



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

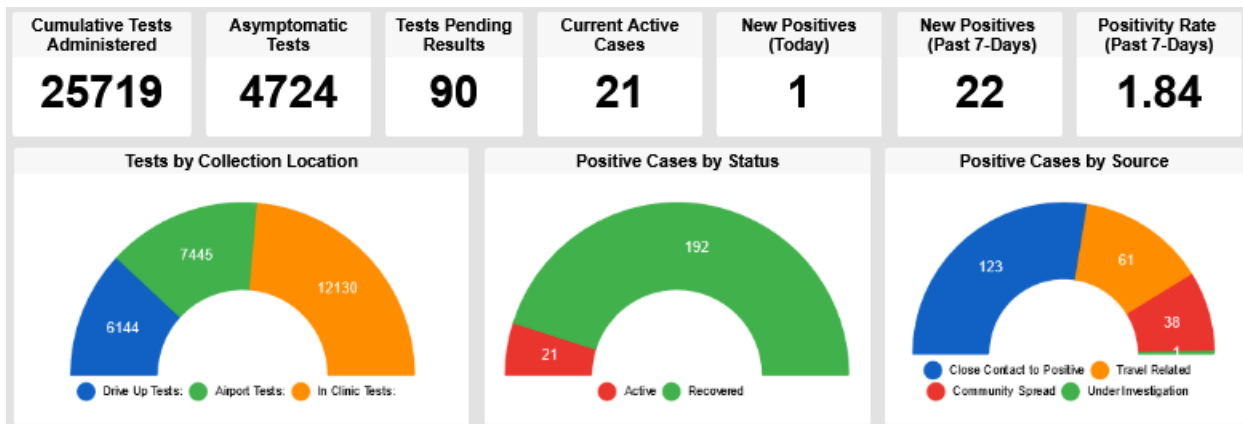
MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

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For Immediate Release

There was one positive case reported in Ketchikan today. This individual sought testing due to close contact with a known positive case. This individual has been notified of the positive result and has been instructed to isolate. Public Health is working with this individual to notify anyone identified as close contacts and advise those close contacts to quarantine.

Today's case brings the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 226. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 213. Of the 213 cases, 21 are still active, and 192 have recovered.



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. Only positive results will receive a phone call. The Berth 3 Drive-Up results are complete through December 3rd. If you tested on or before December 3rd and have not been contacted, your result was NEGATIVE.

The Community Risk Level is at Level 2 – Moderate.

Table with 2 columns: Level 2 - Moderate and 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**

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19. The Alaska Health Orders are available at www.covid19.alaska.gov.