



Situation Report • July 24, 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 COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

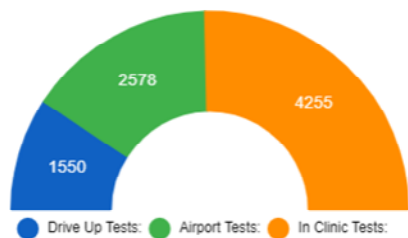
716 New cases statewide since 7/1

Ketchikan COVID-19

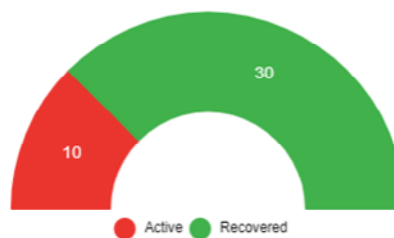
Last Update: 7/24/2020 at 5pm

Cumulative Tests Administered	Tests Pending Results	Cumulative Positive Cases	Resident / Traveler Staying Local	Resident / Traveler Not Staying Local
8383	234	44	40	4
Close Contact	Travel Related	Non-Travel Related	Recovered	Hospitalized
18	21	5	30	0
*Northbound Flights Met	*Passengers Screened	*Tested Prior to Arrival	Tested on Arrival	*Chose Quarantine
161	7712	4532	2578	571

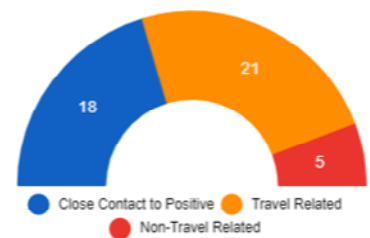
Tests by Collection Location



Positive Cases by Status



Positive Cases by Source



COVID-19 Unified Command Objectives:

- Safeguard health & safety of personnel and the public
- Prevent, Contain, and Stop the spread of COVID-19
- Expand local COVID-19 testing capacity
- Support care for the sick
- Provide public information
- Develop both Open and Closed Point of Dispensing (POD) Plans
- Determine future funding sources or constraints as emergency declarations and Federal funding ends.

COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- The EOC is fully staffed and is preparing for recovery efforts while remaining vigilant and enhancing preparedness.
- **New IAP approved for the Operational Period beginning today.**
- **Created draft Community Risk Indicators - Risk Levels – Mitigation Measures document that is being coordinated for stakeholder input. Available for public review at <https://tinyurl.com/ktn-covid-risk>**

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. Calls received: **1,157 (+115)** Testing referrals: **161 (+38)**
- The ninth wastewater sample results have been received and were also negative for COVID-19 in the City of Ketchikan wastewater stream; the results are being shared with Alaska DEC. Researching the threshold at which the test is accurate.
 - Evaluating efficacy of the program because of the three week lag time in receiving sample results.
- Continue to determine provider supply needs and submit 213RR-for DNA Away cleaner.
- Established, operating, and refining testing facilities for out of state travelers arriving at the airport.
 - **7,712** travelers have been screened resulting in **12** positive cases being identified since the start of the program. On average, 200 travelers are screened daily.
- Drive up testing efforts have been successful and will continue each week on Wed and Thurs from 11am to 1pm
 - **This week's drive up testing clinic collected 29 samples.**
 - Working with AMHS to establish regular testing schedule. **Collected 22 samples on 7/23.**
 - Making final preparations to begin testing of Island Air Express passengers at the airport terminal.
- **Completed July 22nd testing event in Saxman with assistance from KIC. 14 samples collected**
- **Due to processing delays with drive up testing samples over the past couple of weeks, this week's samples were sent to the Alaska State Public Health Laboratory and are expected to take 5 to 7 days.**
- **Establishing warehouse benchmark levels for a one-month operating supply of PPE to support all local providers if needed.**

Logistics

- **9** testing machines on Island: Peace Health 4 Abbot ID Now, 1 QIAGEN & 1 Cepheid, KIC **2** Abbot ID Now; Power of Wellness 1 Abbot ID Now, 2 outside testing companies.
- **Received 63,000 cloth masks from FEMA, will distribute at hand sanitizer stations and through local businesses.**
- Testing supplies:

Test kits	Complete ¹	Reagent	Tubes	Swabs	Cepheid ²
In stock	3,408 (-34)	205	2,180	0	1920
On order	10,000	1,020	3,500	1335	

¹This is the total number of test kits available both as complete kits, and as a combination of components.

²These kits can only be used in the Cepheid testing machine and are not included in the Complete kit count.

Finance

- **Reported on and monitored changes to FEMA procurement guidance and federal disaster declaration.**
- **Calculated cost of COVID-19 response to City of Ketchikan at \$1.2 million as of July 15. Expect about \$800,000 to be reimbursed through FEMA or CARES Act.**

PIO

- **Social media posts on Borough and City Facebook, Instagram and Twitter: July 22nd Drive Up Testing in Saxman; MaskUpKetchikan; CDC Risk Guidance; DHSS Update; Alaska Youth Encouraging Covid Safety; CARES PPE for Businesses funding, Sanitizer and Mask distribution stations, Shrink Your Circle social distancing**
- **Media release for Positive COVID-19 Cases.**
- **Weekly EOC Updates media release.**
- **Posted Mayors' "Thank You, Ketchikan" video PSA.**
- **Printed forms for Traveler Testing Operation and is working on flyer to remind travelers of their responsibilities.**

Liaison

- **Continues to coordinate with several entities regarding plans for upcoming events.**