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DATE: August 24, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate** - Operational Period 20 (8/20/2020 - 9/3/2020)

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. Local investigations are being conducted in a timely manner.

The Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard can be found [here](#) or by going to Juneau.org/COVID-19

Situation Assessment: We continue to experience a steady number of new cases. Although our 14 day case rate indicator remains in the high category, the 7 day indicator has dropped back to moderate as the cases associated with several of our outbreaks begin to fall outside of the designated time frames.

Weekly Summary – 14 day lookback for positive tests collected August 10th - 23rd.

Over the last rolling 14 day period, 65 people tested positive for COVID-19 in the community.

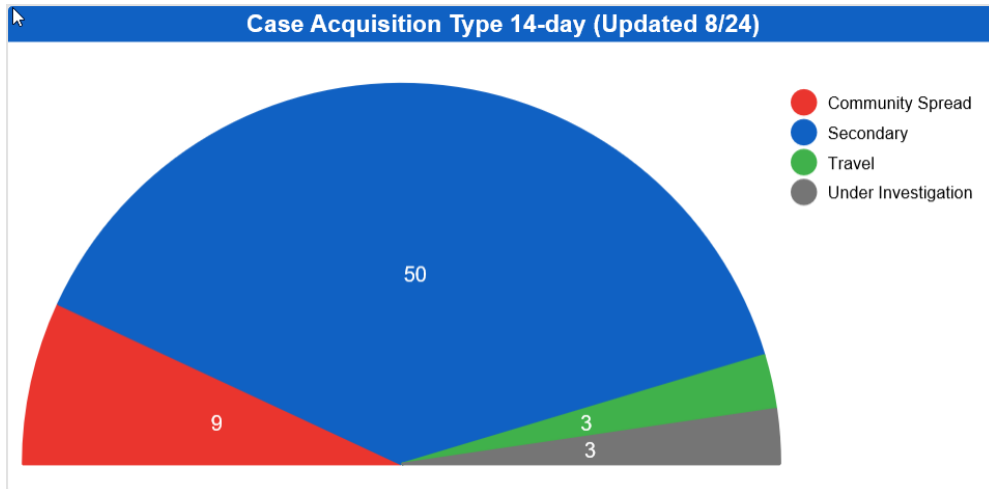
Highlights:

71% of the new case activity was associated with existing clusters. These include Kensington Mine, Alaska Glacier Seafoods, and several large family groupings.

Community spread continued to be a factor in disease transmission and the community is urged to be diligent about appropriate COVID mitigation measures: wear a mask whenever 6 feet of social distancing cannot be maintained, wash hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, stay home if you are at all unwell and get tested in you have even mild symptoms.

Family and social gathering events continue to be a source of transmission in the community and the community is reminded to keep social bubbles small.

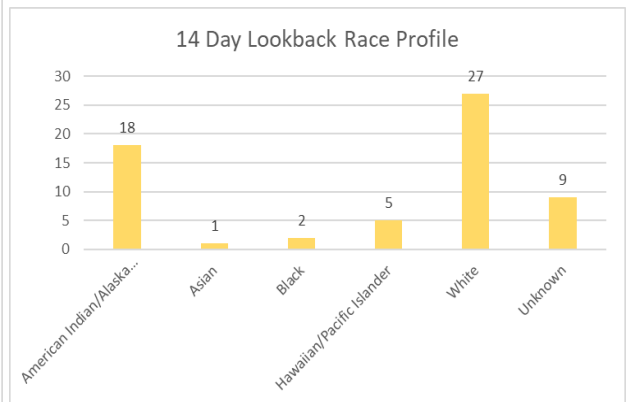
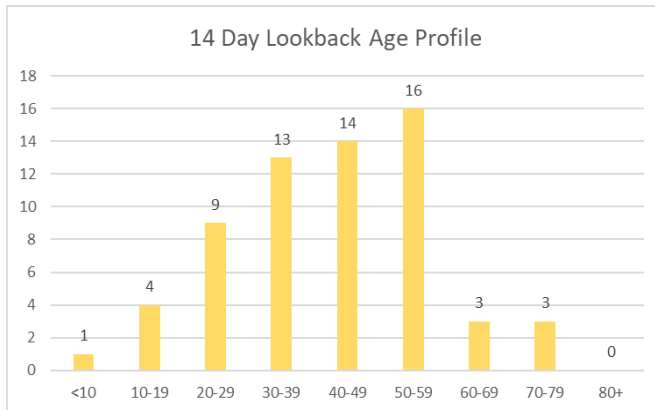
The Division of Public Health did not identify any other specific trends through their contact tracing efforts.



