



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

EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: SIX NEW CASES

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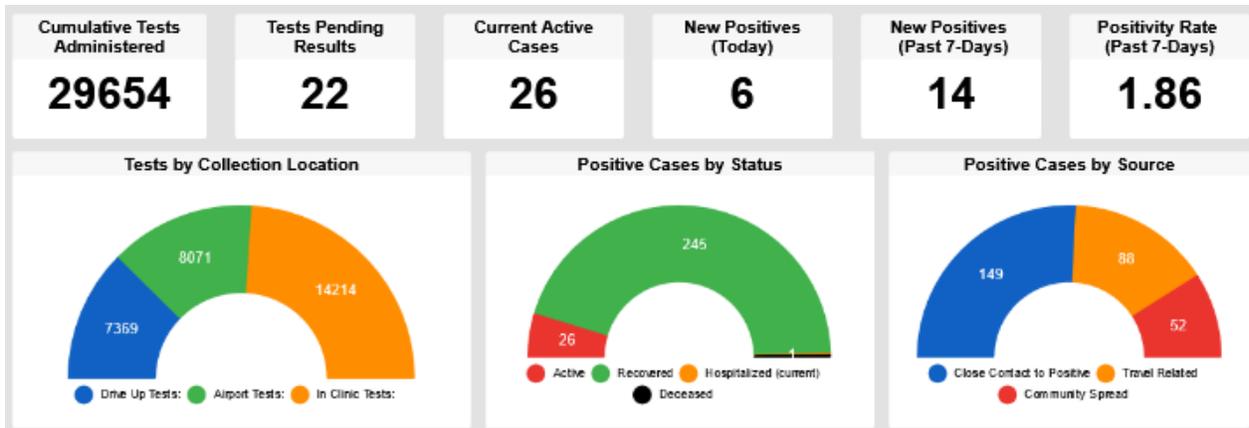
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Six new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Ketchikan today. The contact investigations for all six cases are complete and close contacts have been notified.

- Four cases are related to recent travel. Of the four, three are symptomatic and one is asymptomatic.
- One individual sought testing prior to a medical procedure and is currently asymptomatic. This case was determined to be community spread.
- One individual sought testing due to symptoms. This case has been determined to be a close contact to a known positive.

Hospitalization Update: There is currently one individual currently admitted to the Ketchikan Covid unit.

These cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 289. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **272**. Of the 272 cases, there are **26** still active, **1** deceased¹, and **245** 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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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).

¹ The number of deaths reported by the Ketchikan EOC is based on official notification from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

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 **January 8th**. If you tested on or before January 8th and have not been contacted, your result was **NEGATIVE**.

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

- **Email:** covid19vaccine@alaska.gov
- **Phone:** 1-907-646-3322

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, Airport Traveler Testing and Berth 3 Drive-Up Testing, is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19.

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