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

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**Situational Update – Incident Level 2 - Operational Period 18 (7/23/2020 – 8/6/2020).**

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

The state is reporting 67 new statewide resident cases and 24 new statewide non-resident cases. Within these numbers, 1 resident and 4 non-resident cases are attributed to Juneau. The EOC numbers in the table below differ from those in the state dashboard due to conversations with DPH. Also, overall case count dropped by 1 due to a reallocation of two cases from nonresident to resident, and then those residents being attributed to a different community.

We continue to work with local DPH staff to report how disease transmission is occurring on a more timely basis than what is available on the state dashboard. For now, DPH is reporting that 3 of the new cases in the last 14 days are attributable to community transmission. The rest of the cases are attributable to travel and secondary transmission. The secondary transmission cases are primarily among household members. They are not seeing specific trends (outside of the AGS cluster) in disease transmission.

Contact tracing continues to be strained statewide. They are working on hiring and onboard new staff.

Testing:

Staff and collection supplies are unconstrained. The majority of the tests results returned during yesterday's operation period were from July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> (128 out of 130 returned).

Hospital Response:

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

Issues of Note:

The state is making changes to Health Mandate 10. Effective August 11<sup>th</sup>, nonresident travelers who want to come to Alaska must have a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of departure. Testing for nonresidents will not be provided at the airport. Travelers without a test will not be allowed into the state. Enforcement details, vouchers, and resident testing details are all still pending.

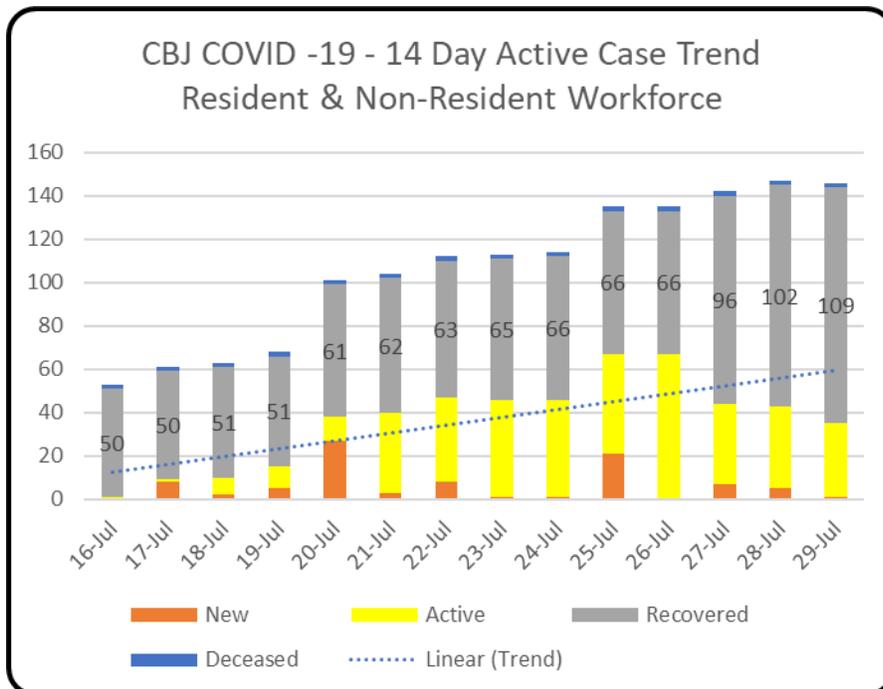
The EOC is working with state's recently published Risk Alert Levels to determine if we should adapt our Incident Level Structure for closer alignment. Modifications to would be necessary to adapt the structure

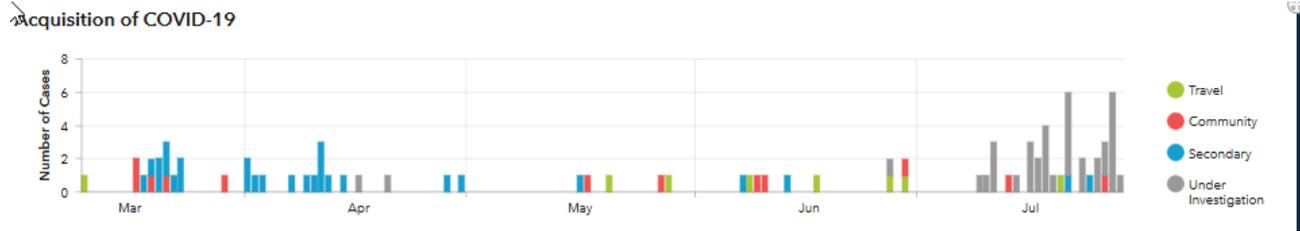
for our local environment. The State will also be updating their dashboard which should provide additional insight into what we are able to accurately track and report on.

