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DATE: September 9, 2021
 TO: CBJ Assembly
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander
 RE: **Situational Update –Level 3 High**

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
Level 3 - High	The community is experiencing high case positivity. The Delta variant is present and community spread is occurring. Vaccine is available.	The hospital case loads have been increasing but covid positive patients are still contained to the CCU. Hospital capacity within in Alaska and 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](https://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:

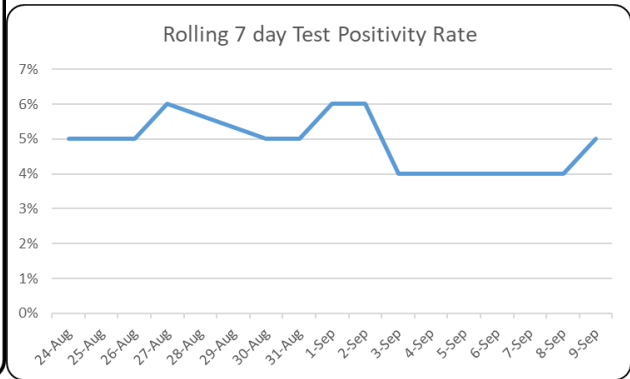
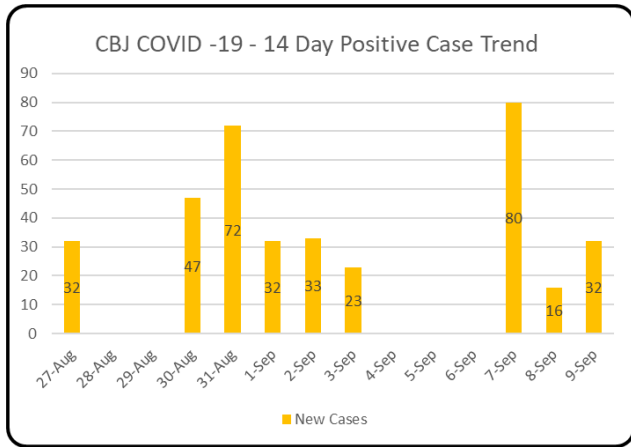
Average number of cases per day to date for September is 24.0. The 7 day rolling test positivity indicator is toggling between 4% and 5%.

Testing continues among our vulnerable populations. COVID positive individuals among this population are isolating at Housing First, Glory Hall or in respite hotel rooms. Another round of testing will occur on Friday.

BRH reports stable hospital loads. Staff is stretched thin but all services are covered. The continue to report difficulties in locating medevac locations when needed. The Monoclonal antibody clinic is operational. Patients can get a referral by speaking with their primary physician or by calling the hospital directly.

The FDA is scheduled to meet on September 17th to discuss vaccination boosters. The CDC's advisory committee on immunization practices will meet thereafter. Once both bodies have made decisions and issued guidance, planning for vaccine booster clinics will proceed.

Numbers Report: We are reporting 48 new cases since the last EOC report on September 7th (W-TH). 41 of these cases were among the resident population and 7 cases were non residents.



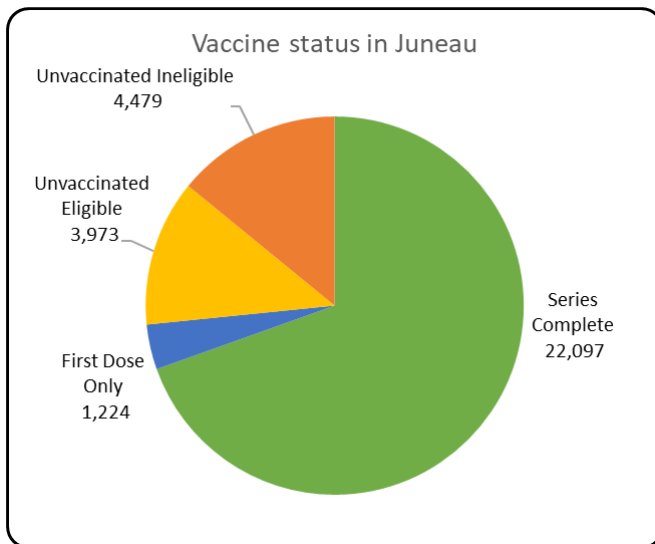
Vaccine Clinics:

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

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

Vaccine is also available through pharmacies and private providers

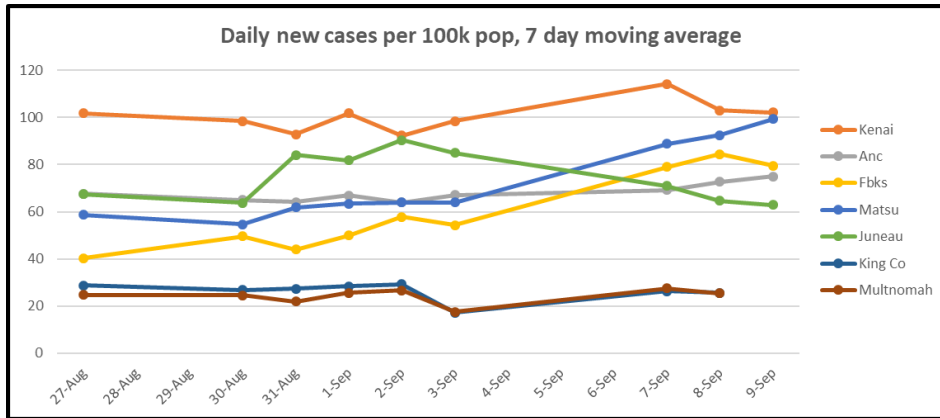
Vaccine Numbers:



Total: **73.4%** of the of the total population of Juneau has received at least 1 dose of vaccine and **69.5%** have completed their vaccine series.

12+: **85.5%** of the age eligible Juneau population has received at least 1 dose of vaccine. **81.1%** have completed their vaccine series.

65+: **92.7%** of this age group has at least one dose of vaccine. **92.2%** have completed the vaccine series.



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

