



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

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

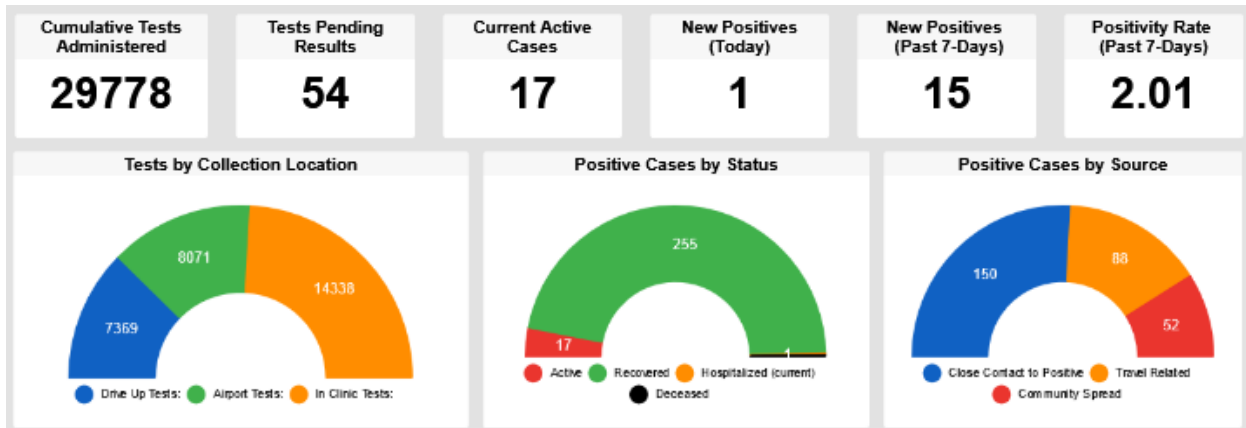
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**For Immediate Release**

There is one new case of COVID-19 to report in Ketchikan. This individual is symptomatic and the source of the case was determined to be close contact to a known positive case. The contact investigation is complete and close contacts have been notified.

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

These cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 290. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **273**. Of the 273 cases, there are **17** active, **1** deceased<sup>1</sup>, and **255** recovered.



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

<b>Level 2 - Moderate</b>	<p>Moderate:          Can travel outside home with safety measures          Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures***          Indoor mid-size gatherings &lt;50 with safety measures**          Outdoor mid-size gatherings &lt;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**</p>
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<sup>1</sup> The number of deaths reported by the Ketchikan EOC is based on official notification from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

**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](http://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 9th**. If you tested on or before January 9<sup>th</sup> 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](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).

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