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TO: CBJ Assembly

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RE: Situational Update –Level 3 High - Operational Period 22 (9/17/2020 – 10/1/2020)

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:**

DPH has identified 7 close contacts from the Glory Hall exposure. All close contacts are currently quarantined. On Friday, testing will occur at Housing First, the AWARE shelter, and Glory Hall during evening meal delivery.

CBJ EOC staff members are meeting with representatives of the hospitality industry on Friday to discuss strategies for reducing risk in bars and restaurants.

## **Daily Numbers Report:**

We are reporting 4 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	28	250	1	279		
Non Resident	0	98	0	98		
Total	28	348	1	377		

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.

## <u>Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:</u>

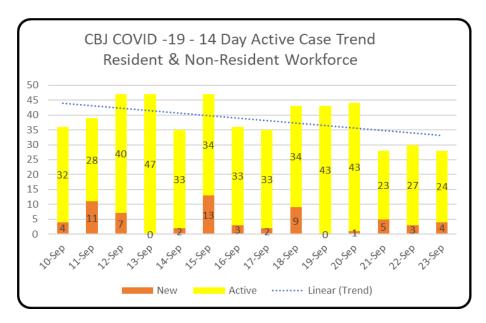
There are 4 new residents and no nonresident cases reported for Juneau today. The cases are under investigation. Of the 3 cases yesterday, 2 were designated community spread, and 1 is still under investigation.

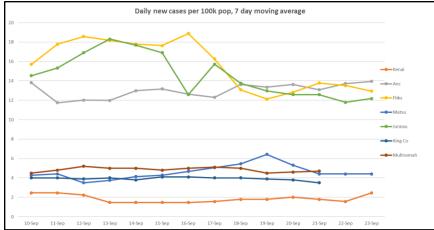
The state dashboard is showing a lower number of resident cases and nonresident cases than what is reported on the CBJ dashboard. In addition, our recovered numbers continue to be larger than what is being reported by the state. This is due to the timing of reporting. CBJ numbers are more accurate.

The State of Alaska is reporting 57 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 7,941.

## Testing:

274 test results were received with collection dates between 9/15/2020 - 9/20/2020. This represents a 2 - 7 day turnaround time. The majority of tests returned in 2 - 4 days, though there were high test returns at the 6 day mark as well.





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