



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

EOC COVID-19 COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: FOUR NEW LOCAL CASES

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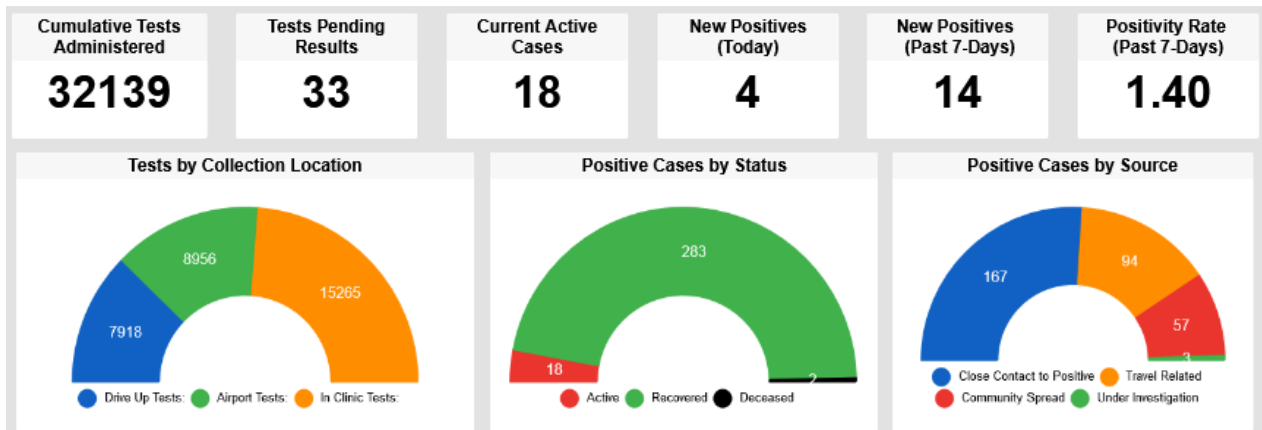
There were four local cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today.

- One individual sought testing due to symptoms and was determined to be a close contact to a known positive. The contact investigation is complete.
- One individual sought testing related to being a close contact to a known positive case. This individual is currently asymptomatic and the contact investigation is complete.
- Two individuals sought testing due to symptoms, and the source and contact investigations are ongoing.

In addition to the four local cases, there was a fifth positive case, determined to be a traveler not staying local.

The case pending from February 1st remains under investigation. During the contact investigations, Public Health will work with the positive persons to reach out to anyone who may be considered a close contact and instruct them to quarantine.

Today's cases brings the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 321. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **303**. Of the 303 cases, there are **18** active, **2** deceased¹, and **283** recovered.



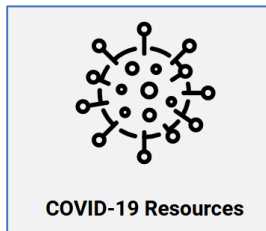
¹ The number of deaths reported by the Ketchikan EOC is based on official notification from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

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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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 Saturday **January 31st**. If you tested on or before January 31st and have not been contacted, your result was **NEGATIVE**.

Airport Traveler Test Results will be posted on the Covid Secure App through the Alaska Traveler Portal at <https://www.alaska.covidsecureapp.com>, with an email to the traveler. Public Health will follow up with a call to the positive person and will proceed with contact tracing.



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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