



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

EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: THREE NEW CASES

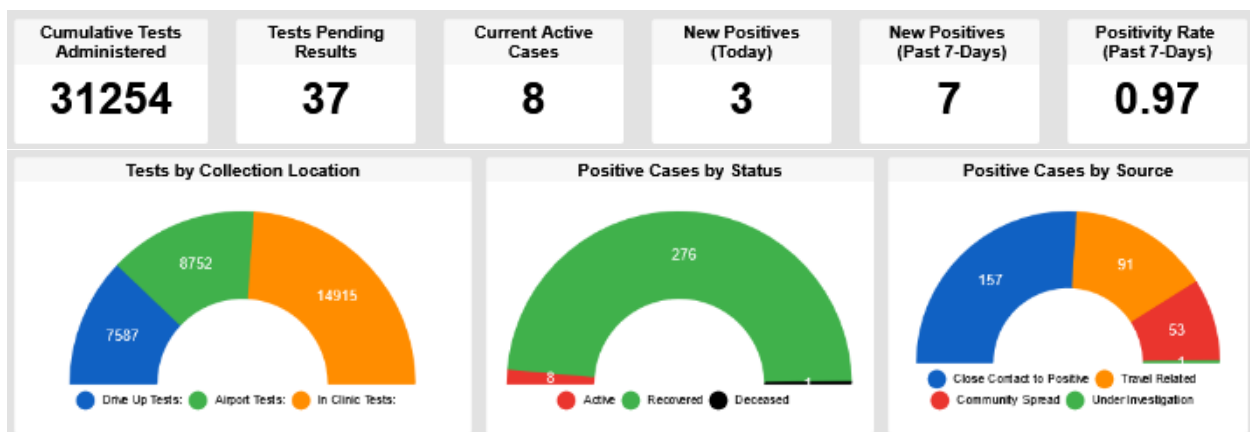
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For Immediate Release

There were three positive cases reported in Ketchikan today. All three individuals sought testing due to experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

- One of the cases was determined to be related to recent travel. The contact investigation is complete.
- One of the cases was determined to be community spread. The contact investigation is complete.
- One case remains under investigation as to the source of the virus. The contact investigation for this case is ongoing. 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.

These cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 302. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **285**. Of the 285 cases, there are **8** active, **1** deceased¹, and **276** recovered.



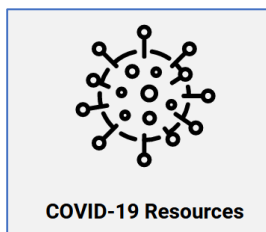
¹ The number of deaths reported by the Ketchikan EOC is based on official notification from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

The Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low.

Community Risk	Recommended General Mitigation Measures*
Level 1 - Low	Minimum: 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**

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 22nd**. If you tested on or before January 22nd 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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