



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

### EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: ONE NEW CASE

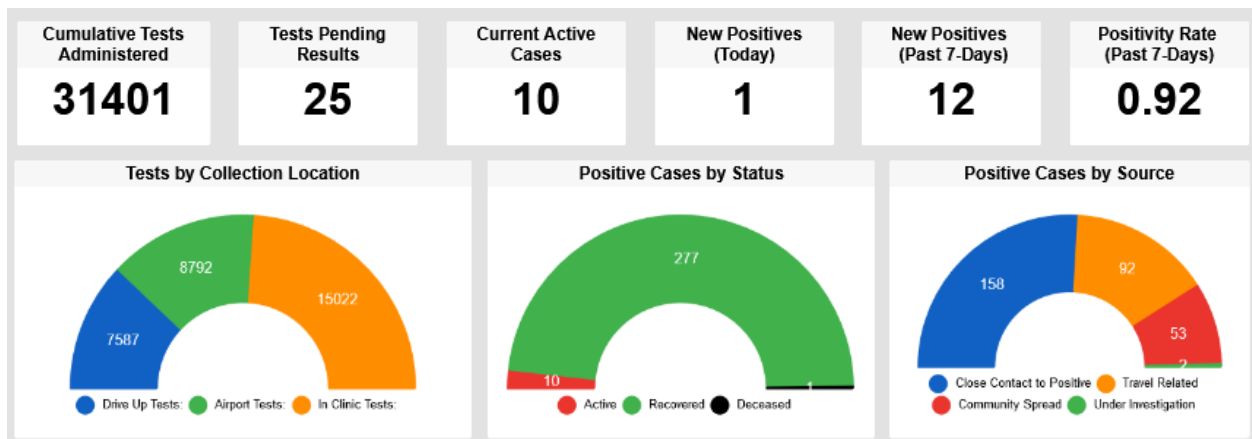
Date: January 27, 2021  
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#### For Immediate Release

There was one positive case of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. This individual sought testing as part of screening prior to a medical procedure. The source and contact investigations are 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.

Of the cases pending from January 26<sup>th</sup>, one was determined to be related to recent travel, and one was determined to be close contact. The contact investigations are complete.

Today's case brings the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 305. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **288**. Of the 288 cases, there are **10** active, **1** deceased<sup>1</sup>, and **277** recovered.



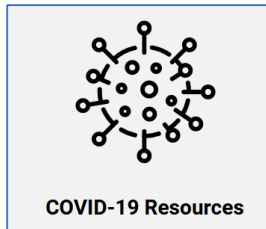
#### The Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you tested on or before January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19).

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