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DATE: June 21, 2021  
 TO: CBJ Assembly  
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander  
 RE: **Situational Update –Level 1 Minimal-** Operational Period 33 (05/20/21 – 06/30/21)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
<b>Level 1b - Minimal</b>	The community continues to experience consistent positive case activity and community spread is present. Variants are present. Vaccine is available.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing is stable.

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

**Situation Assessment:** The 14 and 7 day case rates are at the low alert level. The community continues to see COVID spread in the community with a higher proportion of cases occurring in youth under the age of 19. Three variants of concern have been identified in Juneau - (Alpha/B.1.1.7, Beta/B.1.351, and Gamma/P1). Case rates statewide are declining.

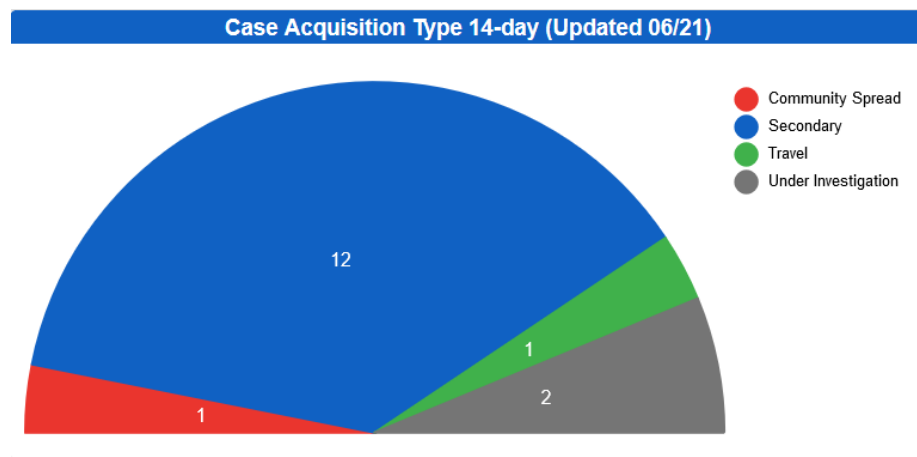
**Weekly Summary – 14 day lookback for positive tests collected June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Over the last rolling 14 day period, 16 people tested positive for COVID-19 in the community.

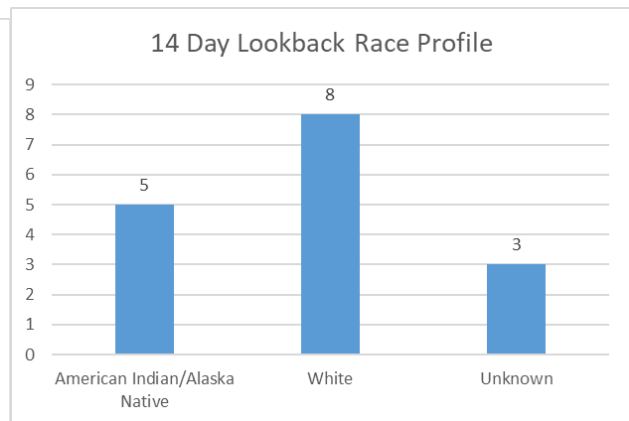
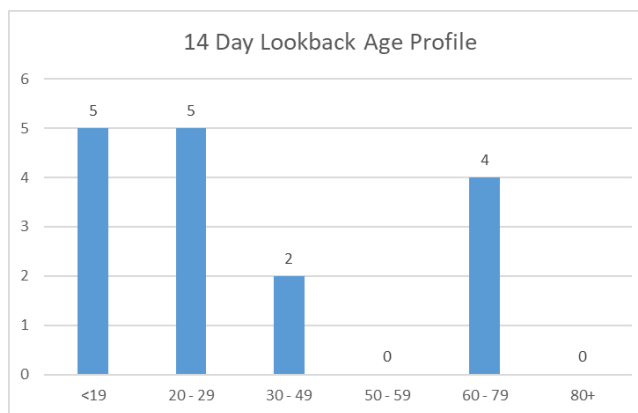
- 25% of the cases were associated with a cluster that evolved out of a small day care setting. 13 people tested positive with all 13 recovered.
- 6.25% of the cases were designated as community spread, 75% of the cases were designated as Secondary Infection, 6.25% of the cases were associated with Travel, and the remaining 12.5% of the cases remain under investigation.
- Contact tracing is at 100% of individuals being contacted within 24 hours of a positive test being returned.
- There is case positivity among most racial groupings, and more cases in males than females (62.5%/37.5%).

Disease Acquisition:

Of the 16 positive cases during the last 14 day period, 1 was identified as community spread, 12 were identified as secondary transmission, 1 was identified as travel related, and 2 remain under investigation.



