

# Situation Report • April 14, 2020

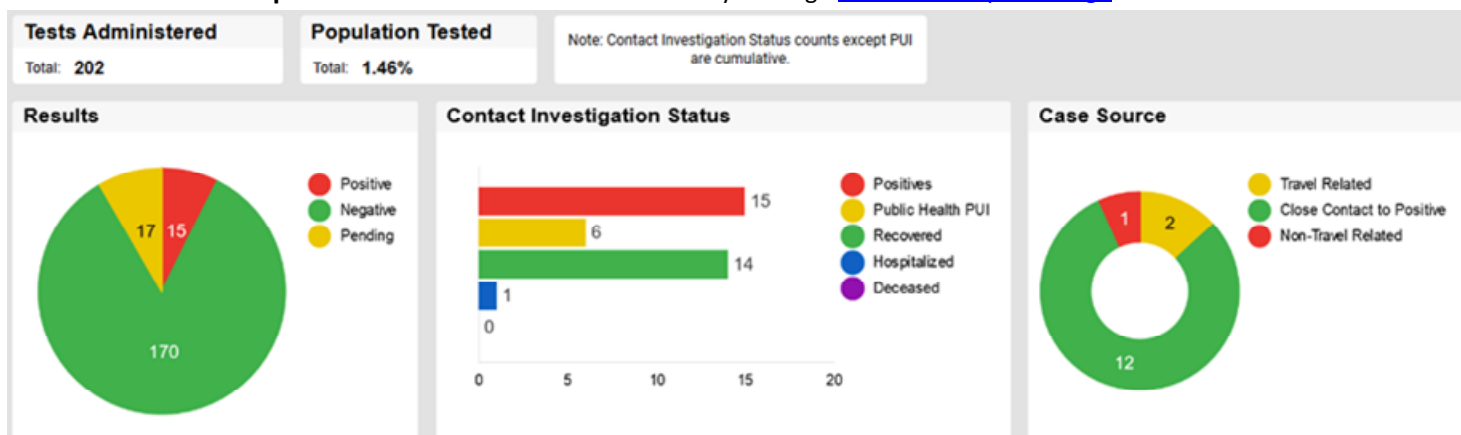
<b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b> <a href="#">Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response</a>	<b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b> Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<b>National Terrorism Advisory System</b> <a href="#">Latest NTAS Bulletin</a>
<b>Ketchikan EOC Activation Level</b> Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed <a href="#">Ketchikan COVID-19 Response</a> EOC Direct: 907-228-2366	<b>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</b> <a href="#">CDC Updates</a> <a href="#">CDC Situation Report</a> <a href="#">WHO Updates</a> <a href="#">WHO Situation Report</a>	<b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b> FPCON Bravo

(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](#):
  - April 13, 2020 Health Mandate 14 Non-congregate Sheltering Order
  - April 9, 2020 Extended Mandate 6 until rescinded
  - April 9, 2020 Extended Mandate 11 and 12 until April 21, 2020
  - April 9, 2020 Extended Mandate 13 through the end of the school year

## COVID-19 Ketchikan Specific Information: Ketchikan Gateway Borough [COVID-19 Response Page](#)



## COVID-19 Unified Command Objectives:

- Safeguard health & 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:

- The Unified Command continues to plan for the recovery phase, working on efforts to maximize cost recovery and objectives that support a transition from the current shelter in place efforts to reopening of the community in the future.
- **New mandate #14 from the Governor relating to the use of non-congregate shelters for first responders and healthcare workers, and the homeless.**

## Operations

- PeaceHealth has a 9 bed COVID-19 unit with ability to increase to 50 beds by repurposing other areas of the hospital.
- 3 drive-thru test sites are planned for testing all symptomatic individuals once enough testing resources are available.
- The testing hotline number 907-247-TEST (8378) is available M-F 8am – 6pm, Sat 10am – 4pm, and closed on Sunday to screen and refer symptomatic individuals for testing. To date the hotline has taken **83** calls with 4 testing referrals.
- Homeless shelter operations are running 24/7 and occupancy continues to increase, all 30 cots have been assigned and 10 additional cots have been requested to ensure space is available should additional occupants arrive seeking shelter.
- Shelter screening procedures have resulted in the identification and testing of 2 occupants with elevated temperature.
- Operations Section is adjusting processes for shelter staff to maximize effectiveness in reducing the spread of COVID-19 **including increased social distancing, researching shelter operations in other communities, revising security plans, assisting occupants with obtaining prescriptions, and proper use and re-use of PPE by shelter staff.**
- **Operations researched COVID-19 wastewater testing**

## Planning

- Developing plans/guidance regarding re-opening businesses & facilities to include process & timing considerations.
- Planning Section continues to evaluate seasonal/fishing industry plans & prepare input to regarding potential mandates
- **IC, Industry Planning Unit Leader, Borough and CoK Mayors participated in a conference call with SEOC staff regarding fishing industry requirements and provided input on community requirements for pending industry mandates.**
- Resources Unit Leader will be working with Ketchikan Wellness Coalition and other local non-profits to create a volunteer database and identify volunteers.

## Logistics

- **Logistics contacted the State Virology Lab in Fairbanks to request assistance with obtaining additional testing supplies.**
- Logistics and Operations continue to look for sources of supply to increase test capacity for Ketchikan **and has discovered a potential new source for test kits and is looking for dispensers for the hand sanitizer they produced.**
- **Five Abbott Labs ID Now test device and 204 tests have been received in Ketchikan and will be placed in service soon.**
- Testing capacity is increasing, providers currently have specimen collection kits “test kits” to gather **450** specimens.

## Finance

- The Finance Section has calculated the total cost of Ketchikan’s response at **\$1,253,344 or \$90.54** per capita.
- Finance section and PIO office are developing an information campaign to communicate resource and funding programs designed to provide aid to individuals and businesses.

## PIO

- PIO office continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day (**Share your recipe: Business Resource PSA video, and Census Post**) and produce a daily ad for the Ketchikan Daily News (**4/15 Reporting health mandate violations**) and a daily press release.
- **PIO Office is drafted weekend newspaper insert with resource information for elders and updated community flyers with restaurant services information.**
- The PIO is developing resource information targeting older residents and continues outreach to this population.
- The PIO Office created and published a 2020 Census webpage, this is important because having an accurate count impacts federal funding for various programs including disaster emergency response and recovery efforts for the next 10 years.
- Medical supply donations can be dropped off at Saxman Community Center uphill side from 9am to 4pm Mon-Fri.