

Situation Report • May 29, 2020

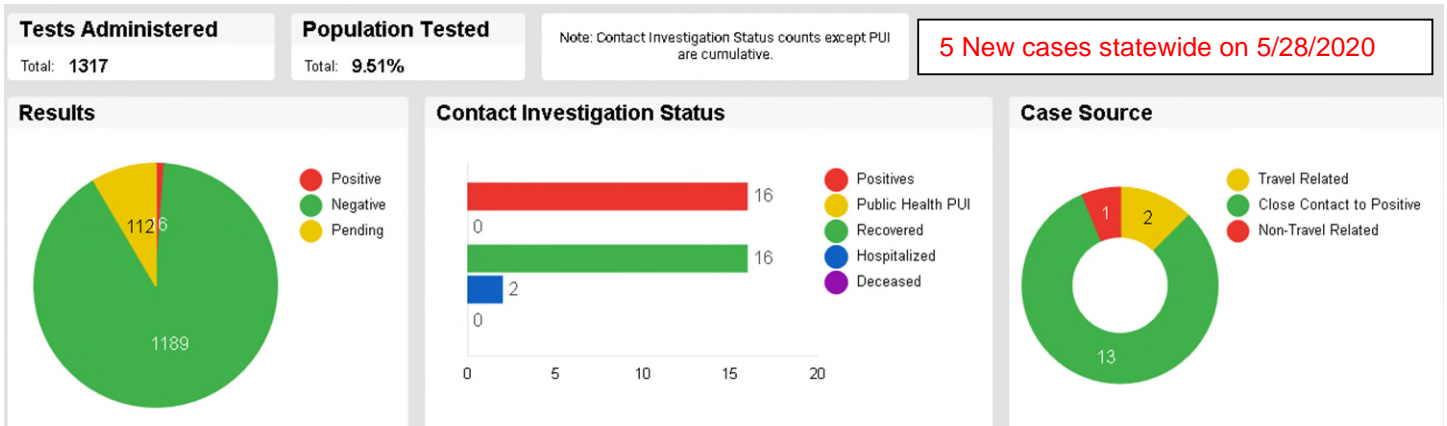
SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response	Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	National Terrorism Advisory System Latest NTAS Bulletin
Ketchikan EOC Activation Level Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed Ketchikan COVID-19 Response EOC Direct: 907-228-2366	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
- Prevent, Contain, and Stop the spread of COVID-19
- Expand on Island COVID-19 testing capacity
- Support care for the sick
- Provide public information
- Develop Closed POD Plans

Community Lifelines



COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- The EOC is fully staffed and is preparing for recovery efforts while remaining vigilant and enhancing preparedness.
- Per the State of Alaska, a suggested target of 2% of the population should be tested per month. The Current EOC testing tactic calls for 100 tests per week which is 2.88% of the population.
- The state will not require plans for large group gatherings, & is encouraging event planners to coordinate with local EOC's
- **In response to expected changes in state health mandates, the process for testing at KIA is being explored.**
- **Public Health received a shipment of 150 UTM's from the state.**

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 **257 (+11)** calls with **49 (+4)** testing referrals.
- Wastewater testing for COVID-19 continues. First sample results have been received and were negative for COVID-19 in the City of Ketchikan wastewater stream. Researching the threshold at which the test is accurate.
- A third lab has been identified and the results will be shared with Alaska DEC when received.
- Peace Health is using QIAGEN, CEPHEID and Abbott ID Now testing in; **started process to order CEPHEID testing supplies.**
- Health care providers reported that Abbot ID Now testing supplies are only available through EOC system, will coordinate to determine provider supply needs and submit 213RR through SEOC
- Drive up testing efforts have been successful and will continue each week on Wed and Thurs from 11am to 1pm
 - The second day of this week's drive up testing clinic collected 36 samples for a total of 63 this week.
 - To date this program has resulted in 274 samples collected. 211 negatives. 63 pending results.

Planning

- No new activity to report

Logistics

- Received an additional 400 N-95 masks from the SEOC bringing the total to 6,329.
- 8 testing machines on Island: Peace Health 4 Abbot ID Now, 1 QIAGEN & 1 Cepheid, KIC 1 Abbot ID Now; Power of Wellness 1 Abbot ID Now, 2 outside testing companies.
- Testing supplies:

Test kits	Complete*	Reagent	Tubes	Swabs
In stock	1,7166 (+56)	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

- PROC secured a source of test kits that will resupply in batches of 100 as needed, and is researching sources of bulk PPE.
- PROC secured dedicated processing of test specimens at the Seattle lab facility as well as an allocation of Priority 1 labels.
- **Coordinated with Airport Manager about the possibility of testing at the airport. Further discussions will occur on Monday.**

PIO

- Continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day (**Evon Zerbetz "Not out the woods yet"; Gathering and risks; Weekly press release**).
- **Obtained two new social distancing banners designed by Evon Zerbetz and Ray Troll.**
- 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

- Continues to investigate complaints and respond to questions.