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DATE: August 6, 2020  
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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 40 new statewide resident cases and 6 new statewide non-resident cases. Within these numbers, 2 resident and 4 non-resident cases are attributed to Juneau.

The CBJ EOC numbers differ from the state dashboard due to more timely reporting. Locally, we are reporting 0 resident and 2 nonresident cases. There are a total of 17 active cases in the community.

The EOC is seeing minor data discrepancies on the State dashboard. We are attributing these to dashboard conversion. It is not information that substantively changes the picture of disease management or acquisition in our community.

UnCruise: There are 5 close contacts associated with the positive case from the UnCruise vessel. All guests have been taken to a hotel where they are quarantining. Meals will be delivered to guests and security has been engaged to assure compliance. Testing of guests occurred this morning at the hotel and testing of crew occurred this afternoon aboard the vessel. A press release was sent out the evening outlining those protocols so the general public knows what is going on.

Testing:

Staff and collection supplies have had episodic interruptions, but test results continue to come in generally in the 3 – 6 day range. 197 test results were received yesterday which were collected between July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 – 6 days after collection. The majority of the tests (116) were from August 1<sup>st</sup>. 71 were from August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The remaining 10 are spread over the remainder of the time period.

Hospital Response:

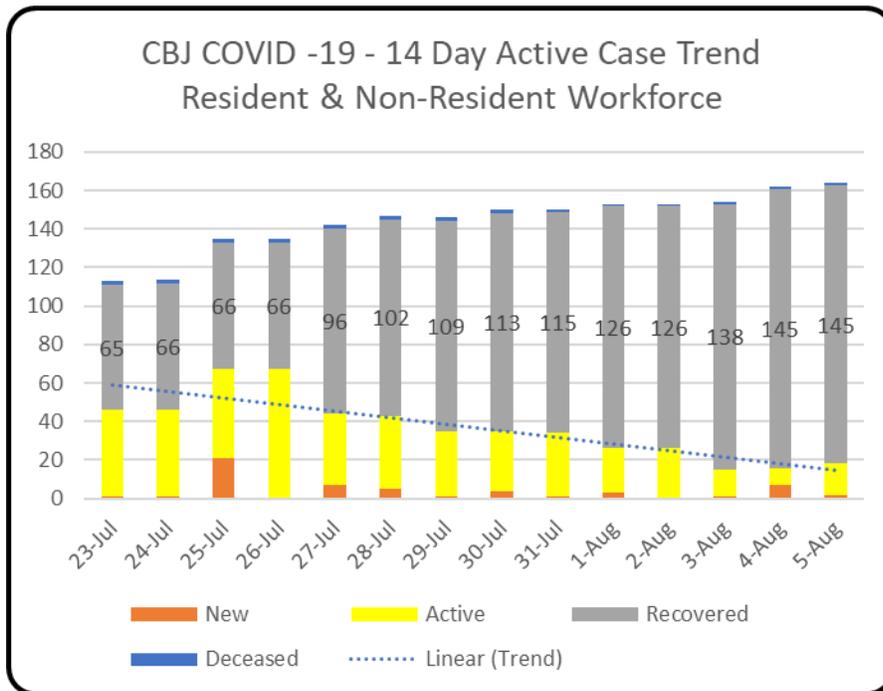
BRH reports adequate supply of PPE and no concerns related to workforce availability.

Issues of Note:

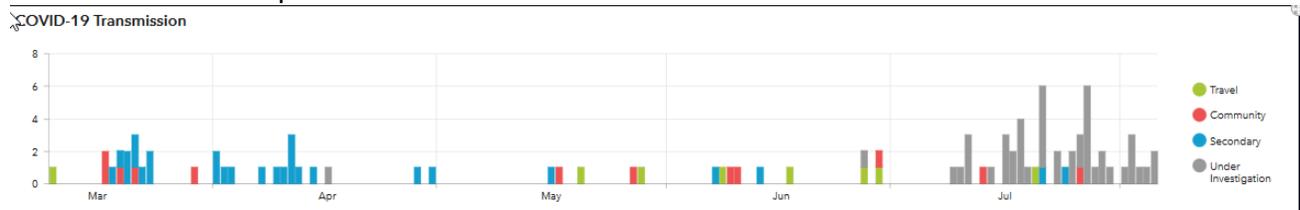
- New information was received today about HM10. A summary of the guidance is included in this report below.
- The EOC continues to work on the risk matrix and community mitigation measures.
- Cloth face coverings were distributed in the community today with more to be distributed tomorrow.

Numbers changed from yesterday are highlighted.

