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

EOC COVID-19 UPDATE: ONE NEW CASE
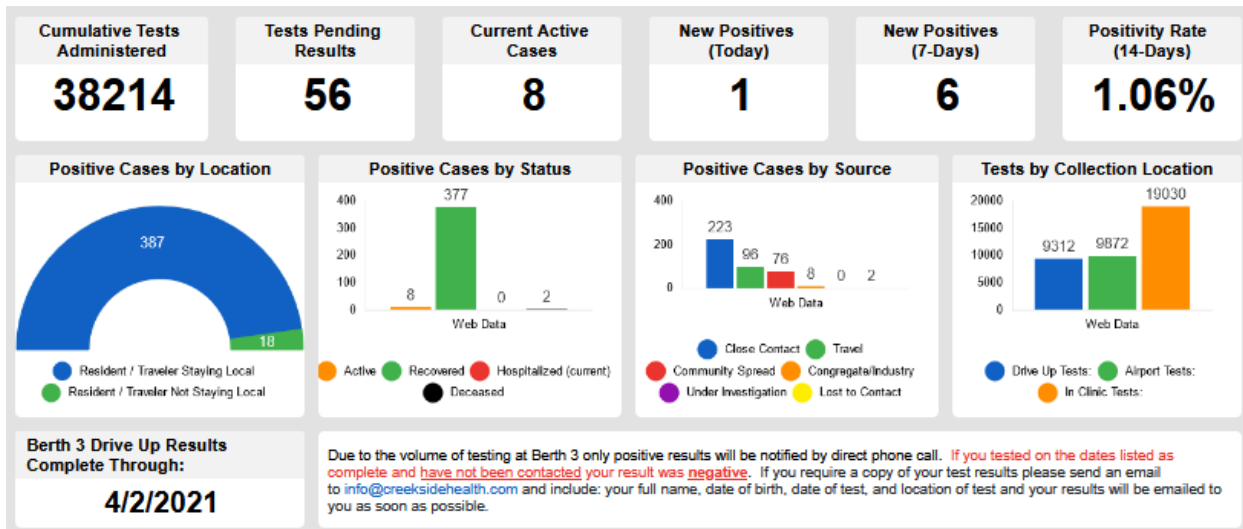
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For Immediate Release
There is one new case of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan. This individual is currently asymptomatic and the source of the virus was determined to be community spread. The contact investigation is complete.

The positive case reported on April 1st was determined to be community spread.

The total cumulative case count, including travelers, is 405. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **387**. Of the 387 cases, there are **8** active, **2** deceased, and **377** 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.

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