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

EOC COVID-19 CASE UPDATE: TWO NEW CASES

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For Immediate Release
There were two cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. One individual is symptomatic and one individual is currently asymptomatic. Both cases are under investigation as to the source of the virus, and the contact investigations are ongoing. During the contact investigations, Public Health will coordinate with the positive person to reach out to anyone who may be a close contact and instruct them to quarantine.

There are currently two individuals admitted to the COVID-19 unit at PeaceHealth Medical Center.

Today's cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 378. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **360**. Of the 360 cases, there are **21** active, **2** deceased[1], and **337** 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 18th**. If you tested on or before February 18th 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.

The Community Risk Level is at Level 3 – High. 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.

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

The Alaska Health Advisories are available through the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) at www.covid19.alaska.gov.

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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.