



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

## EOC UPDATE: TWO NEW POSITIVE CASES

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### For Immediate Release

There were two (2) new positive cases of Covid-19 reported in Ketchikan today. One of the cases was identified through the drive-up testing clinic. This person is a close contact to a known positive case, and is currently asymptomatic. This individual has been notified of the positive result and has been instructed to isolate.

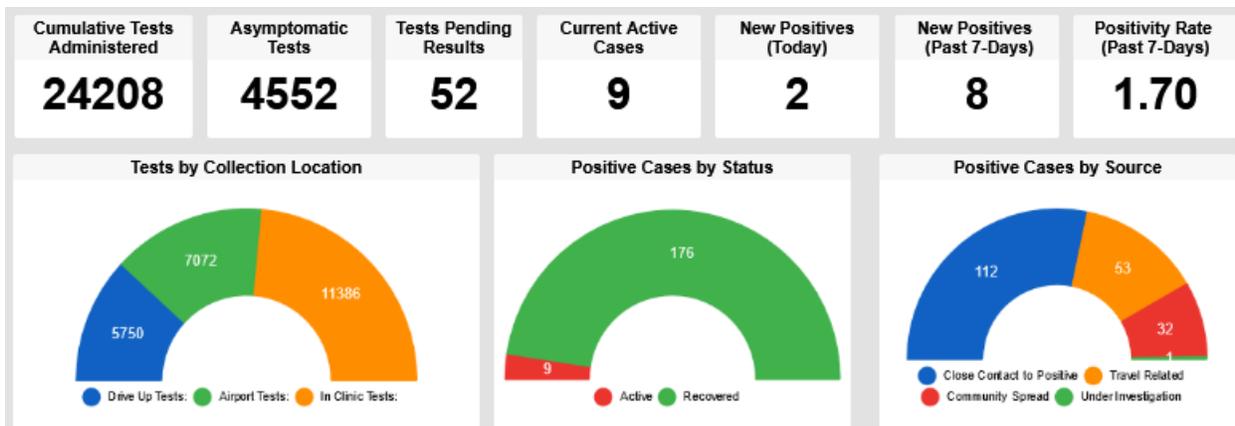
The second individual sought testing at a local clinic due to experiencing symptoms. The source of this case is still under investigation.

Public Health has begun the contact investigations for both of these cases and will coordinate with the positive individuals to reach out to anyone identified as close contacts and advise those close contacts to quarantine for 14 days. Close contacts should receive a phone call either from Public Health or from the individual who tested positive. Anyone with questions or concerns whether you are a close contact to a known positive case is welcome to call Public Health at 225-4350.

**Update on cases pending investigation:** The two cases announced on November 22<sup>nd</sup> that were pending investigation have been determined to be close contacts to known positive cases.

**Hospitalization Update:** We received no reports of any individuals hospitalized today in the PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center (PKMC) Covid-19 unit.

Today's cases bring the cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 198. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **185**. Of the 185 cases, **9** are still active, and **176** have recovered.



**Drive-Up Test Result Update:** Please refer to the dashboard at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19) for the most current information on Drive-Up Testing results. The current results are below:

On or Before Saturday 11/14/20 - Complete	Friday Morning 11/20/20 - Complete	Due to the volume of testing at Berth 3 only positive results will be notified by direct phone call. <b>If you tested on the dates listed as complete to the left and have not been contacted your result was negative.</b>  If you require a copy of your test results please send an email to <a href="mailto:info@creeksidehealth.com">info@creeksidehealth.com</a> and include: your full name, date of birth, date of test, and location of test and your results will be emailed to you as soon as possible.
Tuesday 11/17/20 - <b>Not Complete</b>	Friday Afternoon 11/20/20 - Complete	
Wednesday 11/18/20 - <b>Not Complete</b>	Saturday 11/21/20 - Complete	
Thursday Morning 11/19/20 - <b>Not Complete</b>		
Thursday Afternoon 11/19/20 - Complete		

**The Drive-Up Testing Clinic will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday.** It will reopen on Friday, November 27: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**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.

<b>Level 3 - High</b>	Significant: Limit non-essential travel outside home Schools: Open 50% with annex sites and safety measures*** Indoor: Limited small <20 mass gatherings with safety precautions (funeral, wedding, etc.) Outdoor: Limited small <30 gatherings with safety precautions Businesses limited openings with safety measures** Modified healthcare services (e.g. telemedicine, essential care, chronic care) No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with expanded safety measures (e.g. low risk) **
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For additional information on the Community Risk Level Matrix and the related mitigation measures, 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).

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