



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

EOC COVID-19 COVID-19 CASE COUNT UPDATE: FIVE NEW CASES

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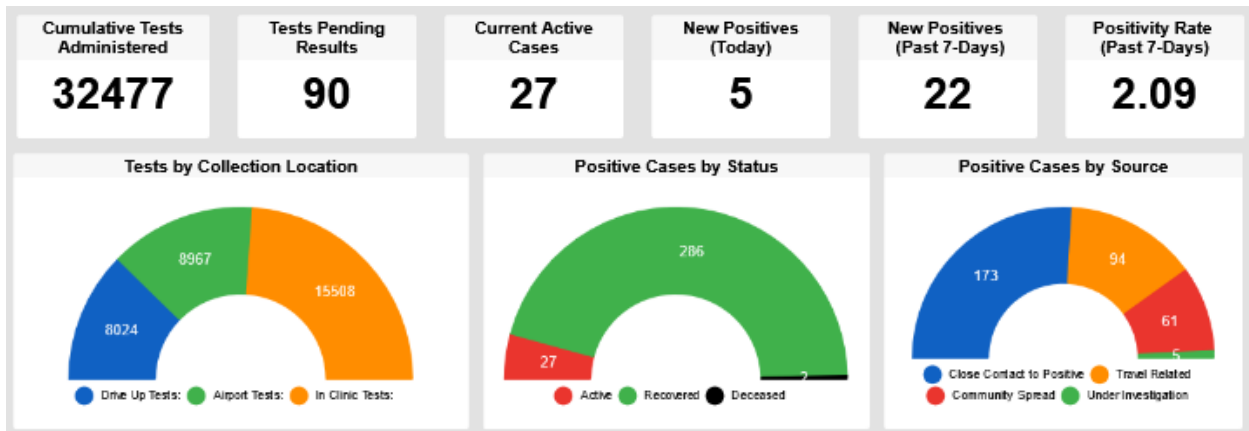
For Immediate Release

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

- Four of the individuals are symptomatic, and the source of the virus is under investigation. The contact investigations are complete.
- One of the individuals is currently asymptomatic, and the source of the virus is under investigation. The contact investigation is complete.

Of the five cases pending investigation from February 3rd, four were determined to be close contacts to known positive cases, and one was determined to be community spread.

Today's cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 333. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **315**. Of the 315 cases, there are **27** active, **2** deceased¹, and **286** recovered.



The Community Risk Level is at Level 3 - High

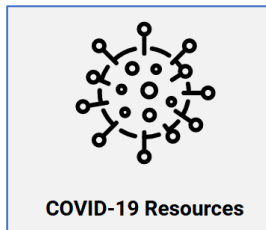
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Significant:
 Limit non-essential travel outside home
 Schools: Open 50% with annex sites and safety measures***
 Indoor: Limited small <20 mass gatherings with safety precautions (funeral, wedding, etc.)
 Outdoor: Limited small <30 gatherings with safety precautions
 Businesses limited openings with safety measures**
 Modified healthcare services (e.g. telemedicine, essential care, chronic care)
 No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes)
 Recreation with expanded safety measures (e.g. low risk) **

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 **February 2nd**. If you tested on or before February 2nd 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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