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DATE: October 18, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
 FROM: Robert Barr, Planning Section Chief
 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate** - Operational Period 24 (10/15/2020 – 10/29/2020)

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 and a new cluster has developed among the unsheltered population.	The hospital case load is stable.	The testing environment is stable. Local investigations are being conducted are beginning to be constrained due to the nature of local contact investigations.	

Situation Assessment: Our overall number of positive cases are climbing compared to previous weeks. Our 7 and 14 day case rate indicators are rising within the high alert level range. The disease is transferring within the unsheltered cluster and by community spread - residents are urged to take appropriate cautions and in particular to refrain from indoor, unmasked activities with individuals outside of family/social bubbles. 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:

The EOC continues to manage the stand up of Centennial Hall as an isolation support center.

We continue to seek isolation holds through the state medical officer and/or Alaska court system as appropriate.

Cold weather shelter operations remain unstable due to staffing challenges but is currently operating. We continue to coordinate further support with St. Vincent de Paul.

Daily Numbers Report:

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	50	312	3	365
Non Resident	1	101	0	102
Total	51	413	3	467

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:

We are reporting no new cases today. Please note that the 5 new cases the state is reporting today are cases we have already reported. Cases that arose over the weekend will be reported tomorrow.

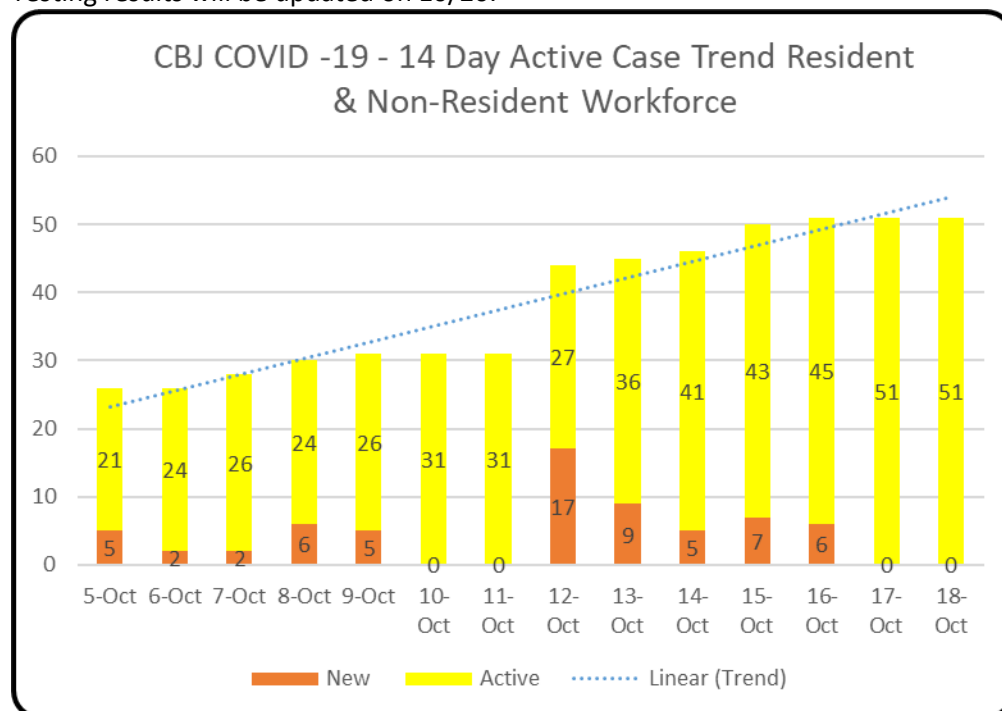
The effectiveness of contact tracing is somewhat limited with many of our current cases related to the unsheltered/vulnerable population cluster due to many individuals lack of clear contact information and occasional mental/behavioral health challenges.

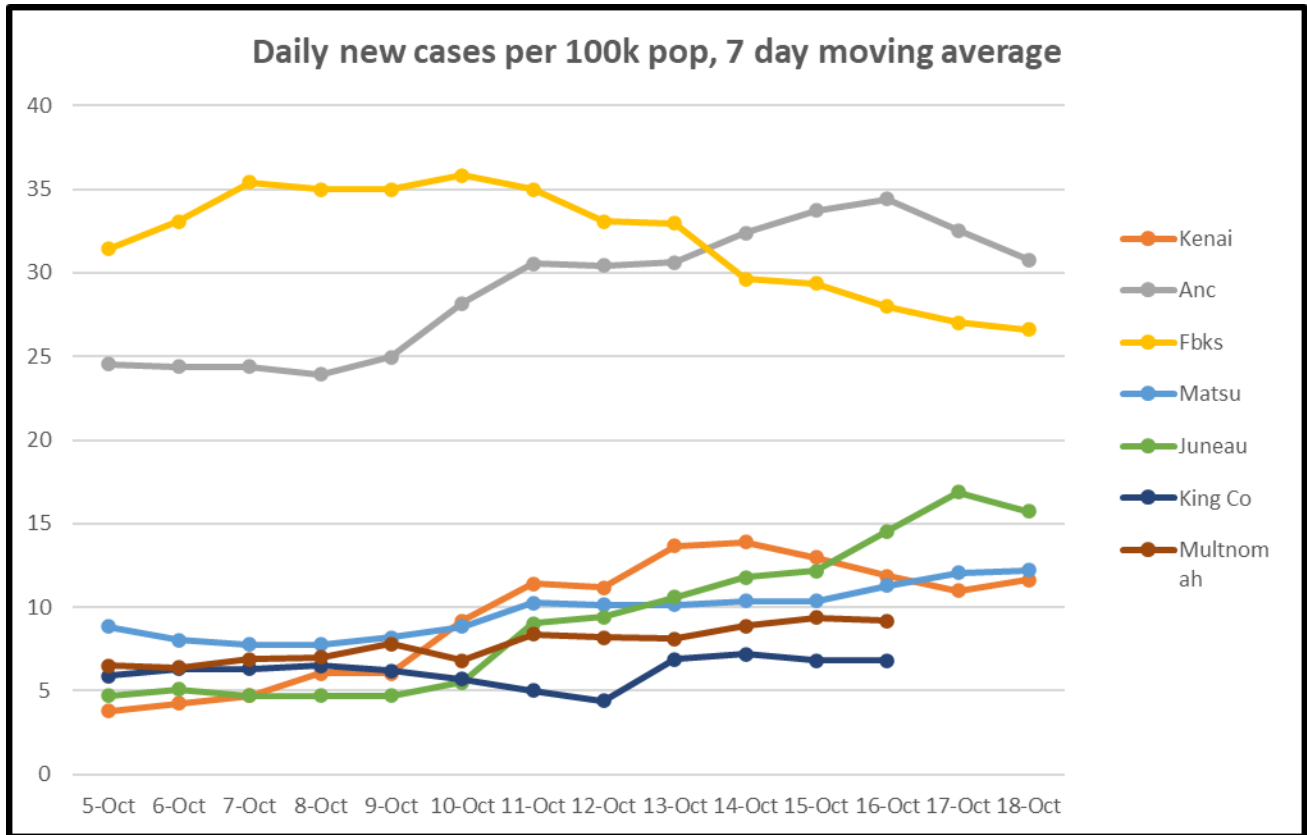
The state dashboard is showing a lower number of resident cases and nonresident cases than what is reported on the CBJ dashboard. In addition, our recovered numbers continue to be larger than what is being reported by the state. This is due to the timing of reporting. CBJ numbers are more accurate.

The State of Alaska is reporting 215 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 11,934.

Testing:

Testing results will be updated on 10/20.





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