



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

EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: THREE NEW CASES

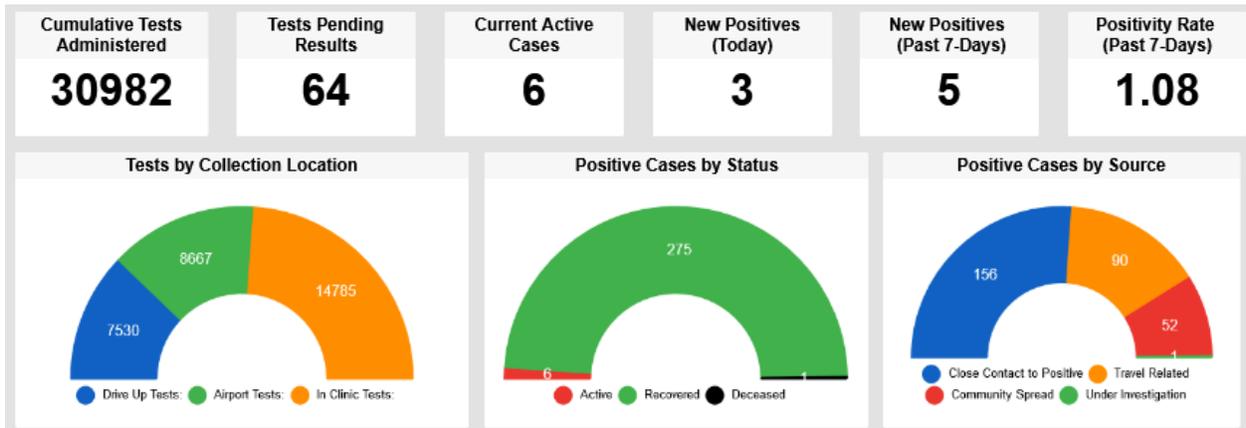
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For Immediate Release

There were three new cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today.

- One individual sought testing prior to a scheduled medical procedure. This individual is currently asymptomatic. The source and contacts are under investigation. During the contact investigation, Public Health will work with the positive person to reach out to anyone who may be considered a close contact and instruct them to quarantine.
- One individual sought testing due to being a close contact to a known positive, and is currently asymptomatic; the contact investigation is complete.
- One individual sought testing due to experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. This case was determined to be close contact to a known positive; the contact investigation is complete.

These cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 299. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **282**. Of the 282 cases, there are **6** active, **1** deceased¹, and **275** recovered.



The Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low.

Community Risk	Recommended General Mitigation Measures*
Level 1 - Low	<p>Minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can travel outside home with safety measures** Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures*** Indoor and Outdoor mass gatherings with safety measures** gatherings >500 people requires coordination with and plan submitted to EOC in advance Businesses open with safety measures** Healthcare services with safety measures** Minimal safe visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with safety measures**

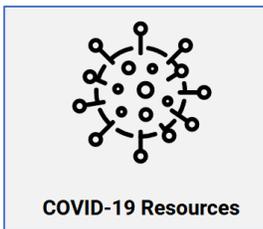
¹ The number of deaths reported by the Ketchikan EOC is based on official notification from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

In order to remain at Level 1 and not increase to Level 2, we need to be diligent in following all of the recommended mitigation measures for the health and safety of our community. If we work together to protect ourselves and others, we can keep our risk level low.

- Avoid the 3 C's: closed spaces, crowded places, and close contact situations.
- Do the 3 W's: wear a mask, wash your hands, and watch your space.
- Stay home if you feel sick and get tested if you have any symptoms.

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 19th**. If you tested on or before January 19th and have not been contacted, your result was **NEGATIVE**.

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).



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

The Alaska Health Orders are available through the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) at www.covid19.alaska.gov.

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including additional data regarding Ketchikan's community risk, is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19.

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