



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

### MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW KETCHIKAN RESIDENT POSITIVE CASE

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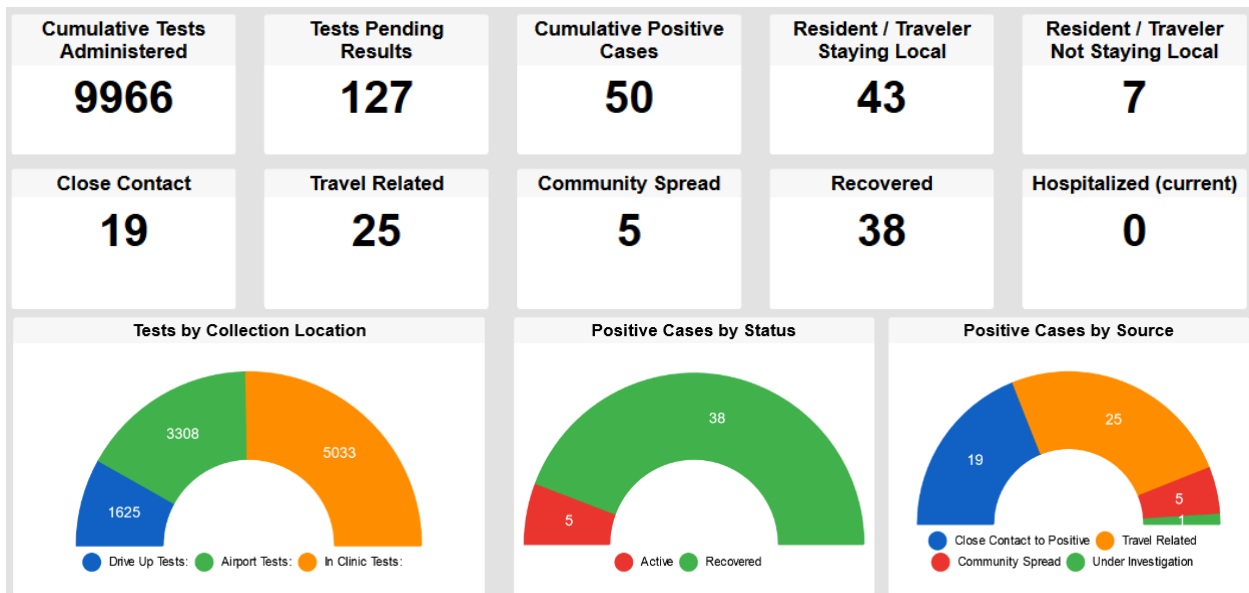
#### For Immediate Release

One new positive test result for COVID-19 has been identified today through a local health clinic. This individual is a Ketchikan resident who sought testing due to symptoms consistent with COVID-19. This individual has been notified of the positive test result, has been directed to isolate, and is being monitored by healthcare providers. The source of how the virus was contracted is under investigation.

Public Health officials have begun the contact investigation and will reach out to any person who may have come into contact with this individual. Public Health will notify and quarantine additional persons as appropriate.

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop any symptoms, no matter how minor—such as a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing—call your healthcare provider for medical advice or use the Testing Hotline and call 247-TEST (8378).

Today's case brings the cumulative COVID-19 case count, including travelers, to 50. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 43. Of the 43 cases, 5 are still active, and 38 have recovered.



Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan is provided at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19). Information on COVID-19 is available through the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) at [www.covid19.alaska.gov](http://www.covid19.alaska.gov).