



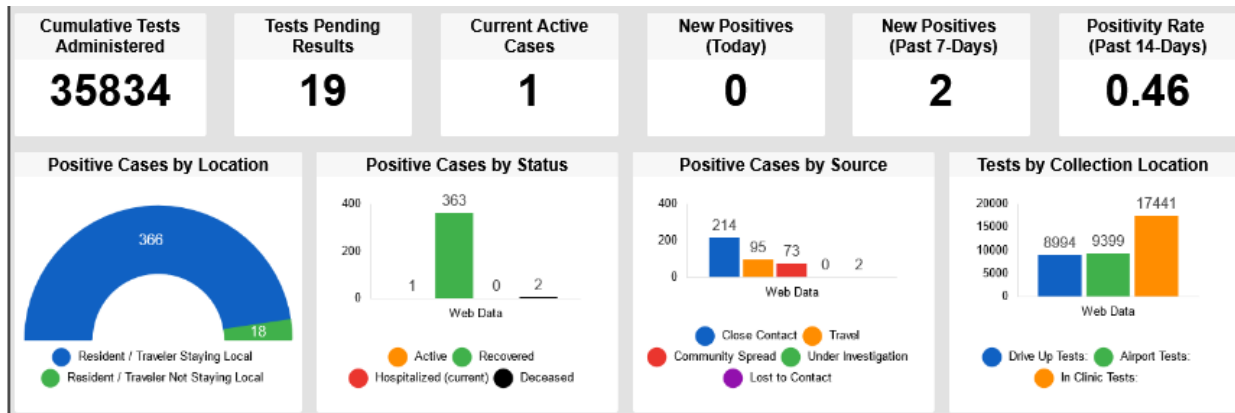
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, CITY OF KETCHIKAN, AND CITY OF SAXMAN

EOC COVID-19 CASE UPDATE: NO NEW CASES

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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 384. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 366. Of the 366 cases, there is 1 active, 2 deceased, and 363 recovered.



The Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low

Table with 2 columns: Community Risk (Level 1 - Low) and Recommended General Mitigation Measures* (Minimum: Can travel outside home with safety measures, Schools: Staff 100%, etc.)

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including additional data regarding Ketchikan’s community risk, Berth 3 drive-up testing, airport traveler testing, and local vaccination data, is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19. General Information on the COVID-19 vaccine in Alaska is provided at http://covidvax.alaska.gov. The Alaska Health Advisories are available at www.covid19.alaska.gov.

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* 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.