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DATE: October 29, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 3 High-** Operational Period 24 (10/15/2020 – 10/29/2020)

| 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 3 - High | Community spread based cases are occurring at an increasing rate and the unsheltered/vulnerable population cluster is growing. | The hospital case load is stable. | Contact tracing efforts are constrained due to the nature and volume of cases. | |

Situation Assessment: Our overall number of positive cases are climbing compared to previous weeks. Our 7 and 14 day case rate indicators are in the very high alert level range. The disease is transferring within the unsheltered cluster and by community spread among other populations, and contact tracing is impaired due to caseloads and the nature of contacts required. Residents must take appropriate cautions, including limiting social bubbles to immediate family members.

Issues of Note:

The EOC raised the alert level in the Public Health Capacity risk category to High on Monday. Due to increasing case positivity across the state, our local Public Health office is seeing a delay in the reporting of COVID positive test results from private providers and testing facilities other than tests done through CCFR. Individuals who test positive are being notified directly from providers but notification to local Public Health is lagging. It is important that individuals receiving notice of a positive test result from a private provider contact local public health officials and let them know.

Of the current 117 active cases, 24 are active within the vulnerable/unsheltered population cluster. In addition, a new cluster associated with Mendenhall Auto has developed which is currently comprised of 12 positive cases. Remaining case activity is largely associated with family and social gatherings. The CBJ EOC urges residents to refrain from indoor, unmasked gatherings and limit social bubbles to immediate family members.

We have confirmation that Fulgent Labs turned around the first batch of test samples within 30 hours. We will continue to monitor.

Another round of testing in the unsheltered population will occur on Friday, October 30.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 26 new cases today

| COVID-19 In Juneau | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Active | Recovered | Deceased | Cumulative |
| Resident | 117 | 392 | 3 | 512 |
| Non Resident | 2 | 102 | 0 | 104 |
| Total | 119 | 494 | 3 | 616 |

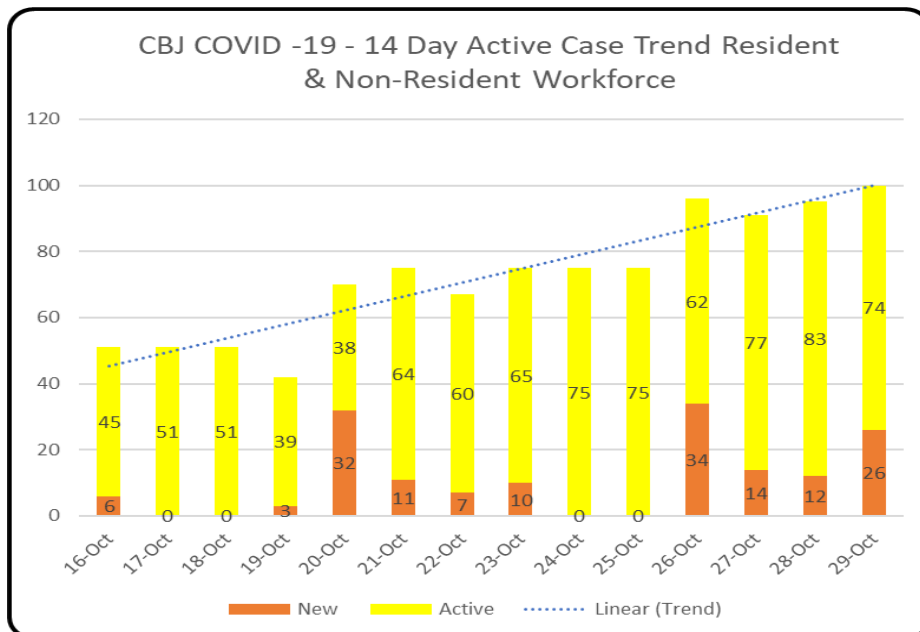
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

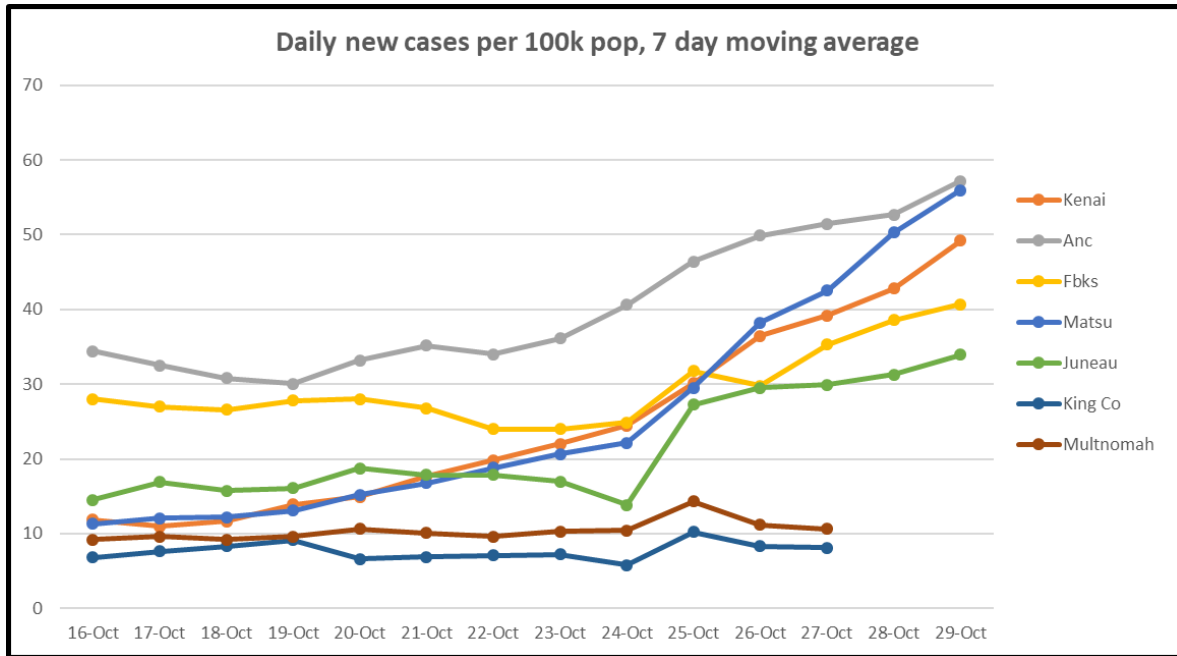
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

11 of the new cases are associated with the Mendenhall Auto cluster – those cases are considered secondary transmission. The remaining cases are under investigation. Due to public health constraints cases may remain under investigation for the foreseeable future.

The State of Alaska is reporting 355 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 15,522.

Testing: 244 test results were received with collection dates between 10/16/2020 - 10/24/2020. This represents a 4 – 12 day turnaround time, a single test was attributed at the 12 day mark. The majority of the tests (173) were returned at the at the 5 day mark.





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