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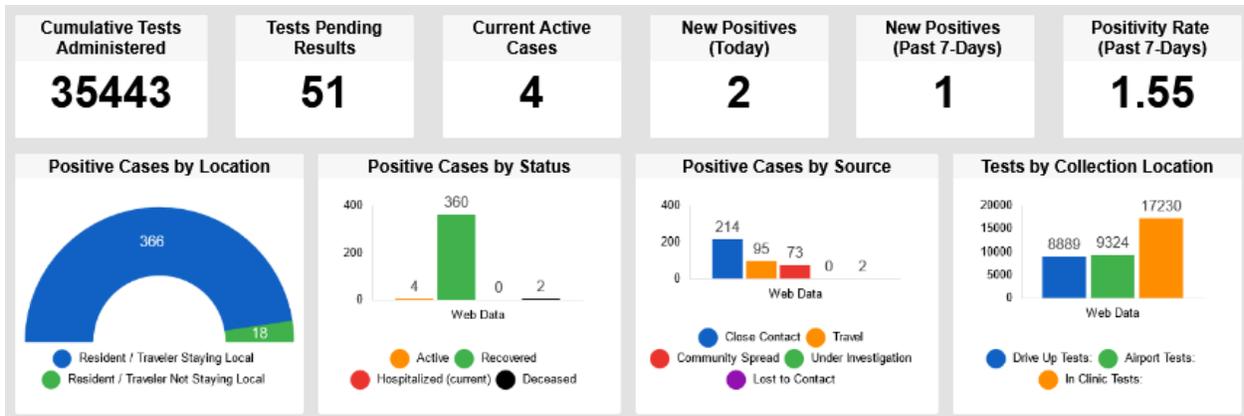
## EOC COVID-19 CASE UPDATE: TWO NEW CASES

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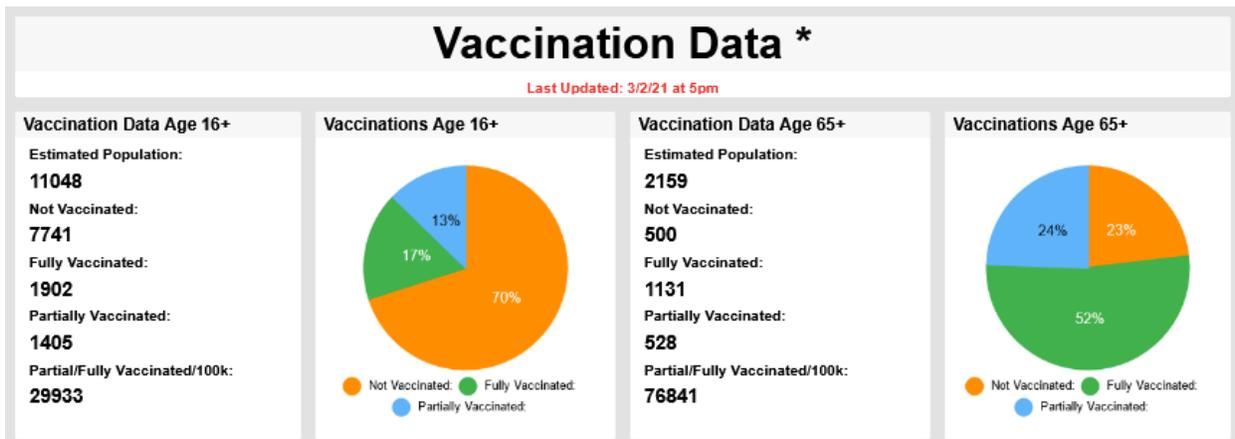
There were two new cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. Both individuals are symptomatic; one case was determined to be close contact to a known positive case, and one case was determined to be community spread.

Today's cases bring the total cumulative Covid-19 case count, including travelers, to 384. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **366**. Of the 366 cases, there are **4** active, **2** deceased<sup>1</sup>, and **360** recovered.



### Updated Local Vaccination Data Available

The COVID-19 vaccine data has been updated and is available on the Ketchikan dashboard at [www.kgbak.us/covid19](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19).



<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 Community Risk Level is at Level 2 – Moderate

<b>Level 2 - Moderate</b>	<b>Moderate:</b> Can travel outside home with safety measures Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures*** Indoor mid-size gatherings <50 with safety measures** Outdoor mid-size gatherings <100 with safety measures** Businesses limited openings with safety measures** Healthcare services with safety measures (e.g. elective procedures)** No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with safety measures**
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**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 28th**. If you tested on or before February 28th 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.