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DATE: February 17, 2021
 TO: CBJ Assembly
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate-** Operational Period 29 (1/28/2021 – 2/25/2021)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
Level 2 - Moderate	Overall cases have dropped. Some community spread is present.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing is stable.

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

Situation Assessment: Our 14 day case rate indicator is at the Moderate alert level and the 7 day rate indicator is at the Minimal alert level. The community continues to see COVID transmit via community spread, secondary infection, and travel. The more aggressive strain of COVID-19 has been identified in Alaska. We caution the public to strictly adhere to all travel related rules and to continue strict adherence to masking and social distancing when outside your immediate home.

Issues of Note:

The EOC is reducing the Community Risk level to Level 1 – Minimal effective 12:01 am on Thursday, February 18th. Our overall case counts are low, there is community spread but it is a small number of cases, and both hospital and public health capacity is good. Further, cases loads to the north and south are also relatively low.

Senator Murkowski toured Centennial Hall, BRH and the Fire Training Center yesterday to learn more about local COVID response efforts.

We had a full unified command meeting today:

BRH: Staff are working through any issues related to the absence of a state level emergency declaration which has some impact on medical processes and protocols. The testing machine will be live on February 23rd for the first run of batches.

JSD: Continuing to track cases. JSD has not seen any spread in school groups, and reports that mitigation measures seem to be effective. They are beginning asymptomatic antigen testing for school staff. At this point, testing is being conducted once a week – they will increase to twice a week if case levels rise in the schools or community. Around 350 staff members have been vaccinated.

Vaccine updates: 27.2% of the Juneau population age 16 and above have been vaccinated with 16.8% of the population having received their 2nd dose.

March allocation numbers should be released by the end of the week. Once we know final amounts, PODs will be scheduled. Both Safeway and Fred Meyers are now receiving vaccine allocations directly from the Federal Government which allows the state allocation to be spread to more dispensing organizations.

The EOC met with the State of Alaska and Capstone today regarding the Airport screening and testing operations. We agreed to signage notifying travelers of the CBJ's Travel Ordinance – Capstone staff will educate the traveling public regarding the requirements. If this becomes too time consuming, CBJ may add a staff person to provide that service.

The State announced a new COVID granting program designed to enhance health equity in the community. The funds can be used for testing and vaccination and 10% of the funds need to be allocated in a manner that furthers health equity in the community. Total funds available to CBJ are \$1.658 million. CBJ can work with other community partners in apply for the funds. Grant applications are due mid March.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 2 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	18	1,093	5	1,116
Nonresident	1	139	0	140
Total	19	1,232	5	1,256

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

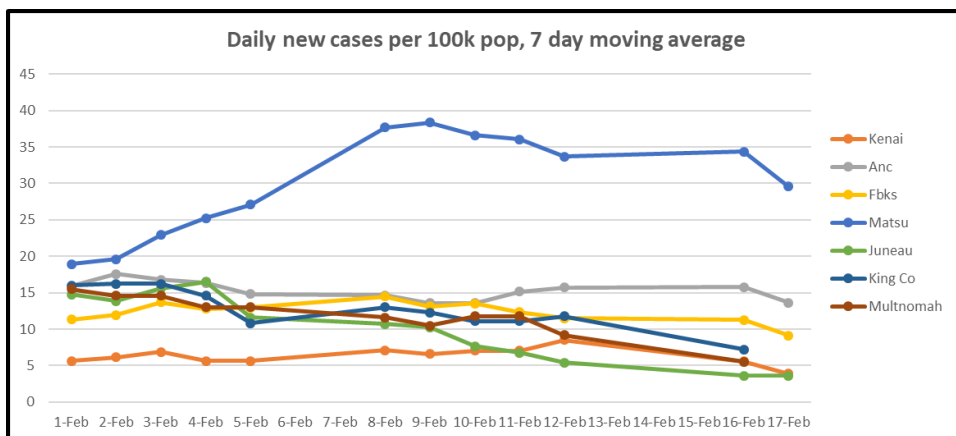
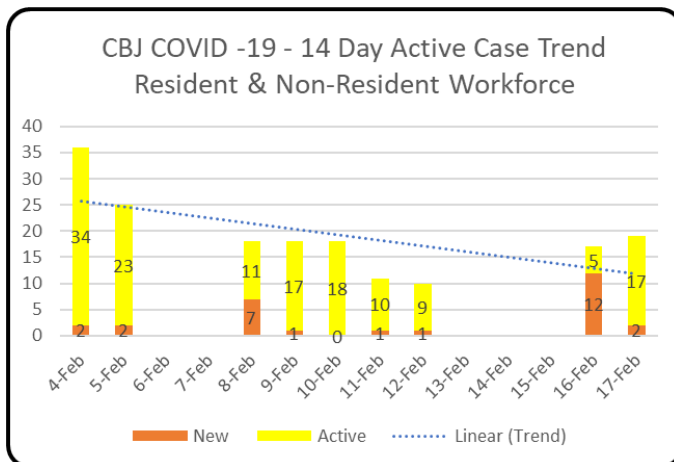
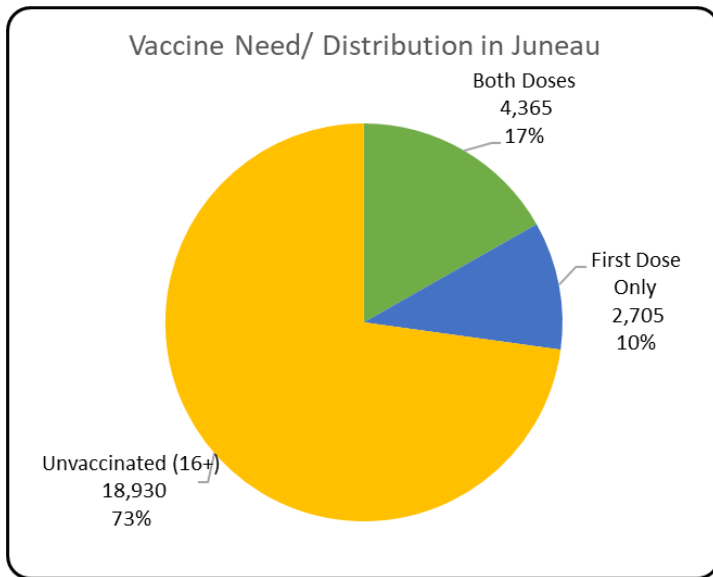
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 2 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases today. Both case are under investigation.

The State is reporting 40 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative total to 56,977 cases.

Testing: Please note: We are in the process of determining how to report out airport testing with the conversion of operations to Capstone.

2/16/21: 20 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 02/12/2021 – 02/15/2021 – 1 test returned in 1 day, 15 tests returned in 2 days, 2 tests returned in 3 days and 2 tests returned in 4 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