



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

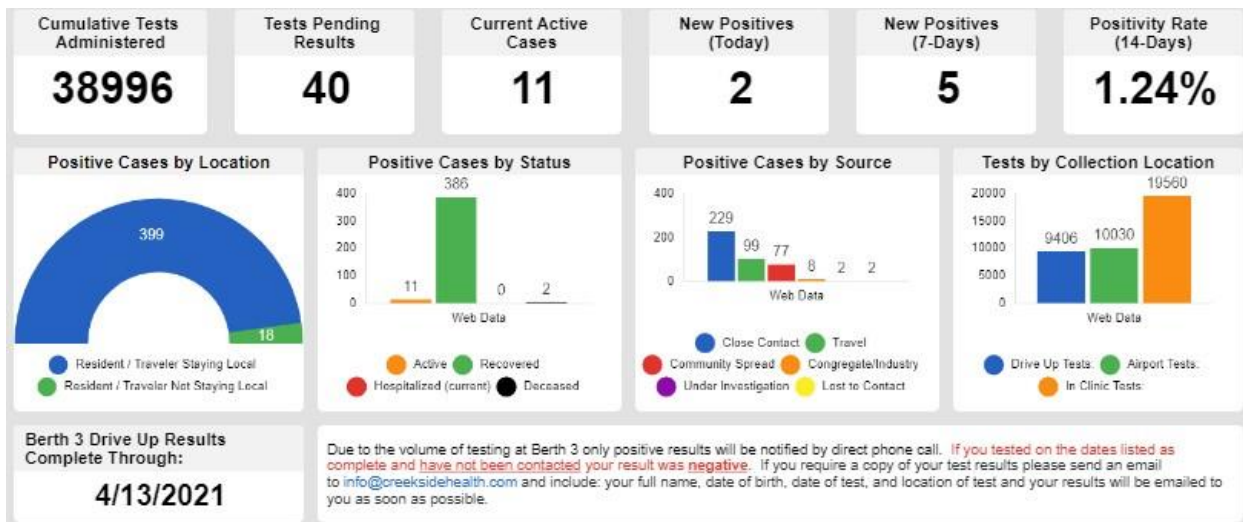
## EOC COVID-19 UPDATE: TWO NEW CASES

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### For Immediate Release

There were two cases of COVID-19 reported today. One individual was symptomatic and sought testing. The source of the infection and the contacts are currently under investigation. The second positive individual was an asymptomatic traveler. During the contact investigation, Public Health will coordinate with the positive individuals to reach out to anyone who may be a close contact and instruct them to quarantine.

The total cumulative case count, including travelers, is 417. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **399**. Of the 399 cases, there are **11** active, **2** deceased, and **386** recovered.



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

Community Risk	Recommended General Mitigation Measures*
<b>Level 1 - Low</b>	<p><b>Minimum:</b>            Can travel outside home with safety measures**            Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures***            Indoor and Outdoor mass gatherings with safety measures** gatherings &gt;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**</p>

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).

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