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TO: CBJ Assembly

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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	The Committee CDI
Level 1b - Minimal	The community continues to experience consistent positive case activity Variants are present. Vaccine is available.	is stable.	Contact tracing is stable.	The Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard can be found here or by going to Juneau.org/ COVID-19

Situation Assessment: The 14 and 7 day case rates are at the low alert level. Four variants of concern have been identified in Juneau - (Alpha/B.1.1.7, Beta/B.1.351, Gamma/P1, and Delta/B.1.617.2/AY.1). Variants appear to be contained but the public is reminded to follow appropriate precautions when traveling. Case rates statewide are relatively low.

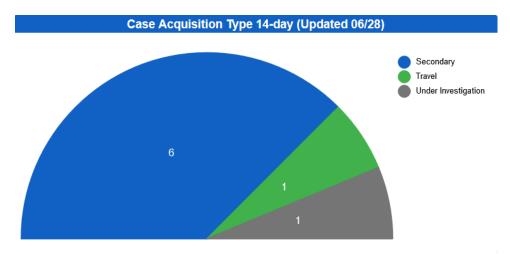
Weekly Summary - 14 day lookback for positive tests collected June 14th - June 27th

Over the last rolling 14 day period, 8 people tested positive for COVID-19 in the community.

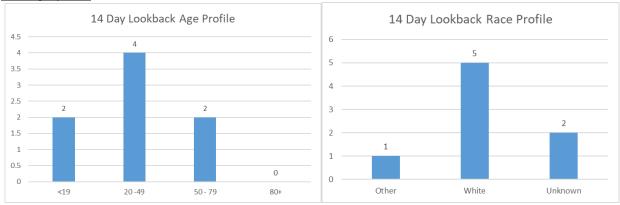
- 13% of the cases were associated with a cluster that evolved out of a small day care setting. 13 people tested positive with all 13 recovered.
- 0% of the cases were designated as community spread, 75% of the cases were designated as Secondary Infection, 12.5% of the cases were associated with Travel, 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 females than males (75%/25%).

Disease Acquisition:

Of the 8 positive cases during the last 14 day period, no cases were identified as community spread, 6 were identified as secondary transmission, 1 was identified as travel related, and 1 remained under investigation.



Demographics:



Issues of Note:

<u>Vaccine Update</u>: 25 individuals received a vaccine dose at the Friday evening clinic at Forbidden Peaks Brewery. 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.

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

<u>Breakthrough Cases</u> (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 <u>reported</u> 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 <u>Alaska Genomics Report</u>

Variants of Concern:

Two cases of the Delta variant have been identified in Juneau. One case was the result of travel the other was secondary infection. The positive tests were taken in late May/early June. The cases were unrelated and both linked to travel. In both cases the infected individuals had little to no exposure to other people in Juneau. Three other variants of concern have been identified in Juneau, though no new cases were identified last week. To the best of our knowledge, all cases have been isolated and are not yet dominate strains in the community.

- Alpha/B.1.1.7
- Beta/B.1.351
- Gamma/P1
- Delta/B.1.617.2/AY.1

Through June 23, statewide, the total number of B.1.1.7 (Alpha) cases is 345; P.1 (Gamma) cases is 51; and B.1.617.2/AY.1 (Delta) cases is 13. The weekly genomic surveillance report will be updated online at https://hxs.state.ak.us/covid19/humancov/AKSeqCon GenomicSituationReport.pdf.

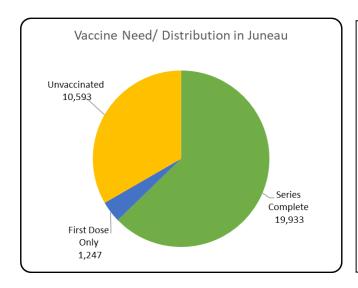
Testing Summary:

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.

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

Vaccination Updates:

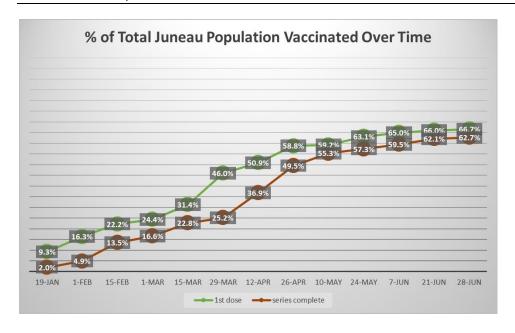
Last week, there were a total of 206 1st doses and 188 2nd doses administered in Juneau.



Total: **66.7%** of the of the total population of Juneau has received at least 1 dose of vaccine and **62.7%** have completed their vaccine series.

12+: **77.7**% of the age eligible Juneau population has received at least 1 dose of vaccine. **73.1**% have completed their vaccine series.

65+: **90%** of this age group has at least one dose of vaccine. **88%** have completed the vaccine series. (State updated dashboard)



July Clinics:

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

Every day in July: 12:00 – 9:30 - Juneau International Airport

Daily Numbers Report: We are reporting 2 new cases today (Friday 1:00 pm – Monday 1:00 pm).

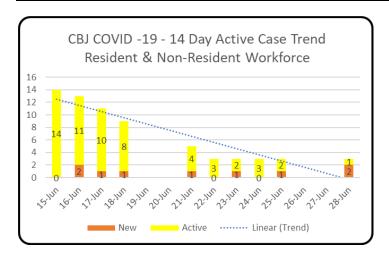
COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	3	1,372	5	1,380		
Nonresident	0	167	0	167		
Total	3	1,539	5	1,547		

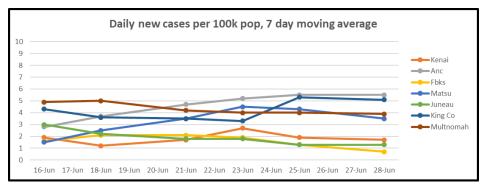
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard.

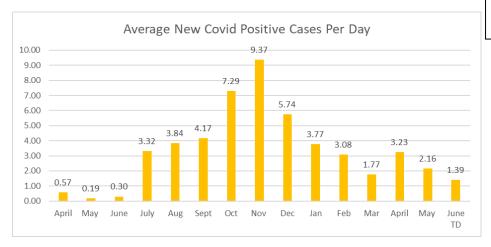
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 2 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases. One case is secondary infection and the other case is travel.

That State is reporting 91 new cases within the past 3 days bringing the statewide total to 71,187 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/keymetrics-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