



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

EOC COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

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For Immediate Release

There were three cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. All three cases were identified as close contacts to a known positive case. One contact investigation remains ongoing. During the contact investigation, 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.

Hospitalization Update: PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center reports one individual currently admitted to the COVID-19 unit.

The total cumulative case count, including travelers, is 448. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **427**. Of the 427 cases, there are **19** active, **2** deceased, and **406** recovered.

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including additional case data, local vaccination data, Ketchikan’s community risk, Berth 3 drive-up testing, and airport traveler testing, is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19.

The Community Risk Level is at Level 2 – Moderate

Level 2 - Moderate	Moderate: Can travel outside home with safety measures Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures*** Indoor mid-size gatherings <50 with safety measures** Outdoor mid-size gatherings <100 with safety measures** Businesses limited openings with safety measures** Healthcare services with safety measures (e.g. elective procedures)** No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with safety measures**
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For information on the “Get the Vaccine to Save Lives” nationwide campaign, see the attached press release provided by PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center.

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.

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