

Situation Report • April 15, 2020

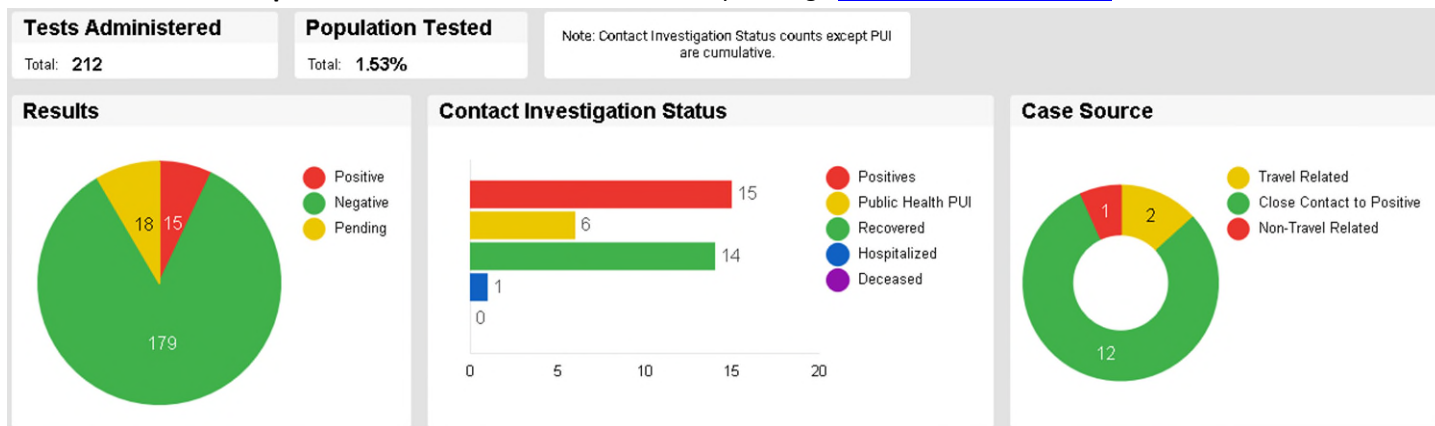
SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response	Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	National Terrorism Advisory System Latest NTAS Bulletin
Ketchikan EOC Activation Level Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed Ketchikan COVID-19 Response EOC Direct: 907-228-2366	Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): CDC Updates CDC Situation Report WHO Updates WHO Situation Report	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: 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 15, 2020 Health Mandate 15 Services by Health Care Providers
 - 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 - April 9, 2020 Extended Mandate 6 until rescinded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.
- Worked with PIO to plan a Facebook Live EOC Update for Friday 4/17 at 4pm with Mayors and Emergency Manager
- Worked with logistics section to add test site location and details into the State of Alaska Testing Sites Locator at <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/app/2d92b77bc8044329a1ee3954b063bd8c>

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 85 calls with 6 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 adjusting processes for shelter staff to maximize effectiveness in reducing the spread of COVID-19
- The hand sanitizer produced by the City lab is being distributed to City and KPU facilities.
- Worked with providers to update testing algorithm and procedures for utilization of Abbott ID Now test devices.

Planning

- Worked on updates to planning cycle in anticipation of future transition from a daily to a weekly operational period.
- 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
- Seasonal Industry Planning Unit Leader coordinated with fish processing plants, received copies of two plans for review.
- Prepared information regarding seasonal industry planning for distribution to local elected officials for review.
- 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 and requested 100 test kits including UTM and sterile containers
- Logistics and Operations continue to look for sources of supply to increase test capacity for Ketchikan.
- Five Abbott Labs ID Now test device and 204 tests have been received in Ketchikan and use of the machines is being coordinated with health care providers.
- Testing capacity is increasing, providers currently have specimen collection kits “test kits” to gather 450 specimens.
- Ten additional cots, blankets and pillows were delivered to the shelter in order to meet continued demand.
- Received three liters of Phosphate Buffered Saline and secured a reliable supply of sterile tubes for transport of 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.
- Identified locations and completed application for approval of non-congregate sheltering outlined in Health Mandate 14.

PIO

- Continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day (Kayhi Guide to Social Distancing; Census-Ketchikan Counts; Ketchikan Care Line) and produce a daily ad for the Ketchikan Daily News (4/16 Proper wearing of face covering) and a daily press release.
- Updated community flyers with Community resource and restaurant services information.
- Created a video PSA for beaches and fields, and an audio PSA for Animal Protection Shelter closure.
- Medical supply donations can be dropped off at Saxman Community Center uphill side from 9am to 4pm Mon-Fri.