



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

### **EOC UPDATE: FACILITY CLOSURES DUE TO HIGH SNOWFALL**

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#### **For Immediate Release**

Due to the high level of snow accumulation received overnight and continuing throughout the day, the following Borough and City facilities and operations are **closed and/or modified as follows**:

#### **The following Borough and City facilities are CLOSED:**

- Berth 3 COVID-19 Testing Clinic
- Gateway Recreation Center
- KPU Customer Service in the Plaza
- Ketchikan Public Library
- Tongass Historical Museum
- Totem Heritage Center Museum
- Pat Wise Animal Shelter is closed, with officers responding to calls.

#### **Borough Transit Bus Operation Update:**

Silver North will be departing Tongass Towers at 9:30, turning around at Light House (on time departure from Light House)

Silver South will depart the Plaza at 9:30 (avoiding 3rd Ave/Bear Valley) remaining on Tongass, turning around at South Tongass Service until further notice.

Green Line will remain on Tongass, running from Walmart to Deermount/Stedman (departing Walmart at :30 past and Deermount/Stedman on the hour).

#### **Airport Parking Shortages and Travel Delays**

Due to weather and power outages expect travel delays at airport. Parking is also limited or at capacity. Plan accordingly.

#### **Berth 3 COVID-19 Testing Clinic Closure**

The Berth 3 Drive-Up COVID-19 Testing Clinic is closed today, Saturday, March 13, 2021. The Drive-Up Clinic is expected to reopen again for its normal operation on Tuesday, March 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been in close contact with a known positive person, is recommended to self-quarantine until able to receive a negative test result, and follow the advice of your health care provider or public health official.

To find available testing facilities, visit the test site locator tool at: <https://alaska-coronavirus-vaccine-outreach-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>.