The EOC received 33,000 cloth face coverings through FEMA. We are working on a plan to have some community distribution times and locations. More on that plan as it evolves.

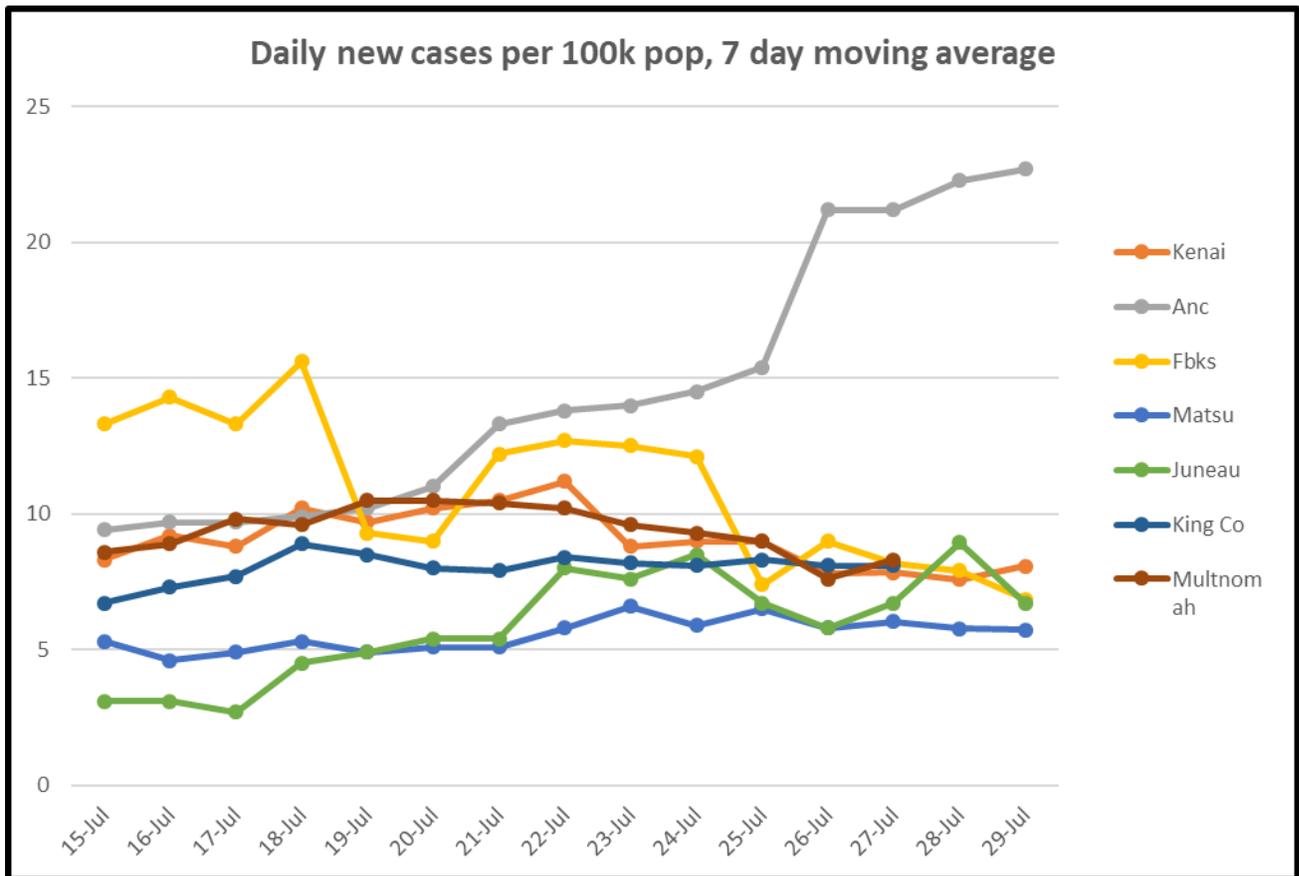
Numbers changed from yesterday are highlighted. DPH has not updated PUI number.

Category	Juneau		Statewide
Total Confirmed resident cases	85	(+1)	2,797 (+67)
Recovered/Active resident	76	7	854 (+18)
Total Confirmed nonresident cases	61	(-2)	645 (+24)
Recovered/Active nonresident cases	33	28	
DPH PUIs	54		
Cumulative Tests & % of resident population tested	7,046 (+172)	22%	223,664 (+9,789)
Average # of resident tests per day over the last 14 days	105.00	Up	
Total positive tests over the last 14 days	86	-	
Average test turnaround time for CBJ testing operations/range	4-5 days	4-5 days	
Hospitalized COVID + and PUI (current)	1	0	34 (-2)
Ventilated Patients	0		
Resident Fatalities	2		22 (-)





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 can be found at: [www.Juneau.org/COVID-19](http://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.