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TO: CBJ Assembly

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RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate** - Operational Period 23 (10/1/2020 – 10/15/2020)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity	The Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard can be found here or by going to Juneau.org/COVID-19
Level 2 Moderate	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.	

Situation Assessment: Our overall number of positive cases have dropped off compared to previous weeks. Our 14 day case rate indicator remains at the moderate level and our 7 day case rate indicator has reduced to the minimal level. The disease is transferring by community spread - people are urged to take appropriate cautions and in particular to refrain from indoor, unmasked activities with individuals outside of family/social bubbles. Further, travel related cases have increased. The community is encouraged to be COVID conscious while traveling and to follow strict social distancing upon return to the community until 2 negative test results are returned, or 14 days have passed, whichever is earlier.

Issues of Note:

We have additional positive cases among our vulnerable population reported today. At least 3 of the cases reported today, and potentially all, fit within that definition. All individuals are isolated and close contacts are being quarantined. It is a difficult population to manage. We have individuals currently housed in a hotel setting but will likely be standing up Centennial Hall. Lessons learned from around the state suggest there may be value into providing two separate physical locations – one for quarantine and one for isolation. We are in close contact with the statewide group working on this issue as well as our community partners and public health. DPH has formally declared this a cluster. We will continue to monitor and report.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 6 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	28	287	2	317
Non Resident	2	99	0	101
Total	30	386	2	418

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:

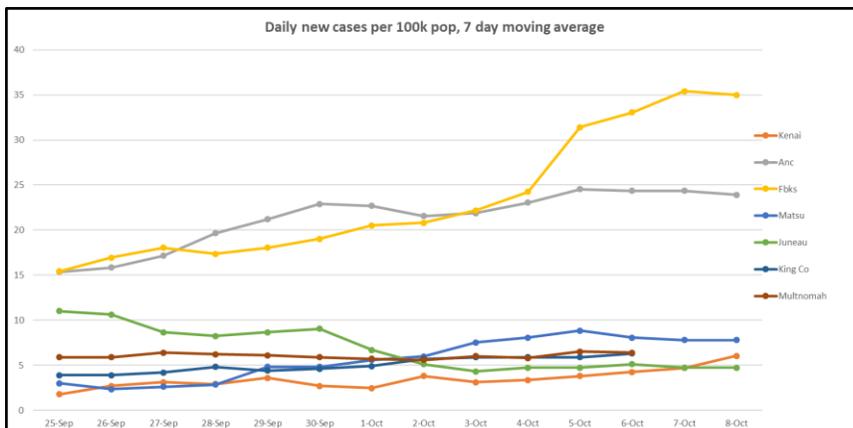
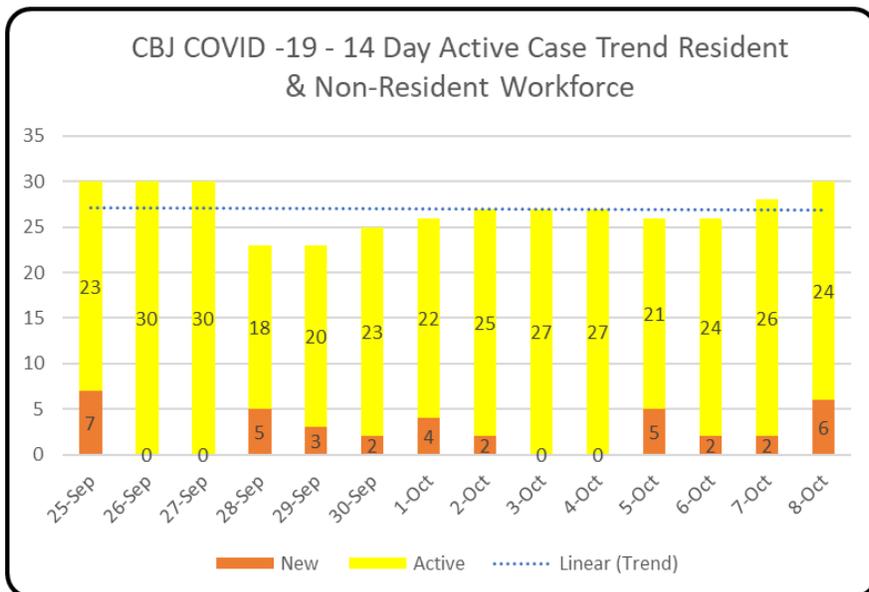
There are 6 new resident and no new nonresident cases reported for Juneau today. The cases are under investigation.

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 129 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 9,996.

Testing:

83 test results were received with collection dates between 10/02/2020 – 10/04/2020. This represents a 3 - 5 day turnaround time. The bulk of the tests returned in the 3-4 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