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DATE: November 9, 2020  
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RE: **Situational Update –Level 3 High-** Operational Period 25 (10/29/2020- 11/12/2020)

<b>Level 3 - High</b>	Community spread based cases continue to occur. The containment situation is improving but remains uncertain.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing efforts are constrained due to the nature and volume of cases.	<p><b>The Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard can be found <a href="#">here</a> or by going to <a href="#">Juneau.org/COVID-19</a></b></p>
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**Situation Assessment:** Our 7 and 14 day case rate indicators are in the very high alert level range. The disease is traveling within two distinct clusters as well as family groupings. Contact tracing is impaired due to caseload statewide and the nature of contacts required. Residents must take appropriate cautions, including limiting social bubbles to immediate family members.

**Weekly Summary – 14 day lookback for positive tests collected October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Over the last rolling 14 day period, 107 people tested positive for COVID-19 in the community.

Highlights:

85% of the cases were associated with ongoing clusters. One cluster is the persons experiencing homelessness cluster. In all, 93 people associated with this cluster have tested positive. There is also a cluster at Mendenhall Auto. To date, there have been 45 positive cases associated with that cluster. In addition, transmission among household members continues to be a source of disease.

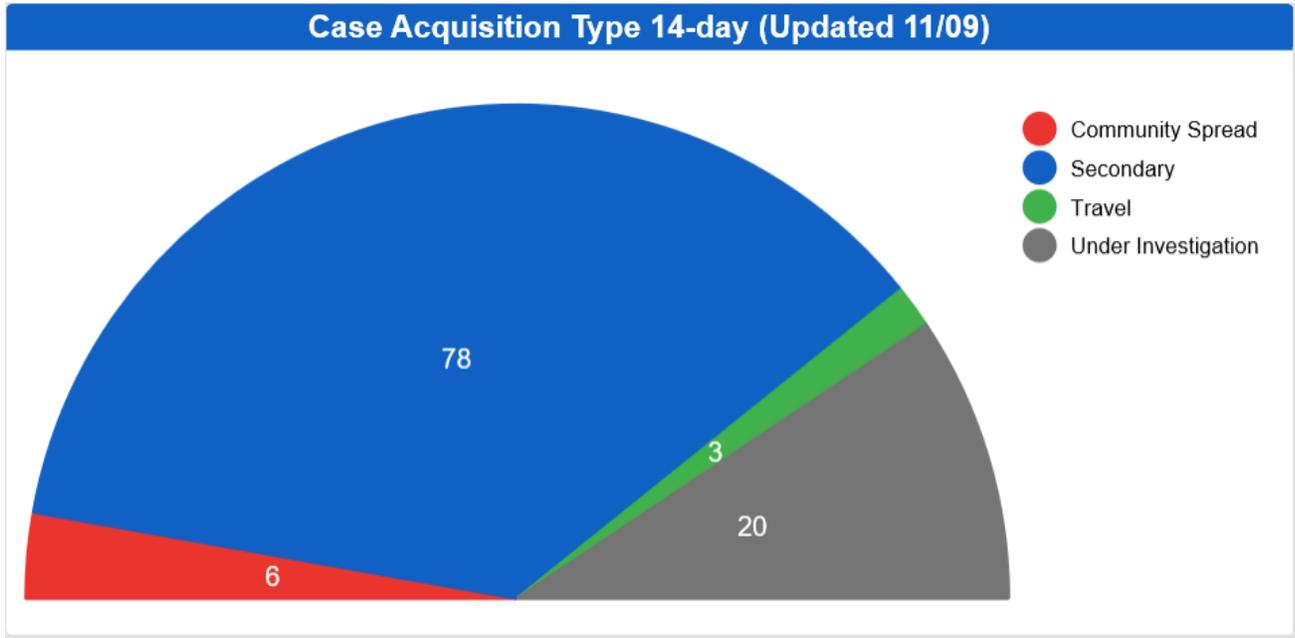
6% of the cases were designated as community spread, 73% of the cases were designated as Secondary Infection, 3% of the cases were associated with Travel, and the remaining 18% of the cases remain under investigation.

