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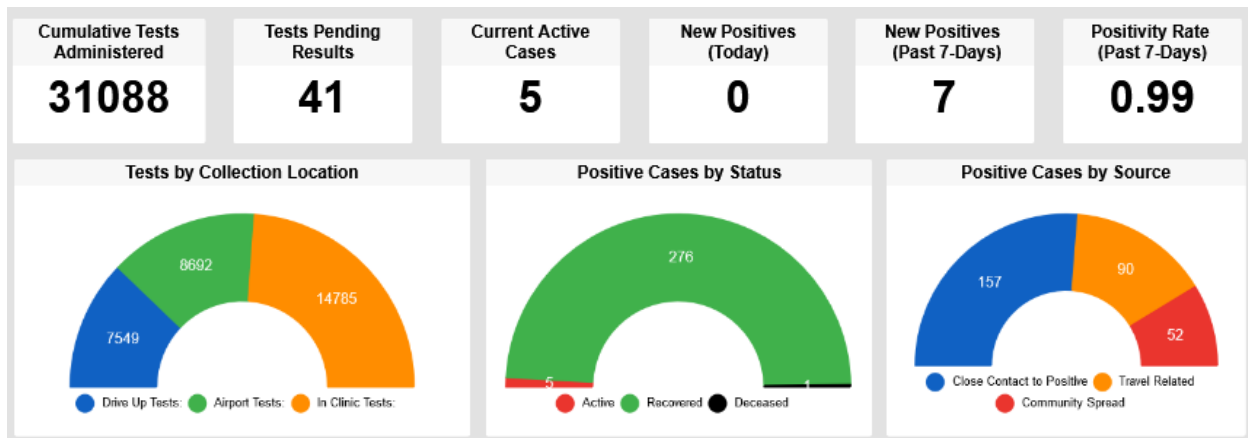
EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: NO NEW CASES

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For Immediate Release

There were no new cases of COVID-19 announced in Ketchikan today. The case pending investigation from January 21st was determined to be close contact to a known positive.

The total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, remains at 299. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **282**. Of the 282 cases, there are **5** active, **1** deceased¹, and **276** recovered.



The Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low.

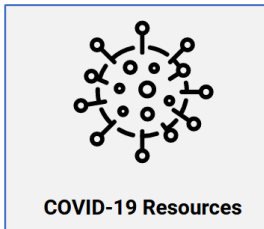
| Community Risk | Recommended General Mitigation Measures* |
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| Level 1 - Low | Minimum: Can travel outside home with safety measures** Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures*** Indoor and Outdoor mass gatherings with safety measures** gathering >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** |

The next scheduled EOC Media Release will be on Monday, January 25th. There are no scheduled media releases or updates through the weekend unless there is a change in Community Risk Level to announce. For information on Traveler Testing, Drive-Up Testing, or Community Risk data, please visit www.kgbak.us/covid19.

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

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 20th**. If you tested on or before January 20th 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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