



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

## MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW POSITIVE CASE AND CHANGE OF RISK LEVEL

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### For Immediate Release

There was one new case of Covid-19 identified in Ketchikan today. The individual was a symptomatic resident who sought testing at a local clinic. The source has been determined to be community spread. This person has been notified of the positive test results, has been directed to isolate, and is being monitored by healthcare providers. Public Health has contacted any affected people who were in contact with this individual.

The third case from Tuesday’s press release has been determined to be community spread, Due to the number of community spread cases in the past seven days now totaling four (4), the Ketchikan Community Risk level is being raised to Level-2 Moderate.

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop any symptoms, no matter how minor—such as a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, or body ache—call your healthcare provider for medical advice or use the Testing Hotline and call 247-TEST (8378).

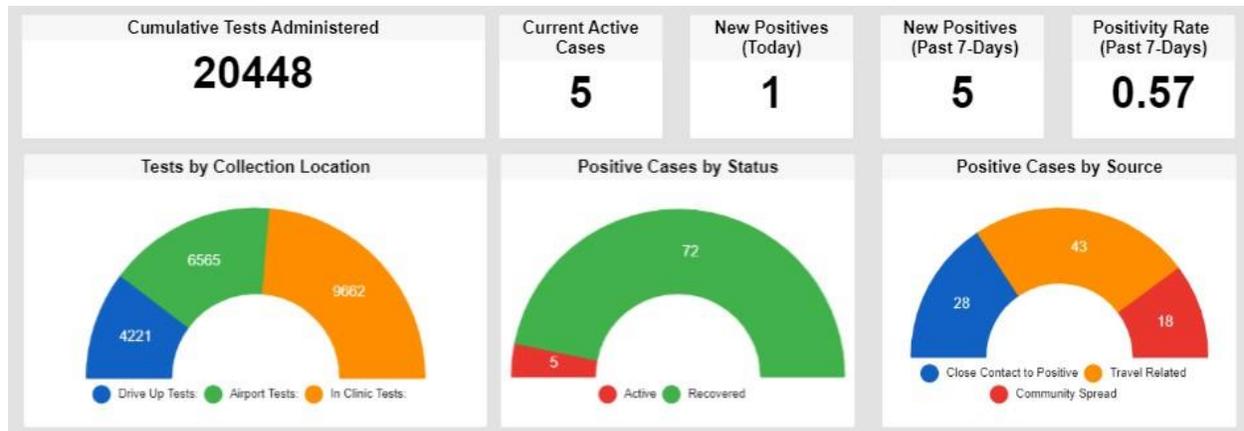
### Update to Free Drive Up Testing

Free Covid-19 Testing is available at the Berth 3 Drive Up facility during the hours of 9:30-11:30 am and 2:30-4:30 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Please note that the testers are now in a solid wooden building and are no longer using the pop-up tents.

Today’s case brings the cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 89. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 77 Of the 77 cases, 5 are still active, and 72 have recovered.

### Ketchikan’s Community Risk Level-2 - Moderate

<b>Level 2 - Moderate</b>	Moderate: Can travel outside home with safety measures Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures*** Indoor mid-size gatherings <50 with safety measures** Outdoor mid-size gatherings <100 with safety measures** Businesses limited openings with safety measures** Healthcare services with safety measures (e.g. elective procedures)** No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with safety measures**
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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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