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DATE: August 20, 2020  
 TO: CBJ Assembly  
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate** - Operational Period 20 (8/20/2020 - 9/3/2020)

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 3 new cases today. 1 is associated with the Kensington outbreak and the remaining 2 cases are under investigation. Total count for the Kensington outbreak is 28.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	36	115	1	155
Non Resident	16	778	0	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>249</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 at noon today to inform the community on the state of COVID transmission in the community. Questions were collected in advance through [COVIDquestions@juneau.org](mailto:COVIDquestions@juneau.org) which we answered during the session and we also fielded direct questions from the press. We will continue to offer these sessions on a weekly basis as long as they seem productive and the community engages.

The EOC reviewed and responded to gathering size exemption requests. Requests have mostly come in from church congregations. In addition to reviewing their paper plans, the EOC is also calling to discuss the plans and make sure there is a meeting of the minds regarding risk. Conversations are going well.

New operational period began today. Copy of 201 is attached.

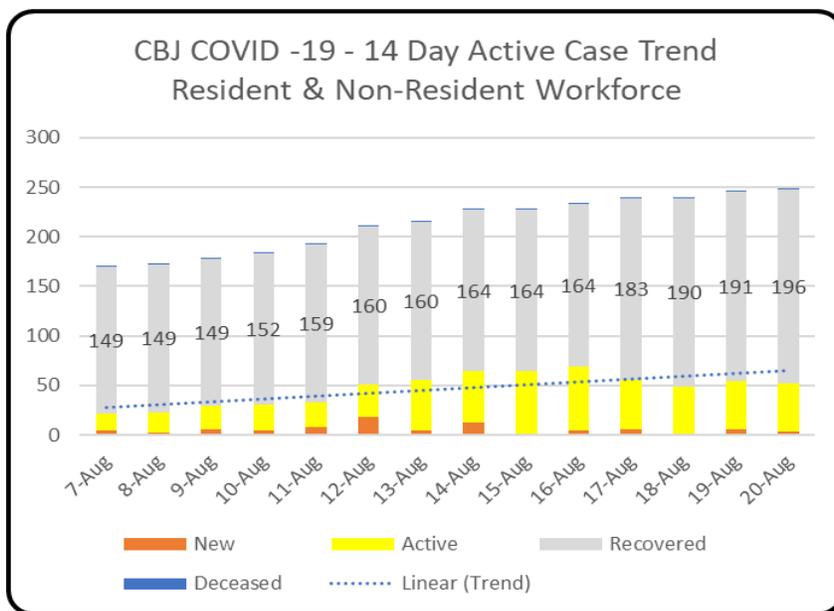
**Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:**

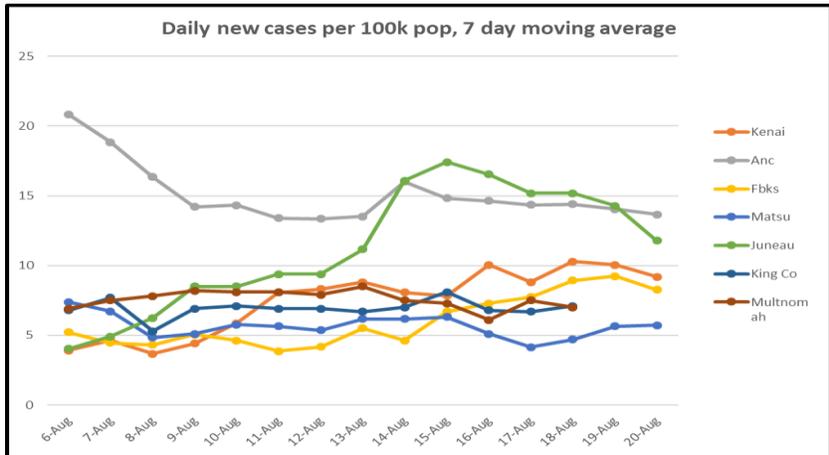
There are 6 new cases reported for Juneau today. CBJ is still leading the state numbers in reported resident and non resident cases. In addition, our recovered numbers are also larger than what is being reported by the state.

The State of Alaska is reporting 86 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 5,332.

**Testing:**

172 Total tests were received yesterday, ranging in collection dates from the 8/13 – 8/16. (3 – 6 days after the samples were collected.)





Beginning 8/20/2020, Alaskan data includes resident and non resident cases.

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