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TO: CBJ Assembly

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Situation Assessment: Our 14 day and 7 day case rate indicators are at the moderate alert level - primarily due to secondary transmission. The community continues to see COVID transmit via community spread, secondary infection, and travel. The more aggressive variants of COVID-19 have 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.

Weekly Summary – 14 day lookback for positive tests collected February 22nd – March 7th.

Over the last rolling 14 day period, 26 people tested positive for COVID-19 in the community.

Highlights:

31% of the cases were associated with a small business cluster. That cluster had 11 total cases, 8 individuals have recovered. There is also case activity passing through families.

19% of the cases were designated as community spread, 69% of the cases were designated as Secondary Infection, 7.5% of the cases were associated with Travel, and the remaining 4.5% of the cases remain under investigation.

Contact tracing is improving with 100% of individuals being contacted within 24 hours of a positive test being returned.

Disease spread is across all age groups, most racial groupings, and is slightly more prevalent in males than females (65%/35%).
Disease Acquisition:

Of the 26 positive cases during the last 14 day period, 5 were identified as community spread, 18 were identified as secondary transmission, 2 was identified as travel related, and 1 remain under investigation.
Issues of Note:
The EOC has received vaccination numbers from the local Coast Guard station and from the local Veteran’s Administration. Vaccine numbers from those entities are not included on the State dashboard. CBJ will roll those numbers into our vaccine count in order to have a more precise accounting of vaccination numbers.

Registration for POD 4a began today. 2100 doses are available for this clinic and approximately 1600 of the available appointments filled today. This clinic is made possible through a cooperative effort with SEARHC. The 4a clinic begins on Monday, March 15th and runs through Saturday, March 20th. Weekday hours will be 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Saturday will be 9:00 – 12:00. The clinic will be held at Centennial Hall. The second dose clinic (4b) will be scheduled for April 5 – 11 and operate at the same times of day.

In addition, the Veteran’s Administration is offering a clinic for all veterans in Juneau on Saturday, March 13th. The clinic will use the J&J vaccine.

POD 3a (March 12&13) is fully registered and the waiting list if full. POD 3b (second dose clinic) is scheduled for April 2 and 3.

It appears that CBJ will receive no additional doses for the month of March. The vaccination coordination team submitted its April request today. April allocation numbers should be available by the end of next week.

NaCO reviewed the federal relief act is and has released tentative dollar amounts for counties. They have Juneau slated for $6.2 million.

Daily Numbers Report:
We are reporting no new cases today.

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

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:
We are reporting no new resident cases and no new nonresident case today. The small business cluster which is at 11 total positives with 8 recovered.

The State is reporting 94 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative total to 59,675 cases. Including the 94 today, there were 332 cases reported since last Friday.

Testing:
3/05/21: 21 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with a collection date of 03/03/2021 – all tests returned in 2 days.
3/6/21: 30 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 03/04/2021 – 03/05/2021 – 7 tests were returned in 1 day, 23 tests were returned within 2 days.

3/7/21: 12 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with a collection date of 03/05/2021 – all tests were returned within 2 days.

32.5% of the Juneau population age 16 and above have been vaccinated with 25.9% of the population having received their 2nd dose. The State is reporting that 79.6% of the population in Juneau age 65+ have received at least the first dose of vaccine.

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.