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TO: CBJ Assembly

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Situation Assessment: Our 14 day and 7 day case rates have dropped to the High alert level. The disease is moving across all disease acquisition types: secondary infection, travel and community. Travel related cases are climbing. Residents must take appropriate cautions, including limiting social bubbles to immediate family members. The public should strictly adhere to all health orders related to travel.

Issues of Note:
Vaccinations for health care providers and EMS staff continue. We are waiting for the statewide committee to make decisions on how else to distribute the doses that are in the community – we hope for additional direction early next week.

Daily Numbers Report:
We are reporting NO new cases today. Local DPH does not report numbers over the weekend. The state dashboard is still lagging behind in reporting.

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<td>Level 3 - High</td>
<td>Community spread based cases continue to occur. The containment situation remains uncertain.</td>
<td>The hospital case load is stable.</td>
<td>Contact tracing efforts are constrained due to the nature and volume of cases.</td>
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Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:
The State of Alaska is reporting 339 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 43,688.

Testing: Testing data will be reported on Monday.
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.