



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

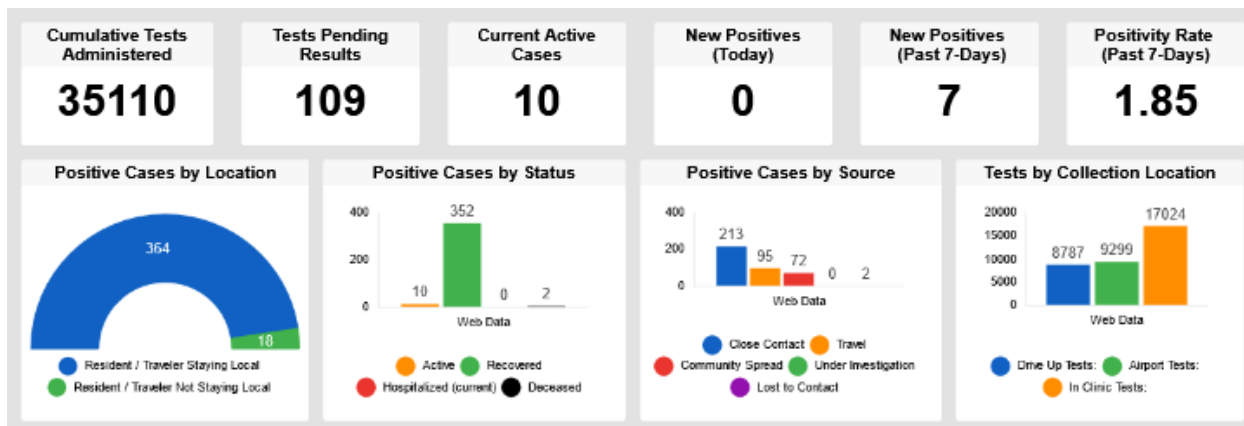
## EOC COVID-19 CASE UPDATE: NO NEW CASES

Date: February 26, 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, remains at 382. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **364**. Of the 364 cases, there are **10** active, **2** deceased<sup>1</sup>, and **352** recovered.



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### No Scheduled EOC Updates until Monday, March 1st

There are no scheduled media releases or updates through the weekend unless there is a change in Community Risk Level to announce. The next scheduled EOC Media Release will be on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. For information on Traveler Testing, Drive-Up Testing, Community Risk data, and local vaccine information, please visit [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19).

### The Community Risk Level is at Level 2 – Moderate

<b>Level 2 - Moderate</b>	<p>Moderate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can travel outside home with safety measures</li> <li>Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures***</li> <li>Indoor mid-size gatherings &lt;50 with safety measures**</li> <li>Outdoor mid-size gatherings &lt;100 with safety measures**</li> <li>Businesses limited openings with safety measures**</li> <li>Healthcare services with safety measures (e.g. elective procedures)**</li> <li>No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes)</li> <li>Recreation with safety measures**</li> </ul>
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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.



**The Berth 3 Drive-Up Testing Clinic will be open every day this week, including Sunday and Monday.** 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.

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.

**Drive-Up Test Result Update:** Please refer to the dashboard at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you tested on or before February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. For questions regarding airport test results, call the Capstone Triage Line at 907-864-4642.

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including additional data regarding Ketchikan's community risk, and local vaccination data, is provided at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://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](http://www.covid19.alaska.gov).

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<sup>i</sup> \*See Detailed Mitigation Measures table for more information. At all levels, individuals should wash hands, cover coughs, wear a mask in public as indicated, stay home if sick, maintain physical distancing, keep surfaces clean. Vulnerable people 60 and older or those with underlying conditions or immunocompromised should minimize travel outside the home.

\*\* Safety measures include appropriate measures to reduce transmission such as reducing occupancy, staggering shifts, working remotely, physical distancing, separating customers from employees, reducing public transportation use, screening employees, working in lower transmission geographic areas, reducing risk to vulnerable groups, keeping places clean with routine cleaning and disinfection, providing necessary supplies and equipment (e.g. sanitizer).

\*\*\* See [KGBSD Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Page](#) for additional information.