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DATE: May 6, 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 - Operational Period 11 (4/30/2020 - 5/07/2020).

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

The number of COVID positive individuals currently identified in Juneau is 1 and that person is not physically in Juneau. DPH continues to follow 2 additional people for contact tracing. The overall numbers are increasing statewide at a very slow rate. There was one additional death reported today. .

Testing:

Testing capacity and supplies remain good. We continue to work with DPH and BRH to develop a testing plan for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Hospital Response:

BRH reports adequate supply of PPE and no concerns related to workforce availability.

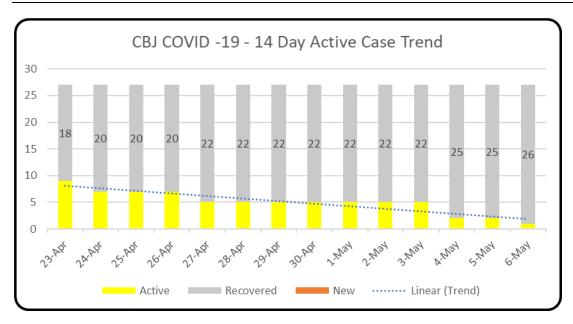
Issues of Note:

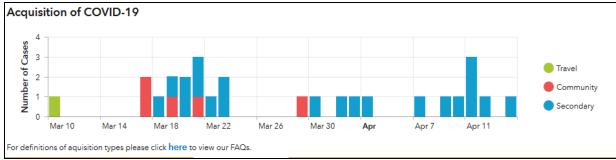
EOC continues to work through sheltering issues in general.

Holland America, Princess, and Seabourn cancelled all Alaskan sailings for the summer.

Numbers changed from yesterday are highlighted.

Category	Juneau		Statewide
Total Confirmed cases	27		372
Recovered	26		284
Cumulative Tests & % of population tested	1,209	3.78%	23,655
Average # of tests per day over the last 7 days	24.71	Down	
Positive tests over the last 7 days (# and % of positive)	0	0%	
DPH PUIs	2		
Hospitalized COVID +	0		38 (Cumulative)
Ventilated Patients	0		
Fatalities	0		10





Positive cases are back dated by the Division of Public Health during their contact tracing phase to the day of onset of COVID-19 symptoms.

Additional detail is available on the CBJ & DHSS Dashboards which can be found on at: www.Juneau.org/COVID-19

Operational Highlights

<u>Airport Screening</u>: provided quarantine information and Juneau specific COVID related materials to 102 arriving passengers.

Mobile Screening:

38 calls came into the hotline, 19 referred for testing, 18 appointments scheduled.

There were 17 tests at drive through, 8 of which were for medical related appointments. To date, sampled 376 for testing. 3 welfare check were completed via phone.

Mt. Jumbo: No clients

<u>BRH</u>: Opened up non-emergent surgeries at BRH. That has gone reasonably well though testing timeframes are somewhat problematic. Continuing to work through logistical issues as they emerge. BRH is also in the process of defining a broader plan for reopening which still needs to be finalized and reviewed by the BRH board.

BRH is reporting a \$1.3 million loss in March and a \$2.5 million loss in April after counting in stimulus money. BRH received \$5.2 million stimulus payment today that will help offset any financial losses in May.

<u>Public Health</u>: DHSS will be changing their dashboard this evening. There will be metrics provided on people presenting to ERs across the state with COVID like symptoms. That will provide some early insight prior to those test results being available. Beginning planning on vaccination strategies for when they become available.

<u>JSD</u>: 3.5 weeks until the end of the school year. Working on graduation plans. Shifting gears administratively to be looking at what might be possible in the summer and how the fall might look.

Wednesday Focus: Volunteer and Community Collaboration Task Force

Volunteer Applications Submitted to Date: 289

Volunteers Referred: 238 (some volunteers have been referred to more than one activity)

- Delivery of Food: 52
- Sewing Masks and PPE: 124
- Screening Incoming Passengers: 18
- Other: 61
 - ROCK Juneau note writing initiative
 - Alaskan Brewery hand sanitizer distribution

288 volunteers were also invited to participate in the Thank You card writing activity for Hospital Workers Week

Agencies Supported with Volunteers: 11

- Meals on Wheals (CCS)
- The Glory Hall
- St. Vincent de Paul
- CBJ
- Southeast Mask Makers
- Southeast PPE Rapid Response
- Salvation Army
- ROCK Juneau
- Alaskan Brewing
- Bartlett Regional Hospital
- Southeast Food Bank

Requests for Assistance Submitted: 90 (Please note that many people have more than one request).

- Delivery of Pre-Paid Items: 11
- Delivery of Donated Food: 25
- Cloth masks: 35

• Questions About Current Mandates: 4

• Questions about how to get screened for COVID: 4

• Questions about rent/utility assistance: 40

• Small business support: 6

Organizations requesting support: 11

• Other: 62

Weekly Highlights

- We have continued to respond to multiple needs requests and at this point we have more incoming requests for assistance than offers to volunteer. This seems commiserate with the economic impact of the pandemic.
- We are currently working with BRH to assist in supporting activities for Hospital Appreciation Week next week.
- The Southeast Food Bank reached out this week to ask for volunteer assistance and we referred several volunteers to them.
- We are starting to get questions from businesses around protective equipment for re-opening and are linking them with Logistics as appropriate.
- The hand sanitizer distribution is working well and we are working on ways to deliver small amounts of sanitizer to folks who cannot make it to the filling station. Hand sanitizer is also coming back into the stores.