



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

EOC COVID-19 UPDATE: 11 New Cases | Drive Up Testing at Kayhi

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For Immediate Release

There were 11 cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. One case was determined to be close contact to a known positive, and ten remain under investigation.

Of the pending cases from May 4th and 5th, three were determined to be close contact to a known positive, and five 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. In the event of a positive case associated with the School District, Public Health will coordinate with School District staff to reach out to anyone who may be identified as a potential close contact.

Hospitalization Update: There are no patients currently admitted in the COVID-19 unit at PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center.

The total cumulative case count, including travelers, is 499. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is **478**. Of the 478 cases, there are **53** active, **2** deceased, and **423** 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 3 – High

Level 3 - High	<p>Significant: Limit non-essential travel outside home Schools: Open 50% with annex sites and safety measures*** Indoor: Limited small <20 mass gatherings with safety precautions (funeral, wedding, etc.) Outdoor: Limited small <30 gatherings with safety precautions Businesses limited openings with safety measures** Modified healthcare services (e.g. telemedicine, essential care, chronic care) No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation with expanded safety measures (e.g. low risk) **</p>
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Drive-Up Screening Testing Clinic at Ketchikan High School
Tomorrow, Friday May 7th from 8am-12pm

Open to all KGBSD Staff, Students and their Families or Household Members.

Testing will take place directly in front of Kayhi's main entrance. Participants can remain in their vehicles for the extent of the testing.



The Berth 3 Drive-Up Testing Clinic is available every day this week, including Sunday and Monday, for free testing for anyone who is symptomatic, believes they may be a close contact to a known positive, or may have recently been exposed to COVID-19.

The hours of the Berth 3 Drive-Up Clinic are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. AND 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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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