



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

EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: ONE NEW CASE

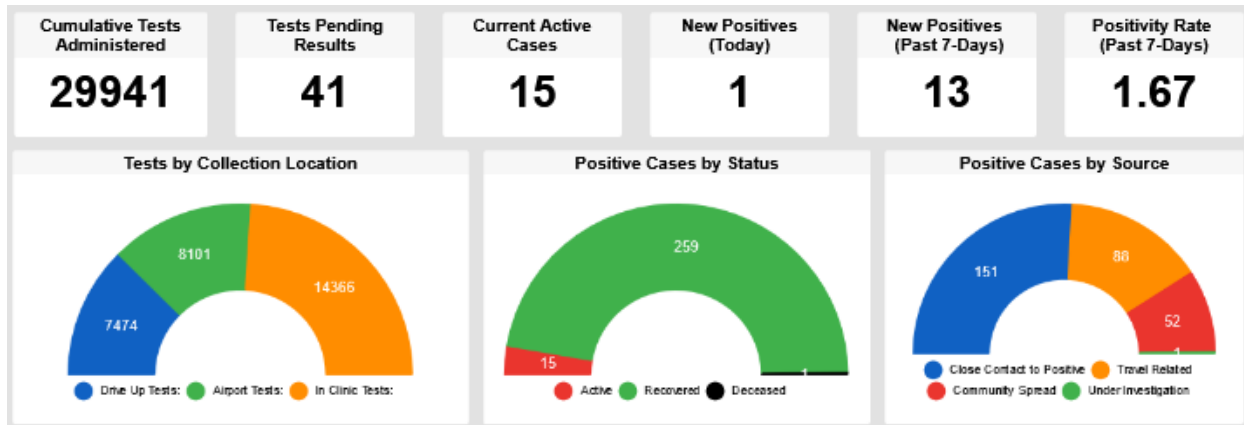
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For Immediate Release

There was one new case of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. This individual is symptomatic, and the source and contact investigations are ongoing.

During the contact investigation, Public Health will work with the individual who tested positive to notify anyone identified as close contacts and to advise those close contacts to quarantine. Close contacts should receive a phone call either from Public Health or from the individual who tested positive. Anyone with questions whether you are a close contact to a known positive case is welcome to call Public Health at 225-4350.

This case brings the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 292. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **275**. Of the 275 cases, there are **15** active, **1** deceased¹, and **259** 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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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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¹ The number of deaths reported by the Ketchikan EOC is based on official notification from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.