

Situation Report • December 18, 2020

SEOC Preparedness Level Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response	Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	National Terrorism Advisory System Latest NTAS Bulletin
Ketchikan EOC Activation Level Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed Ketchikan COVID-19 Response EOC Direct: 907-228-2366	Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): CDC Updates CDC Situation Report WHO Updates WHO Situation Report	Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

Community Risk	Disease Situation	Healthcare System	Disease Control	Recommended General Mitigation Measures*
Level 2 - Moderate	Low burden Decreasing spread Outbreaks rare	Full capacity to safely care for cases Rare healthcare worker infections	More ability to isolate cases and quarantine contacts	Moderate: Can travel outside home with safety measures Schools: Open 100% with annex sites and 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**

Cumulative Tests Administered	Asymptomatic Tests	Tests Pending Results	Current Active Cases	New Positives (Today)	New Positives (Past 7-Days)	Positivity Rate (Past 7-Days)
27262	5035	157	14	3	10	1.53

Berth 3 Drive Up Results Complete Through:

Tuesday 12/15/20

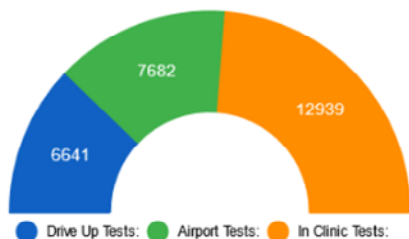
Due to the volume of testing at Berth 3 only positive results will be notified by direct phone call. **If you tested on the dates listed as complete above and have not been contacted your result was negative.**

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

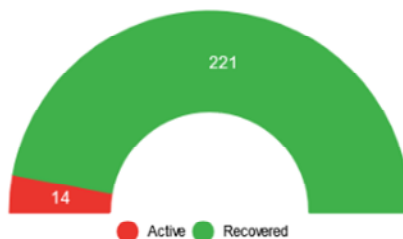
Positive Cases by Location



Tests by Collection Location



Positive Cases by Status



Positive Cases by Source



COVID-19 Alaska Specific Information: [Alaska COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

COVID-19 Unified Command Objectives:

- Safeguard health & safety of personnel and the public
- Prevent, Contain, and Stop the spread of COVID-19
- Support care for the sick
- Provide public information
- Plan for receipt and distribution of vaccine
- Identify funding sources and work within constraints to ensure maximum reimbursement.

COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- New IAP approved for the Operational Period beginning Saturday 12/12/2020
- Announced reduction in risk level to Level 2- Moderate on Monday 11/30 due to reduced rate of infections.
- Held 1-hour Facebook Live Update in cooperation with PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center and Public Health
- Coordinated with two local congregate facilities regarding positive cases and best practices to contain additional spread
- Community Risk Indicators - Risk Levels – Mitigation Measures information is now included on the dashboard located at <https://kgbak.us/covid19> and included in daily test and case count updates.
- Governor has announced he will issue a new 30 day disaster declaration on January 15.

Operations

- The testing hotline number 907-247-TEST (8378) is available M-F 8am – 6pm, Sat 10am – 4pm, and closed on Sunday to screen and refer symptomatic individuals for testing. Calls received: 2,229 (+22)
- 21,823 travelers have been screened resulting in 36 positive cases being identified since the start of the traveler testing op.
- Drive up hours have been expanded to 9:30 to 11:30 am and 2:30 to 4:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday weekly at Berth 3.
 - Samples collected; 200 drive-up, 635 Borough wide. Travel voucher testing is available at drive-up site.
- First City Homeless Services with assistance from City of Ketchikan opened overnight warming shelter with capacity for 24.

Logistics

- 12 COVID-19 testing machines on Island: Peace Health 4 Abbot ID Now, 1 QIAGEN & 1 Cepheid, KIC 2 Abbot ID Now & 1 Luminex ; Power of Wellness 1 Abbot ID Now, Creekside 1 BioFire, Northway Health 1 Abbot ID Now.
- Testing supplies:

Test kits	Complete ¹	Reagent	Tubes	Swabs	Cepheid ²
In stock	4,827 (-147)	705	2,048	0	1440
On order	0	1,020	0	10	

¹This is the total number of test kits available both as complete kits, and as a combination of components.

²These kits can only be used in the Cepheid testing machine and are not included in the Complete kit count.

Finance

- Announced cost for testing week of December 8 to 12: 297 tests for \$49,005.
- Started review of Vaccination Planning and Eligible Work (ie, eligible for reimbursement)
- Procured Non-congregate shelter space for 2 individuals needing to quarantine due to close contact, only one remains.
- State of Alaska RFP for traveler testing has closed. Awaiting an update from the state procurement office.
- Currently working w/FEMA & DMVA to understand eligible emergency work re potential mass vaccination program (ie, what would be reimbursable or not)

PIO

- Social media posts: Ways to flatten the curve; I wear a mask because; Bring back the light
- KDN Display ads: Vaccines
- Media releases on new cases and arrival of vaccine in Ketchikan.
- Prepared executive summary of White House briefing on December 16.
- Began preparations for facebook live events on vaccinations, and a series on mental health and wellness.

Liaison

- Assisted PIO staff with English as a second language messaging and business outreach materials.
- Developed spreadsheet of local food service and alcohol establishments.
- Developed form letter and materials packet for business owners.
- Coordinating with smaller clinics with regard to vaccination distribution
- Made contact with Cape Fox Lodge regarding the Winter Arts Bazaar scheduled for 11/27
- Contacted various agencies and organizations in an effort to secure transport services for infected patients.