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DATE: December 23, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander
 RE: **Situational Update –Level 3 High-** Operational Period 27 (12/3/2020 – 12/31/2020)

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 3 - High	Community spread based cases continue to occur. The containment situation remains uncertain.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing efforts are constrained due to the nature and volume of cases.	

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:

The contract extension for the airport testing operation has been received. CBJ will be running the operation through the end of January.

Juneau is receiving 400 doses of the Moderna vaccine. These, combined with the remaining Pfizer vaccines, will be earmarked for the last portion of Phase 1a and should be distributed to health care workers in the “catch all” group which includes anyone working in health care with regular patient exposure. It is likely that demand will exceed supply. The logistics of distribution are somewhat complex and the EOC is urging patience with the process.

We had a full-unified command meeting today:

BRH: There are currently no COVID positive patients in the hospital. The Roche testing machine installation and training completed today. The next phase is testing validation – which will take several weeks. Vaccines have been distributed among the hospital staff. As previously reported, there was one adverse reaction. BRH is sending notification to providers about the availability of Monoclonal antibody infusion. They have doses available and can obtain extra if needed. ED triage buildings are on site and are currently being installed. The new part of the facility should be ready for use by January 4th.

JSD: The District is off on Winter Break. Teachers and School Administrators will be back to work on the 4th. The plan is to have students back in person beginning January 11th. 65% of families have indicated interest in in-person classes. 490 staff have signed up to be vaccinated when it is available for educators.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 1 new case today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	42	876	5	923
Non Resident	0	117	0	117
Total	42	993	5	1040

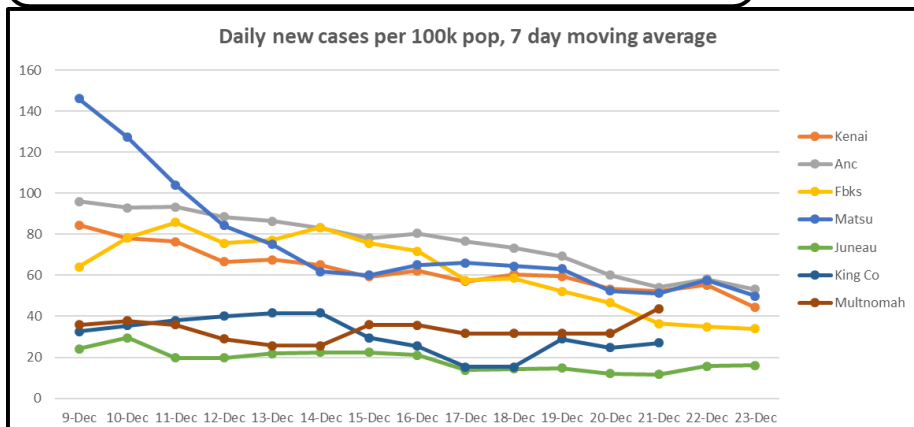
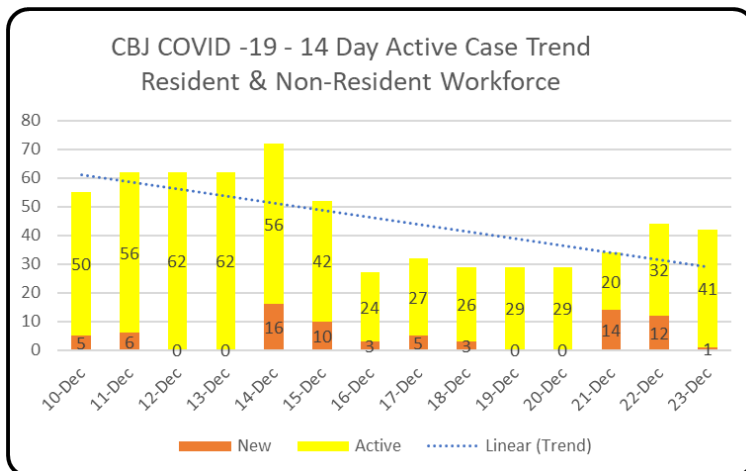
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 1 new resident and no new nonresident cases today. The new case is secondary transmission.

The State of Alaska is reporting 359 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 44,828.

Testing: 12/22/20: 263 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 12/18/2020 – 12/20/2020, returning results to individuals 2-4 days after collection.



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