



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

**EOC COVID-19 UPDATE: TWO NEW CASES**

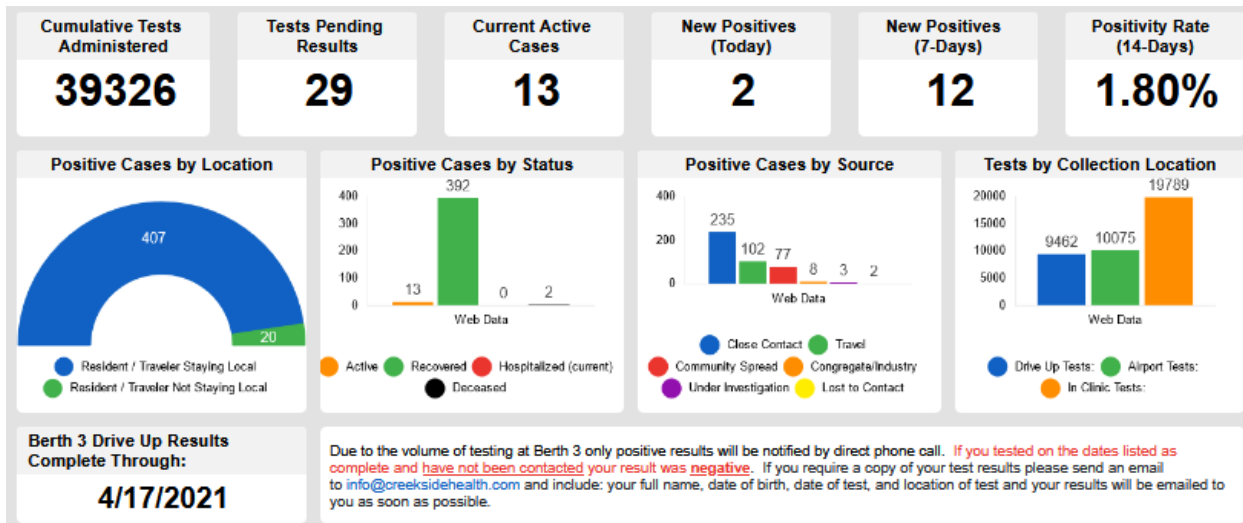
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**For Immediate Release**

There were two new cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. One individual is symptomatic and one is currently asymptomatic. One case was determined to be close contact to a known positive case, and one case remains under investigation. Of the three cases pending from April 19<sup>th</sup>, one case was determined to be a close contact to a known positive case, and the other two remain under investigation.

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.

The total cumulative case count, including travelers, is 427. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **407**. Of the 407 cases, there are **13** active, **2** deceased, and **392** recovered.



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

Community Risk	Recommended General Mitigation Measures*
<b>Level 1 - Low</b>	<p>Minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can travel outside home with safety measures**</li> <li>Schools: Staff 100%, Students 100% with safety measures***</li> <li>Indoor and Outdoor mass gatherings with safety measures** gatherings &gt;500 people requires coordination with and plan submitted to EOC in advance</li> <li>Businesses open with safety measures**</li> <li>Healthcare services with safety measures**</li> <li>Minimal safe visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes)</li> <li>Recreation with safety measures**</li> </ul>

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).