



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

## EOC COVID-19 UPDATE: FOUR NEW CASES

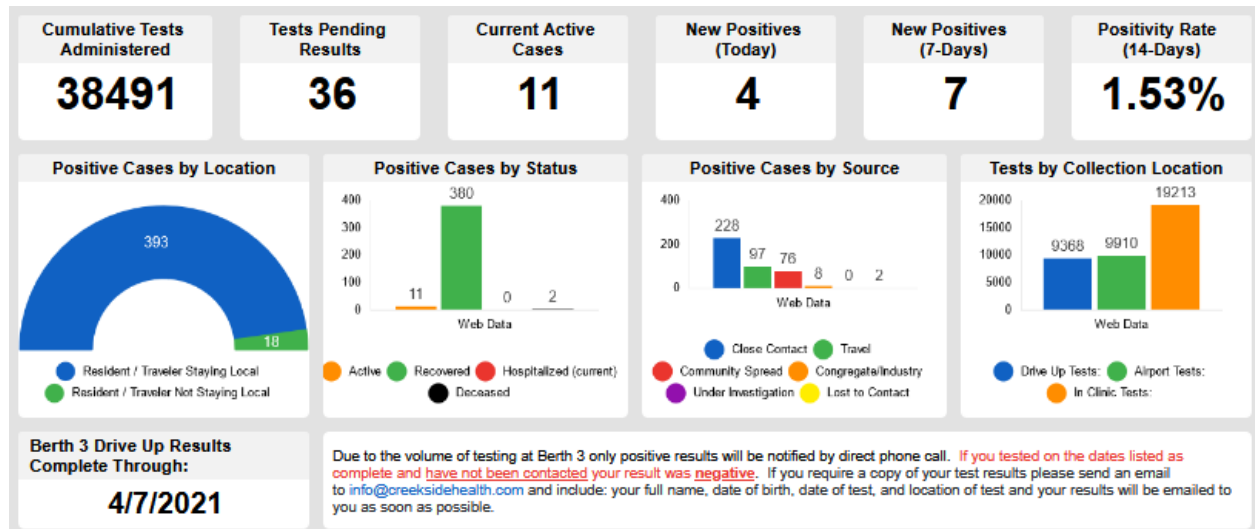
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### For Immediate Release

There were four new cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. All four cases were determined to be close contacts to a known positive case. Three of the cases are members of the same household, and the contact investigation is 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 pending investigation from April 8<sup>th</sup> was determined to be related to recent travel.

The total cumulative case count, including travelers, is 411. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **393**. Of the 393 cases, there are **11** active, **2** deceased, and **380** recovered.



### The Community Risk Level is at Level 1 – Low

Community Risk	Recommended General Mitigation Measures*
<b>Level 1 - Low</b>	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](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19). The Alaska Health Advisories are available at [www.covid19.alaska.gov](http://www.covid19.alaska.gov).