

Situation Report • Mar 31, 2020

<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>Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed</p> <p>Ketchikan COVID-19 Response</p> <p>EOC Direct: 907-228-2366</p>	<p><u>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</u></p> <p>CDC Updates CDC Situation Report</p> <p>WHO Updates WHO Situation Report</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></p> <p>FPCON Bravo</p>

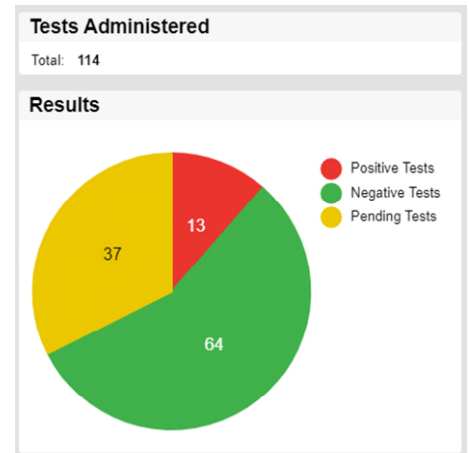
(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red)

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

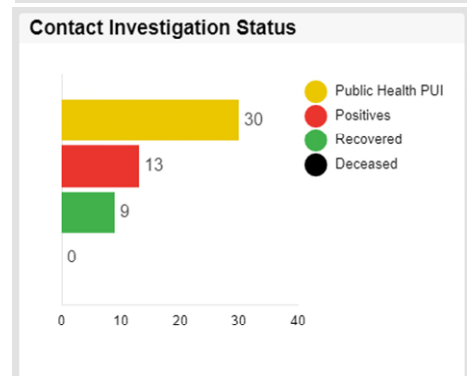
COVID-19 Ketchikan Specific Information:

- Ketchikan Gateway Borough [COVID-19 Response Page](#)
- Confirmed COVID-19 [Cases](#): **13** (As of 3/30/2020 at 5pm)
- COVID-19 Tests Administered: **113**; 13 positive, 37 negative, 64 pending (as of 3/31/2020 at 5pm)
- 9 of 13 COVID-19 Positive Patients Recovered, 30 Persons Under Investigation (Monitored Daily by Public Health)



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 planned to offer testing to all people symptomatic once enough test kits/resources are available.
- 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 ordered 30 disposable isolation gowns, 1000 surgical masks, 50 goggles, and 4 cases of nitrile gloves arriving by 4/1 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 continues to collaborate with Peace Health to assist in the implementation of surge capacity plan.
- **Operations and Public Health ruled out the some testing options and made progress on other viable options the EOC may be able to procure for use.**
- Logistics is working on defining the needed surge capacity, equipment, and location by the end of the week.
- 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.
- **EOC received confirmation the SEOC has procured 49th State Security to collect the mandated traveler declaration forms from passengers arriving at the airport.**
- **Peace Health anticipates a shortage of nursing staff to support caring for COVID-19 patients. The Unified Command reached out to the state to find out the possibility of licensing being re-instated for retired nurses and found out the issue is being dealt with by DHHS.**
- PIO office continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day, produce a daily ad for the Ketchikan Daily News (4/1; **Parks, Fields, and Beaches Closures and Restrictions**) and a daily press release.
- **The PIO office is has drafted a front page ad covering Health Mandate 11, Alaska 211, and the EOC established testing hotline which will be published on the front of The Local Paper on 4/8.**
- **The PIO office drafted a letter for the residents of the Mary Francis building the inform them of Creekside Clinic's cleaning protocol.**
- **The PIO office recorded a PSA on parks, fields, and beaches closures and restrictions.**
- **The PIO office has finalized the box holder mailer for Ketchikan area distribution.**
- PIO office has produced signs to be placed at bus stops, on busses, and at parks, fields, and recreation areas to remind patrons of Health Mandates 10 and 11 requirements of social distancing and congregations of 10 or less, and to CLOSE playground equipment, Rotary/Bugges Beach, South Point Higgins Beach, and Saxman Parks.
- 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 **and requesting electronic sign owners assist with social distancing messaging.**
- Liaison Officer is tracking emerging scams related to COVID-19 and providing updates to the EOC for distribution to the community.
- Resources Unit Leader to compile a spreadsheet for tracking interested volunteers and 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 in order to reduce opportunities for introduction of COVID 19 to this vulnerable population.
- Logistics **received the** order for 30 cots and blankets from SEOC to be used in the temporary homeless shelter.
- Medical supply donations can be dropped off at Saxman Community Center from 9am to 4PM Mon-Fri.