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DATE: January 27, 2021

TO: CBJ Assembly

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RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate-** Operational Period 28 (12/31/2020 – 1/28/2021)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
Level 2 - Moderate	Overall cases have dropped but community spread based cases continue to occur.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing is constrained due to difficulty in reaching close contacts.

The Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard can be found [here](#) or by going to Juneau.org/COVID-19

Situation Assessment: Our 14 day and 7 day case rate indicators have elevated to the High level. The disease continues to move across all disease acquisition types: community spread, secondary transmission, and travel. The more aggressive strain of COVID-19 has been identified in Alaska. We caution the public to strictly adhere to all health orders related to travel and to continue strict adherence to masking and social distancing when outside your immediate home.

Issues of Note:

DHSS issued a press release yesterday confirming that the more aggressive strain of COVID-19 seen in the UK has been identified in Anchorage. The COVID positive test was taken on December 17th. The EOC will push that information into the community and encourage continued diligence in adhering to COVID mitigation measures.

Juneau vaccine allocations for the month of February have been determined. Juneau will receive a tray of Pfizer (975 doses that will likely be closer to 1100 individual doses) and 500 doses of Moderna. The Pfizer tray will be used at the next mass vaccination POD. Moderna vaccine can only be distributed in lots of 100 doses. 300 doses will go to SEARHC. Ron's Apothecary and Safeway will each receive 100 doses.

The next mass vaccination event will be held at Centennial Hall on Thursday, February 11th from 9 – 1 and Friday, February 12th from 11 – 3. We anticipate distributing 1000 doses at the clinic. Appointments will be available on line and through the COVID hotline. Registration for the event will begin on Monday, February 1st at noon. The remaining doses will be reserved for homebound seniors who cannot make it to a vaccination event. Public Health will work with community agencies providing services to seniors to determine who is eligible for this portion of the event.

A copy of the CBJ information release on the vaccine allocation and dispensing plan is included at the end of this report.

To date, approximately 18.5% of the community population age 16 and over has received the first dose of COVID vaccine. 4.9% have received their second dose.

Planning continues for the demobilization of the Airport screening and testing operation and the subsequent handoff to Capstone. The planned transition will occur on February 1st.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting no new cases today. DPH added an old case they uncovered as part of their data cleanup process.

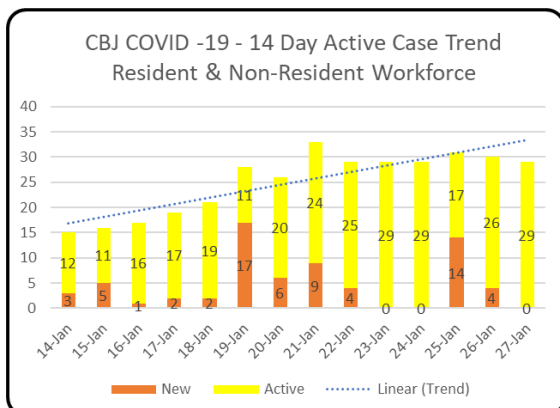
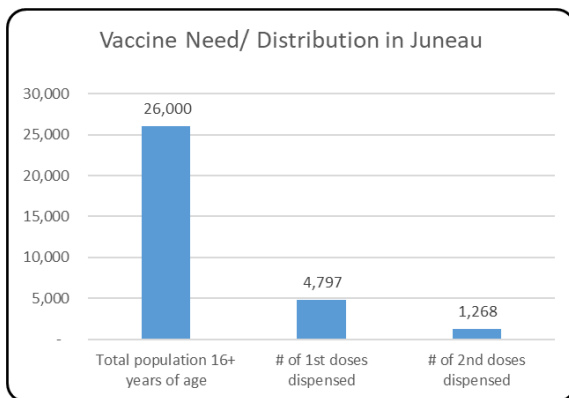
COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	28	1016	5	1,049
Nonresident	1	134	0	135
Total	29	1,150	5	1,184

