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DATE: November 27, 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 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](https://juneau.org/covid-19) 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 735 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.

Juneau has one new resident death reported. This is an individual who had previously had COVID and then recovered. The individual subsequently passed away and the death was attributed to COVID.

The state laboratory in Fairbanks is significantly backlogged. There are still test results as old as 11/18 that have not yet processed. We fully switched over to Fulgent Labs on Monday, November 23rd. Tests from Fulgent are turning around in 2 – 3 days.

The state is reporting that a new commercial laboratory in Anchorage missed reporting test results to the DHSS. The failure to report occurred over a period of 4 weeks. About 1600 of the tests were positive, about 70% of which are from the Mat-Su Borough area. The remainder of the tests are from Anchorage. The numbers will be reported shortly and appear to be a large surge. In reality, the cases are old, though there was a significant spike in the rolling 7 day average for Mat-Su Borough today. There was no delay in reporting test results to the COVID positive individuals.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 17 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	50	706	5	761
Non Resident	2	110	0	112
Total	52	816	5	873

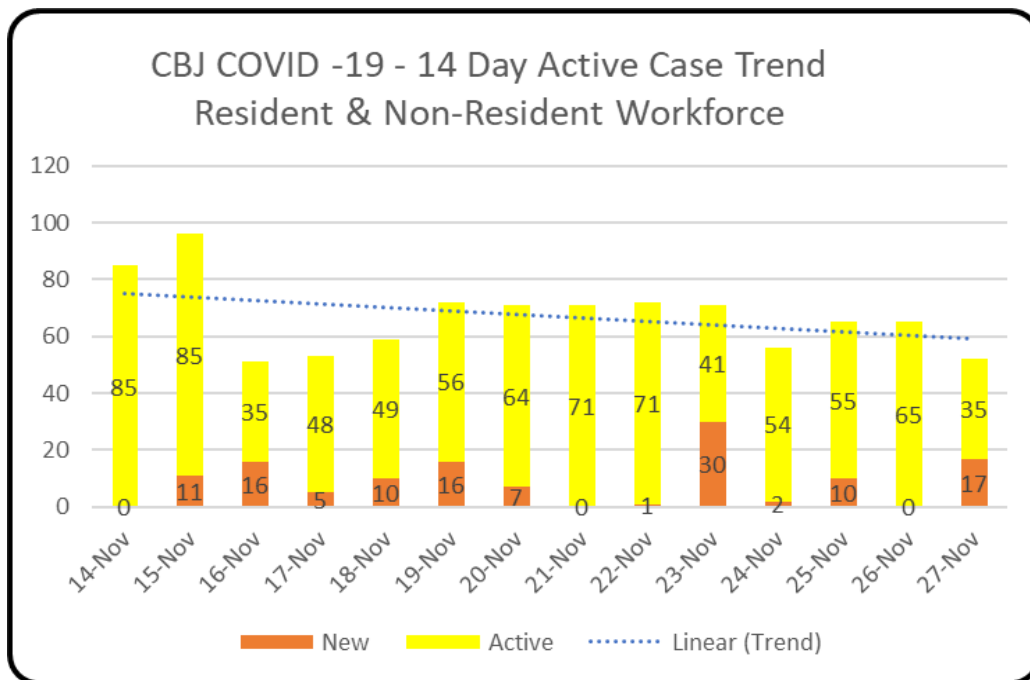
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

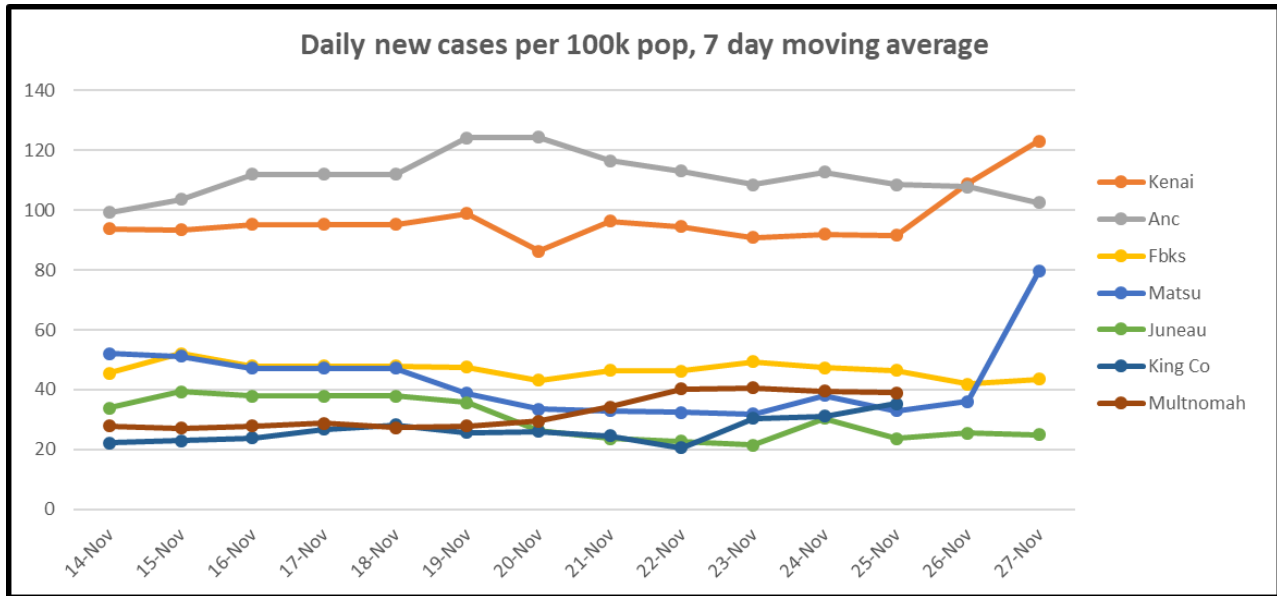
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 17 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases. 6 of the new cases are secondary transmission, the remaining 11 are under investigation.

The State of Alaska is reporting 735 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 30,776.

Testing: Testing data will be reported on Monday, November 30th.





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