DATE: August 11, 2020

TO: CBJ Assembly

FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander

RE: Situational Update – Level 2 Moderate - Operational Period 19 (8/6/2020 - 8/20/2020)

Situation Assessment: The community continues to experience a steady uptick in cases which maintains our moderate risk assessment. Over the last 14 day cycle (7/27 – 8/10), disease was acquired primarily through secondary transmission, mostly stemming from family type gatherings. Travel remained a critical risk factor. Low level community spread was consistently present. The EOC continues to monitor the situation closely to determine if cases will escalate.

Positive cases identified today were primarily from the new outbreak at the mine and follow up testing at AGS. Both situations have solid mitigation plans in place and risk to the community is minimal.

Issues of Note:

There is a newly identified small outbreak at the Kensington mine camp. 3 employees have tested positive and 12 close contacts were identified during the intimal round of contact tracing. All 15 (3 positive + close contact) have been quarantined off site. Kensington contracted with Juneau Urgent Care to provide testing for the remainder of the approximately 200 staff on site. Those employees will be held at camp until they
receive negative test results. This outbreak could result in a number of positive cases, but the overall risk to the community outside of the mine site is minimal.

**Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:**
1 resident and 7 nonresident cases reported for Juneau today. The new nonresident cases are associated with the mine and follow up testing from AGS. DPH is reporting 101 PUIs associated with the active cases.

The State of Alaska is reporting 50 new cases today (resident and nonresident combined) bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 4,589.

**Testing:**
86 tests were returned yesterday from tests take on August 5th and 6th which is a 4 – 5 day turn around. 82 of the tests were from August 6th.

This chart tracks the number of new cases in the past 7 days, controlled for population. King County (Seattle) and Multnomah County (Portland) are included for context and due to travel frequency. The source data for Alaska is from the SOA dashboard. Out of state data is from the Harvard Global Health Institute (https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/) and is generally lags a day behind most of our other reporting. Policy recommendations at varying levels (<1, <10, <25, 25+) can be found on their website.