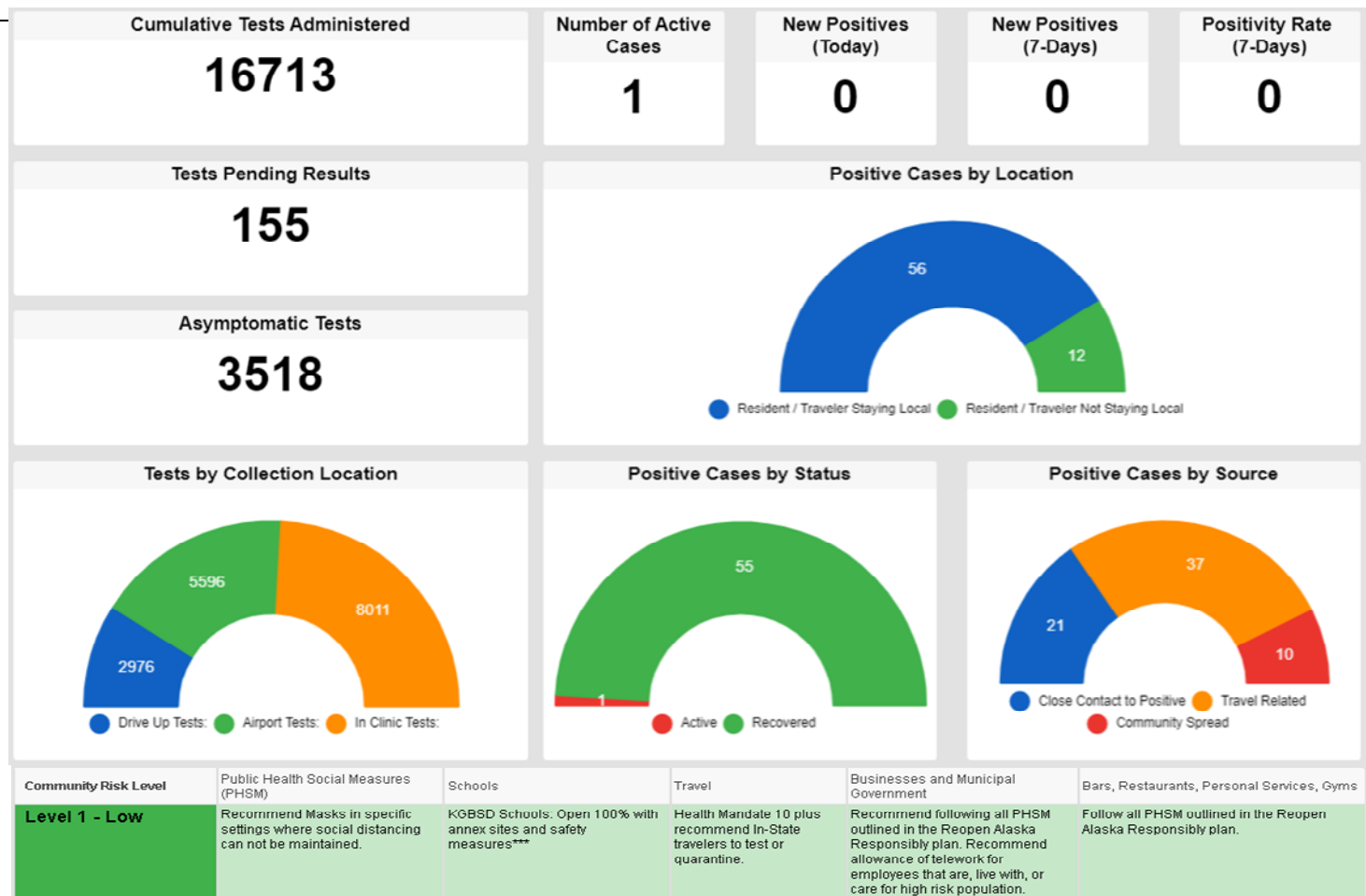


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SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response	Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	National Terrorism Advisory System Latest NTAS Bulletin
Ketchikan EOC Activation Level Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed Ketchikan COVID-19 Response EOC Direct: 907-228-2366	Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): CDC Updates CDC Situation Report WHO Updates WHO Situation Report	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red)



