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DATE: August 19, 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
<b>Level 2 Moderate</b>	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](http://Juneau.org/COVID-19)

**Situation Assessment:** We continue to experience a steady uptick in cases and while our new 7 and 14 day case rate indicators remain in the high category, we maintain a moderate risk assessment due to the contained nature of the outbreaks.

Family-gathering type events continue to be a major source of transmission in the community and the community is urged to keep their social bubble small.

Cases associated with travel and community spread continue as well but at lower numbers.

Juneau reported 6 new cases today. 2 are associated with the Kensington outbreak and the remaining 4 are under investigation.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	37	115	1	153
Non Resident	17	76	0	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>246</b>

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

**Issues of Note:**

A Zoom Q&A session was held this afternoon to answer questions about Community Mitigation Strategies which will go into effect at noon on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Feedback so far has largely been around the size of gatherings. We've implemented a process where organizations can allow for an exemption which requires the organization to file a COVID mitigation plan.

Today was a full unified command meeting with BRH and JSD participating in addition to CBJ and DPH.

BRH reports they continue to work through operationalizing protocols in response to COVID. Temporary measures, such as the triage tent, are being examined and set in for the longer duration of the event. In addition, BRH is working with CBJ Engineering staff to look at space options on campus to house testing equipment.

JSD reports that they are meeting with students and families to distribute course schedules, technology, text books, and other materials for at home learning. Staff is back in the buildings and planning continues for the beginning of the school year. JSD will be distributing grab and go breakfasts and lunches beginning next week to students who are enrolled in the free or reduce lunch program.

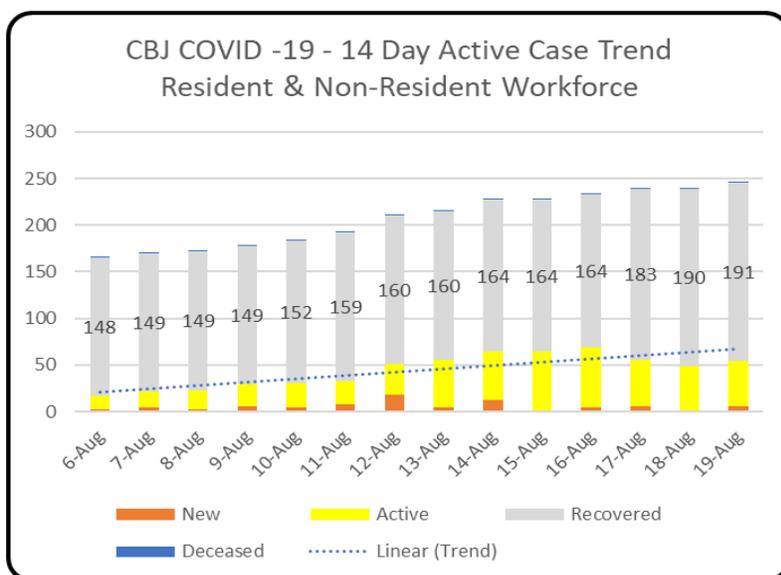
**Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:**

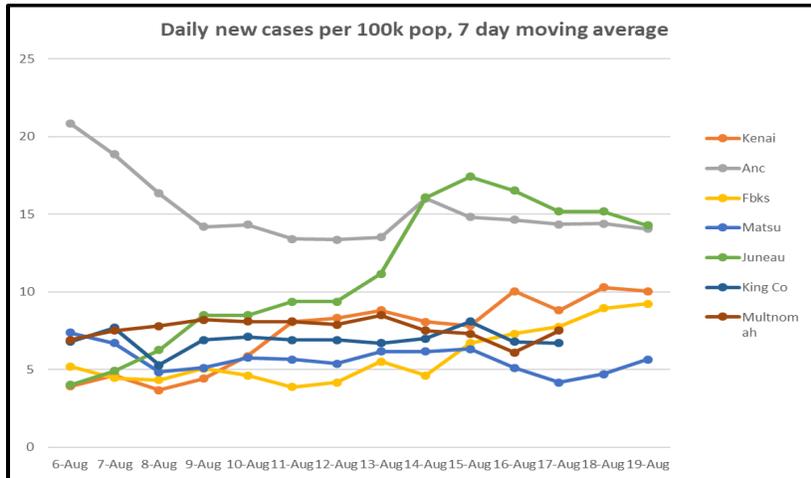
There are 6 new cases reported for Juneau today. CBJ is still leading the state numbers in reported resident and non resident cases. In addition, our recovered numbers are also larger than what is being reported by the state.

The State of Alaska is reporting 79 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 5,247.

**Testing:**

126 Total tests were received yesterday, ranging in collection dates from the 8/10 – 8/15. (3 – 8 days after the samples were collected.) 109 tests returned in the 3-4 day range. 14 returned at 5 days.





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.