



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

**MEDIA RELEASE: NO NEW POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES**

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**For Immediate Release**

There were no new positive cases of COVID-19 reported today.

**Update on Cases Pending Source Data:** The source of the case pending from December 3<sup>rd</sup> has been determined to be community spread. All case investigations and contact tracing investigations are complete.

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

The total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, is 225. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **212**. Of the 212 cases, **20** are still active, and **192** have recovered.

**The Community Risk Level is at 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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**Under Level 2: Moderate, the following health and safety precautions are recommended:**

- Public Health Social Measures: Strongly recommend masks and six (6) feet social distancing in communal settings and public locations with 20 or more people;
- Businesses and Offices: Strongly recommend reduced capacity to ensure physical distancing including staggered schedules or teleworking, etc.
- Bars, Restaurants, Personal Services, Gyms: Strongly recommend reduced capacity to ensure physical distancing; recommend reservations; encourage delivery or curbside pickup; personal services by appointment; no waiting areas; limit inside capacity to 50%.
- Travelers: Follow Alaska Health Orders 6 and 8; quarantine until receive results of negative test; follow strict social distancing for minimum of five days after arrival.

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