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DATE: November 25, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander
 RE: **Situational Update –Level 3 High-** Operational Period 26 (11/12/2020 – 12/3/2020)

Current EOC Assessment			
Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
Level 3 - High	Community spread based cases continue to occur. The containment situation 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 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, Seattle hospitals are tight for space as well. However, medevacs are still being accepted and BRH is working closely with those hospitals to track capacity.

The Municipality of Anchorage implemented a modified Hunker Down ordinance effective December 1st – January 1st.

The EOC is planning a broader community testing event tentatively scheduled for 10 days beginning around December 2 or 3. During this period, the drive through testing facility will take any person who wants to test provided they have an appointment. We will be working on refining dates, times and locations. Once the plans have been finalized we'll push out information to the community.

We had a full unified command meeting today:

BRH: Business as usual. They have 2 COVID positive patients and expect one of those to be discharged today. Construction project for the testing machine is going well and delivery is still anticipated the week of December 14th. BRH moved triage functions from the tent into the hallway of the hospital because of heating concerns. A new triage tent is on the way. BRH is also planning vaccine distribution strategies.

JSD: JSD continues to maintain in person classes and continues to plan for increased attendance in January. More information should be forthcoming in mid to late December.

The initial rounds of vaccine may be available in Alaska as early as December 22nd. 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 10 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	62	678	4	744
Non Resident	3	109	0	112
Total	65	787	4	856

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.

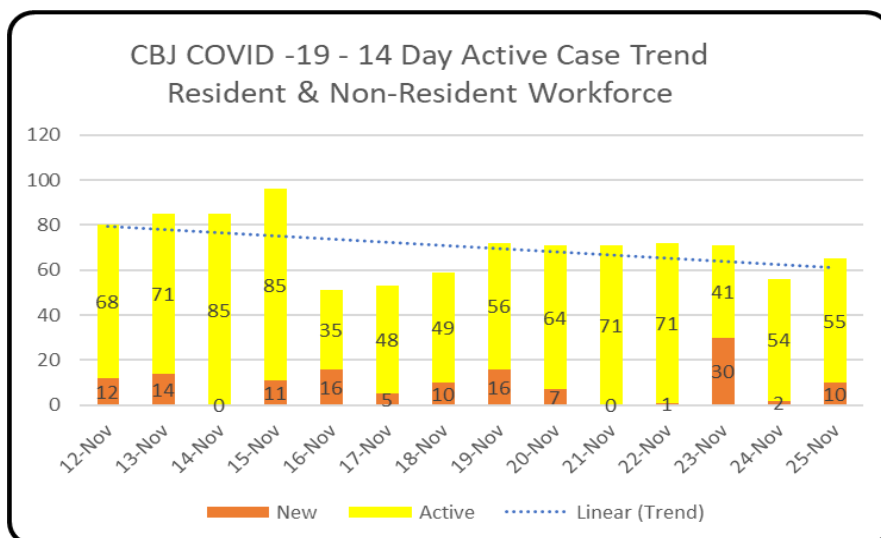
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

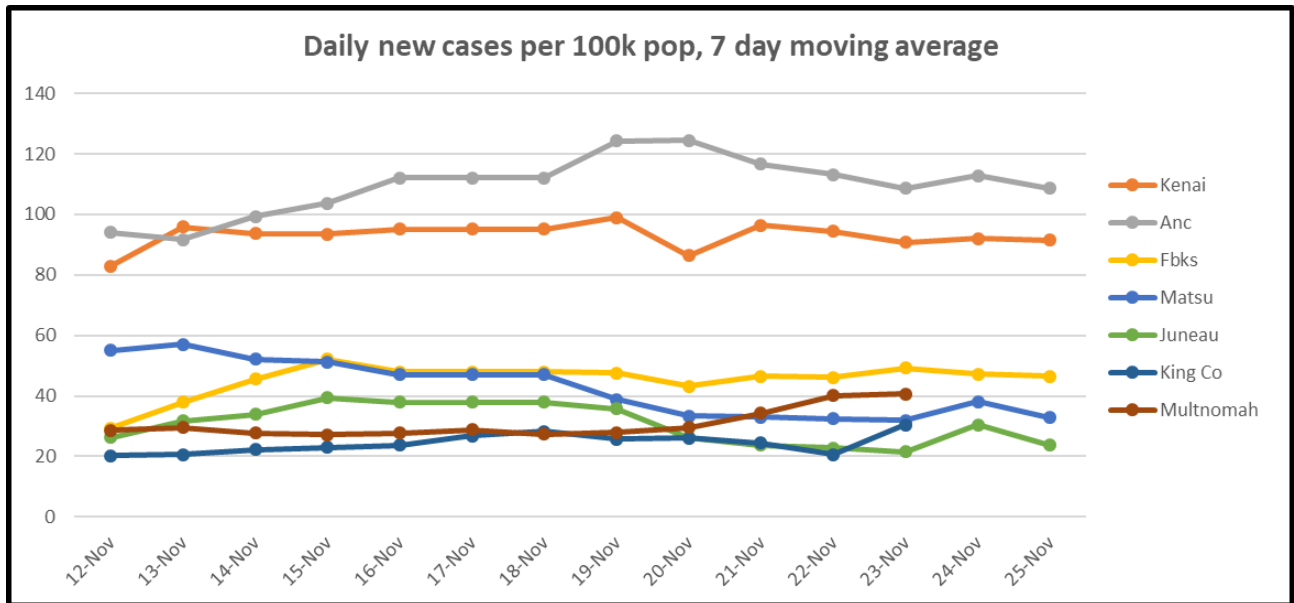
We are reporting 10 new resident and 0 new nonresident cases today. 1 case is community spread, 6 cases are secondary transmission, and the remaining 3 cases are under investigation.

The State of Alaska is reporting 710 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 29,543.

Testing: 11/24: In total 88 test results were received with collection dates of 11/18/2020 – 11/22/2020, returning results to individuals 2-6 days after collection.

- 19 test results were received from the Alaska State Lab with a collection date of 11/18/2020 returning results to individuals 6 days after collection.
- 69 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates of 11/21/2020 – 11/22/2020, 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