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DATE: September 29, 2020  
 TO: CBJ Assembly  
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate** - Operational Period 22 (9/17/2020 – 10/1/2020)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
<b>Level 2 Moderate</b>	Community spread based cases are occurring.	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](http://Juneau.org/COVID-19)**

**Situation Assessment:** Our overall number of positive cases has dropped off compared to previous weeks. Our 14 day case rate indicator is at the high alert level and is expected to drop in a day or two and our 7 day case rate indicator is at the moderate level. There is still community spread happening in the community and, as a result, people are urged to take appropriate cautions and in particular to refrain from indoor, unmasked activities with individuals outside of family/social bubbles.

**Issues of Note:**

The EOC dropped the community risk level back down to Level 2 – Moderate. This will allow bars to reopen up to 50% capacity and for restaurants to resume more normal operations. Specifics of the [community mitigation measures](#) can be found on the CBJ dashboard.

The EOC is working on winter planning efforts. The drive through testing facility is currently slated to move from the Hagevig Fire Training Center to the old Household Hazardous Waste site on November 1<sup>st</sup> due to winter weather considerations. We are also looking at the viability of combining testing operations after the first of the year.

A student participating in an organized sport through the school district tested positive and was at practice during the infection period. 2 individuals have been identified as close contacts as a result. Public Health reports that the team's Covid mitigation plan was effective in minimizing risk. All team members were notified.

All of the tests from the vulnerable population testing event last Friday have returned. There were no positive tests. There were 102 tests conducted during the event which included Housing First, AWARE and the Glory Hall.

A chart showing commercial airline passengers is included at the end of this report.

**Daily Numbers Report:**

We are reporting 3 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	22	273	1	296
Non Resident	1	98	0	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>395</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.

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

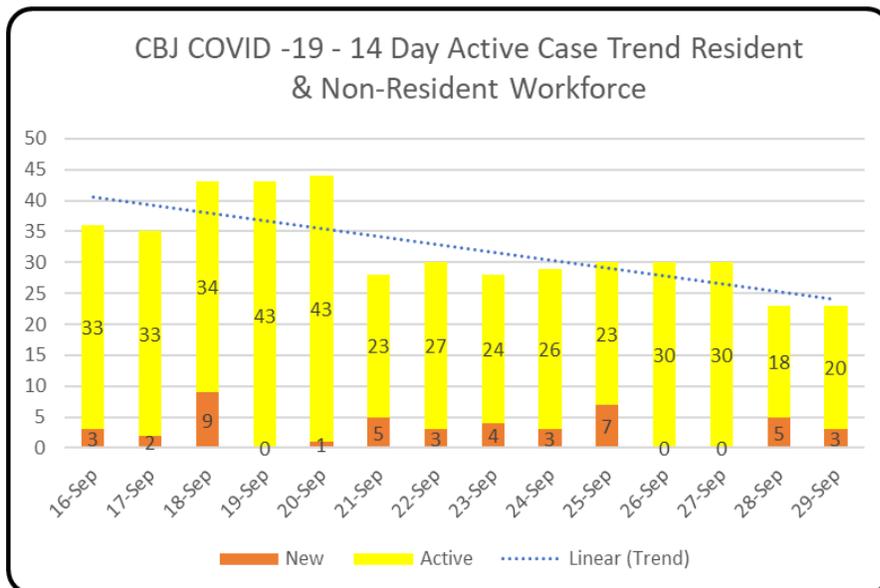
There are 3 new residents and no new nonresident cases reported for Juneau today. 2 are secondary transmission, and 1 case is still under investigation.

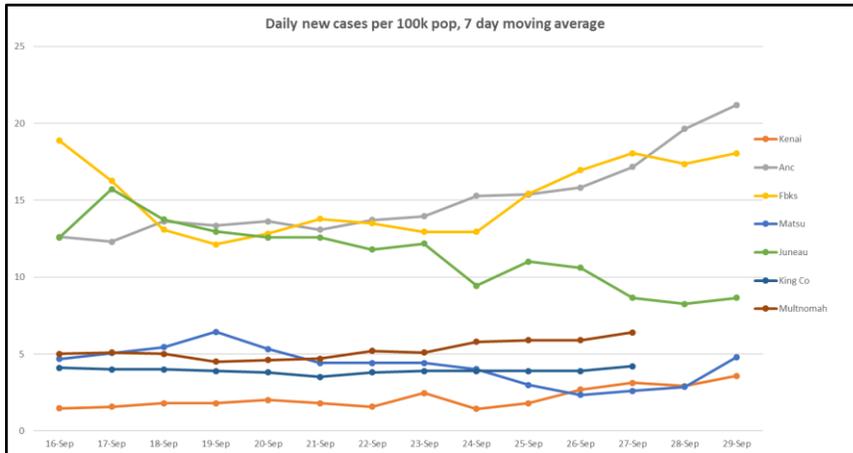
The state dashboard is showing a lower number of resident cases and nonresident cases than what is reported on the CBJ dashboard. In addition, our recovered numbers continue to be larger than what is being reported by the state. This is due to the timing of reporting. CBJ numbers are more accurate.

The State of Alaska is reporting 120 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 8,674.

Testing:

11 test results were received with collection dates between 9/18/2020 – 9/24/2020. This represents at 4 – 10 day turnaround time with the majority of tests returning 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 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

