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DATE: August 12, 2021  
 TO: CBJ Assembly  
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander  
 RE: **Situational Update –Level 3 Modified High** - Operational Period 35 (08/01/21 – 08/31/21)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
<b>Level 3 - High (modified mitigation strategies in place)</b>	The community is experiencing high case positivity. The Delta variant is present and community spread is occurring. Vaccine is available.	The hospital case load is stable. Hospital capacity in the Pacific Northwest is restricted.	Contact tracing is becoming more difficult due to the high number of contacts per positive individual and the ability to get information from some positive individuals.

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 remain elevated at the very high alert level. The Delta variant is driving case transmission locally and statewide. The community is urged to be cautious. Everyone regardless of vaccination status is now required to mask when indoors in public places. It is highly recommended that individuals limit social contact to mitigate disease spread and allow for effective contact tracing. Individuals should test immediately if they have even mild symptoms. **The single most effective strategy to mitigate COVID is to get vaccinated.**

**Issues of Note:**

The EOC will be publishing reports on Monday and Thursday while the community risk level remains at High.

The EOC is reporting one new death in Juneau, a male in his 60s. Our thoughts are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

Case counts continue at a high rate, averaging 13.25 new cases a day in Juneau for the month of August. This is the highest rate we've experienced since the beginning of the pandemic. 88% of case positivity is among the Juneau resident population.

We continue to see elevated case counts across Alaska and a large portion of the lower 48. The community is cautioned to use good COVID mitigation strategies to keep exposure risk minimized and, if not already fully vaccinated, to become so.

Public health is reporting a high prevalence of secondary transmission within households. The new Delta variant makes it more difficult to avoid transmission in shared spaces. People should plan accordingly if there is a COVID positive person in the household.

Public Health also reports a basic trend among COVID positives. The significant majority of fully vaccinated individuals are reporting symptoms ranging from asymptomatic to an experience similar to a very bad cold or sinus infection. Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated individuals are reporting symptoms from asymptomatic to severe illness. Statewide 94% of all cases, 94% of all hospitalizations, and 97% of deaths among Alaska residents from January 1 through July 31, 2021 were in people who were not fully vaccinated.

**Numbers Report:** We are reporting 66 new cases since the last EOC report on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	98	1,613	6	1,717
Nonresident	12	203	0	215
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,932</b>

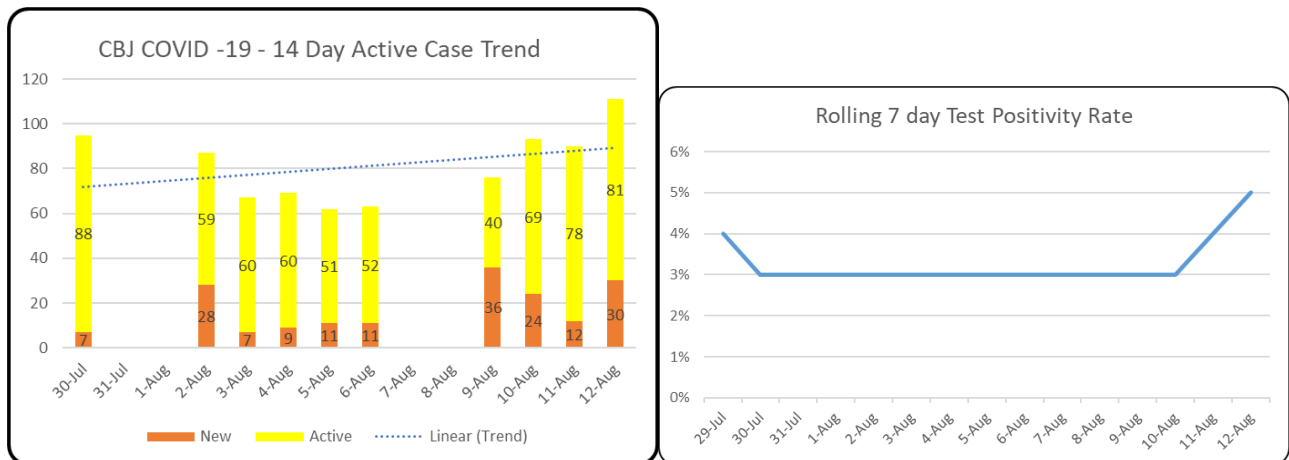
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard.

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 60 new resident cases and 6 new nonresident cases. 10 cases are community spread, 32 cases are secondary infection, 1 cases is travel, and the remaining 23 cases are under investigation.

The out of town youth sports cluster is up to 18 positives with 3 recovered.

