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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Press Release: Positive COVID-19 Case at Ketchikan High School

NEWS RELEASE

November 1, 2020

(Ketchikan, Alaska) – A person at Ketchikan High School has tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with the Ketchikan EOC and Public Health to respond to this news, take all needed precautions, and protect the health of our community by assisting with identifying potential close contacts.

Each situation calls for different protocols. In this case, we will follow the following steps:

1. Principal will notify Ketchikan High School Staff and Parents.
2. School facility will be closed down for a minimum of 24 hours for all students and staff, including preschools housed at Kayhi and any planned activities on November 2nd.
    a. Kayhi staff and students will work from home during the closure.
    b. Students and parents should check emails for remote learning instructions.
3. Ketchikan Pest Control will disinfect the whole school building.
4. Custodial workers will conduct a deep cleaning of the building.
5. Updates to the public will go out as we receive updated information.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation while we work to gather information and prepare our school for re-opening.

Beth Lougee, Superintendent

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