COVID-19 Alaska Specific Information: [Alaska COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

COVID-19 Unified Command Objectives:

- Safeguard health & safety of personnel and the public
- Prevent, Contain, and Stop the spread of COVID-19
- Support care for the sick
- Provide public information
- Determine future funding sources or constraints as emergency declarations and Federal funding options sunset.
- Develop both Open and Closed Point of Dispensing (POD) Plans

COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- **New IAP approved for the Operational Period beginning today.**
- Community Risk Indicators - Risk Levels – Mitigation Measures information is now included on the dashboard located at <https://kgbak.us/covid19> and included in daily test and case count updates.
- A new saliva based test has been approved by the FDA – Staff continues to research feasibility of use in KTN
- Public Health to hold open Point of Dispensing for regular flu vaccine on October 17 at K-Hi. 400 doses available.
- A plan is being developed for the distribution of a Covid-19 vaccine which is anticipated in late October at the earliest.
- Modifications to Health Mandate 10, Appendix 1 is expected soon. Surveillance testing of seafood workers is expected to be required.
- Initiated planning for Halloween festivity safety.
- **Volunteer survey for POD volunteers has been completed.**

Operations

- The testing hotline number 907-247-TEST (8378) is available M-F 8am – 6pm, Sat 10am – 4pm, and closed on Sunday to screen and refer symptomatic individuals for testing. **Calls received: 1,742 (+100)** Testing referrals: 375
- Continued hand sanitizer and cloth mask distribution programs.
- **17,975** travelers have been screened resulting in **21** positive cases being identified since the start of the traveler testing op.
- Drive up hours have been expanded to 9:30 to 11:30 am and 2:30 to 4:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday weekly at Berth 3.
 - **Samples collected; 36 drive-up, 76 traveler, and 24 AMHS.** Travel voucher testing is also available at the drive-up site.
- Finalized power supply to new drive-up testing shelter and lights at the airport testing site.
- Working toward Traveler Testing Portal for testing documentation and making other refinements to testing operations.

Logistics

- 11 testing machines on Island: Peace Health 4 Abbot ID Now, 1 QIAGEN & 1 Cepheid, KIC 2 Abbot ID Now & 1 Luminex ; Power of Wellness 1 Abbot ID Now, Creekside 1 BioFire, 2 outside testing companies.
- Continues to deliver masks to various agencies and testing supplies to Power of Wellness and long term care.
- **Cancelled order of 24,500 N-95 masks due to long response time. Alternate suppliers are being evaluated.**
- Testing supplies:

Test kits	Complete ¹	Reagent	Tubes	Swabs	Cepheid ²
In stock	3,220 (-70)	705	2,248	0	1560
On order	0	1,020	0	1335	

¹This is the total number of test kits available both as complete kits, and as a combination of components.

²These kits can only be used in the Cepheid testing machine and are not included in the Complete kit count.

Finance

- Developed and finalized MOU between KIC clinic and COK for operation of the Luminex testing equipment.
- Evaluating the possibility of reimbursement for flu vaccines.
- Reported that end to current Health Emergency extensions last 90 days and the current one will expire on October 25.

PIO

- Social media posts on Borough and City Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter: **Census visit clarification; Covid-19 hotline numbers; COVID-19 testing; Census, time is running out.**
- Saturday Display ad in KDN: **COVID testing locations and times.**
- Coordinated with Public Health on upcoming Flu/Covid- 19 vaccination messaging.
- **Developed poster and flyers for the emergency room directing patients seeking testing to appropriate locations.**
- **Prepared executive summary of September 16 White House briefing.**

Liaison

- Developed boilerplate plan template to assist event organizers in writing a Covid-19 safety plan.
- Reviewed changes to Health Mandate 10 as it relates to surveillance testing of seafood processing workers.
- **Reviewed and approved Stomp the Stigma event plans.**