The state is reporting 79,485 total positive cases, an increase of 1,044 new cases since August 9<sup>th</sup>.

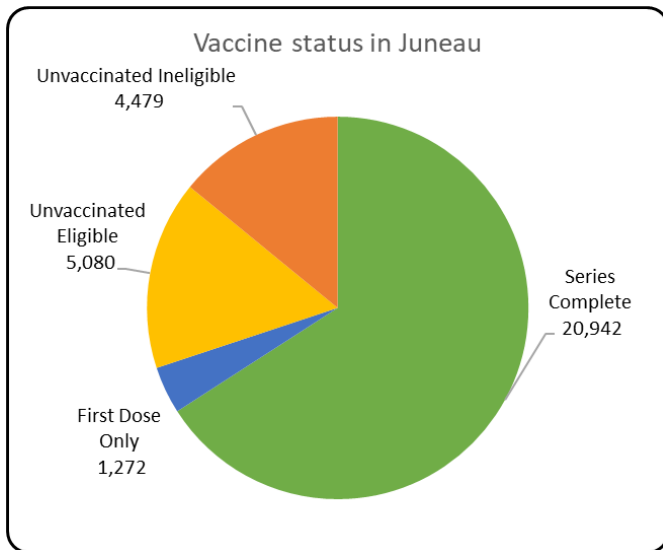


**Vaccine Clinics:**

**Every Thursday in August:** 9 am – 4 pm, Juneau Public Health Center, 3412 Glacier Hwy

**Every day in August:** 12:30 – 9:30 -Juneau International Airport

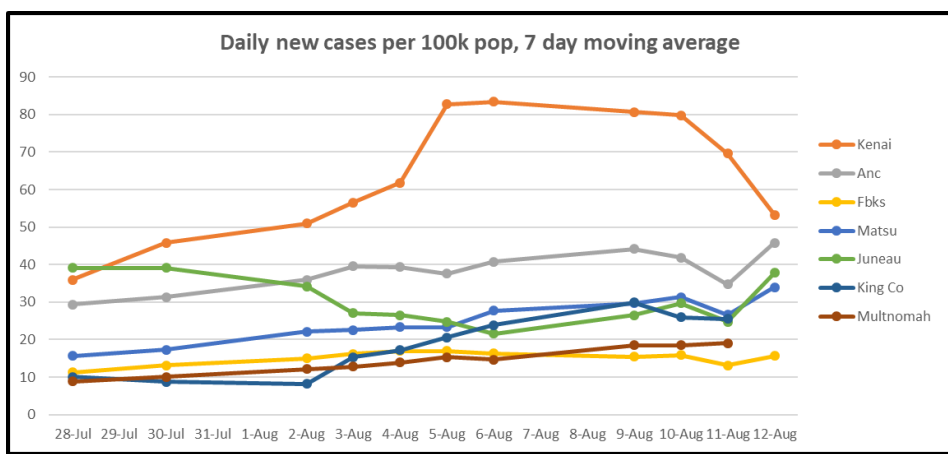
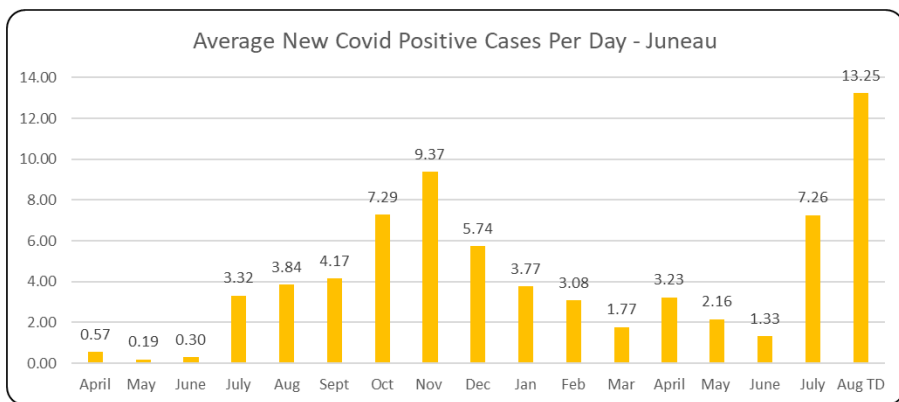
Vaccine is also available through pharmacies and private providers



Total: **69.9%** of the of the total population of Juneau has received at least 1 dose of vaccine and **65.9%** have completed their vaccine series.

12+: **81.5%** of the age eligible Juneau population has received at least 1 dose of vaccine. **76.8%** have completed their vaccine series.

65+: **91.7%** of this age group has at least one dose of vaccine. **89.0%** have completed the vaccine series. (State updated dashboard)



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