



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

EOC MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

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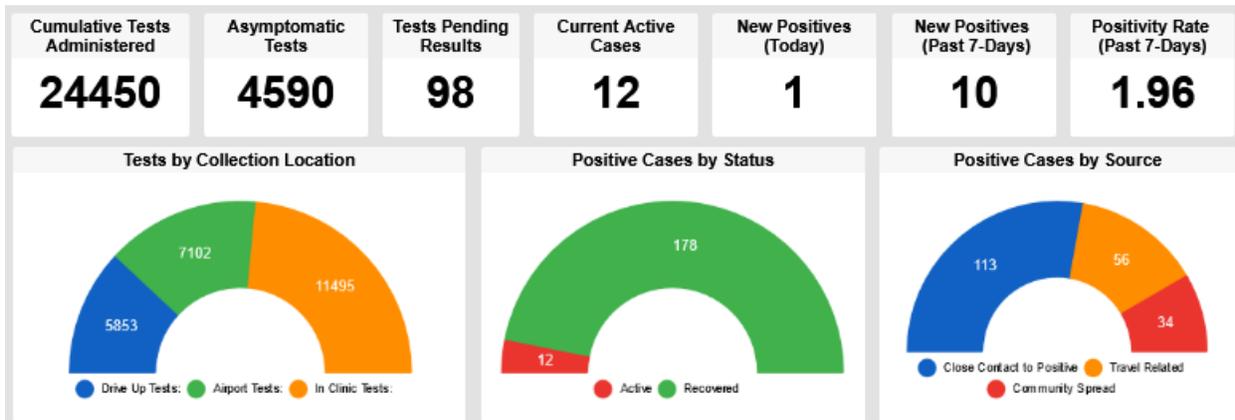
One new case of COVID-19 was reported in Ketchikan today through the traveler testing site. This individual arrived into Ketchikan on November 23 and is currently asymptomatic. This person has been notified of the positive result and has been instructed to isolate. Public Health has begun the contact investigation and will coordinate with the positive individual 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.

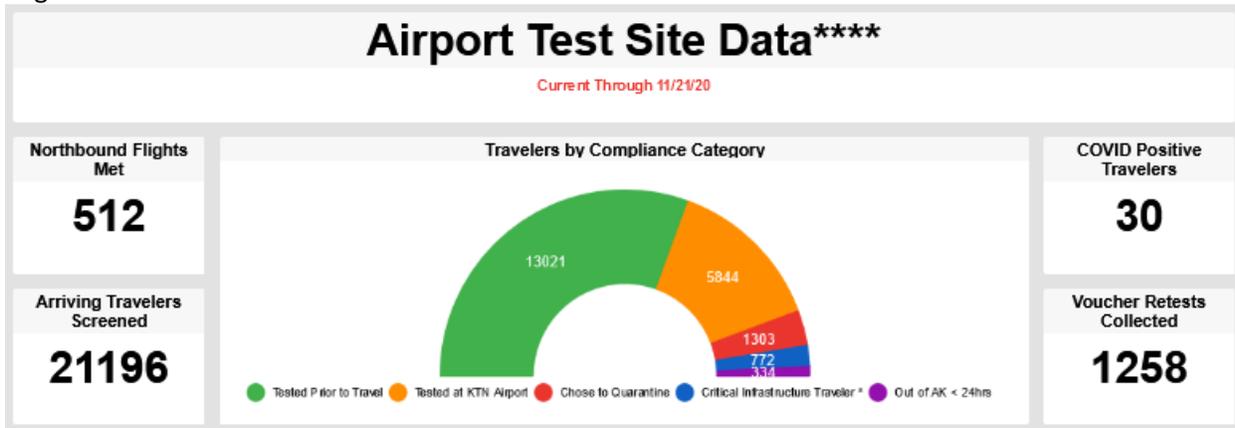
Update on cases pending investigation: There were no cases pending investigation.

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 203. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **190**. Of the 190 cases, **12** are still active, and **178** have recovered.



There will be no scheduled EOC Update on Thanksgiving Day.



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

Berth 3 Drive Up Results, Tested On or Before:

Saturday 11/21 - Complete (see exceptions below)

Exceptions 11/17-11/19 Drive Up Testing

Anyone with positive results has been notified, there are 11 tests collected on these dates still pending results, the individuals affected have been notified and will be contacted when results are received.

Anyone else that was tested on these dates and has not been contacted was negative for COVID-19.

Due to the volume of testing at Berth 3 only positive results will be notified by direct phone call. **If you tested on the dates listed as complete to the left and have not been contacted your result was negative.**

If you require a copy of your test results please send an email to inf@creeksidehealth.com 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.

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.

Level 3 - High	<p>Significant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.