



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

MEDIA RELEASE: ADJUSTMENT TO KETCHIKAN CASE COUNT

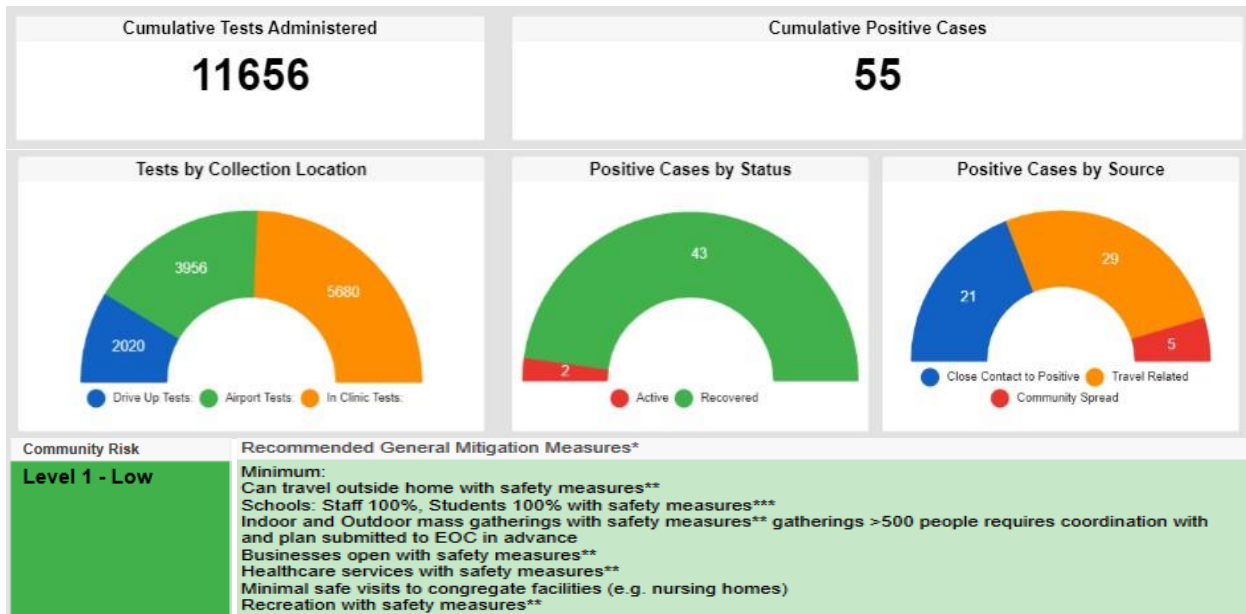
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The Ketchikan case count was updated today to reflect two Ketchikan residents who traveled outside of the community, tested positive, and isolated while traveling. Because they are Ketchikan residents we have updated our case count to reflect the state’s numbers.

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).

These adjustments bring the cumulative COVID-19 case count, including travelers, to 55. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 45. Of the 45 cases, 2 are still active, and 43 have recovered.



Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including additional data regarding Ketchikan’s community risk, is provided at 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.

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