DATE: December 24, 2020

TO: CBJ Assembly

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Situation Assessment: Our 14 day case rate remains at the High alert level and our 7 day case rate has bumped to the Very 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:
There are no significant issues of note to report today.

The State of Alaska will not update the COVID dashboard on Christmas Day.

Daily Numbers Report:
We are reporting 7 new cases today.

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<th>Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:</th>
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<td>We are reporting 7 new resident and no new nonresident cases today. 1 case is associated with travel and the remaining cases are under investigation.</td>
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The State of Alaska is reporting 279 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 45,104.

**Testing:** 12/23/20: 176 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 12/20/2020 – 12/21/2020, returning results to individuals 2-3 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/](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.