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## MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW POSITIVE TRAVELER CASE

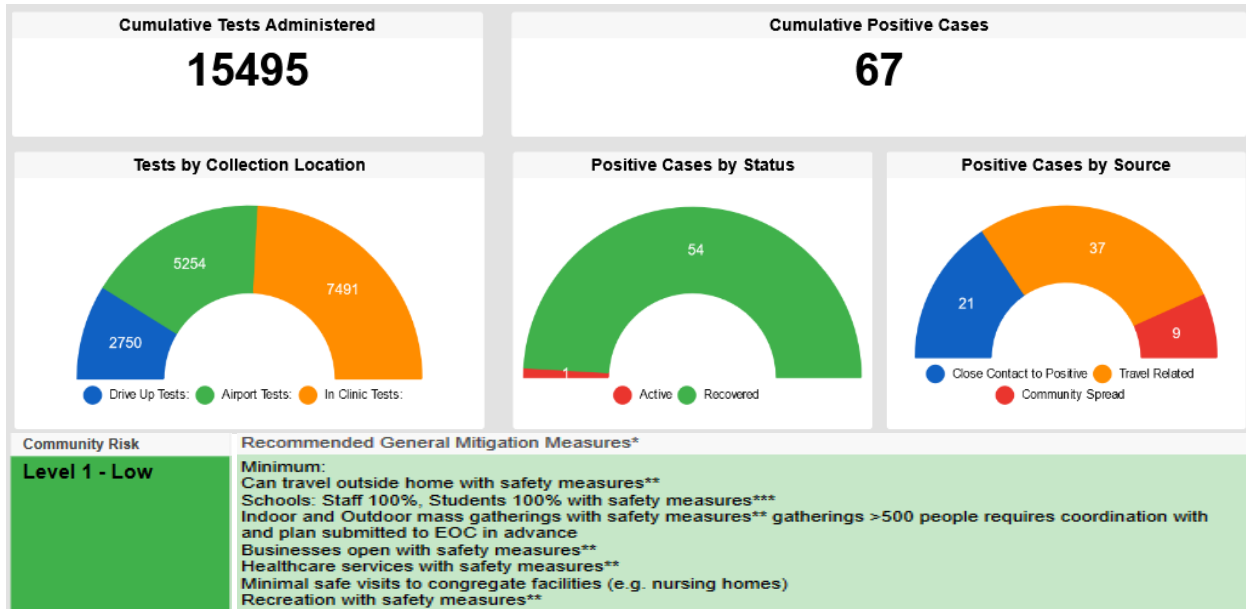
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### For Immediate Release

One new positive test result for COVID-19 has been identified today through the traveler testing site. This individual arrived into Ketchikan on September 11<sup>th</sup> and is staying in Ketchikan. This person has been notified of the positive test result, has been directed to isolate, and is being monitored by healthcare providers. 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.

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 cases bring the cumulative COVID-19 case count, including travelers, to 67. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 55. Of the 55 cases, 1 is still active, and 54 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](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).

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