

DATE: November 24, 2020

TO: CBJ Assembly

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# RE: Situational Update –Level 3 High- Operational Period 26 (11/12/2020 – 12/3/2020)

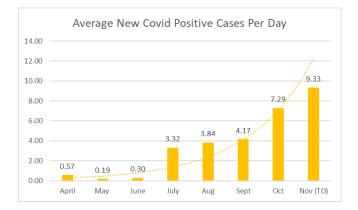
Current EOC As	The Complete CBJ			
Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity	COVID-19 Dashboard can be found <u>here</u> or by going to Juneau.org/ COVID-19
Level 3 - High	Community spread based cases continue to occur. The containment situation is remains uncertain.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing efforts are constrained due to the nature and volume of cases.	

**Situation Assessment:** Our 7 and 14 day case rate indicators are in the very high alert level range. The disease is moving via travel and family groupings. Community spread is increasing. Contact tracing is impaired due to caseloads statewide and the nature of contacts required. Residents must take appropriate cautions, including limiting social bubbles to immediate family members.

## **Issues of Note:**

The rolling 7 day average for cases in metropolitan areas in the state are beginning to level out. Overall positivity remains high. Today, DHSS reported 583 new cases. The hospital system in Alaska continues to be overburdened.

The EOC shared a new chart today in the community update session. This will roll out in addition to an increased emphasis on testing even with the mildest of symptoms.



The initial rounds of vaccine may be available in Alaska as early as December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Initially there will be a limited amount of doses available. Planning is in progress for distribution but, at this time, the initial priority for distribution will be health care workers and public safety (Police, Fire, EMS).

## **Daily Numbers Report:**

We are reporting 2 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	53	677	4	734		
Non Resident	3	109	0	112		
Total	56	786	4	846		

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:

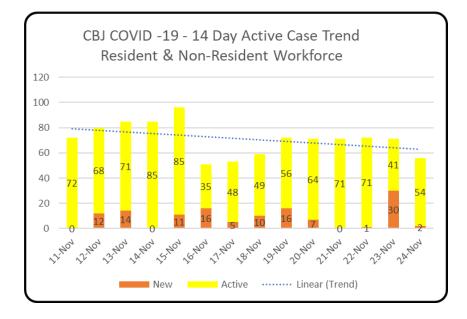
We are reporting 2 new resident and 0 new nonresident cases today. Both cases are under investigation.

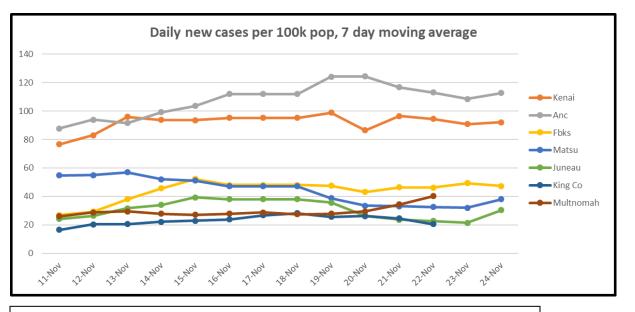
The State of Alaska is reporting 583 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 28,863.

## Testing:

11/23: In total 353 test results were received with collection dates of 11/18/2020 - 11/21/2020, returning results to individuals 2-5 days after collection.

- 12 test results were received from the Alaska State Lab with a collection dates of 11/18/2020 11/19/2020 returning results to individuals 4-5 days after collection.
- 341 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates of 11/19/2020 11/21/2020, returning results to individuals 2-4 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 (<u>https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/</u>) 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