



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

EOC COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: NO NEW CASES

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For Immediate Release

There were no positive COVID-19 cases reported in Ketchikan today. The two pending cases from January 29th continue to be under investigation.

The total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, remains 312. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **295**. Of the 295 cases, there are **16** active, **1** deceased¹, and **278** recovered.

The Community Risk Level is at Level 2 – Moderate.

Level 2 - Moderate	Moderate: Can travel outside home with safety measures Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures*** Indoor mid-size gatherings <50 with safety measures** Outdoor mid-size gatherings <100 with safety measures** Businesses limited openings with safety measures** Healthcare services with safety measures (e.g. elective procedures)** No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with safety measures**
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The Berth 3 Drive-Up Testing Clinic has expanded its normal days of operation to include Sunday 1/31 and Monday 2/1. 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. Only positive results will receive a phone call. The Berth 3 Drive-Up results are complete through **January 29th**. If you tested on or before January 29th and have not been contacted, your result was **NEGATIVE**.

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including additional data regarding Ketchikan’s community risk, airport traveler testing, and drive-up testing, is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19.

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