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DATE: April 15, 2020

TO: CBJ Assembly

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RE: City & Borough of Juneau COVID-19 Response – Emergency Operations Center Update

Situational Update

Incident Level: 2

Numbers changed from yesterday are highlighted

Category	Juneau	Statewide
Confirmed cases	23*	293
Travel	1	
Secondary	10	
Community	5	
Under Investigation	5	
Cumulative Tests	532	8,664
% of population tested	1.66%	
BRH Community Tests Pending	35	
DPH PUIs	54	
Hospitalized	1	34 (Cumulative)
Recovered	12	106
Ventilated Patients	0	
Fatalities	0	9

^{*} DHSS dashboard reports 21. DPH reported 2 new cases during the EOC meeting that will show up tomorrow. The source of these cases is unknown at this time.

<u>CBJ operations</u> continue with staff reassigned to EOC functions where appropriate. Minor staff outages due to childcare and medically advised quarantine. Staffing issues are not impairing operations.

<u>BRH Operations</u> continue as normal. They have limited staff out due to illness or quarantine. Staffing issues are not impairing operations.

Supply chain is operational with no significant reported shortages.

Additional detail is available on the CBJ Dashboard which can be found on at: Juneau.org/COVID 19.

EOC Highlights

EOC partway through Operational Period 8 (4/11/2020 – 4/16/2020). We had a unified EOC meeting today.

Health Mandate 14: Still working with state officials on interpreting this mandate.

<u>Lemon Creek Correctional Center</u>: The EOC received additional questions today regarding Lemon Creek Correction Center. To date, there has been limited inmate testing as no inmates have been identified as close contacts to any employee testing positive. Because the inside of the facility has video surveillance, they are able to contact trace very effectively. LCCC has provided and continues to provide instruction to symptomatic staff to get tested and not to come back to work until they have results.

<u>BRH:</u> It is possible that there will be direction given by the Govenor's office to allow non emergent medical procedures to begin again. It is expected that the Governor may release a new health mandate tonight to that regard.

Operational Highlights

<u>Airport Screening</u>: 4 passengers out of 29 arriving went through the voluntary screening process at the airport.

<u>Mobile Screening</u>: over 40 calls came in to the call center, 14 of which were for screening for testing, the remainder were people expressing concerns about Lemon Cree Correctional Facility and the homeless population. There were 11 tests at drive through, 1 at home, and the paramedicine team assisted Public Health with 7 tests at LCCC. To date, sampled 222 for testing.

Vessel Screening: Next ferry arrives on Friday.

Warming Shelter: had 48 individuals overnight.

Mt. Jumbo: Good run of an unsheltered individual who was referred for testing and needed supervised isolation until the test results returned. Process worked well. Test returned negative.

Feeding Task Force: Meal count: 25 Breakfast, 40 lunch

<u>Centennial Hall</u>: Shower units are in process. JAHC will provide trash service for the immediate area.

<u>Mill Campground</u>: Test platforms will be installed by end of the day. Will be opened next week. Hopefully by Monday.

<u>BRH</u>: Sent in paperwork for state approval of 35 alternate care bed at RRC plus 28 additional beds for overflow in med surge. Started reprocessing N95s.

NOTE: We will begin providing additional information on a weekly basis: Monday: School District Update; Wednesday: Volunteer & Community Collaboration Taskforce; Thursday, Unsheltered Counts; Friday, Costs and PPE update.

Volunteer and Community Collaboration Task Force

Status as of: 4.15.20

Volunteer Applications Submitted: 258

Volunteers Referred: 159 (some are doing more than one thing)

• Delivery of Food: 38

• Sewing Masks and PPE: 111

• Screening Incoming Passengers: 18

Agencies Supported with Volunteers: 7

- Meals on Wheels (CCS)
- The Glory Hall
- St. Vincent de Paul
- CBJ
- Southeast Mask Makers
- Southeast PPE Rapid Response
- Salvation Army

Requests for Assistance Submitted: 46

- Delivery of Pre-Paid Items: 6
- Delivery of Donated Food: 6
- Masks: 6
- Questions About Current Mandates: 3
- Questions about how to get screened for COVID: 2
- Questions about rent/utility assistance: 9
- Small business support: 2
- Organizations requesting support: 6
- Other: 6
- We are signing people up for food box delivery with Salvation Army we have partnered with them to provide volunteers for driving, allowing them to vastly increase capacity.
- We are referring people in need of rental assistance to Alaska Housing Development Corporation and Juneau's new rapid rehousing program operated by Family Promise, and T&H. We are also referring people to Alaska.Gov to file for unemployment.
- We are referring small businesses to the SBA and JEDC.
- We are working with the volunteer mask making groups to get folks signed up for masks if they have no other way to get a mask.
- There is an increasing number of requests for rental and utility assistance. Also, we are starting to get calls about property taxes on commercial properties where the rental income has zeroed out, therefore zeroing out income for the owners who now do not have funds to pay their property taxes.
- We are also spending a lot of time coordinating with partners to determine the best referrals for folks and work together to address community needs. We are partnering closely with the Food Task Force as well.