



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

MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW POSITIVE RESIDENT CASE

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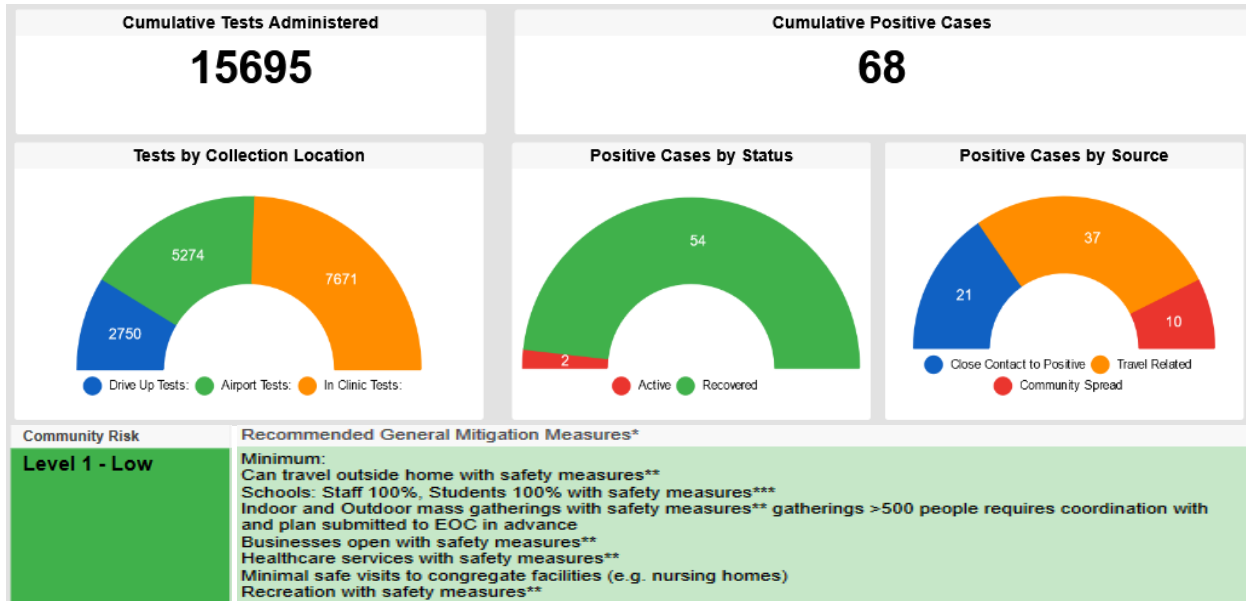
For Immediate Release

One new positive test result for COVID-19 has been identified today through a local clinic. This individual is a Ketchikan resident and is currently asymptomatic. This person has been notified of the positive test result, has been directed to isolate, and is being monitored by healthcare providers. During the course of the contact investigation, Public Health officials have determined that this case is not related to recent travel, or to a known positive case. Therefore, this case has been determined to be community spread.

Public Health officials have completed 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 68. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 56. Of the 56 cases, 2 are 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. 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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