

# Situation Report • April 16, 2020

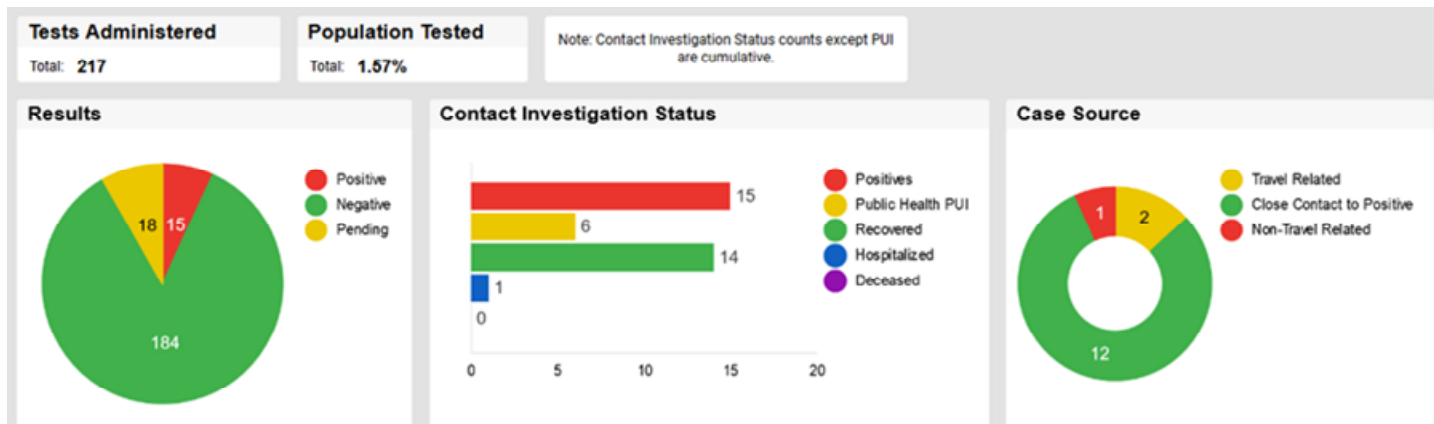
<b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b> <a href="#">Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response</a>	<b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b> Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<b>National Terrorism Advisory System</b> <a href="#">Latest NTAS Bulletin</a>
<b>Ketchikan EOC Activation Level</b> Steady State Operation – 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 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  - April 9, 2020 Extended Mandate 6 until rescinded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.
- 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>
- Health mandate 15 issued by Governor relating to non-essential health care procedures.

## 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 86 calls with 6 testing referrals.
- Homeless shelter operations are running 24/7; submitted resource request to add additional hours to security contract.
- Operations Section adjusting processes for shelter staff to maximize effectiveness in reducing the spread of COVID-19
- Continues to work with providers to update testing algorithm and procedures for utilization of Abbott ID Now test devices.
- **Methods for testing wastewater for coronavirus is being explored as a way to monitor its prevalence.**

## 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
- 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
- Testing capacity is increasing collection kits to gather 450 specimens **are now available, but that will increase to 3,450 over the next 2 weeks. Received 3 liters of PBS transport medium yesterday, sterile tubes and swabs are expected by May 1.**
- Ten additional cots, blankets and pillows were delivered to the shelter in order to meet continued demand.

## Finance

- **Submitted application for public assistance to FEMA through SEOC for reimbursement of shelter expenses.**
- 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 (**Alaskans Stand Together, Ketchikan Counts Census Post; Superheroes Wear Masks**) and produce a daily ad for the Ketchikan Daily News (**4/17 Update on public places**) and a daily press release **and drafted weekend paper insert: Community resources.**
- **Preparations for Friday's Live Facebook Event, topic include - Emergency Homeless Shelter Operations, - COVID-19 Testing Capacity and Update - Plan for reopening public places, facilities, and services in response to Governor Dunleavy's updates, - Seasonal Businesses and Fishing Industry Critical Workforce Plans, - Economic Programs and Resources for Businesses and Households**
- Medical supply donations can be dropped off at Saxman Community Center uphill side from 9am to 4pm Mon-Fri.