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RE: Situational Update –Level 3 High- Operational Period 25 (10/29/2020- 11/12/2020)

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

**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:**

Overall, the conversion to Fulgent Labs has been going well. We are experiencing a 24-36 hour turnaround once the tests are received at their facility. There have been some minor glitches to work through regarding shipping and data entry but those issues are being resolved.

CCFR conducted 126 tests of the unsheltered population on Friday. Test results began coming in this evening and should continue through tomorrow.

Two large and one in home daycare are currently closed due to secondary exposures associated with the Mendenhall Auto cluster. Families have been notified and the daycares are following appropriate mitigation measures.

Due to the weather and office closures, we did not get a 14 day lookback today from Public Health. We will report out on that information tomorrow.

## **Daily Numbers Report:**

We are reporting 12 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	109	418	3	530		
Non Resident	3	102	0	105		
Total	112	520	3	635		

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>

We are reporting 12 new resident and 0 new nonresident cases today. All cases are under investigation.

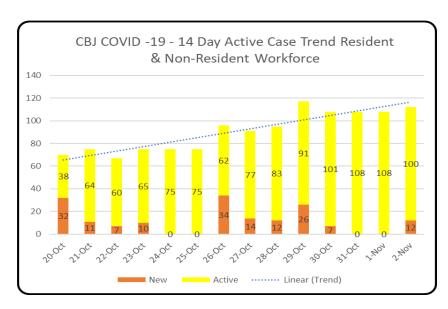
The State of Alaska is reporting 345 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 17,057.

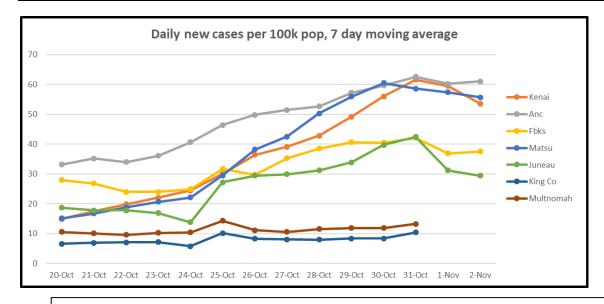
<u>Testing:</u> These numbers are for tests coming from the State Lab. We are working to develop reporting for the tests going to Fulgent Lab.

10/30: We received 166 test results from the State Lab with collection dates between 10/24/2020 - 10/27/2020. This represents a 3-6 day turnaround time. The majority of the tests returned on day 4.

10/31: 115 test results from the State Lab with collection dates between 10/24/2020 - 10/28/2020. This represents a 3-7 day turnaround time. The majority of the tests returned in the 5-6 day timeframe.

11/1: We received 61 test results from the State Lab with collection dates between 10/27/2020 - 10/29/2020. This represents a 3-6 day turnaround time. The majority of the tests returned in the 4-5 day timeframe.





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 (<a href="https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/">https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/</a>) 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