**Demographics:**



**Issues of Note:**

Vaccine Update: 17 individuals received a vaccine dose at the Friday evening clinic at the downtown movie theatre. There are three additional clinics this week. The Chamber of Commerce has increased their incentive program to allow for 2, \$20 gift cards for a first dose and 1 \$20 gift card for a second dose. Anyone receiving a dose from June 3 – June 29 will also be entered into a drawing for one of 5 \$1000 cash prizes.

Case Summary: Case rates are lower than in the past 14 day cycle and the recent daycare cluster has concluded.

Breakthrough Cases (information is not available locally – this is the most recent information from the State of Alaska Public Health:

Vaccine breakthrough (VB) infections of COVID are those detected in a person who is more than 2 weeks beyond their second dose of a 2-dose series or the only dose of a 1-dose series. All VB cases are investigated by the Section of Epidemiology but only VB cases associated with hospitalization or death are [reported](#) to the CDC.

From January 1–June 12, 2021, Alaska has recorded one death and thirteen hospitalizations resulting from a VB infection among Alaska residents. These counts are provisional and subject to change as more data are

compiled. In that same time frame, a total of 21,580 cases, 493 hospitalizations, and 102 deaths were reported. 97% of all hospitalizations to date were unvaccinated people.

Specimens from VB infections (regardless of severity) are prioritized for sequencing and described in the weekly [Alaska Genomics Report](#)

Variants of Concern:

Three variants of concern have been identified in Juneau. 2 additional cases related to the Gamma P.1 variant were identified last week. To the best of our knowledge, the cases have been isolated and are not yet dominate strains in the community.

- Alpha/B.1.1.7
- Beta/B.1.351
- Gamma/P1

Through June 16, the total number of B.1.1.7 (Alpha) cases is 324; P.1 (Gamma) cases is 43; B.135 (Beta) cases is 7; and B.1.617.2/AY.1 (Delta) cases is 4. The weekly genomic surveillance report will be updated online at [hss.state.ak.us/covid19/humancov/AKSeqCon\\_GenomicSituationReport.pdf](https://hss.state.ak.us/covid19/humancov/AKSeqCon_GenomicSituationReport.pdf).

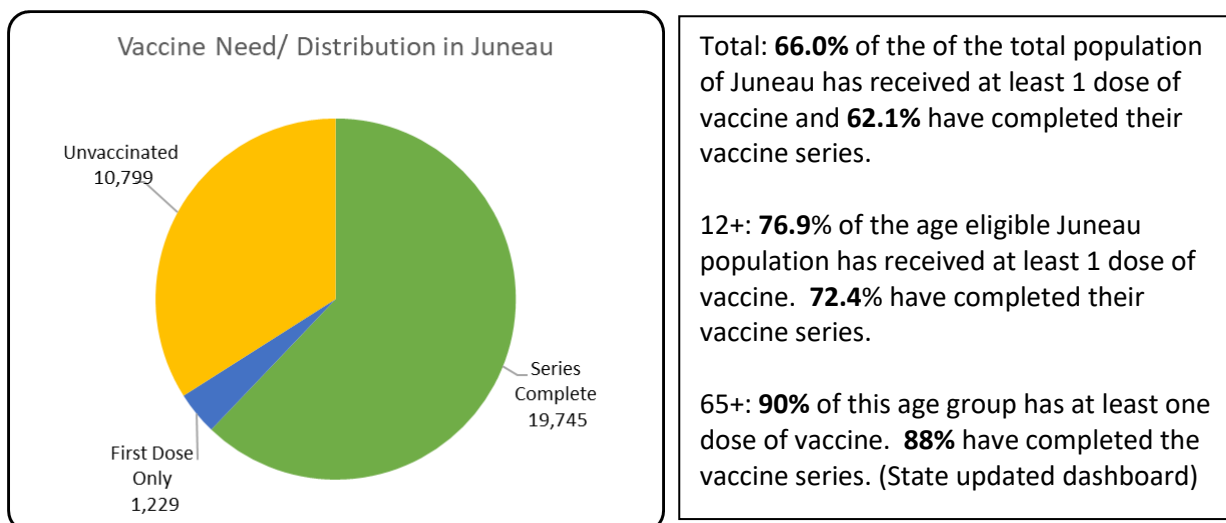
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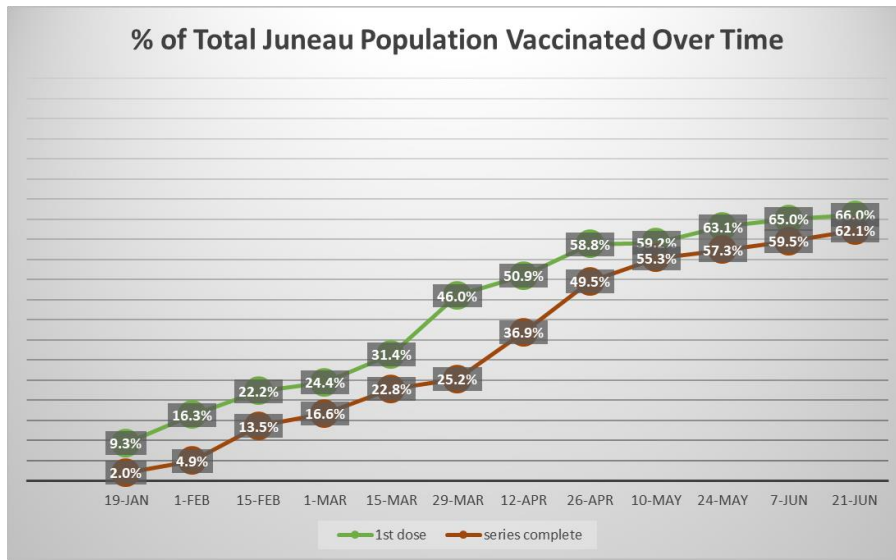
Asymptomatic COVID screening is now being offered on a weekly basis to unvaccinated individuals working with children and tourists. The program is specifically targeted to capture employees working in day care, summer camps, bars, restaurants, and small retail businesses in the downtown area. Last week, 54 individuals took advantage of this testing.

