



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, CITY OF KETCHIKAN, AND CITY OF SAXMAN

EOC DRIVE UP COVID-19 TESTING MAY 20-21

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For Immediate Release

The Ketchikan EOC is hosting another free drive-up lunchtime COVID-19 testing clinic on Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21. The clinic will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Berth 3. This is the same location as last week.

This free testing clinic is offered to anyone who has any COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how minor. We encourage anyone with any of these symptoms to seek testing:

- Cough, chills, difficulty breathing, diminished sense of taste or smell, diarrhea, fatigue, fever, headache, muscle/joint aches, nausea/vomiting, rash, runny nose, or sore throat.

Pre-test screening will occur on site, or people can be screened in advance by calling 247-TEST.

To participate in the testing:

- Wear a mask or face covering
- Adults will need to have a current photo i.d.
- One household per vehicle
- Screening and testing is performed in the safety of your own vehicle

Cars will turn onto the Berth at the traffic signal at the Dock and Front Street intersection, then proceed north toward the Berth 3 pavilion. Signs will mark the location. Follow the orange cones provided that will direct traffic flow to the test table. You will not have to get out of your car.

The test will be conducted by local health providers who are following health and safety protocol. Please stay in your vehicle.

Samples collected are expected to have results received in approximately 72 hours.

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