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MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW POSITIVE TRAVELER CASE

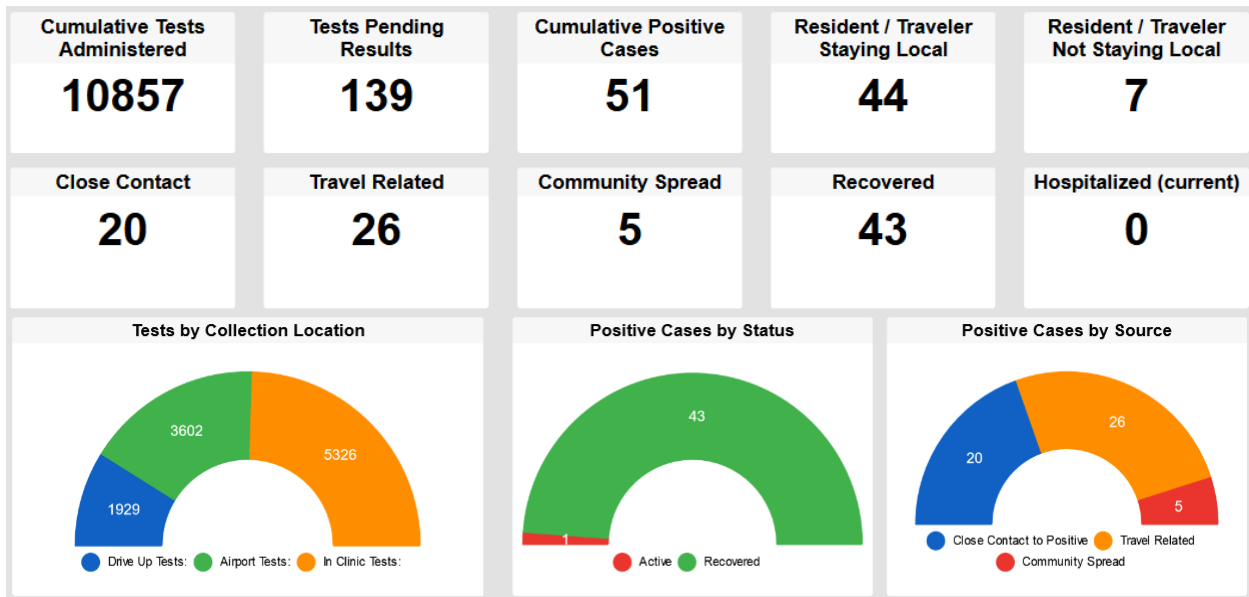
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For Immediate Release

We were notified by State Public Health Officials that an out-of-state traveler tested positive on Saturday August 8th and is currently staying locally in Ketchikan. The individual was notified of the positive results and was instructed to isolate. The individual is currently asymptomatic.

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

Today's cases bring the cumulative COVID-19 case count, including travelers, to 51. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 44. Of the 44 cases, one (1) is still active, and 43 have recovered.



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).

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan is provided at www.kgbak.us/913/COVID-19-Response. Information regarding Alaska Health Mandate 10.1 (International and Interstate Travel) is available at <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>