Contact tracing is impaired with 50% of the cases being contacted within 24 hours of a positive test being returned.

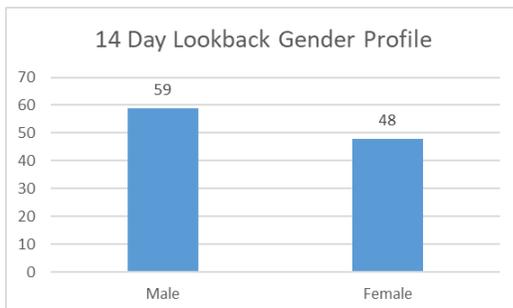
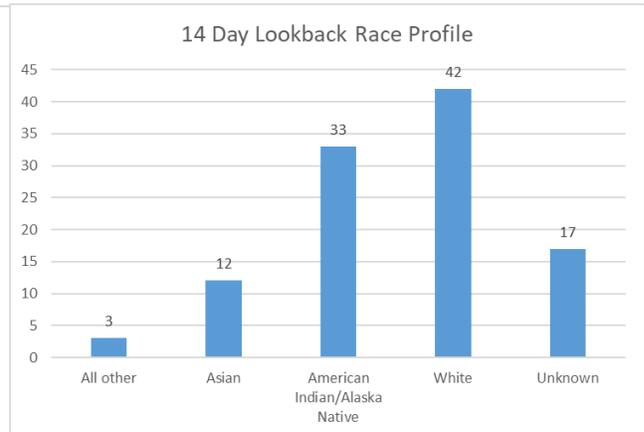
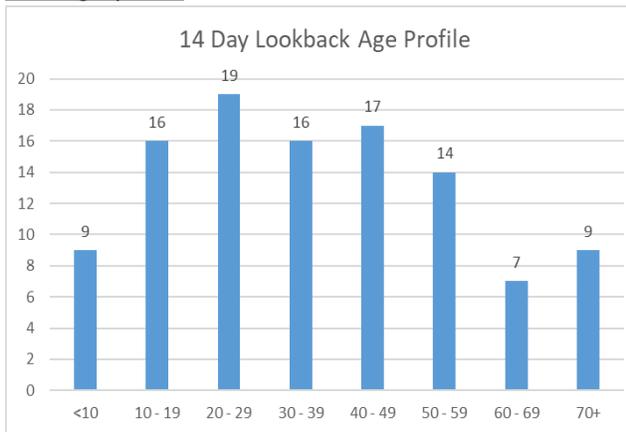
Disease spread is across all age groups, most racial groupings, and is slightly more prevalent in males than females (55%/45%).

Disease Acquisition:

Of the 107 positive cases during the last 14 day period, 78 were identified as secondary transmission, 6 were identified as community spread, 3 were identified as travel related, and 20 remain under investigation.



Demographics:



**Issues of Note:**

The Persons Experiencing Homelessness cluster is up to 93 cases with 88 people recovered. There are 3 individuals at Centennial Hall in isolation and another 8 close contacts are quarantining in other locations. 116 tests were conducted on Friday among the homeless population. Test processing was sent to Fulgent labs with results expected by Tuesday.

The Mendenhall Auto cluster is up to 45 cases with 23 people recovered.

We are on track to take possession of the Roche 6800 on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Planning on pace to assure the facility work is completed and the staffing is in place to operate the machine.

**Daily Numbers Report:**

We are reporting 16 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	64	533	3	600
Non Resident	1	105	0	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>706</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:

We are reporting 16 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases today. 6 of these cases are secondary transmission and the remainder are under investigation.

The State of Alaska is reporting 465 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 20,300.

Testing:

11/6: In total 136 test results were received with collection dates of 11/2/2020 – 11/4/2020, returning results to individuals 2-4 days after collection.

- 50 test results were received from the Alaska State Lab with a collection dates of 11/2/2020 – 11/3/2020, returning results to individuals 3-4 days after collection.
- 86 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collections dates of 11/3/2020 – 11/4/2020, returning results to individuals 2-3 days after collection.

