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RE: Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate - Operational Period 23 (10/1/2020 – 10/15/2020)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity	The Complete CBJ COVID-19
Level 2 Moderate	Community spread based cases are occurring.	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 here or by going to Juneau.org/ COVID-19

Situation Assessment: Our overall number of positive cases have dropped off compared to previous weeks. Our 14 day case rate indicator remains at the moderate level and our 7 day case rate indicator has reduced to the minimal level. The disease is transferring by community spread - people are urged to take appropriate cautions and in particular to refrain from indoor, unmasked activities with individuals outside of family/social bubbles. Further, travel related cases have increased. The community is encouraged to be COVID conscious while traveling and to follow strict social distancing upon return to the community until 2 negative test results are returned, or 14 days have passed, whichever is earlier.

Issues of Note:

Commercial air travel continues to decline slightly. A graph of the passenger numbers is included at the end of this report.

We continue to have ongoing COVID positivity amongst our local vulnerable populations. Currently, there are 4 positives in isolation and 9 close contacts in quarantine. We are analyzing whether or not to stand up Centennial Hall. We are also continuing surveillance testing of this population.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 2 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	26	283	2	311		
Non Resident	2	99	0	101		
Total	28	382	2	412		

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.

<u>Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:</u>

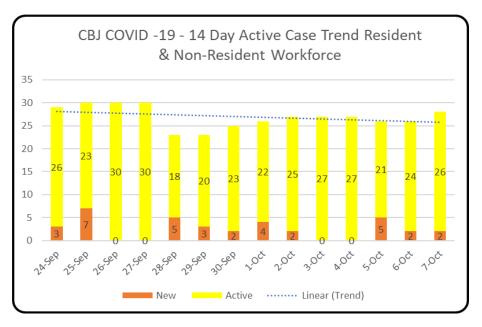
There are 2 new resident and no new nonresident cases reported for Juneau today. The cases are attributed as 1 secondary and 1 under investigation.

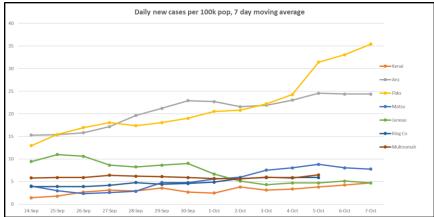
The state dashboard is showing a lower number of resident cases and nonresident cases than what is reported on the CBJ dashboard. In addition, our recovered numbers continue to be larger than what is being reported by the state. This is due to the timing of reporting. CBJ numbers are more accurate.

The State of Alaska is reporting 116 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 9,861.

Testing:

139 test results were received with collection dates between 9/25/2020 - 10/05/2020. This represents a 1 - 11 day turnaround time. The very early and very late dates had single tests. The bulk of the tests returned 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