Category	Juneau		Statewide
Total Confirmed resident cases	96	(-)	3,484 (+40)
Recovered/Active resident	87	8	1,044 (+27)
Total Confirmed nonresident cases	70	(+2)	739 (+6)
Recovered/Active nonresident cases	61	9	
DPH PUIs	100		
Cumulative Tests & % of resident population tested	7,882 (+17)	25%	261,572 (+4,293)
Average # of resident tests per day over the last 14 days	105.93	Down	
Total positive tests over the last 14 days	55	Down	
Average test turnaround time for CBJ testing operations/range	3.5 days	3-6 days	
Hospitalized COVID + and PUI (current)	0	0	34 (+2)
Resident Fatalities	1		25 (-)

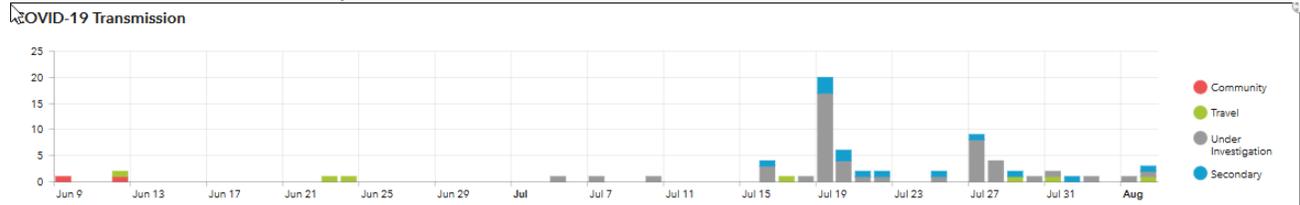


### Resident Disease Acquisition

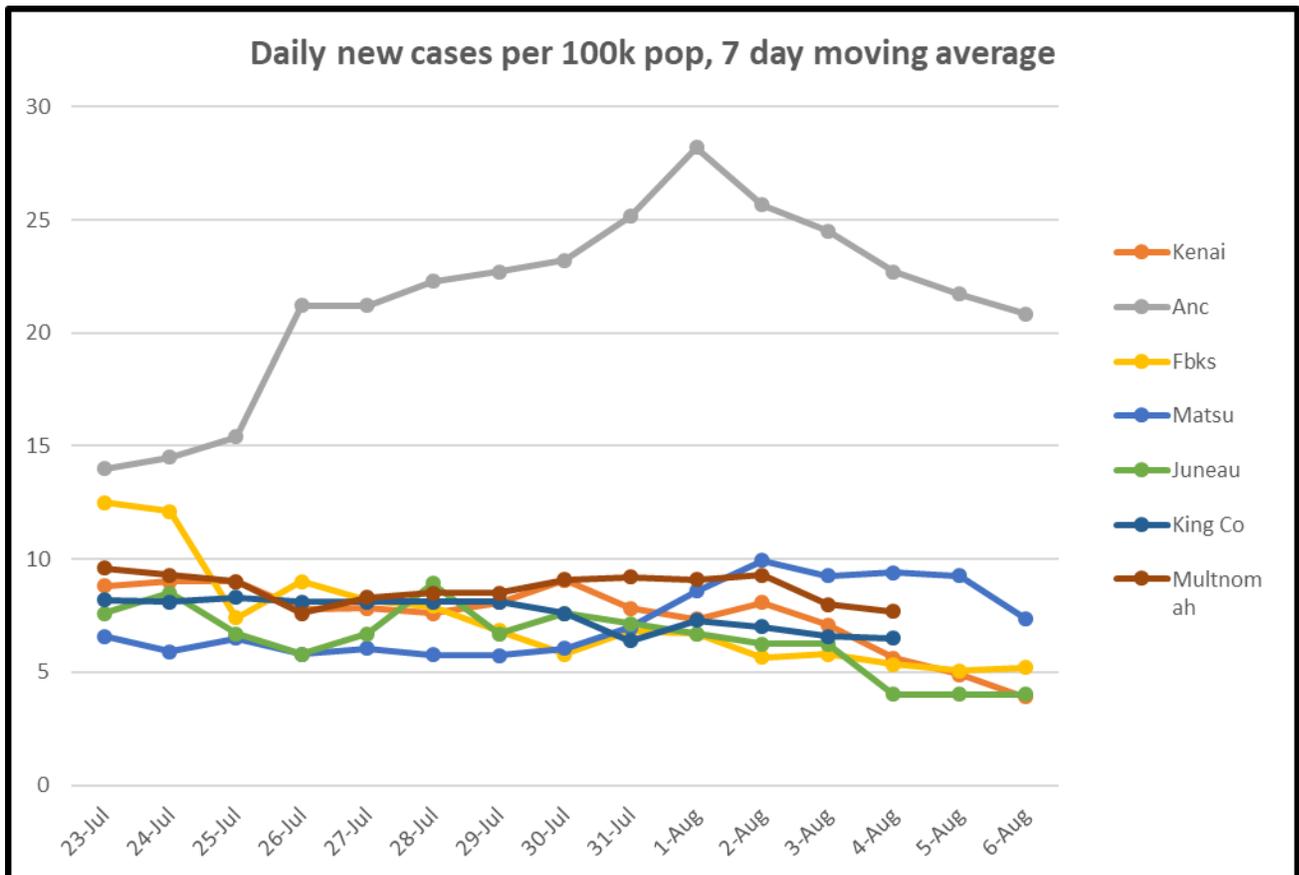


Positive cases are back dated by the Division of Public Health during their contact tracing phase to the day of onset of COVID-19 symptoms. CBJ & DHSS Dashboards can be found at: [www.Juneau.org/COVID-19](http://www.Juneau.org/COVID-19).

