



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

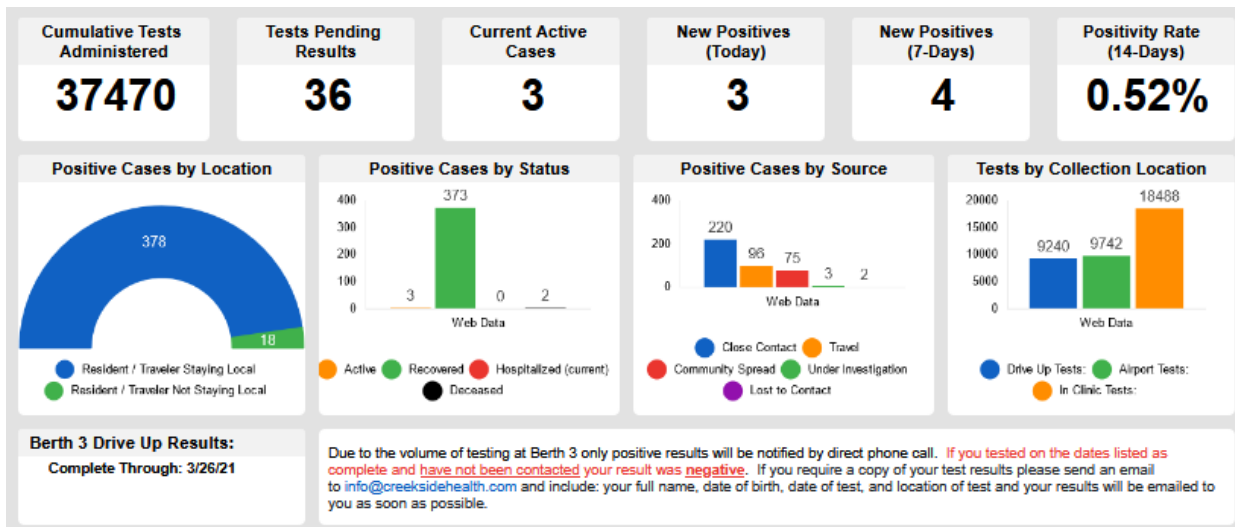
EOC COVID-19 UPDATE: THREE NEW CASES

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There were three cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. All three individuals were reported to be symptomatic. The source of the virus remains under investigation, and the contact investigations are pending. During the contact investigations, Public Health will coordinate with the positive person to reach out to anyone who may be a close contact and instruct them to quarantine. In the event of a positive case associated with the School District, Public Health will coordinate with the School District nursing staff to reach out to anyone who may be identified as a potential close contact.

The total cumulative COVID-19 case count, including travelers, is 396. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **378**. Of the 378 cases, there are **3** active, **2** deceased, and **373** recovered.



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.