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DATE: September 16, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate** - Operational Period 21 (9/3/2020 – 9/17/2020)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
Level 3 High	Community spread based cases are occurring at an increasing rate.	Hospital capacity is good and the general situation at the hospital is stable.	The testing environment is stabilizing. Local investigations are being conducted in a timely manner.

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

Situation Assessment: We are experiencing a high volume of new cases, a significant number of which are attributed to community spread. Our 14 day and 7 day case rate indicators are at the high alert level. The community is urged to take appropriate cautions and in particular to refrain from indoor, unmasked activities with individuals outside of family/social bubbles

Issues of Note:

Test results continue to come in at a steady rate. We are waiting on approximately another 300 to come in.

We continue to show positives from the social event/bar outbreak. There are 35 total positives associated with this cluster so far. DPH reports that many people who tested positive were lightly symptomatic and had been isolating even before testing.

We have another positive case today from a person who was not staying at a shelter but who does regularly interact with the population that does. The case is under investigation. This is an emerging issue.

BRH:

Hospital has 3 COVID positive patient one of who is on high flow oxygen. Operations are otherwise normal. BRH continues to plan facility issues around long term pandemic needs as well as physically accommodating testing equipment.

JSD:

This weekend, JSD paused student activities after hearing about the elevated risk level. They have since resumed activities but are watching closely to see if there are further restrictions. Operations are going well. On September 28, the school board will be having a work session to reevaluate operational direction as the district moves to the next quarter for secondary schools (10/16) and the next trimester (11/6) for elementary students. JSD has been able to increase food distribution and they are now serving all children

in the community who are 18 and under with free meals – they are currently serving about 325 children per day.

Central Council:

Working on disaster supplies to outlying communities. Still waiting for items to come in so they can be distributed out to the communities. Conex containers will include MREs and PPE.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 3 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	36	218	1	255
Non Resident	0	98	0	98
Total	36	316	1	353

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.

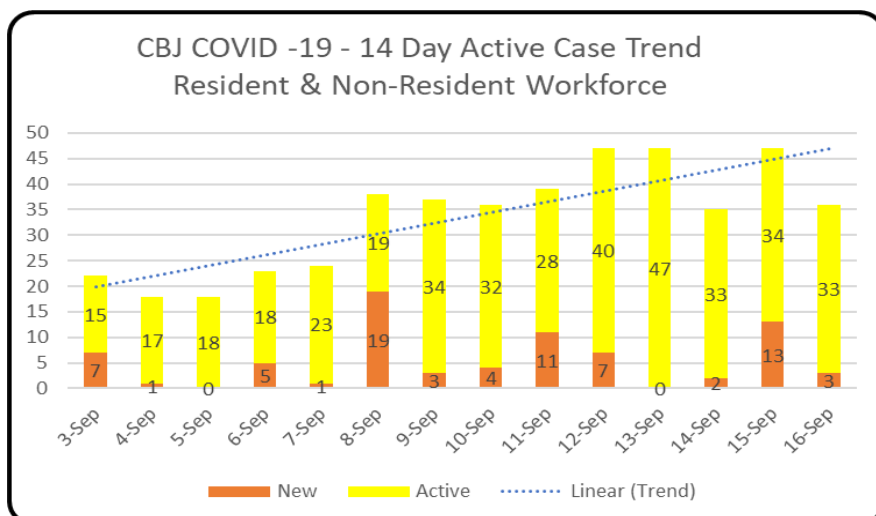
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

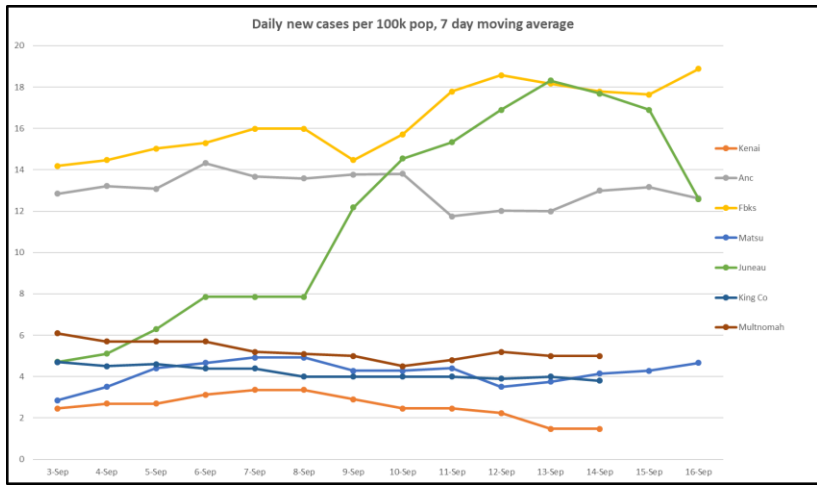
There are 3 new resident and no nonresident cases reported for Juneau today. Public Health is attributing one of the cases to secondary transmission and two are under investigation. The secondary case is linked to the August [social gathering](#), bringing that cluster total to 35 so far. CBJ is showing a higher number of both resident and nonresident cases than what is reported on the state dashboard. In addition, our recovered numbers continue to be larger than what is being reported by the state. Both discrepancies are due to more timely local reporting.

The State of Alaska is reporting 52 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 7,365.

Testing:

711 test results were received ranging in collection dates 8/11/2020 – 9/12/2020. Technically, this is a 3 – 35 day time frame for returns, though the two outliers at 35 days and 29 days were likely mislabeled. 699 returned in the 3-5 day range.





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 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