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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 18 (7/23/2020 – 8/6/2020).

## <u>Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:</u>

The state is reporting 84 new statewide resident cases and 36 new statewide non-resident cases. Within these numbers, 2 resident and 4 non-resident cases are attributed to Juneau. The EOC numbers for nonresident cases in the table below differ from those in the state dashboard due to conversations with DPH.

The AGS cluster still has active cases, but those cases are well isolated at this point. AGS is actively monitoring an additional 43 employees who may have been exposed and are complying with quarantine protocols. DPH is following 22 people in the community as persons under investigation associated with other cases outside of the AGS cluster. DPH is reporting disease acquisition to be primarily travel and secondary transmission. There have been 9 instances of community spread since the beginning of July (including the original AGS case). Though the numbers have been high, it appears that it is also well contained.

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 26<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (275 out of 334 returned).

## **Hospital Response:**

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

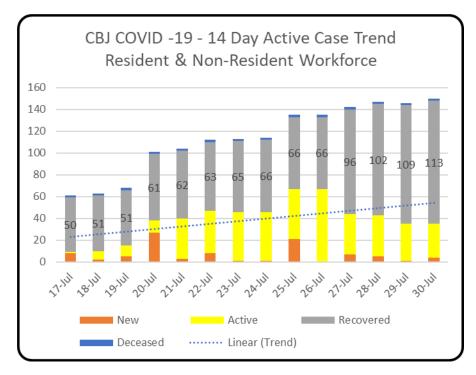
## **Issues of Note:**

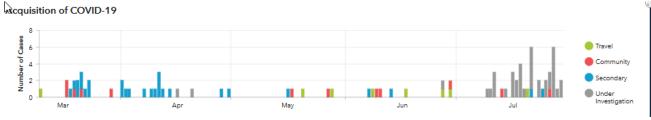
The state is making changes to Health Mandate 10. We are still waiting further information on impacts.

The EOC continues to work with state's recently published Risk Alert Levels to determine how to adapt our Incident Level Structure for closer alignment. The State will be updating their dashboard on August 4<sup>th</sup> which should provide additional insight into what we are able to accurately track and report on. We will have the revised matrix to the Assembly as a staff report on Monday night.

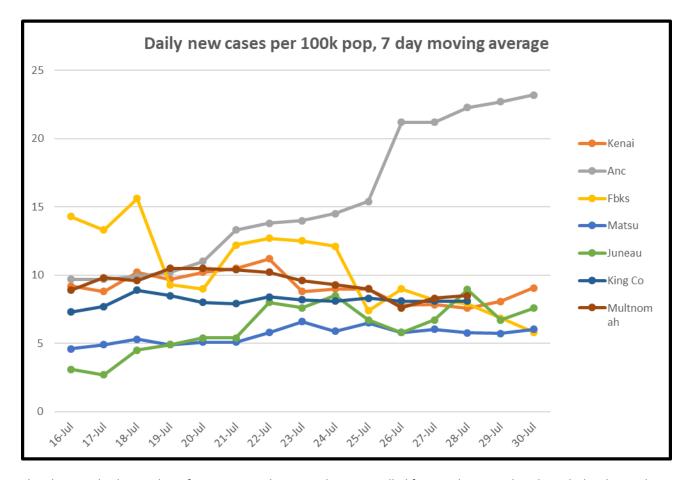
Numbers changed from yesterday are highlighted. The State did not update the local testing numbers today.

Category	Juneau		Statewide
Total Confirmed resident cases	87	(+2)	2,878 (+84)
Recovered/Active resident	77	8	885 (+31)
Total Confirmed nonresident cases	63	(+2)	681 (+36)
Recovered/Active nonresident cases	36	27	
DPH PUIs	22		
Cumulative Tests & % of resident population tested	7,046	22%	225,057
	(+172)		(+1,393)
Average # of resident tests per day over the last 14 days	105.00	Up	
Total positive tests over the last 14 days	90	ı	
Average test turnaround time for CBJ testing operations/range	3.5 days	3-5 days	
Hospitalized COVID + and PUI (current)	0	0	37 (+3)
Ventilated Patients	0		
Resident Fatalities	2		23 (+1)





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: <a href="https://www.Juneau.org/COVID-19">www.Juneau.org/COVID-19</a>.



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 (<a href="https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/">https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/</a>) 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.