



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

### EOC UPDATE: NO NEW POSITIVES

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#### For Immediate Release

There were no new positive cases of Covid-19 reported in Ketchikan today. The cumulative Covid-19 case count in Ketchikan, including travelers, remains at **188**. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **175**. Of the 175 cases, **50** are still active, and **125** have recovered.

**The Drive-Up test results are complete through Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.** Due to the volume of testing at Berth 3, only positive results will be notified by direct phone call. The date that drive up testing results are complete through has been added to the dashboard at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19). **If you tested on or before November 13<sup>th</sup> at the drive-up site, and have not been contacted, your result was negative.**

**Our Community Risk Level remains at Level 3 – High.** We continue to urge all citizens to follow the recommended mitigation measures so we can continue to realize a downward trend in positive cases.

#### Risk Level 3 Recommended Mitigation Measures:

- Strongly recommend masks and social distancing be practiced in communal settings and public locations with 5 or more people. If six-foot distancing is not possible, then masks should be worn.
- **In light of the Governor's November 12<sup>th</sup> announcement, we are strongly recommending that any Ketchikan businesses, organizations, and local governments that can operate remotely are urged to send their employees home as soon as possible.** We strongly recommend businesses encourage telework to the maximum extent possible.
- For employees who cannot telework, we strongly recommend that the business reduce capacity to ensure physical distancing can be maintained not to exceed 50% capacity; close shared spaces such as break rooms, kitchens, etc.
- Strongly recommend bars closed, restaurants reduce capacity to 50% and ensure physical distancing with reservations required. Delivery or curbside pick encouraged.
- Personal services (nail and hair salons, massages, etc.) appointments only with one customer per each service provider. No waiting areas.
- Gyms-no group activities and limit capacity to 25%.
- Indoor gatherings limited to fewer than 20 individuals.
- Outdoor gatherings limited to fewer than 30 individuals.
- Modified Healthcare services (telemedicine, essential care, chronic care)
- Stop non-essential visits to Pioneer Home, Jail, Youth Center, WISH.

For additional information on the Community Risk Level Matrix, please visit: <http://www.bit.ly/ktn-covid19-risk>.

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan is provided at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19).