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DATE: September 2, 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	The Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard can be found here or by going to Juneau.org/COVID-19
Level 2 Moderate	Community spread based cases are occurring at an increasing rate.	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.	

Situation Assessment: We continue to experience a steady number of new cases, a significant proportion of which are attributed to community spread. Our 7 and 14 day case rate indicators are in the moderate level and our larger outbreaks have resolved. The community is urged to take appropriate cautions.

Issues of Note:

We had a full unified EOC meeting today.

Planning has begun for flu vaccine distribution which is tentatively scheduled for October 24th.

Planning is also in the works for vaccine distribution. There is some discussion that vaccines may be available as early as November and December. The distribution is tentatively planned in three phases: Essential Workers, At Risk Population, and All Others.

A local personal services business had a COVID exposure that may impact staff and/or clients. The business has worked closely with Public Health and has been proactive in notifying individuals who may have been impacted.

A local bar has also posted they are closed because one of their employees is a close contact of someone who tested positive. They will remain closed until testing is complete.

CBJ has two employees working in different areas that have tested positive. One employee was in quarantine due to a close family relationship with someone who tested positive – there is no public or workplace exposure. The other employee works in an area that is not public facing. DPH believes masking and social distancing protocols prevented any additional exposure. All employees in the work area have been notified.

The EOC is stepping up communication about the number of community spread cases right now and the need to be personally vigilant about using good COVID avoidance strategies.

BRH: The hospital continues to work on space considerations for testing equipment and a triage area outside the ER.

There is one COVID positive patient in the hospital. Two more are on the way from smaller southeast communities.

BRH reports normal operations.

JSD: The district is engaged in mostly distance delivery of education, but they are bringing some small cohorts together. RALLY started up on Monday. The district is serving students with special needs in onsite settings. In addition, JSD introduced some small internet centers for students who don't have access to services at home and JSD will continue to expand this around the district as needed. They continue with food distribution and delivery. Food is available at every school and in some cases.

CCTHIA: Has purchased a building for PPE items. They are servicing smaller communities throughout Southeast with starter kits for PPE. They have provided a Conex to each community that contains a 3 month supply of PPE, emergency generators, and other emergency supplies.

Daily Numbers Report:

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	16	163	1	180
Non Resident	2	95	0	97
Total	18	258	1	277

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.

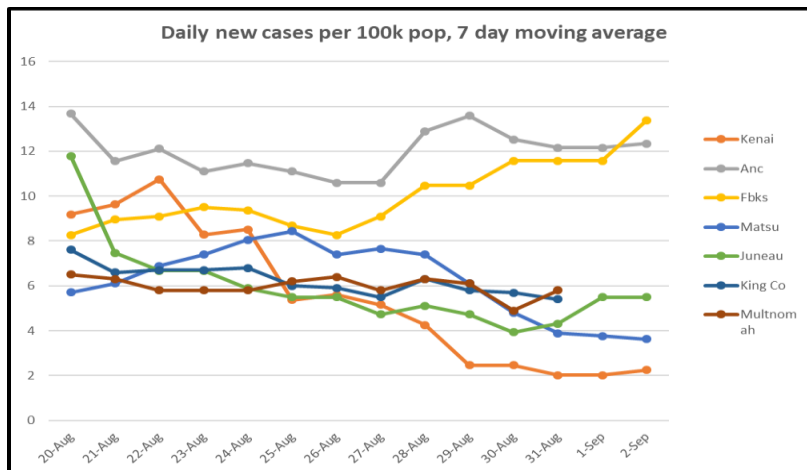
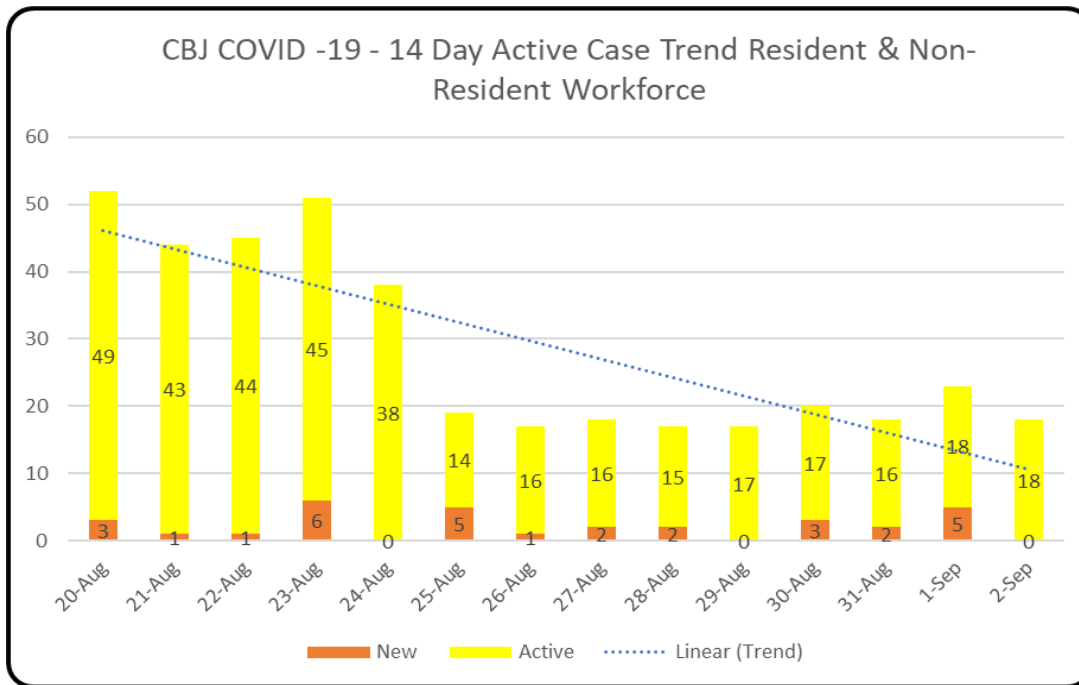
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

There are no new resident cases reported for Juneau today. One resident case was moved to nonresident. 3 of the active resident cases are not physically in Juneau. CBJ continues to show a higher number of resident and nonresident cases than what is reported on the state dashboard. In addition, our recovered numbers continue to be larger than what is being reported by the state. Both discrepancies are due to more timely local reporting.

The State of Alaska is reporting 69 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 6,233.

Testing:

195 test results were received ranging in collection dates from 8/8/2020 – 8/30/2020. The test result returned from 8/8 was with the 8/28 batch so potentially mislabeled. That one aside, tests returned 2 – 5 days after they were taken. The majority of returns were in the 3 – 4 day range.



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 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.