



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

MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW POSITIVE

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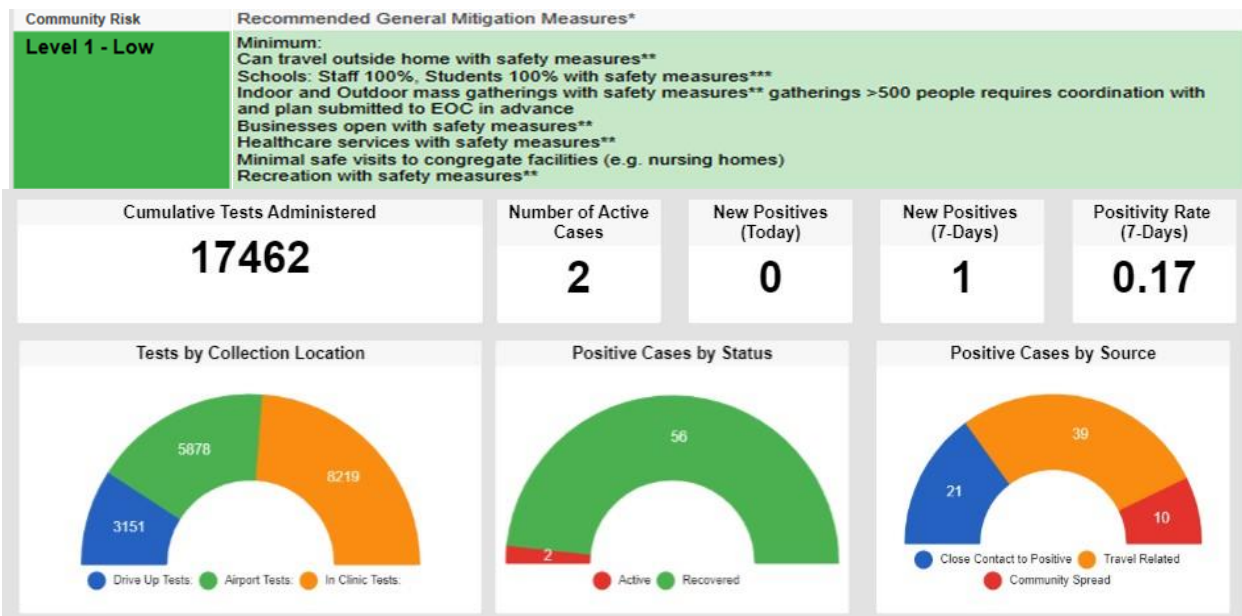
One new positive case was identified in Ketchikan today. This person is a non-resident traveler staying locally, who became symptomatic and sought testing from a local provider. This individual has been notified of the positive test result, has been directed to isolate, and is being monitored by healthcare providers.

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.

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 case brings the cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 70. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 58. Of the 58 cases, 2 are still active, and 56 have recovered.

Ketchikan’s Community Risk Level remains 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. 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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