

Situation Report • April 27, 2020

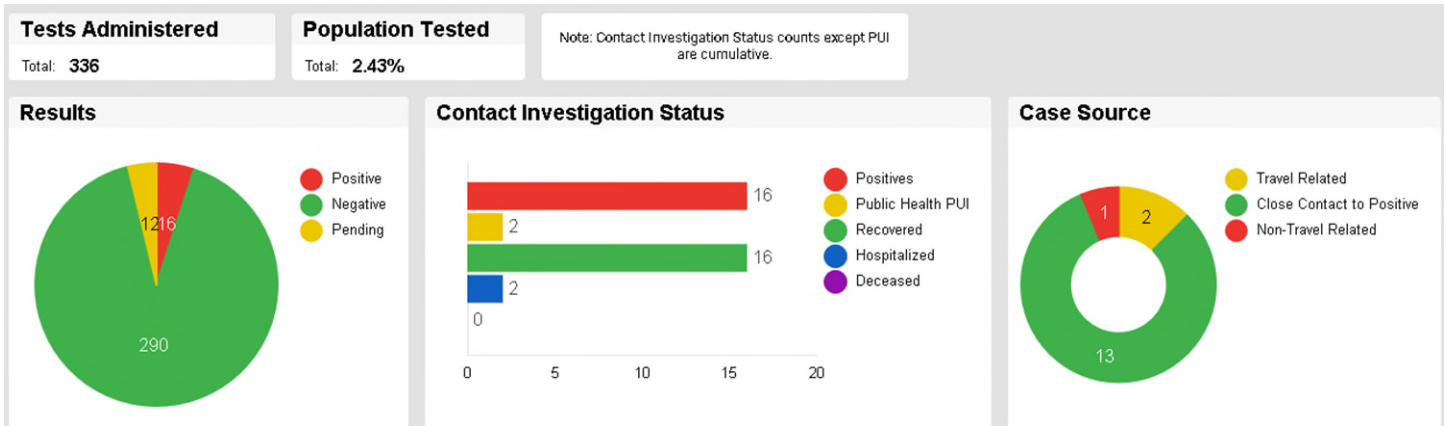
SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response	Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	National Terrorism Advisory System Latest NTAS Bulletin
Ketchikan EOC Activation Level Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed Ketchikan COVID-19 Response EOC Direct: 907-228-2366	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](#) , [Health Alerts](#) and [Mandates, Plan for Phase 1](#)

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:

- The Ketchikan Daily Situation Report will incorporate “Community Lifelines”: <https://tinyurl.com/yccm5o3f>
- Public health will be reaching out to populations that have barriers to testing, particularly the ability to pay for it.
- NIXLE broadcast encouraging testing on 4/23. A new daily high of 11 calls to the hotline were received the following day.
- All FDA emergency use authorization tests have been approved for the testing of asymptomatic patients.
- Public health is working on a testing referral process for homeless populations.

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 105 calls with 13 testing referrals.
- Started planning to transition homeless shelter back to Methodist Church with normal operations by 05/04/2020
- Refined testing decision flowchart for local providers to mirror Alaska testing guidelines for all symptomatic patients.
- Efforts to find a facility with the capacity to test our wastewater for COVID-19 continue. 2 Companies that can do the testing have been identified and contacted.
- Continued local production of hand sanitizer and develop distribution plans.

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
- A new meeting schedule was finalized and the EOC will transition to a 7-day operational period beginning Friday 4/24
- Recovery Unit Leader developing draft recovery plans for review by Policy Group.

Logistics

- Evaluating possibility of providing material to local mask makers for the production of more masks for the general public.
- Developing an EOC policy for distribution of PPE to responders, healthcare providers, and critical infrastructure
- 6 testing machines on Island: PeaceHealth 4 Abbot ID Now & 1 QIAGEN, KIC 1 Abbot ID Now; 2 outside testing companies.
- Testing supplies:

Test kits	Complete	Reagent	Tubes	Swabs
In stock	880	2,240	3,600	394
On order	10,000	1,160	0	510

- Hand sanitizer 64 gallons total; 56 in warehouse; 25 gallons to be produce at City lab by May 6; 98 gallons on order.
- Surgical masks 42,549 total; 11,020 in warehouse; 10,050 on order
- No regular cloth masks.

Finance

- The cost of Ketchikan’s local government response efforts to date is \$793,861 or \$57.31 per capita. In-kind support from State and Federal agencies increases the total to \$1,587,195 or \$114.66 per capita.
- Completed a request for an extension of the non-congregate shelter approval until May 19.

PIO

- Continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day (Ketchikan’s Joke Hotline, Southeast Burn Ban Exemption) and produced a Good Things take time press release.
- Drafted press release with new PIO schedule and information from April 24 FB Live event.
- Medical supply donations can be dropped off at Saxman Community Center uphill side from 9am to 4pm Mon-Fri.

LIAISON

- Inspecting PeaceHealth COVID-19 Unit for emergency egress.
- Responding to lots of questions on Phase 1 opening.