



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

### EOC COVID-19 MEDIA RELEASE: COMMUNITY VIRUS SPREAD

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#### For Immediate Release

In the past week, there have been ten cases of COVID-19 in Ketchikan. Four of those cases were determined to be community transmission – or community spread. This means that at least four individuals have contracted the virus from an unknown source. This also means there is a greater risk of additional positive cases of COVID-19 that have not yet been identified.

Six of the ten recent positive cases have identified being at one or more of the following businesses on one or more days between January 20 through January 28:

- Arctic Bar
- Asylum Bar
- 49er Bar and Liquor Store
- Moose Lodge #224
- Totem Bar

If you visited any of these establishments during the period of January 20 – January 28, Ketchikan Public Health and the EOC strongly recommend that you do the following:

1. Self-quarantine for a period of 14 days since your last visit to the business.
2. If you are **asymptomatic**, you can reduce the quarantine period in item 1 by:
  - a. Getting tested for COVID-19 on day 6 or 7 after your last visit to the business, and self-quarantine until you receive a negative result.
  - b. If you receive a negative result and continue to be **asymptomatic** you can resume normal activities on day 8.
  - c. If your result is positive, continue to isolate and follow the advice of Public Health.
3. If at any time you become **symptomatic** you should seek testing for COVID-19 immediately:
  - a. If you receive a negative result continue to quarantine for at least 14 days and until you are fever free for 72 hours without the use of medication.
  - b. If you receive a positive test continue to isolate and follow advice of Public Health
4. If you need guidance or have questions about self-quarantine, isolation, or when to test; call Public Health at 225-4350.

To accommodate the expected need for testing, the Berth 3 Drive-Up Testing Clinic will be available for free testing, including Sunday and Monday, for anyone who believes they may be a close contact to a known positive, or who visited one of the businesses listed above. The hours of the Berth 3 Drive-Up Clinic are:

- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. AND
- 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Anyone with questions or concerns about this or other recent exposure to COVID-19 is encouraged call Public Health at 225-4350.

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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