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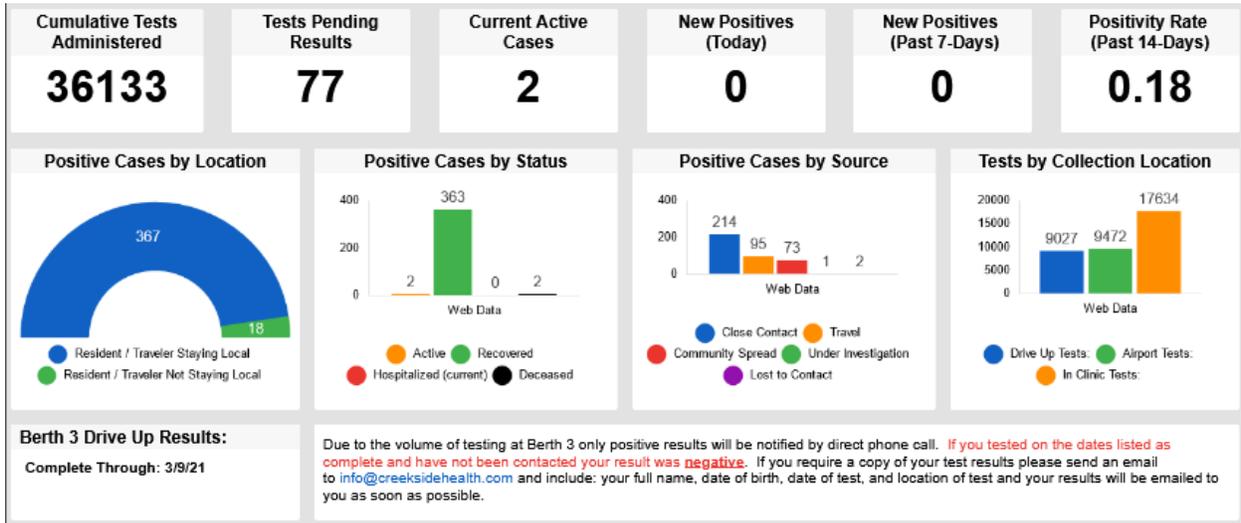
EOC COVID-19 CASE UPDATE: ONE NEW CASE | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACCINE CLINICS

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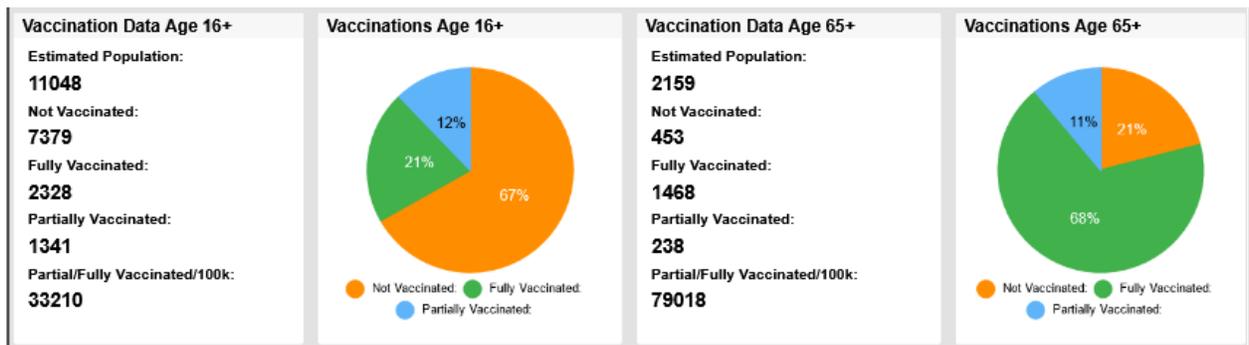
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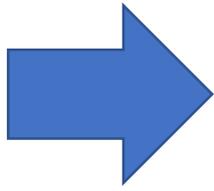
There was one case of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. The individual is currently asymptomatic and the source of the virus is under investigation. During the contact investigation, Public Health will coordinate with the positive person to reach out to anyone who may be a close contact and instruct them to quarantine as appropriate.

The total cumulative COVID-19 case count, including travelers, is 385. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **367**. Of the 367 cases, there are **2** active, **2** deceased, and **363** recovered.



The COVID-19 vaccine data has been updated and is available on the Ketchikan dashboard at www.kgbak.us/covid19.





Volunteers Needed for the Upcoming Open Vaccine Clinics

The EOC and Ketchikan Public Health Center are hosting public COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics on March 16 and 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Ted Ferry Civic Center, and at the Saxman Community Center on March 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. These clinics are available to anyone age 18 or above through pre-scheduled appointments made by phone at 907-646-3322 or

online at <http://covidvax.alaska.gov>.

Volunteers are needed on March 16, 17, and 27, and the follow-up second dose clinics on April 13, 14, and 24. The EOC would like help with:

- Registration
- Check-In
- Vaccination Assistants
- Distribution Assistants
- Waiting Area Assistants
- Check-Out Assistants

To sign up to volunteer, please go to <https://bit.ly/ktn-pod> and enter your information. You will receive a confirmation email with information on whether you've been assigned, and further instructions. Questions can be directed to Carlene Dixon at carlened@kgbak.us.

The Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low

Community Risk	Recommended General Mitigation Measures*
Level 1 - Low	Minimum: Can travel outside home with safety measures** Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures*** Indoor and Outdoor mass gatherings with safety measures** gatherings >500 people requires coordination with and plan submitted to EOC in advance Businesses open with safety measures** Healthcare services with safety measures** Minimal safe visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with safety measures**

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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ⁱ *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.