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TO: CBJ Assembly

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

Level 3 -High 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.

The Complete CBJ
COVID-19
Dashboard can be
found here or by
going to Juneau.org/
COVID-19

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.

Issues of Note:

The Governor issues an emergency declaration today. The requests articulated in the declaration mirror those that are currently in effect in our community. In accordance with the Governor's request, we will maintain our High Alert level through the end of November and reevaluate at that time.

Cases are climbing around the state. Anchorage hospitals are near capacity and we are tracking that closely to understand the impact on local ability to medevac.

The State of Alaska is seeking a contractor to conduct airport-testing beginning on January 1, 2021. CBJ is exploring the option of bidding on the contract.

Persons Experiencing Homelessness (PEH) cluster appears to be winding down. We have 93 cases overall with 90 recovered. An additional round of testing will occur tomorrow.

The Mendenhall Auto cluster is up to 49 individuals with 30 recovered.

DPH has identified a new cluster at UAS. They are up to 7 positive cases on campus. Of the 41 people tested on campus on Wednesday, 5 of them came back positive. Those 5 are included in the total of 7. UAS is isolating and quarantining impacted individuals and working with DPH to manager the event. Identified close contacts include students and staff.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 14 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	83	554	4	641
Non Resident	2	106	0	108
Total	85	660	4	749

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.

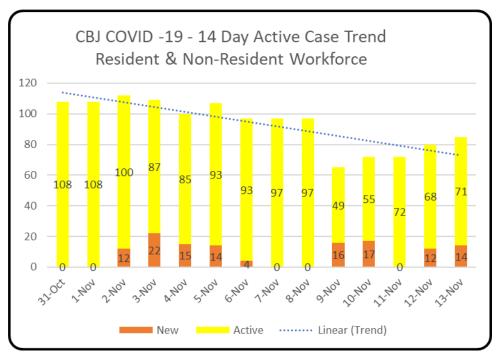
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

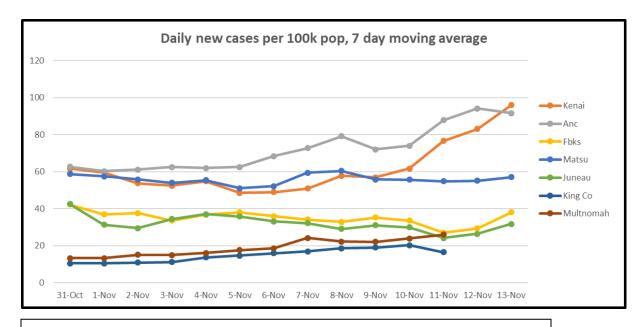
We are reporting 14 new resident cases and 0 new nonresident cases today. Of these cases, 5 are secondary transmission, 2 are travel and the remaining 7 are under investigation.

The State of Alaska is reporting 589 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 22,405. Case counts in Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula Borough, and Mat-Su Borough continue to climb driving overall numbers up.

<u>Testing</u>: In total 109 test results were received will collection dates of 11/5/2020 - 11/10/2020, returning results to individuals 2-7 days after collection.

- 40 test results were received from the Alaska State Lab with a collection dates of 11/5/2020 11/8/2020 returning results to individuals 4-7 days after collection.
- 69 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collections dates of 11/9/2020 11/10/2020, 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