

Situation Report • April 22, 2020

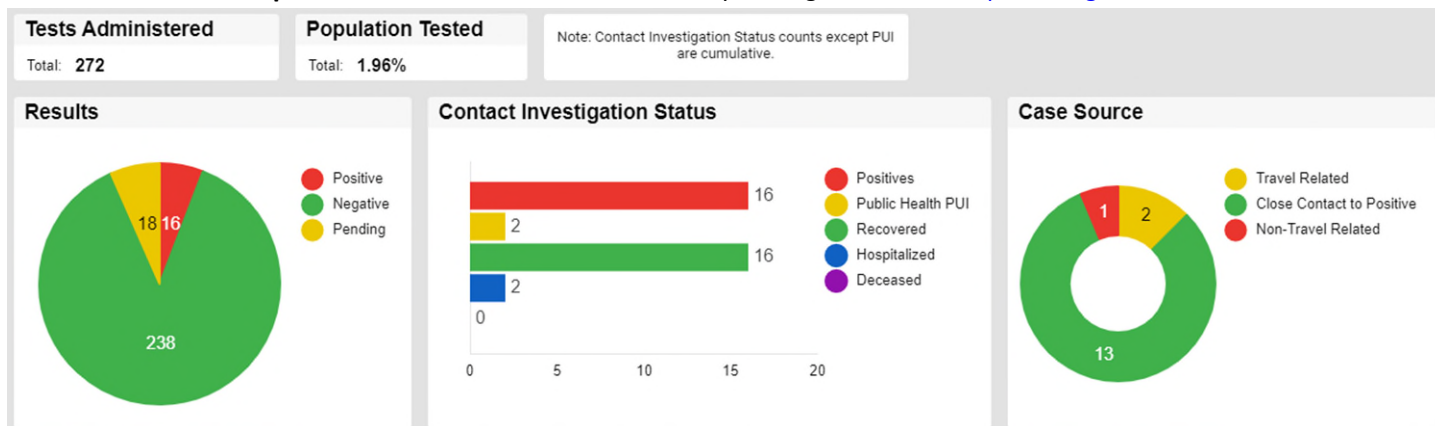
<p>SEOC Preparedness Level</p> <p>Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response</p>	<p>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</p> <p>Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p>National Terrorism Advisory System</p> <p>Latest NTAS Bulletin</p>
<p>Ketchikan EOC Activation Level</p> <p>Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed</p> <p>Ketchikan COVID-19 Response</p> <p>EOC Direct: 907-228-2366</p>	<p>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</p> <p>CDC Updates CDC Situation Report</p> <p>WHO Updates WHO Situation Report</p>	<p>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</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](#) , [Health Alerts](#) and [Mandates](#):

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

Community Lifelines



COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- Over the next week the Ketchikan Daily Situation Report will be updated to incorporate details regarding status of “Community Lifelines” as shown in the graphic above, Lifelines are the most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/yccm5o3f>
- A Facebook Live Q&A session will occur on Friday 4/24 at 4pm and feature Steve Corporon and Richard Harney.
- Phase 1 of the Governor’s plan to reopen Alaska’s were released EOC Staff will review and update objectives as necessary.

Operations

- Contacted Salvation Army and Love In Action, confirmed adequate supplies are on hand to continue current operations.
- 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 90 calls with 10 testing referrals.
- Homeless shelter operations are running 24/7; submitted resource request to add additional hours to security contract.
- Updated testing guidelines for Alaska relaxed testing protocols to include asymptomatic people in certain circumstances.
- Shared testing guide lines and PeaceHealth Testing Referral form with providers and encouraged them to increase testing.
- Methods for testing wastewater for coronavirus is being explored as a way to monitor its prevalence.
- Antigen testing options are being evaluated for potential use locally to support COVID-19 surveillance.

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
- 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.
- Resource Unit Leader working with local business representatives to prepare recovery plans.
- A new meeting schedule was finalized and the EOC will transition to a 7-day operational period beginning Friday 4/24
- Beginning to evaluate ways to support and encourage re-opening of daycares to assist people returning to work.

Logistics

- Received a shipment of 100 specimen collection kits from the State Virology Lab in Fairbanks.
- Testing capacity is increasing. 775 tests are possible as of today and is expected to increase to about 2,000 by May 1.
- Evaluating possibility of providing material to local mask makers for the production of more masks for the general public.
- Large shipment of PPE received by State EOC and additional shipment by end of week. Some may be heading our way.
- Providers of elective procedures are being notified of a newly identified testing facility in California.
- New FDA approved testing swabs are being researched.

Finance

- Identified locations and completed application for approval of non-congregate sheltering outlined in Health Mandate 14.
- Forwarded information on funding opportunities to local nonprofits that work with homeless populations.
- The cost of Ketchikan’s local government response efforts to date is \$793,861 or \$57.335 per capita. In-kind support from State and Federal agencies increases the total to \$1,587,195 or \$114.66 per capita.

PIO

- Continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day (Earth Day, Matt Hamilton Designs, Good mask wearing) and produce a daily ad for the Ketchikan Daily News (4/23 Updated State Health Mandates) and a press release.
- Revised airport flyer based on updated health mandates.
- Medical supply donations can be dropped off at Saxman Community Center uphill side from 9am to 4pm Mon-Fri.

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- In conjunction with Safety and Building staff, performed site surveys of City Buildings for potential reopening and inspected fencing around Trident facility.