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DATE: December 1, 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](#) or by going to Juneau.org/COVID-19

Situation Assessment: Our 7 and 14 day case rate indicators remain in the very high alert level range. The disease is moving across all disease acquisition types: secondary infection, travel and community. Contact tracing is improving slightly, but remains constrained 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 Anchorage is beginning to drop. Cases in the Kenai Peninsula Borough and Mat-Su Borough remain quite high. Mat Su's case positivity is likely still being influenced by the lag in reporting from the private lab that was reported on late last week.

Overall positivity remains high statewide with 519 new cases reported today. 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.

We are organizing an asymptomatic testing event beginning on Thursday, December 3rd and running through Sunday, December 13th (the event may end earlier if demand diminishes). The event is designed for individuals who may be at risk for COVID exposure due to unmasked, indoor activity greater than 10 minutes with individuals outside of their immediate households and/or individuals who are work in settings where they experience regular contact with the general public. The event will be held at the Hagevig Fire Training center and requires pre-registration. Information can be found at Juneau.org/COVID-19

We are still waiting on approximately 34 test results from the State Lab. Our tests sent to Fulgent Labs are returning in 2 – 4 days.

We are still on track to take receipt of the ROCHE testing machine the week of December 14th. We expect it to be operational mid to late January.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 15 new resident cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	68	738	5	806
Non Resident	2	110	0	112
Total	70	848	5	918

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.

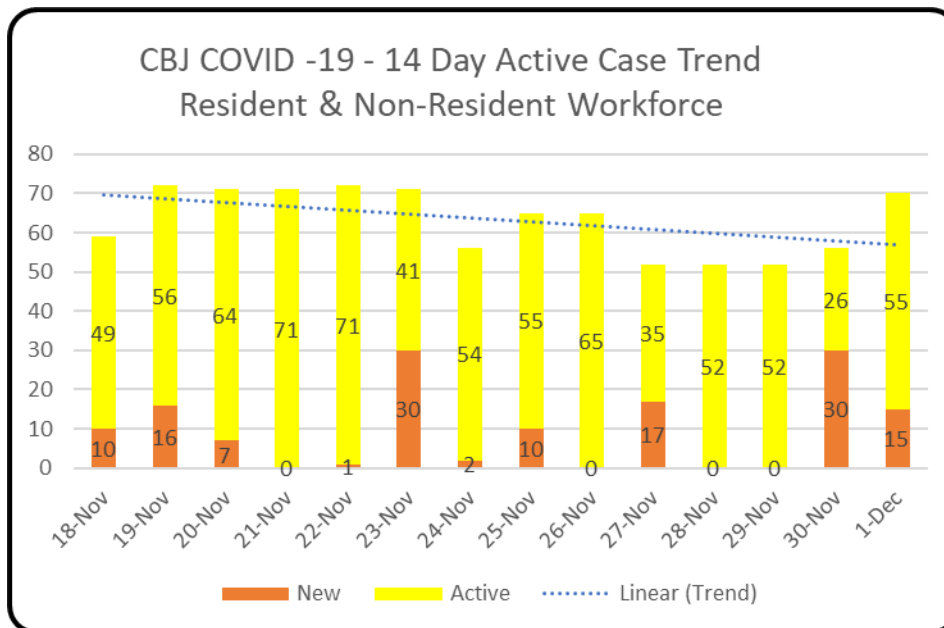
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

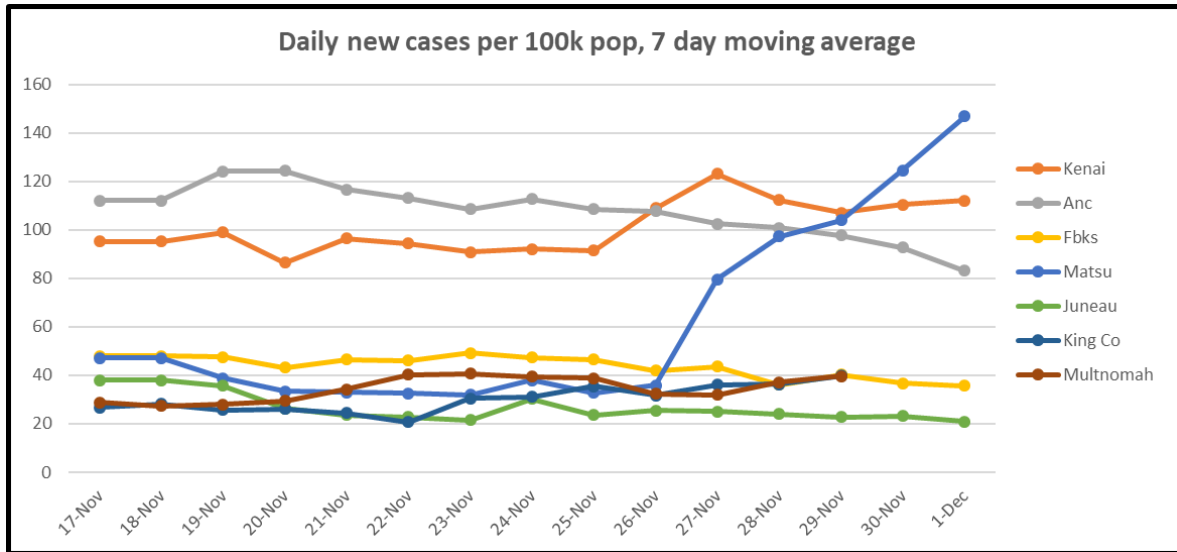
We are reporting 15 new resident cases today and no new nonresident cases. 8 are secondary transmission and the remaining 7 are under investigation.

The State of Alaska is reporting 519 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 33,091.

Testing:

11/30: 148 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 11/27/2020 - 11/28/2020, returning results to individuals 2-3 days after collection. No test results were received from the Alaska State Lab.





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