



Situation Report • October 23, 2020

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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)

| Community Risk | Disease Situation | Healthcare System | Disease Control | Recommended General Mitigation Measures* |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Level 1 - Low | Cases and outbreaks rare | No healthcare worker infections | Ability to fully isolate cases and quarantine contacts | Minimum: Can travel outside home with safety measures** Schools: Open 100% with annex sites and safety measures*** Indoor and Outdoor mass gatherings with safety measures** gatherings >500 people requires coordination with and plan submitted to EOC in advance Businesses open with safety measures** Healthcare services with safety measures** Minimal safe visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with safety measures** |

| Cumulative Tests Administered | Current Active Cases | New Positives (Today) | New Positives (Past 7-Days) | Positivity Rate (Past 7-Days) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 19886 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0.29 |

| Tests Pending Results | Positive Cases by Location |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 133 | |
| Asymptomatic Tests | |
| 3999 | |

| Tests by Collection Location | Positive Cases by Status | Positive Cases by Source |
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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
- Plan for receipt and distribution of vaccine based on lessons learned from October 17 event.
- Identify funding sources and work within constraints to ensure maximum reimbursement.

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.
- 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.
- Continuing planning for Halloween festivity safety.
- Volunteer survey for POD volunteers has been completed.
- **Reduced risk level from Moderate to Low due to a reduction in new positive cases.**
- Health mandate 10 has been modified again regarding testing for the traveling public.
- **October 17 Free Flu Clinic was highly successful with 384 doses administered.**
- **Federal emergency declaration extended to January 23. State declaration set to expire November 15.**

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: 1,858 (+21)** Testing referrals: 464
- Continued hand sanitizer and cloth mask distribution programs.
- **19,471** travelers have been screened resulting in 23 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; 220 drive-up, and 16 travelers.** Travel voucher testing is also available at the drive-up site.
- **The Berth 3 testing site power connection is complete. Lighting and heat needs at the airport test site are being reviewed.**

Logistics

- **12** 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, **Northway Health 1 Abbot ID Now**, 2 outside testing companies.
- Continues to deliver masks to various agencies and testing supplies to Power of Wellness and long term care.
- **Began delivering hand sanitizer and masks to all locations, including those in City limits.**
- **Increased goal of on-hand testing supplies from 10 to 15 cases.**
- Testing supplies:

| Test kits | Complete ¹ | Reagent | Tubes | Swabs | Cepheid ² |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| In stock | 4,838 (-219) | 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

- **Finance section finalized MOU with DHSS.**
- Attended a FEMA webinar on recent policy updates to COVID-19 Public Assistance program, especially as regards PPE, testing and disinfection and eligibility for reimbursement.
- Invitation for Bid for COVID-19 Testing closed. Four bids received; responsiveness not yet determined.

PIO

- **Media releases for new cases and change of risk level to Low.**
- Social media posts on Borough and City Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter: **Free Flu clinic; CARES Business Grants and Micro Grants; Social Bubble-Keep your social circle small; Halloween Safety.**
- Saturday Display ad in KDN: **Changes to Health Mandate 10**
- **Developing materials to explain close contact protocols to include recommendations for testing and isolation.**

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.