



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

## EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: ONE NEW CASE

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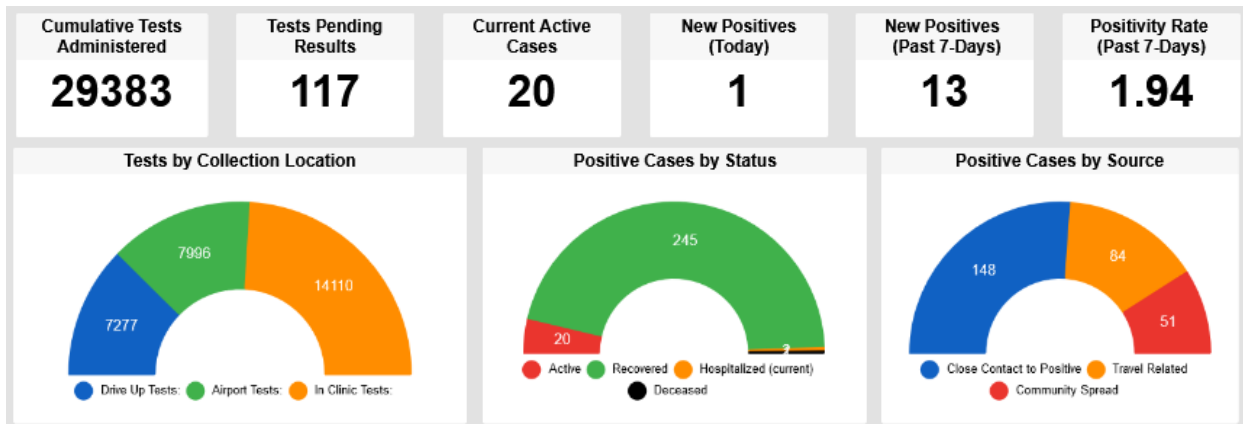
### For Immediate Release

One new case of COVID-19 was reported in Ketchikan today. This individual has a history of recent travel and is symptomatic. The contact investigation is complete.

**Update on Cases Pending Investigation:** Of the three cases pending investigation from January 7, one was determined to be related to recent travel, and two were close contacts to known positive cases.

**Hospitalization Update:** There are currently two individuals admitted to the Ketchikan Covid unit.

These cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 283. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **266**. Of the 266 cases, **20** are still active, **1** deceased, and **245** have recovered.



### The Community Risk Level is at Level 2 – Moderate.

<b>Level 2 - Moderate</b>	<p>Moderate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can travel outside home with safety measures</li> <li>Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures***</li> <li>Indoor mid-size gatherings &lt;50 with safety measures**</li> <li>Outdoor mid-size gatherings &lt;100 with safety measures**</li> <li>Businesses limited openings with safety measures**</li> <li>Healthcare services with safety measures (e.g. elective procedures)**</li> <li>No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes)</li> <li>Recreation with safety measures**</li> </ul>
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Information on the COVID-19 vaccine in Alaska is available at: <http://covidvax.alaska.gov>

- Email: [covid19vaccine@alaska.gov](mailto:covid19vaccine@alaska.gov)
- Phone: 1-907-646-3322

The Alaska Health Orders are available at [www.covid19.alaska.gov](http://www.covid19.alaska.gov).

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including Community Risk Data, Airport Traveler Testing and Berth 3 Drive-Up Testing, is provided at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19).