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TO: CBJ Assembly

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RE: Situational Update –Level 3 High- Operational Period 27 (12/3/2020 – 12/31/2020)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity	The Complete CBJ
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.	COVID-19 Dashboard can be found here or by going to Juneau.org/ COVID-19

Situation Assessment: Our 14 day and 7 day case rate indicators are at the Very High alert level. The disease is moving across all disease acquisition types: secondary infection, travel and community. Contact tracing is improving, 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:

Alaska continues to have high case counts across the state with a total of 580 new cases being reported today. The hospital system in Alaska continues to be overburdened. Seattle hospitals are tight for space as well. BRH monitors this status on a daily basis and reports they are presently able to medevac if needed.

Approximately 630 people have taken advantage of the asymptomatic testing at the Hagevig Fire Training Center through Monday close of business. To date, 372 of the submitted tests have been processed, with 4 returning COVID positive. Fulgent has received all batches through 12/6 and they are currently being processed. Additional advertising via the radio and social media is underway.

Juneau expects to receive about 975 vaccines within the next 14 days. Planning for initial distribution is underway. The first round will go to health care workers, first responders, and residents of long term care facilities.

The Juneau School District has notified families of its intent to start in person classes the week of January 11th. The logistics of in person classes varies by grade level. Details are posted on their website.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 3 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	59	782	5	846		
Non Resident	1	112	0	113		
Total	60	894	5	959		

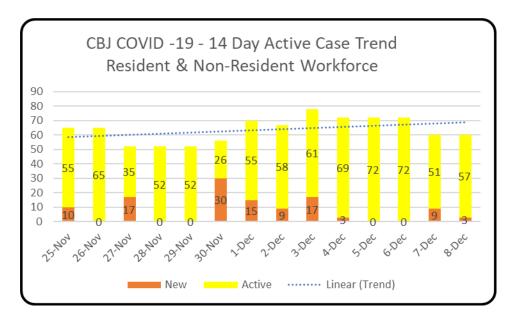
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

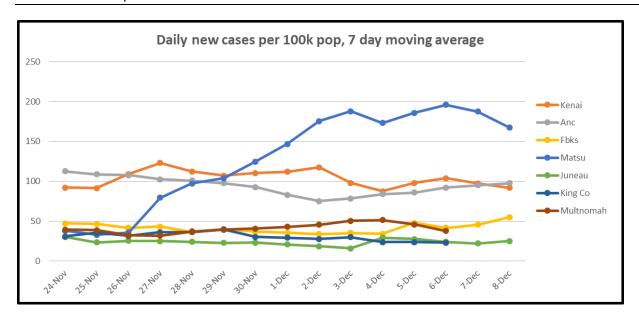
<u>Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:</u>

We are reporting 3 new resident and no new nonresident cases today. 1 resident case from yesterday was moved to nonresident. That case is associated with the mining industry. Of the 3 new cases toady, 1 case is attributed to secondary transmission, 1 case to travel and the remaining case is under investigation.

The State of Alaska is reporting 580 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 38,116.

<u>Testing</u>: 12/7/20 - 225 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 12/03/2020 - 12/05/2020, returning results to individuals 2-4 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