

DATE: September 11, 2020

TO: CBJ Assembly

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# RE: Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate - Operational Period 21 (9/3/2020 – 9/17/2020)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity	The Complete CBJ 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.	Dashboard can be found <u>here</u> or by going to Juneau.org/ COVID-19

**Situation Assessment:** We are experiencing a high volume of new cases, a significant number of which are attributed to community spread. Both our 14 day and 7 day case rate indicators are at the high alert level. The community is urged to mask up when in public places and keep your social bubble small.

## **Issues of Note:**

The popup testing center at Centennial Hall is fully operational. There was a rush of people wanting testing right as it opened and then a steady flow of people through the testing center throughout the course of the day. There were 147 people tested by 1:00 pm. Testing will continue on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. BRH and Public Health Nursing are assisting by supplementing CBJ staff for this operation. We've also pulled in our Community Paramedicine team so in home testing will be limited over the weekend.

## **Daily Numbers Report:**

We had 11 new cases today: Public Health is attributing four of the cases to community spread, four to secondary transmission, and three cases are under investigation. Of the 11 total cases, two are associated with bar activity (one community spread and one secondary transmission) and two others are individuals who were out of state while infected and have since recovered and returned to Juneau (both secondary).

COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	39	190	1	230		
Non Resident	1	97	0	98		
Total	40	287	1	328		

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.

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#### Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

There are 11 new resident and no nonresident cases reported for Juneau today. 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 97 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 7,024.

Local Public Health resources are strained but still able to respond on a timely basis.

#### Testing:

196 test results were received ranging in collection dates from 9/6/2020 - 9/9/2020. Tests were returned within the 1 - 4 day timeframe, with the bulk of tests returning in 2 - 3 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-metricsfor-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