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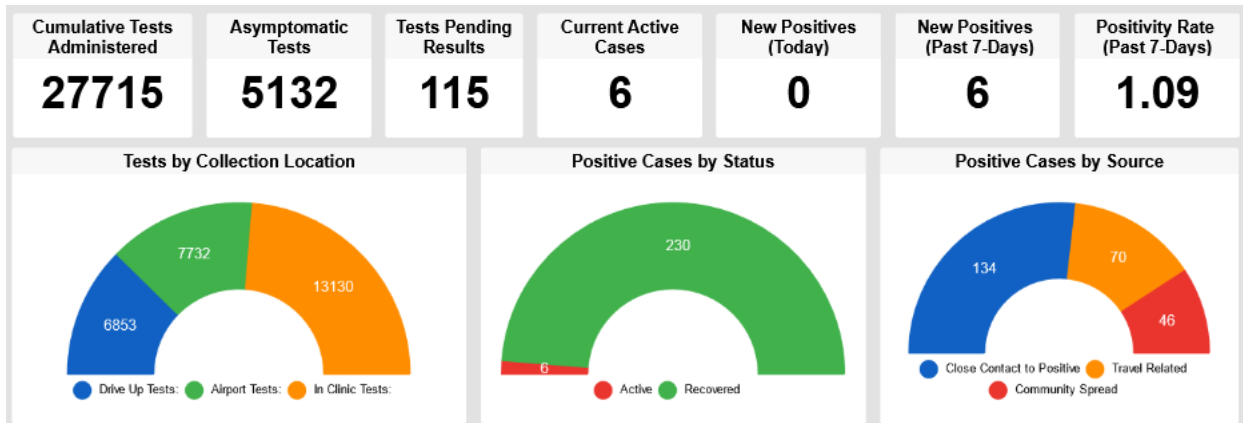
EOC MEDIA RELEASE: NO NEW CASES

Date: December 23, 2020
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For Immediate Release

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

The total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, remains 250. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **236**. Of the 236 cases, **6** are still active, and **230** have recovered.



The Community Risk Level is at Level 2 – Moderate.

Level 2 - Moderate	<p>Moderate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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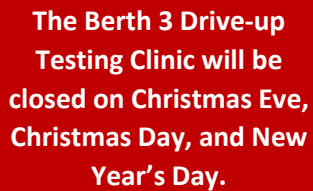
No Scheduled EOC Releases or Updates until Monday, December 28th

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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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