



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

EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: TWO NEW CASES

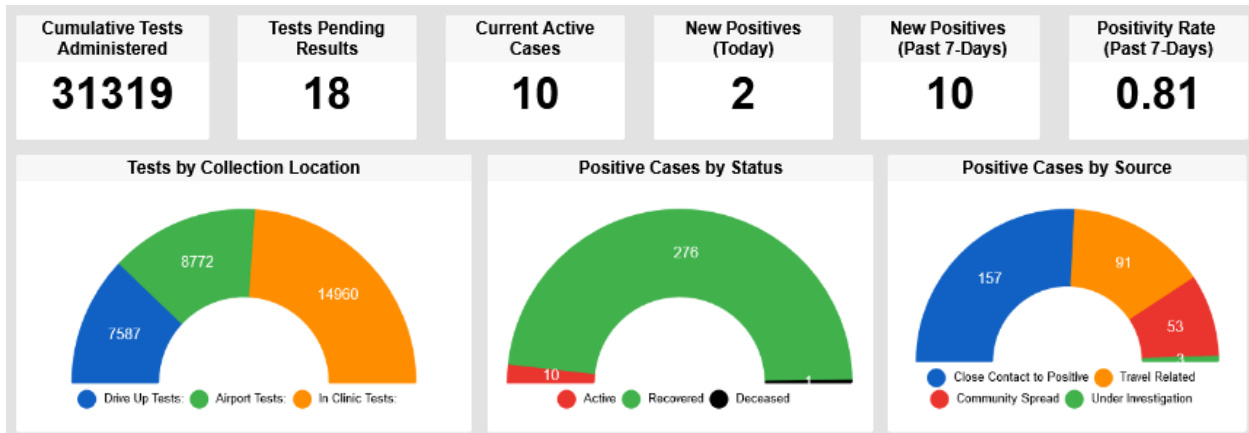
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For Immediate Release

There were two positive cases reported in Ketchikan today. One of the individuals is symptomatic and one of the individuals is currently asymptomatic. The source and contact investigations for these two cases are ongoing. One case announced January 25th is still pending the source and contact investigation.

During the contact investigations, 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 304. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **287**. Of the 287 cases, there are **10** active, **1** deceased¹, and **276** recovered.



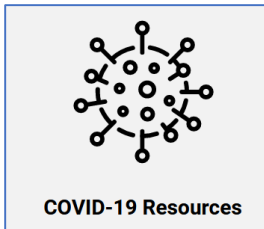
The Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low.

Community Risk	Recommended General Mitigation Measures*
Level 1 - Low	<p>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**</p>

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 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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