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DATE: August 12, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate** - Operational Period 19 (8/6/2020 - 8/20/2020)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
Level 2 Moderate	Outbreaks are ongoing but controlled. Community spread based cases are occurring at low rates.	Hospital capacity is good and the general situation at the hospital is stable.	The testing environment is stabilizing. Contact tracing is constrained statewide, but local investigations are being conducted in a timely manner.

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 Kensington. The last round of testing from AGS contained all negative results. Another round of AGS testing will be conducted in a few days.

We published the new dashboard today which can be found [here](#) or by going to Juneau.org/COVID-19

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	28	89	1	118
Non Resident	23	71	0	94
Total	51	160	1	212

Note: CBJ EOC data may be leading the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

Issues of Note:

Kensington: 19 employees have tested positive and additional contact tracing is underway. Some of the new positive cases are from the initial round of close contacts identified. Kensington has received the results of 116 of the 206 tests taken, the remaining 90 should come in soon. There is a travel hold in place while the company determines the scope of the outbreak. This outbreak could result in a high number of positive cases, but the overall risk to the community outside of the mine site is minimal.

AGS’s last testing round returned all negative results. They are on a 72 testing cycle. Indications are pointing towards this outbreak resolving.

The new provisions of Health Mandate 10 related to interstate travel went into effect yesterday. Implementation is bumpy as new technology and protocols get worked out. We anticipate operations should smooth out over the next couple of day.

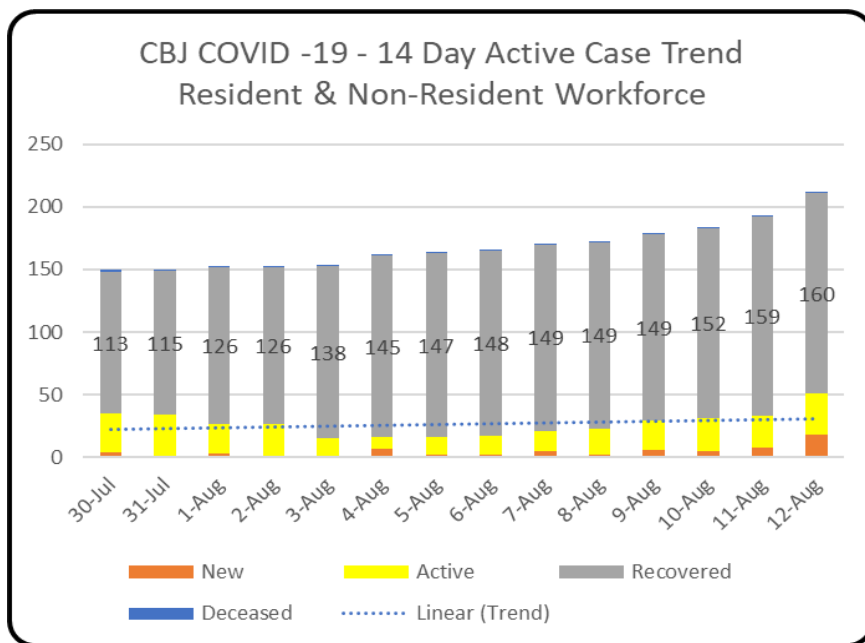
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

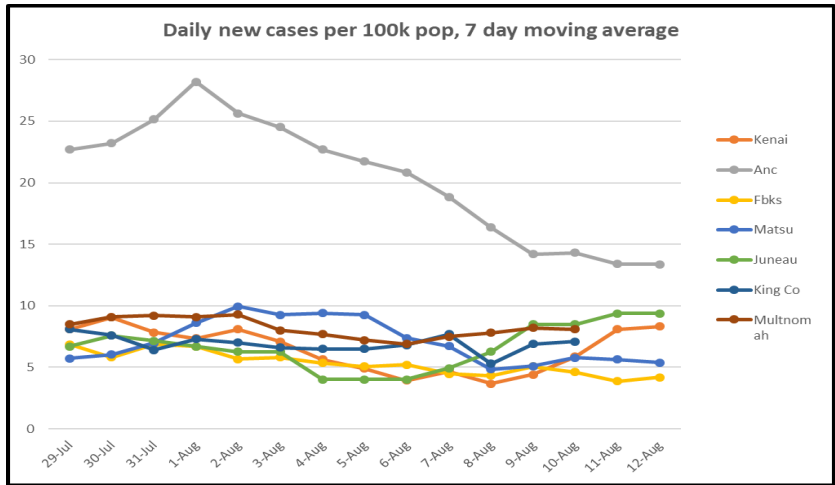
5 resident and 13 nonresident cases reported for Juneau today. 16 of the 18 new cases are associated with the Kensington outbreak. DPH is reporting 96 PUIs associated with the active cases.

The State of Alaska is reporting 68 new cases today (resident and nonresident combined) bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 4,655.

Testing:

223 tests were returned yesterday from tests taken between August 6th and August 8th. Tests returning between 4 to 6 days. 113 results returned from August 5th, the remainder evenly split to dates on either side.





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

Alaskan information is for resident information only. We are working on a chart that combines resident and nonresident case averages.