### Non Resident Disease Acquisition



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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 for Alaska is from the SOA dashboard. Out of state 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.

### **State's revised travel mandate allows Alaskans traveling within state to test at the airport**

The State of Alaska's revised travel protocols take effect Tuesday, August 11 at 12:01 a.m. The mandate applies to *all* travelers arriving into Alaska, no matter how they enter the state. Children under 11 will continue to be exempt from testing requirements. Read the revised mandate [here](#) and FAQs [here](#).

Under the revised mandate, COVID-19 testing will continue to be provided at no cost at airport testing sites to Alaska residents traveling into the state. Free testing at airport sites will also now be opened up for Alaska residents traveling within the state to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 between Alaska's communities. At the Juneau International Airport, COVID-19 testing for travelers occurs 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. Testing for Alaska residents traveling within the state is voluntary.

Another significant revision to the mandate is that nonresident travelers may no longer obtain a COVID-19 test for free upon arrival into Alaska at the state's airport testing sites. Nonresidents will also no longer have the option for a 5-day pretest or the option to self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving into the state. Instead, nonresidents must now test *before* traveling to Alaska. They must take a qualifying test 72 hours before they depart and either show proof of a negative result at arrival, or quarantine until results are received and submitted. Nonresident travelers who arrive without proof of the 72 hour pretest will be required to pay \$250 per test to be tested at an airport testing site.

Under the revised mandate, both resident and nonresident travelers will also now be required to fill out a three-question self-isolation plan in the Alaska Travel Portal detailing how they plan to isolate if they test positive for COVID-19 while in Alaska. In addition, the mandate clearly explains how all travelers into the state are required to practice strict social distancing for 14 days after arriving into Alaska, or until a second negative result is obtained from a molecular-based SARS-CoV2 test taken between 7-14 days after arriving into Alaska.

Strict social distancing means: You may be in an outdoor public place, but you must remain 6 feet away from anyone not in your immediate household, and you must wear a face covering. You may arrange curbside shopping or have food delivery. You cannot enter restaurants, bars, gyms, community centers, sporting facilities (i.e., ice rinks, gymnasiums, sports domes), office buildings, school or daycare. Do not participate in any group activities, including sporting events and practices, weddings, funerals or other gatherings.

#### **For all travelers (resident and nonresident):**

- Complete a Travel Declaration Form and Self-Isolation Plan in the Alaska Travel Portal.
- All travelers with negative results must still follow strict social distancing for 14 days after arriving into the state or until the traveler receives a second negative test result from a test taken 7-14 days after arrival.
- The five-day pretest option is no longer available for any travelers.

#### **For nonresident travelers:**

- Test 72 hours before departure.
  - Upload negative result into the Alaska Travel Portal or have results available to show screeners at the airport.

- If still awaiting results by arrival time, travelers will need to upload proof of a test taken into the Alaska Travel Portal or show that proof of a test taken to an airport screener and self-quarantine, at their own expense, while waiting for results. The results must be uploaded into the portal when received.
- If a nonresident arrives without a pre-test, testing is available for \$250 per test. The traveler will be required to quarantine while waiting on results.
- The 14-day quarantine option is no longer available for nonresident travelers.

**For Alaska resident travelers:**

- Test 72 hours prior to departure, with the same rules as listed for nonresidents.
  - Testing at arrival remains available at no cost to Alaska residents.
- The 14-day quarantine option is still available to Alaska residents.
- Alaska residents traveling within the state will now have the option of free testing at the airport sites, to prevent bringing the virus into our small communities.
- Proof of Alaska residency can be shown with one of the following:
  - Alaska driver's license or state issued ID card.
  - Federally recognized Alaska Tribal identification card.
  - Active duty military ID card or active duty dependent ID card.
  - Employment verification letter on employer letterhead or school verification letter for in-person schooling stating traveler is moving to Alaska for employment or school.

**For critical infrastructure employees:**

- Travel that is deemed essential or for critical infrastructure, as previously defined in Health Mandate 10, will continue as it has under existing guidance.
- Critical infrastructure workers traveling to Alaska will no longer be able to use state-funded testing at airports.
- Critical infrastructure companies and organizations will be asked to provide employees with a letter on company letterhead that states they are a critical infrastructure worker traveling for work purposes. These letters must include travel plans and confirm that the traveler is following the employer's Community Workforce Protect Plan on file with the state that includes testing and/or quarantine provisions.

More information will be posted at [covid19.alaska.gov](https://covid19.alaska.gov) as soon as it becomes available. You can preview the new Alaska Travel Portal at [alaska.covidsecureapp.com](https://alaska.covidsecureapp.com). Read the original State of Alaska press release [here](#).