



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

EOC COVID-19 UPDATE: THREE NEW CASES

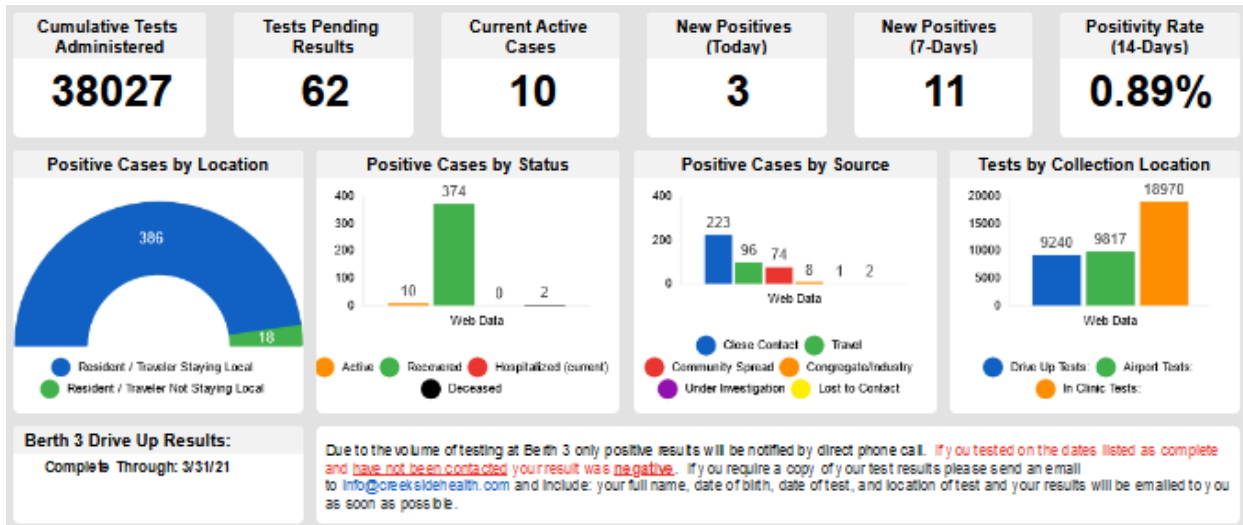
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For Immediate Release

There were three new cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. One of the individuals is symptomatic and two are currently asymptomatic. All three cases were determined to be close contacts to a known positive case. The contact investigations for two of the cases are ongoing. 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 positive case reported on April 1st remains under investigation as to the source.

The total cumulative case count, including travelers, is 404. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **386**. Of the 386 cases, there are **10** active, **2** deceased, and **374** recovered.



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, mitigation measures, Berth 3 drive-up testing, airport traveler testing, and local vaccination data, is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19. The Alaska Health Advisories are available at www.covid19.alaska.gov.