-19 Unified Command Objectives:

- Safeguard the health and safety of personnel and the public
- Slow/stop the spread of COVID-19
- Increase COVID-19 testing capacity
- Care for the sick
- Provide public information
- Mitigate community/economic impact

COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- EOC - All command and general staff positions have been filled and the EOC has entered steady state operation.
- Peace Health has a 9 bed COVID-19 unit with ability to add approximately 50 additional beds for moderate COVID-19 patients by repurposing other areas of the hospital.
- Local providers committed to working with EOC and sharing data regarding number of tests completed and PPE used and available. **See Ketchikan Specific Information section above.**
- Two drive-thru test sites are planned to offer testing to all people symptomatic once enough test kits/resources are available.
- **Logistics placed order with State EOC for 30 cots and blankets to be used in the temporary homeless shelter.**
- Logistics section ordered 19,200 N95 masks and 700 test kits. The first 100 test kits are scheduled to arrive by 4/1 and the remaining 600 by 4/15.
- Logistics has an order of 30 disposable isolation gowns, 1000 surgical masks, 50 goggles, and 4 cases of nitrile gloves arriving by 3/31 from the SEOC.
- Peace Health is investigating the feasibility of obtaining and using recently approved FDA equipment **and Operations is working with PHKMC and other local providers to encourage a shift in policy towards supporting the EOC objectives of increasing testing capacity for the community.**
- Operations section is collaborating with Peace Health to assist in the implementation of their surge capacity plan.
- Logistics is working on defining the needed surge capacity, equipment, and location by the end of the week.
- Logistics has completed an inventory of supplies and populated a live spreadsheet for EOC Staff.
- A local phone number is set up for individuals without a provider to call for screening and possible referral to drive through testing. The phone number is 907-247-TEST (8378) and will be available M-F 8am – 6pm, Sat 10am – 4pm, and closed on Sunday.
- PIO office worked with SEAPRO to develop some ICS and EOC informational videos and small group sessions designed to inform elected officials and the public on these processes. **The third and final session occurred today.**
- PIO office continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day.
- The PIO office has developed and posted PSA announcements for radio and newspapers related to local services and safety steps, developed and posted fliers for the grocery stores, ports and harbors, the airport, and produced a video to go out on KPU, KRBD, and social media.
- PIO office is working on an elderly population outreach via newspaper ads/inserts, box holder mailers, and bill inserts; also a list of services available to the underserved population.
- PIO office has produced signs to be placed at on busses, and at parks, fields, and recreation areas to remind patrons of the CDC social distancing guidelines, the state health mandate of congregations of 10 or less, and to CLOSE playground equipment, Rotary/Bugges Beach, **South Point Higgins Beach, and Saxman Parks; being updated to reflect health mandates 11 and 12**
- The Liaison Officer is conducting daily outreach with elected officials to address concerns and share information.
- The Liaison Officer is reaching out to personal care services to ensure they (including home businesses) are heeding Health Mandate 009.
- **Liaison Officer is tracking emerging scams related to COVID-19 and providing updates to the EOC for distribution to the community.**
- **Resources Unit Leader tasked to compile spreadsheet for tracking interested volunteers and their capabilities for future use.**
- Existing shelters cannot socially distance, quarantine, nor isolate due to small size and large population. The Shelter Group is working to extend operations to 24 hours during this public health emergency in order to reduce opportunities for introduction of COVID 19 to this vulnerable population. **Supplies are being sourced to outfit the Rec Center for shelter operations.**
- **Medical supply donations can be dropped off at Saxman Community Center from 9am to 4pm Mon-Fri.**