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DATE: July 22, 2020
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RE: City & Borough of Juneau COVID-19 Response – Emergency Operations Center Update

Situational Update – Incident Level 2 - Operational Period 17 (7/9/2020 – 7/23/2020).

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

The state is reporting 92 new statewide resident cases and 16 new statewide non-resident cases. Within these numbers, 7 resident and 2 non-resident are attributed to Juneau. The EOC numbers in the table below don't match the state reported numbers today – the EOC has access to more timely data and our numbers reflect that information.

DPH notified us today that they will revisit their AGS cluster numbers. There may be some small changes as they refine their testing results. A third round of testing will be conducted today – approximately 100 people will be tested. Follow up protocols will be established thereafter.

The Disease Acquisition table for Juneau is also lagging behind due to the overall volume of positive cases at the statewide level. In a general discussion today with DPH they are reporting that the new cases in Juneau are a mix of disease acquisition sources; they have 3 that are likely community spread, 3 are a result of in-state travel, and 3 are a result of out of state travel or visitors coming in from out of state and exposing the people they are staying with. The remainder of the cases are likely due to secondary transmission from another known COVID positive person. All of these numbers are subject to refinement as DPH finalizes contact tracing. DPH also reports that the individuals they are contacting appear to be compliant with isolation and quarantine protocols.

Amongst these numbers, there was a positive case for a newly incarcerated inmate at LCCC. Appropriate protocols were followed when the individual was booked – they were isolated as they came into the facility and received a COVID test. The individual remained isolated until release. The positive result came in after release from LCCC. The individual has been contacted and is complying with isolation protocols. However, one Police Officer and one LCCC employee are considered close contacts. Both individuals have been tested and are in quarantine.

Contact tracing continues to be strained statewide.

Testing:

Staff and collection supplies are unconstrained. Currently, we are seeing – on average – 6 day turnarounds. Beginning today, we will be reporting the average turnaround time for test result returns for CBJ run operations. We do not have access to turnaround times from private providers.

Hospital Response:

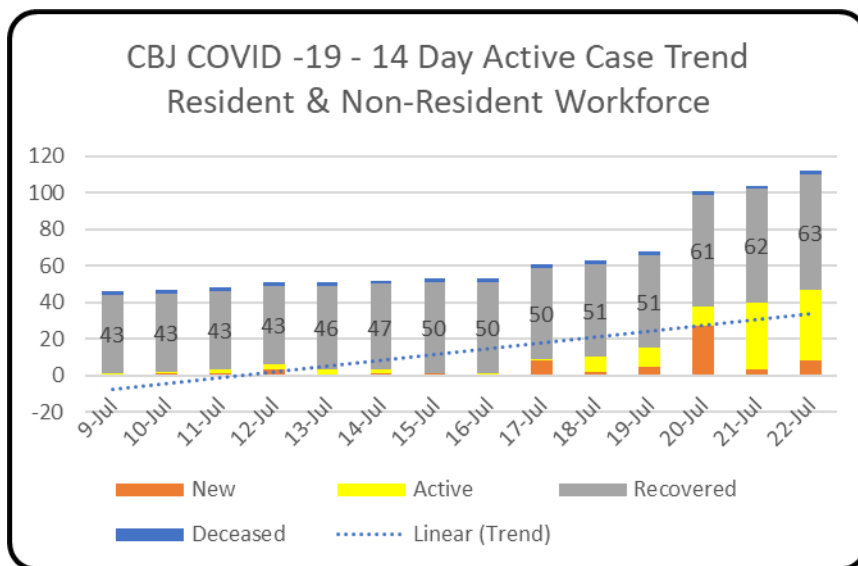
BRH reports adequate supply of PPE and no concerns related to workforce availability. They have 2 COVID positive patients currently in the hospital.

Issues of Note:

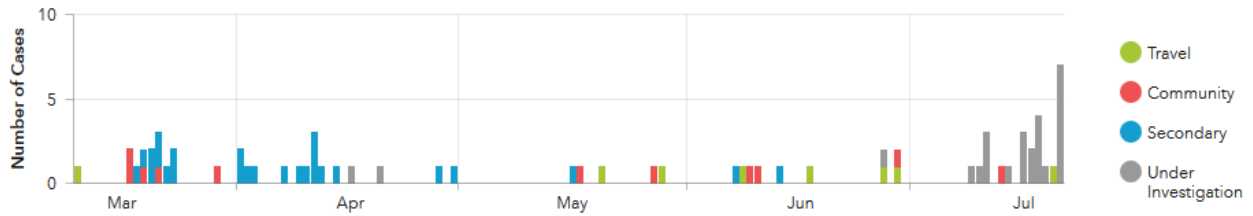
We continue to get general questions about masking and are working through related issues as they arise.

Numbers changed from yesterday are highlighted. The DPH PUI # is not updated. They are still working to get a handle on the total number of people they are following. We will report the updated number as soon as it is available.