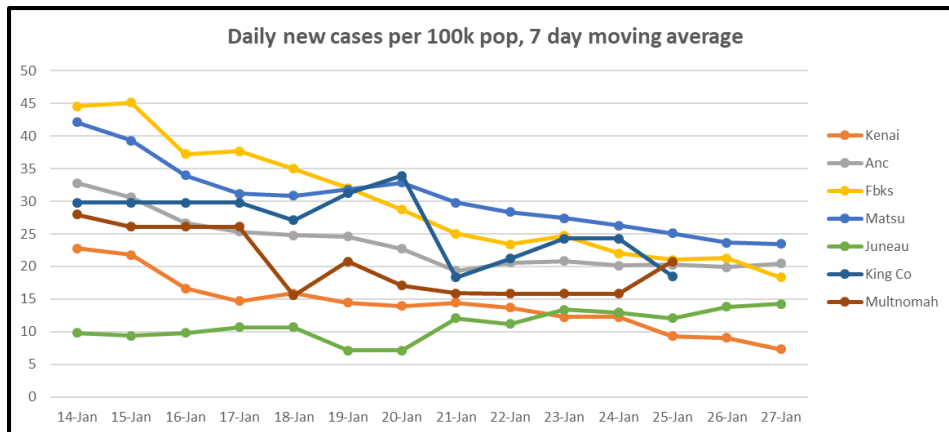
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard.

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

The State is reporting 180 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative total to 53,670 cases.

Testing: 01/26/21: 150 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 01/23/2021 – 01/24/2021 – 50 tests returned in 2 days, and 100 tests returned in 3 days.





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

CBJ Information Release:

Next COVID-19 vaccine clinic for seniors & healthcare workers is Feb. 11-12; signup opens Mon. Feb. 1 at noon

Seniors (age 65 and up) and healthcare workers have the opportunity to get a COVID-19 vaccine during a clinic February 11 and 12 at Centennial Hall. Vaccinations are by appointment only. Appointments can be made starting Monday, February 1, at 12 p.m. on juneau.org/vaccine. The public is encouraged to sign up online if possible; those who are unable to sign up online can call 586-6000 to make an appointment starting February 1 at 12 p.m.

The clinic will distribute about 1,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine over the two days. In order to make an appointment, you must be available for a second dose at Centennial Hall March 4-5. The clinic is organized by Juneau Public Health Center, Bartlett Regional Hospital, and City and Borough of Juneau.

To sign up for an appointment, you must either be a senior (age 65 and up) or a healthcare worker. This is based on the [State of Alaska's criteria for vaccine eligibility](#). Clinic staff will contact individuals under age 65 who've made an appointment to verify health care worker status.

The clinic is for Alaska residents who are currently living in Juneau and have physically been in Juneau for at least five days prior to the clinic dates, February 11 and 12. If you will be returning to Juneau within five days of the clinic dates, and therefore strict social distancing per State of Alaska Health Orders [6](#) or [8](#), do not make an appointment. Strict social distancing cannot be maintained at the clinic.

People with appointments should bring a photo ID to the clinic. After checking in and getting the vaccine, you'll be monitored for 15 minutes for any adverse reactions. Appointments for the second dose will be made at the clinic. Everyone at the clinic is required to wear a mask. There is no cost for the vaccine or the administration of the vaccine.

Making an appointment by telephone

Eligible individuals who do not have access to or use the internet can call 586-6000 to make an appointment starting February 1 at 12 p.m. About a hundred appointments have been set aside for call-ins.

Homebound seniors

A portion of Juneau's monthly vaccine allocation from the state is being reserved for homebound seniors. Individuals in this population do not need to make an appointment. Public Health is coordinating with agencies that serve this population to set up vaccine appointments.

Rest of Juneau's vaccine allocation

For February, the community of Juneau will be getting around 1,100 Pfizer doses and 500 Moderna doses from the State of Alaska. This is where they're going:

- 1,100 Pfizer doses for the February 11-12 clinic and homebound seniors
- 300 Moderna doses to Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)
- 100 Moderna doses to state-enrolled provider Ron's Apothecary Shoppe
- 100 Moderna doses to state-enrolled provider Safeway Pharmacy

At this time, CBJ does not know when Ron's Apothecary or Safeway will release appointment dates, but will let the public know as soon as the information is available. Learn about the state-enrolled vaccine providers in Juneau and how to make appointments [here](#).

As more information becomes available on future allocations, the Juneau COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force will be in contact with other state-enrolled providers to facilitate more vaccine opportunities.

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For more information, email covidquestions@juneau.org or call the City Manager's Office at 586-5240.