



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

EOC UPDATE: ONE NEW COVID-19 CASE

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For Immediate Release

There was one new case of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. This was a traveler who arrived in Ketchikan on Saturday, 12/12/20. This individual has been notified of the positive result, and has been directed to isolate.

Public Health has begun the contact investigation and is working with this individual to notify anyone identified as close contacts and to advise those close contacts to quarantine. Close contacts should receive a phone call either from Public Health or from the individual who tested positive. Anyone with questions whether you are a close contact to a known positive case is welcome to call Public Health at 225-4350.

There were no cases pending investigation.

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 11th**. If you tested on or before December 11th and have not been contacted, your result was **NEGATIVE**.

Airport Traveler Test Result Update: Travelers with **POSITIVE** results will receive a phone call notifying them of the results. **NEGATIVE** results are uploaded into the Alaska Traveler Portal with an automated email to the traveler (not a phone call).

The Community Risk Level is at Level 2 – Moderate.

Level 2 - Moderate	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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Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including Community Risk Level indicator data, is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19.

The Alaska Health Orders are available at www.covid19.alaska.gov.

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For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine in Alaska, please visit:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/epi/id/pages/COVID-19/vaccine.aspx>

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