



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

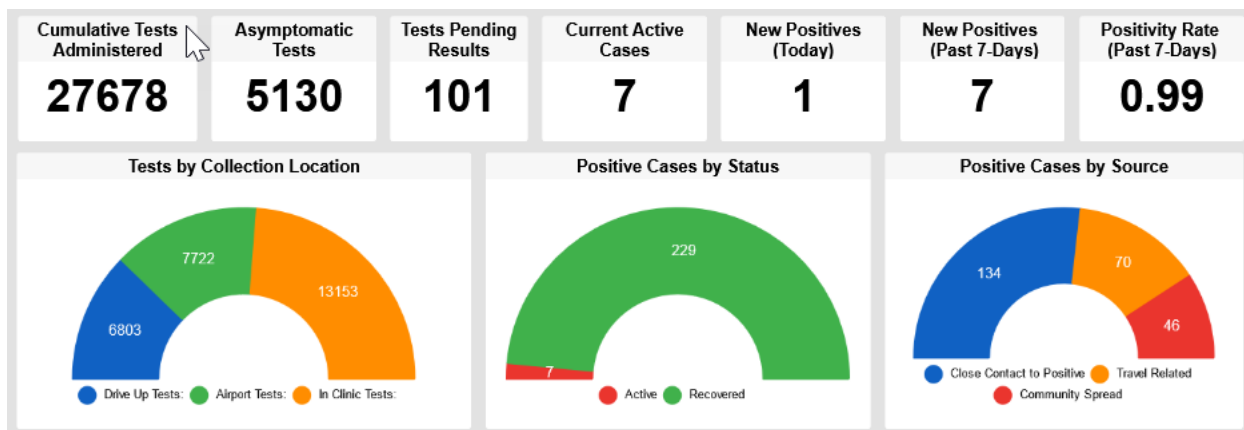
EOC MEDIA RELEASE: ONE NEW CASE

Date: December 22, 2020
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For Immediate Release

There was one case of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. This individual sought testing at a local clinic due to experiencing symptoms. The individual has been informed of the positive result and has been directed to isolate. The source of this case has been determined to be community spread, and all close contacts have been notified.

This case brings the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 250. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **236**. Of the 236 cases, **7** are still active, and **229** have recovered.



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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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).

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 19th**. If you tested on or before December 19th and have not been contacted, your result was **NEGATIVE**.

**The Berth 3 Drive-up
Testing Clinic will be
closed on Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day, and New
Year's Day.**

Drive-Up Testing at Berth 3 – Holiday Schedule:

The Berth 3 Drive-up Testing Clinic will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Except for these closures, the COVID-19 Testing Berth 3 Drive-up Clinic will be open its usual hours:

Daily – Tuesday through Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. AND 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Information on the COVID-19 vaccine in Alaska is available at: <http://covidvax.alaska.gov>

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

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

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