



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

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

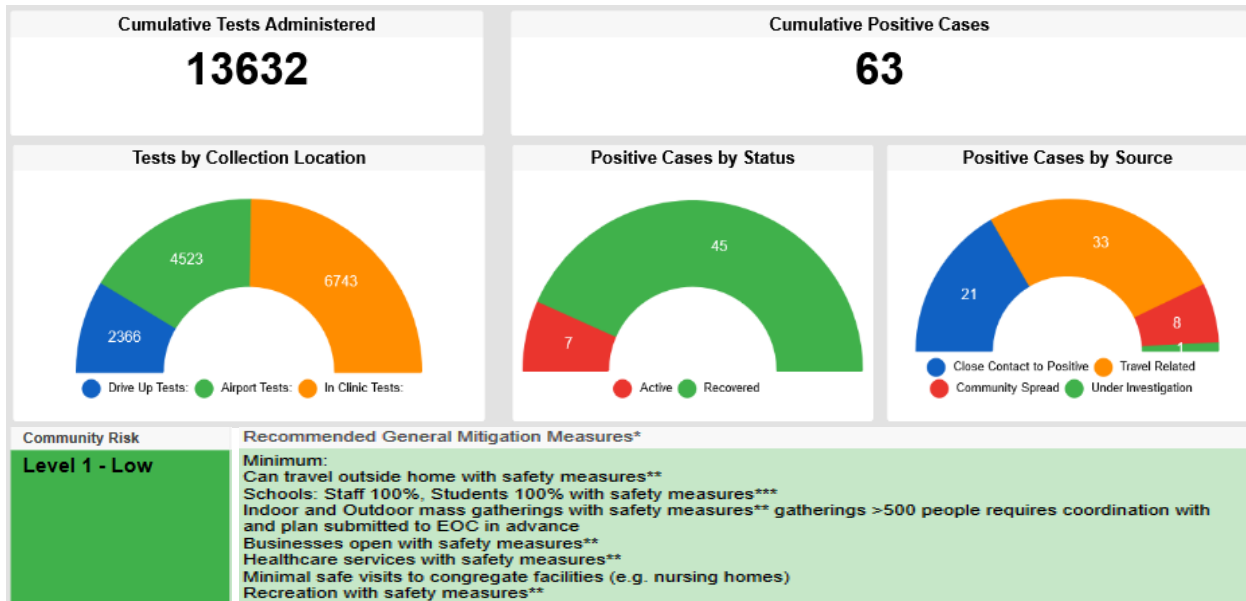
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**For Immediate Release**

In addition to the positive case announced earlier today, another new positive case of COVID-19 has been identified this evening. This individual is a Ketchikan resident, is currently asymptomatic, has been notified of the positive result, and is isolating at home. The source of how this person came in contact with the virus 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.

This case brings the cumulative COVID-19 case count for Ketchikan, including travelers, to 63. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 52. Of the 52 cases, 7 are still active, and 45 have recovered.

**The current Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low.**



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](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).