

Situation Report • May 21, 2020

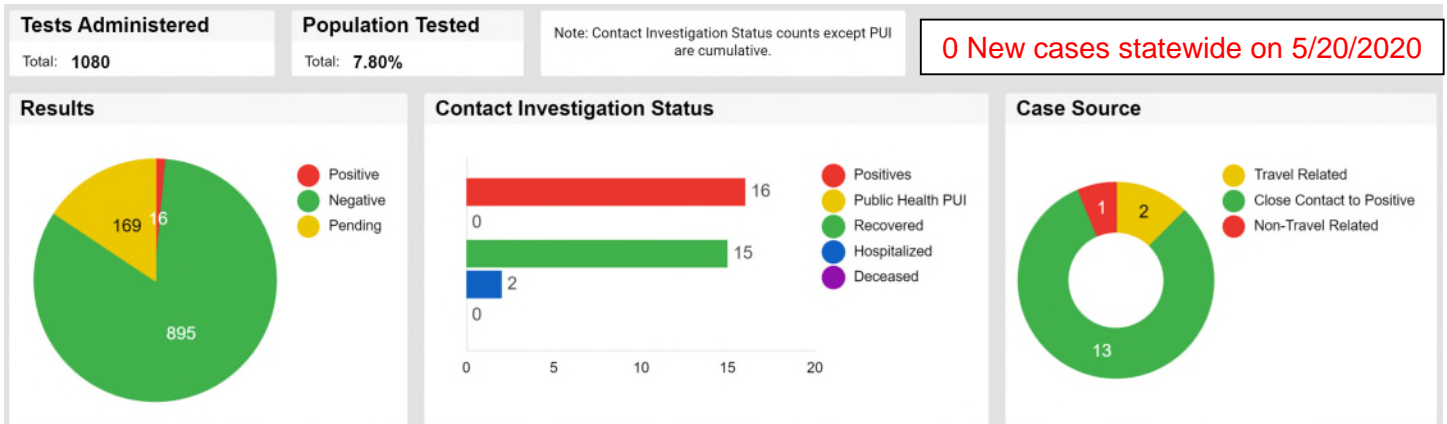
SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response	Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	National Terrorism Advisory System Latest NTAS Bulletin
Ketchikan EOC Activation Level Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed Ketchikan COVID-19 Response EOC Direct: 907-228-2366	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
- Define end state when EOC can close
- Care for the sick
- Provide public information
- Mitigate community/economic impact

Community Lifelines



COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- The EOC is fully staffed and is preparing for recovery efforts while remaining vigilant and enhancing preparedness.
- The Ketchikan Daily Situation Report will incorporate “Community Lifelines”: <https://tinyurl.com/yccm5o3f>
- Phases 3 and 4 of the Reopening Alaska Responsibly Plan details are posted at <https://covid19.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/05212020-Phase-III-IV-Guidance.pdf>
- Plans for establishing additional Points of Distribution (PODs) for COVID-19 related vaccines and treatments are underway.
- UC coordinated with SEOC on PPE requests and expects pending orders to be filled soon.
- IAP reviewed and revised for next operational period.

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. The hotline has taken 208 (+14) calls with 43 (+4) testing referrals.
- Wastewater testing for COVID-19 continues. First sample results are expected soon, and a second lab has been identified; results will be shared with Alaska DEC when received.
- Peace Health is using QIAGEN and Abbott ID Now testing in house; effort to secure consistent reagent supply continues.
- All hand sanitizer refill stations have been established and are being maintained.
- Conducted free drive up COVID-19 testing at Berth 3 today; 43 specimen collections in two hours; a 2-day total of 95 tests.
- Plans are being finalized to continue drive up COVID-19 testing for Wednesday and Thursday again next week.
- COVID-19 testing has averaged 25 tests per day over the last 30 days, and increased to 36 per day over the last two weeks.

Planning

- Recovery unit leader is coordinating with economic sector representatives to determine the scope and types of needs arising from COVID-19 related business closures. The information will be provided to the Policy Group for direction.

Logistics

- Received 15,000 surgical masks, and 5,000 N-95 masks. Brings totals to 53,932 surgical masks and 5929 N-95 masks.
- 7 testing machines on Island: Peace Health 4 Abbot ID Now, 1 QIAGEN & 1 Cepheid, KIC 1 Abbot ID Now; 2 outside testing companies.
- A shipment of gowns has been received from the SEOC.
- Testing supplies:

Test kits	Complete*	Reagent	Tubes	Swabs
In stock	1,625 (-7)	1,409	2,170	0
On order	12,000	1,020	3,500	1335 (+825)

*This is the total number of test kits available both as complete kits, and as a combination of components.

Finance

- The cost of Ketchikan’s local government response efforts as of May 5 is \$1,207,894 or \$87.26 per capita. In-kind support from State and Federal agencies increases the total to \$2,001,228 or \$144.57 per capita.
- PROC secured a source of test kits that will resupply in batches of 100 as needed, and is researching sources of bulk PPE.
- FSC researching CARES act to see how it can be used to benefit Ketchikan.

PIO

- Continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day (School District Update; Alaska Responders Relief Line; Case Count and Testing Update).
- Continues to broadcast PSA’s on local radio and television.
- Medical supply donations can be dropped off at Saxman Community Center uphill side from 9am to 4pm Mon-Fri.

LIAISON

- In concert with other officials, reviewed senior parents’ graduation parade plan, will provide recommendation to UC.
- Continues to investigate complaints and respond to questions.