Demographic Data:

From an age perspective, the very young (<19 and the elderly > 60) were our lowest positive age groups. Our highest positive age group was the 50 – 59 range, followed by the 30 – 49 age groups. The 20 – 29 age group was in the middle of the pack.

In racial demographics, Whites represent a little under half of the case positivity. The next highest group was the American Indian/Alaska Native group.



Daily Update:

Juneau reported no new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	26	136	1	163
Non Resident	12	82	0	94
Total	38	218	1	257

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

Issues of Note:

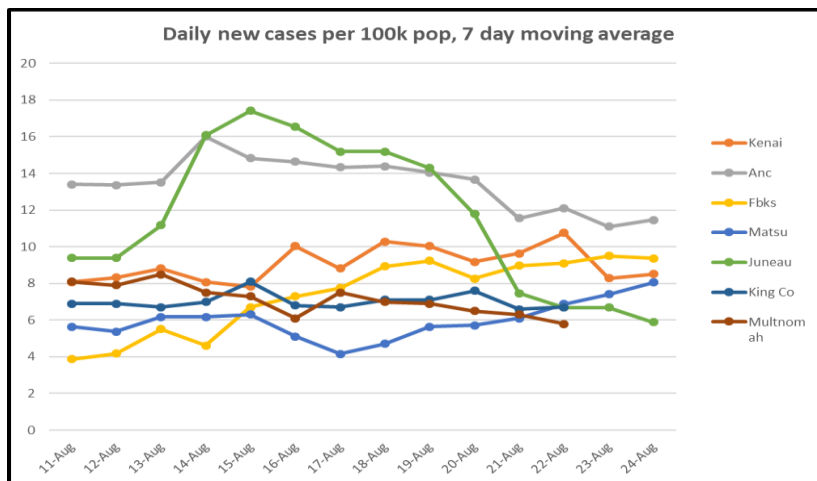
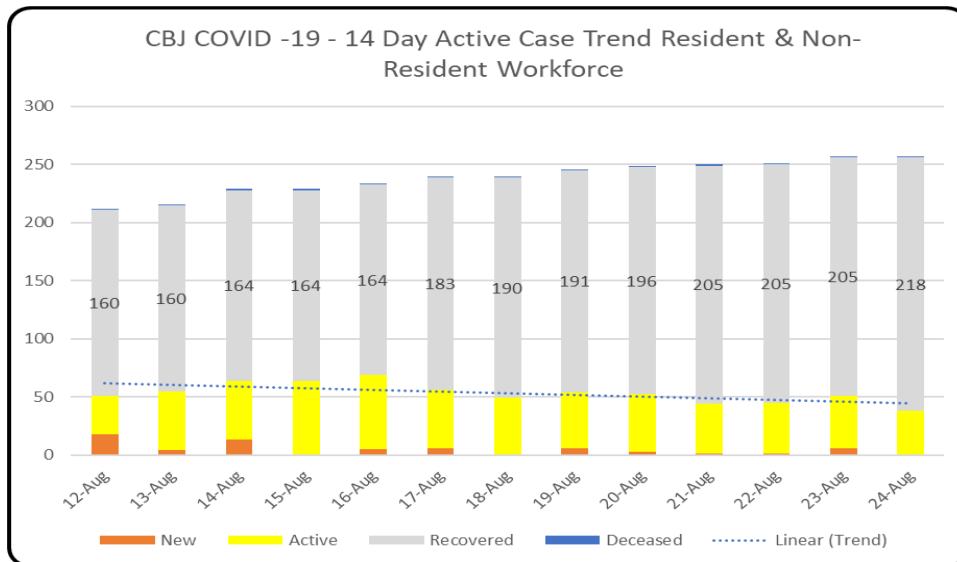
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

There are no new cases reported for Juneau today. CBJ is still leading the state dashboard numbers in reported nonresident cases. In addition, our recovered numbers continue to be larger than what is being reported by the state due to more timely local reporting.

The State of Alaska is reporting 72 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 5,628.

Testing:

38 test results were received yesterday. We continue to work through transport and processing issues with the State lab. In general, tests are being returned within 3-4 days. Occasionally tests are returned more quickly and a number of tests run significantly longer than 4 days.



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

Beginning 8/20/2020, Alaskan data includes resident and non resident cases.