



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

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

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#### **For Immediate Release**

There was one case of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. The individual is symptomatic. The source of the virus and the contacts are under investigation. During the contact investigation, Public Health will coordinate with the positive person to reach out to anyone who may be a close contact and direct them to quarantine. .

Today's case brings the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 355. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **337**. Of the 337 cases, there are **27** active, **2** deceased<sup>1</sup>, and **308** recovered.

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 data regarding Ketchikan's community risk, and information on Drive Up Testing and Airport Traveler testing, is provided at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19).

#### **The Community Risk Level is at Level 3 – High**

The following mitigation measures are strongly recommended during Risk Level 3 – High:

- Recommend schools open at 50% with annex sites and safety measures.
- Strongly recommend masks and social distancing be practiced in communal settings and public locations.
- Strongly recommend businesses encourage telework to the maximum extent possible.
- For employees who cannot telework, we strongly recommend that the business reduce capacity to ensure physical distancing can be maintained not to exceed 50% capacity; close shared spaces such as break rooms, kitchens, etc.
- Strongly recommend bars closed, restaurants reduce capacity to 50% and ensure physical distancing with reservations required. Delivery or curbside pick-up encouraged.
- Personal services (nail and hair salons, massages, etc.) appointments only with one customer per each service provider. No waiting areas.
- Gyms-no group activities and limit capacity to 25%.
- Indoor gatherings limited to fewer than 20 individuals.
- Outdoor gatherings limited to fewer than 30 individuals.
- Modified Healthcare services (telemedicine, essential care, chronic care)
- Stop non-essential visits to Pioneer Home, Jail, Youth Center, WISH.

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<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.