



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

**EOC COVID-19 UPDATE: Eleven New Cases**

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**For Immediate Release**

There are 11 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Ketchikan today. Two cases were determined to be close contacts to a known positive, and nine are under investigation.

Of the cases pending from May 13<sup>th</sup>, one was related to recent travel, two were determined to be community spread, seven were determined to be close contacts to known positives, and two remain under investigation.

Public Health and School District Nursing Staff will work with the positive cases to identify close contacts, and will reach out to anyone identified as a close contact and instruct them to quarantine and seek testing as appropriate.

**Hospitalization Update:** There is currently one person admitted in the COVID-19 unit at PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center.

The total cumulative case count, including travelers, is 585. The number of positive cases of individuals residing or staying in Ketchikan is 564. Of the 564 cases, there are **94** active, **2** deceased, and **468** recovered.

**The Community Risk Level is Level 4 – Very High**

<b>Level 4 - Very High</b>	Extreme: Stop non-essential travel outside home (unless vaccinated) Schools: Reference KGBSD Plans/Policies*** No gatherings >20 people Essential services only Modified healthcare services No non-essential visits to congregate facilities (e.g. nursing homes) Recreation locally with safety measures** (e.g. walking)
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For vaccine information or to see a list of local providers go to: [www.kgbak.us/covidvax](http://www.kgbak.us/covidvax). 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](http://www.kgbak.us/covid19). General Information on the COVID-19 vaccine in Alaska is provided at <http://covidvax.alaska.gov>.

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