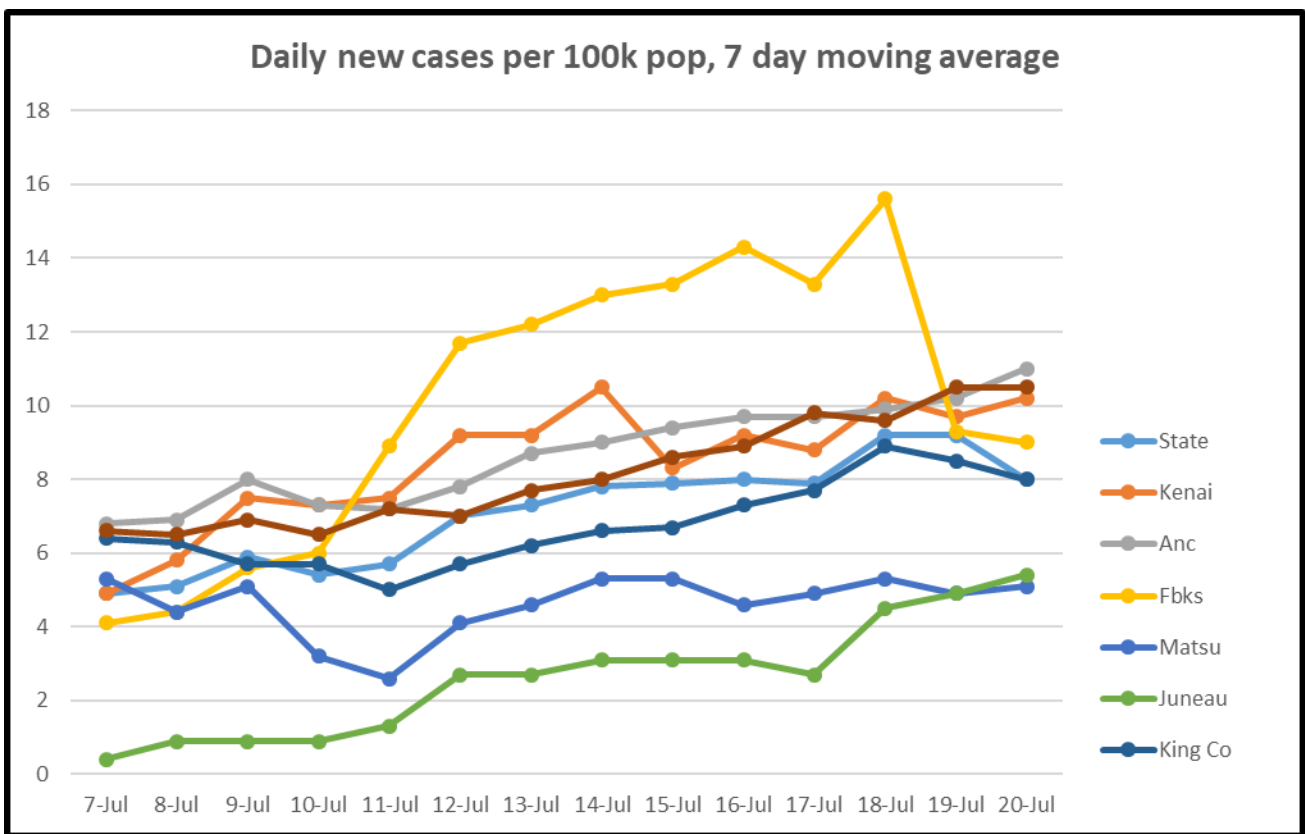
Category	Juneau		Statewide
Total Confirmed resident cases	73	+7	2,132 (+92)
Recovered/Active resident	54	17	753 (+16)
Total Confirmed nonresident cases	39	+1	487 (+3)
Recovered/Active nonresident cases	9	30	
DPH PUIs	38		
Cumulative Tests & % of population tested	6,346	20%	185,333 (+6,707)
Average # of tests per day over the last 14 days	81.71	Down	
Positive tests over the last 14 days (# and % of positive)	57	4.79%	
Average test turnaround time for CBJ facilities	6 days		
Hospitalized COVID + and PUI (current)	2		34 (+2)
Ventilated Patients	0		
Resident Fatalities	2		19 (+1)



Acquisition of COVID-19



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. This graph includes resident cases only. CBJ & DHSS Dashboards which can be found at: www.juneau.org/COVID-19.



This chart tracks the number of new cases in the past 7 days, controlled for population. Other than Alaskan boroughs, King County (Seattle) and Multnomah County (Portland) are included for context and due to travel frequency.

The source data is from the Harvard Global Health Institute (<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>) and is 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.

Wednesday Focus: Hospital and School District Updates

BRH update: BRH completed a hotwash of their COVID response activities from incident command activation until today. They identified some issues to refine, but overall felt the process had gone well.

Also, they updated their internal masking policy to mirror the newly passed ordinance. BRH has two covid positive patients in house.

JSD Update: JSD continues to work through Smart Start 2020 details. The Anchorage School District has announced they are starting up distance education only. The district continues to look at thresholds and metrics for moving from level to level within their plan. They continue to work with families to meet their needs for home learning, child coordination, etc. Principals begin their school year next week. Another public forum on Smart Start 2020 will be held on Monday (July 27) at 5:00 pm.