



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

EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: ONE NEW CASE

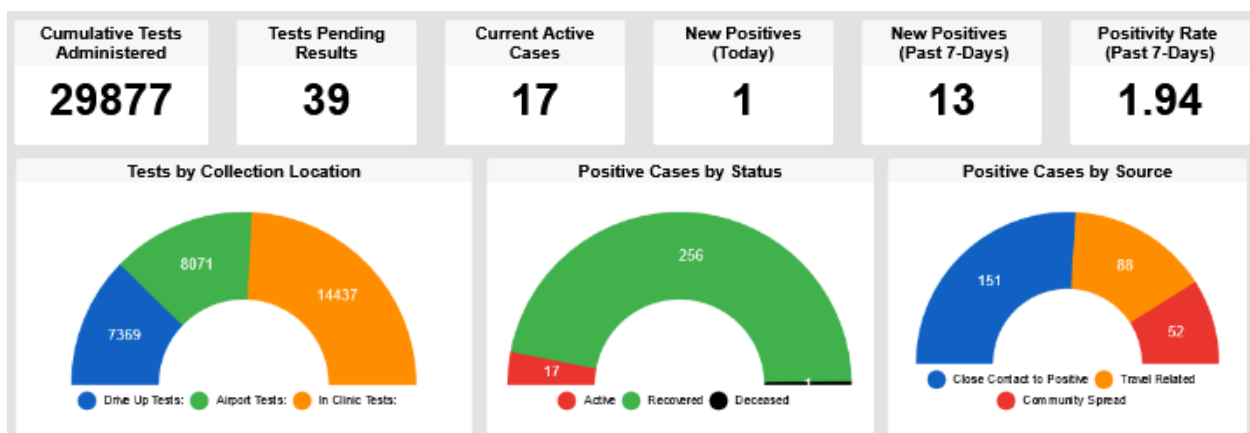
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For Immediate Release

There is one new case of COVID-19 to report in Ketchikan. This individual is currently asymptomatic, 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 are currently no individuals admitted to the Ketchikan Covid unit. The EOC is able to provide information on the current number of individuals hospitalized at the PKMC Covid-19 Unit, but not the status of those individuals. The EOC does not have information about the identity of individuals who are positive cases or who have been admitted into the hospital. Additionally, the EOC, in general, does not have information on the status of individuals after they have been released or transferred from PKMC, unless we have been notified by the family. If a family provides information to us, we can work with them to coordinate the sharing of information.

These cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 291. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **274**. Of the 274 cases, there are **17** active, **1** deceased¹, and **256** recovered.



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

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 **January 9th**. If you tested on or before January 9th 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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