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DATE: August 13, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate** - Operational Period 19 (8/6/2020 - 8/20/2020)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
Level 2 Moderate	Outbreaks are ongoing but controlled. Community spread based cases are occurring at low rates.	Hospital capacity is good and the general situation at the hospital is stable.	The testing environment is stabilizing. Contact tracing is constrained statewide, but local investigations are being conducted in a timely manner.

Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard and be found [here](#) or by going to Juneau.org/COVID-19

Situation Assessment: The community continues to experience a steady uptick in cases which maintains our moderate risk assessment. An outbreak in the Kensington Mine camp is pushing our overall active case numbers up significantly, but the outbreak is well contained and poses minimal risk to the community.

Over the last 14 day cycle (7/27 – 8/10), disease was acquired primarily through secondary transmission, mostly stemming from family type gatherings. Travel remained a critical risk factor. Low level community spread was consistently present. The EOC continues to monitor the situation closely to determine if cases will escalate.

Positive cases identified today were attributed to secondary transmission and community spread. The second batch of Kensington tests is pending. DPH moved cases between resident and nonresident as they received additional clarity on location. Resident includes individuals from Alaska. Nonresidents are individuals who normally reside outside of Alaska.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	36	89	1	126
Non Resident	19	71	0	90
Total	55	160	1	216

Note: CBJ EOC data may be leading the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

Issues of Note:

Kensington: The company is awaiting the return of the last batch of testing. Individuals who have tested positive and identified close contacts have been largely moved off site to a secured location in Juneau. This outbreak could result in a high number of positive cases, but the overall risk to the community outside of the mine site is minimal.

The new provisions of Health Mandate 10 related to interstate travel went into effect on Tuesday. Part of the new protocols involve passengers arriving with electronically completed travel declarations, however none of the arriving passengers on Tuesday had done so. Yesterday, only 2% of the arriving passengers had completed electronic travel declarations. As a result, implementation has been challenging as new technology and protocols get worked out. We anticipate operations should smooth out over the next couple of day.

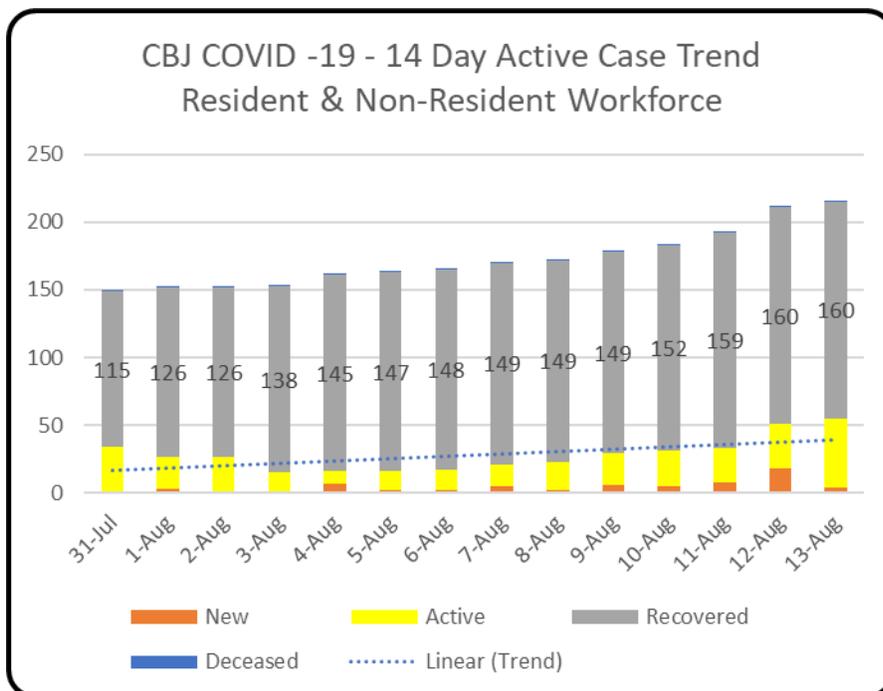
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

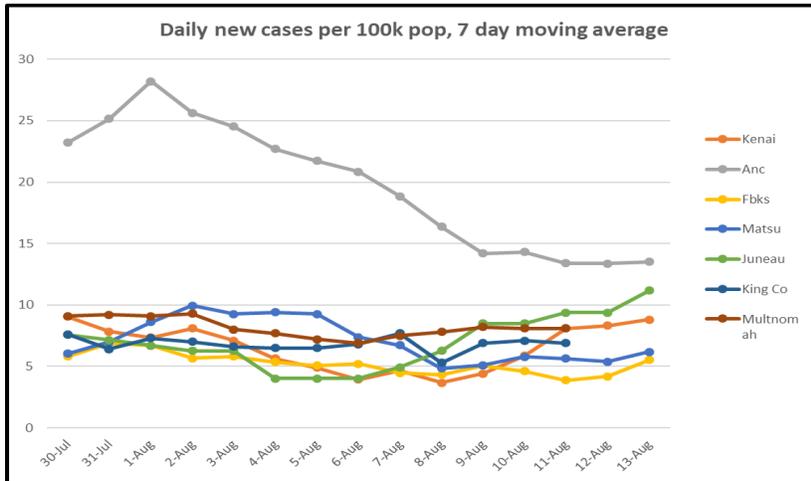
4 new cases overall were reported for Juneau today and cases moved between resident and nonresident categories. New cases are allocated to community spread and secondary transmission. DPH is reporting approximately 100 PUIs associated with the active cases.

The State of Alaska is reporting 95 new cases today (resident and nonresident combined) bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 4,750.

Testing:

257 tests were returned yesterday from tests taken between August 6th and August 9th. Tests returning between 3 to 6 days. 116 results returned from August 8th and 93 were returned from August 9th.





This chart tracks the number of new cases in the past 7 days, controlled for population. 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

Alaskan information is for residents only. We are working on a chart that combines resident and nonresident case averages.