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DATE: October 30, 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 108 active cases, 16 are active within the vulnerable/unsheltered population cluster and 14 cases are associated with the Mendenhall Auto cluster. The remainder of 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.

Another round of testing in the unsheltered population is being conducted today at Housing First, AWARE, and the Armory. Total number tested will be reported tomorrow.

The conversion to Fulgent Labs for airport testing has gone smoothly. In addition, the State EOC has approved 8 Abbot ID rapid test machines for use in Juneau. We've submitted an order for test kits. If we

are able to get them in sufficient supply, we will look at using them as our primary test process for symptomatic testing with Fulgent Labs as the backup. This should help improve turnaround times.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 7 new cases today

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	105	410	3	518
Non Resident	3	102	0	105
Total	108	512	3	623

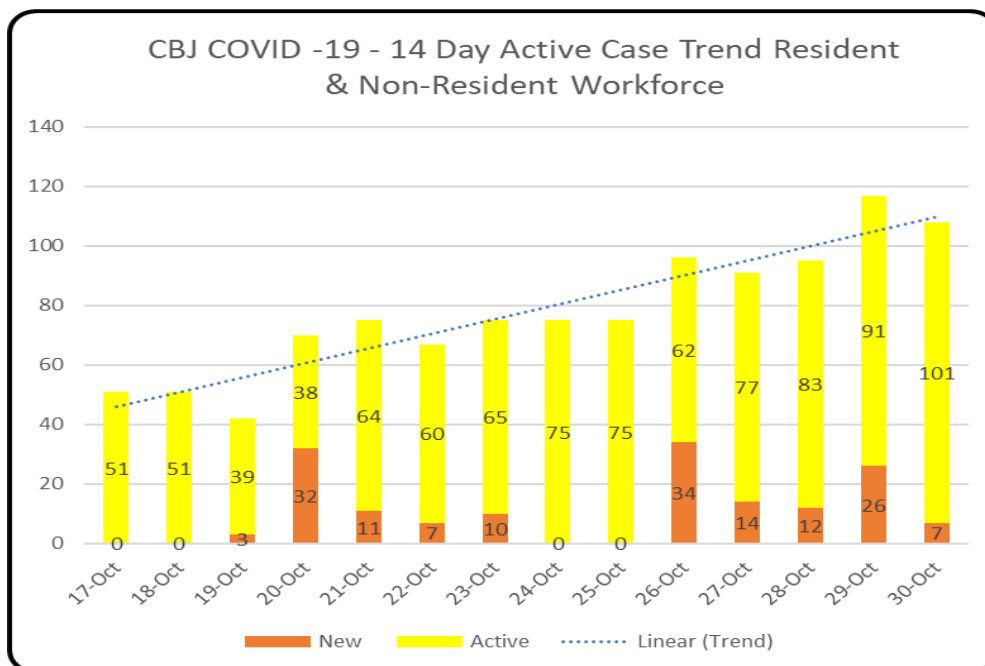
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

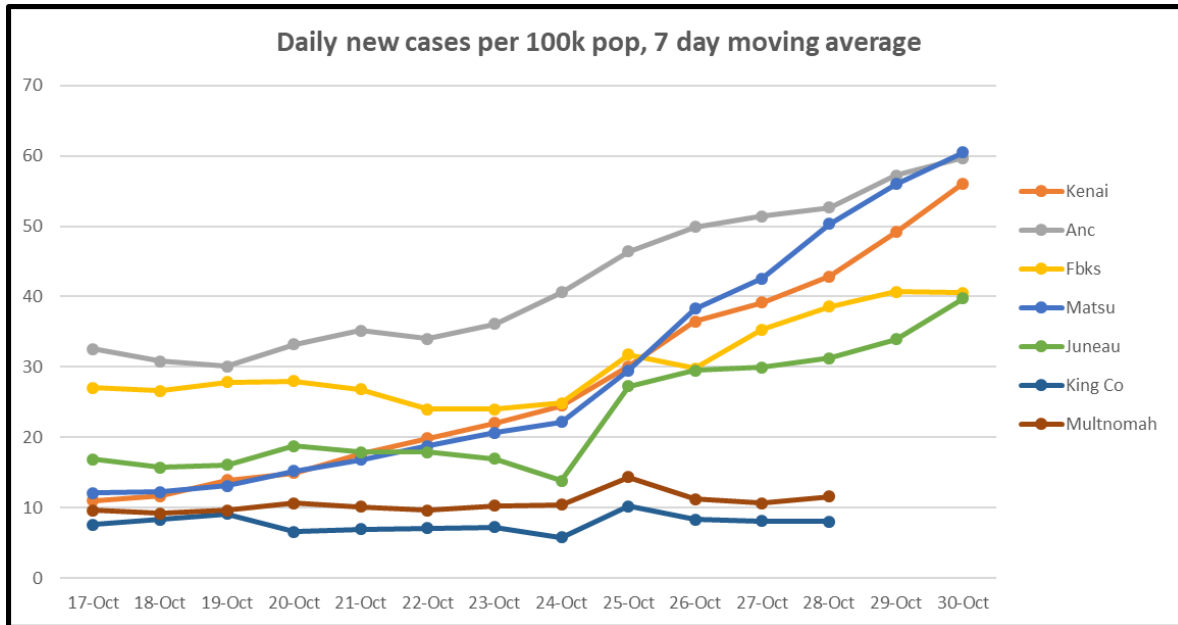
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 7 new cases today: 6 resident and 1 non resident case. All cases are under investigation as to source of disease acquisition.

The State of Alaska is reporting 384 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 15,908.

Testing: 68 test results were received with collection dates between 10/23/2020 - 10/27/2020. This represents a 2 - 6 day turnaround time. The majority of the tests were returned at the at the 5 - 6 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