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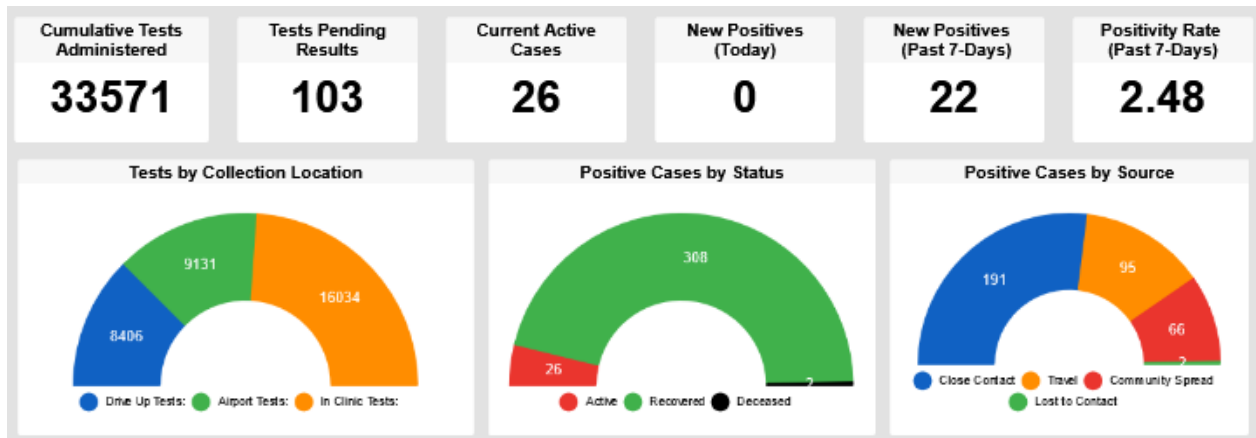
EOC COVID-19 CASE UPDATE and VACCINE AVAILABILITY UPDATE:

Date: February 12, 2021
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For Immediate Release

There were no new cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today.

The total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, is 354. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **336**. Of the 336 cases, there are **26** active, **2** deceased¹, and **308** recovered.

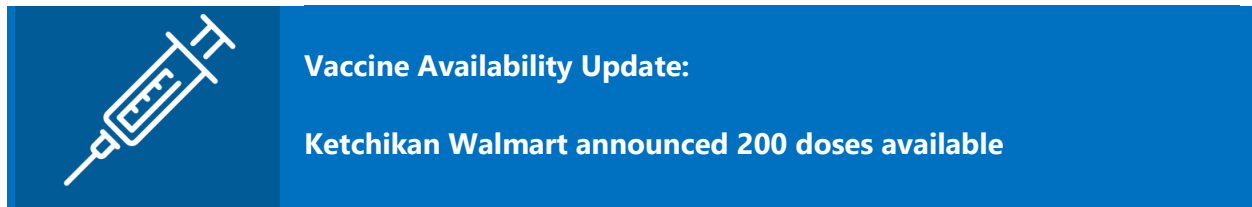


Drive-Up Test Result Update: Please refer to the dashboard at www.kgbak.us/covid19 for the most current information on Drive-Up Testing results. Only positive results will receive a phone call. The Berth 3 Drive-Up results are complete through **February 10th**. If you tested on or before February 10th and have not been contacted, your result was **NEGATIVE**.

The Berth 3 Drive-Up Testing Clinic has expanded its normal days of operation to include Sunday 2/14 and Monday 2/15. Drive-Up Testing will be available for free testing at Berth 3 for anyone who is symptomatic, believes they may be a close contact to a known positive, may have recently been exposed to COVID-19, or has recently traveled and has a voucher available in the Covid Secure App. 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.

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.

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



Alaskans currently eligible to receive the COVID vaccine include:

- People 65 years and above
- Most health care workers*
- Long-term care residents and staff*
- People 50 years and above with a high-risk medical condition*
- People 50 years and above working as a frontline essential worker*
- PreK-12 and child care education staff*
- People living or working in congregate settings*
- Pandemic response staff*

*Limitations apply. See covidvax.alaska.gov for details.

The Ketchikan Walmart Pharmacy currently has 200 doses of vaccine available for eligible residents.

1. Make your appointment online at: <https://www.walmart.com/cp/flu-shots-immunizations/1228302>.
2. Enter Ketchikan, Alaska or Ketchikan, AK (not zip code).
3. A video showing how to schedule your appointment at Walmart.com is available on the City and Borough's COVID-19 Vaccine page at: www.kgbak.us/covidvax

The following Ketchikan providers are also offering the vaccine to eligible residents.

Availability is currently limited, but there may be appointment times still available. Information on the March allocation and additional appointments will be announced soon.

Island Pharmacy	Power of Wellness Clinic	Serenity Clinic
Safeway Pharmacy	Legacy Clinic	PeaceHealth Medical Center
Walmart Pharmacy	Northway Clinic	Public Health Center
	Creekside Clinic	

Appointments can be scheduled directly with the provider or online at <http://covidvax.alaska.gov>

A video showing how to schedule an appointment on the covidvax.alaska.gov site is available on the City and Borough's COVID-19 Vaccine page at: www.kgbak.us/covidvax

Call 907-646-3322 for assistance with scheduling an appointment. The call line is now staffed Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on weekends.

General Information on the COVID-19 vaccine in Alaska: <http://covidvax.alaska.gov>

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.

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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