80 COVID tests were processed through BRH since the last EOC report, all with less than 24 hour turnaround

Vaccination Updates:

Last week, there were a total of 157 1<sup>st</sup> doses and 289 2<sup>nd</sup> doses administered in Juneau.





**June & July Clinics:**

- June 21:** 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Gross Alaska Theatre valley location, Cinema Drive
- June 24:** 9 am – 4 pm, Juneau Public Health Center, 3412 Glacier Hwy
- June 25:** 2 pm – 6 pm, Forbidden Peak Brewery, 11798 Glacier Hwy
- July 1 & 8, 15, 22 & 29:** 9 am – 4 pm, Juneau Public Health Center, 3412 Glacier Hwy
- July 12:** 3:30 – 6:30, Gross Alaska Theatre, Valley location, Cinema Drive
- July 15, 22 & 29:** 9 am – 4 pm, Juneau Public Health Center, 3412 Glacier Hwy

**Daily Numbers Report:** We are reporting 1 new case today (Friday 1:00 pm – Monday 1:00 pm).

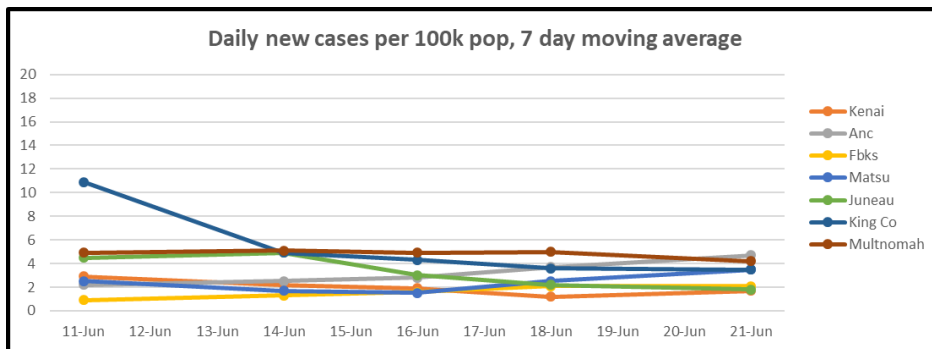
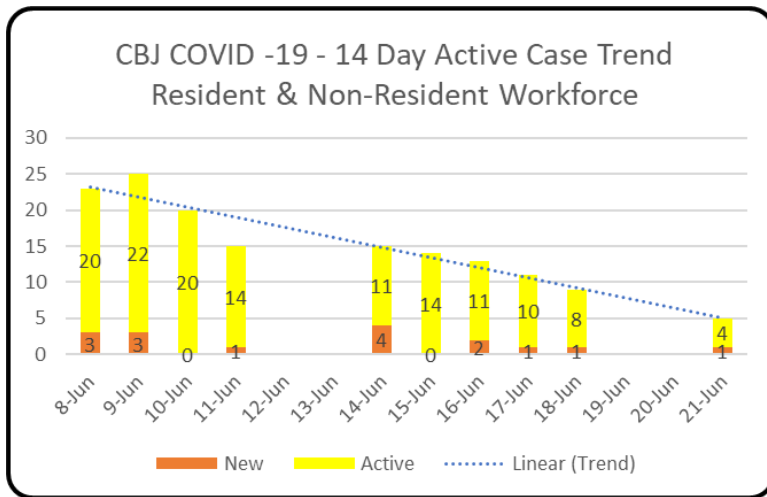
COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	14	1,352	5	1,371
Nonresident	1	166	0	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,538</b>

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

**Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:**

We are reporting 1 new resident case and no new nonresident cases. The reported case is secondary infection. The daycare cluster has concluded with 13 positive cases, all recovered.

That State is reporting 88 new cases within the past 3 days bringing the statewide total to 70,963 cases.



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