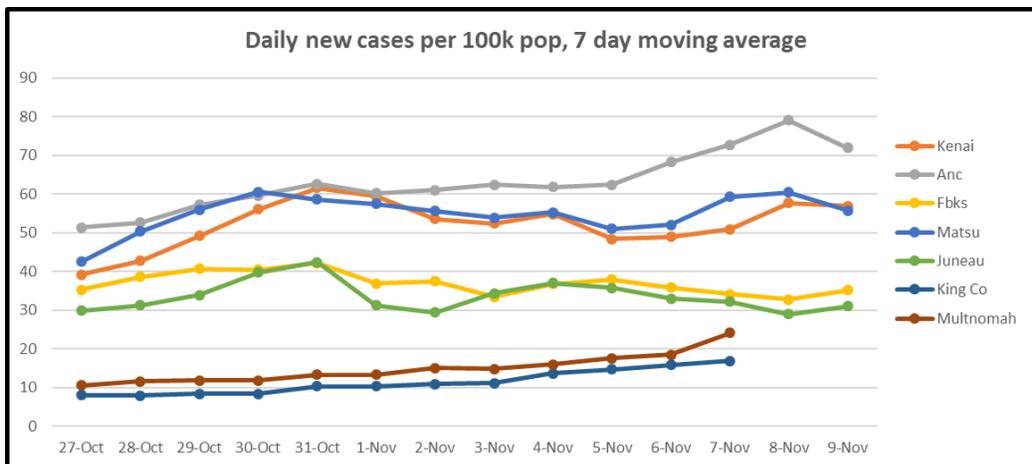
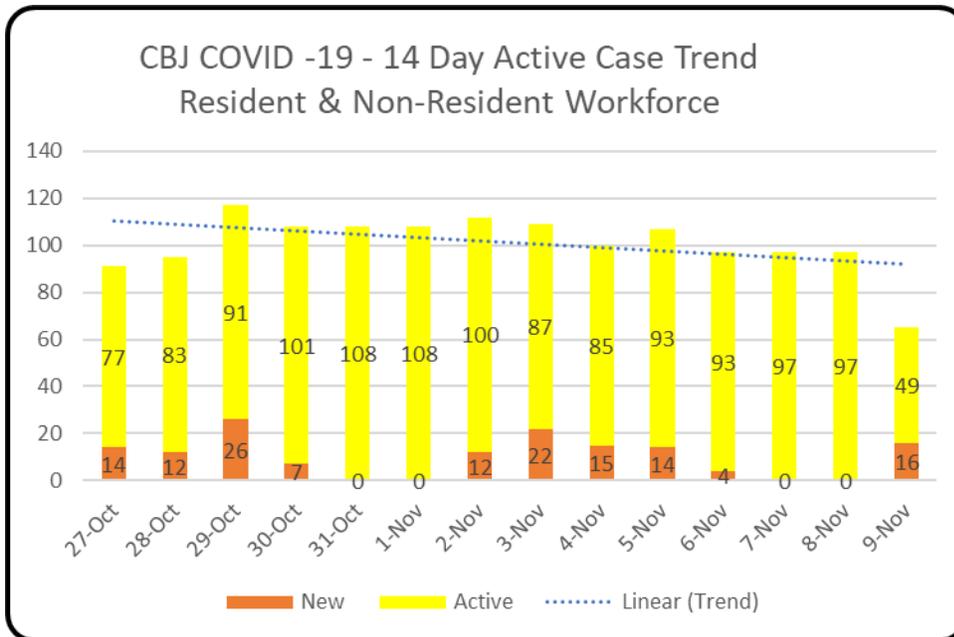
11/7: In total 86 test results were received with collection dates of 11/4/2020 – 11/5/2020, returning results to individuals 2-3 days after collection.

- No test results were received from the Alaska State Lab.
- 86 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collections dates of 11/4/2020 – 11/5/2020, returning results to individuals 2-3 days after collection.

11/8: In total 97 test results were received with collection dates of 11/4/2020 – 11/6/2020, returning results to individuals 2-4 days after collection.

- 30 test results were received from the Alaska State Lab with a collection date of 11/4/2020 returning results to individuals 4 days after collection.

- 67 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collections dates of 11/5/2020 – 11/6/2020, returning results to individuals 2-3 days after collection.



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