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DATE: December 17, 2020  
 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 COVID-19 Dashboard can be found <a href="#">here</a> or by going to <a href="http://Juneau.org/COVID-19">Juneau.org/COVID-19</a>
<b>Level 3 - High</b>	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.	

**Situation Assessment:** Our 14 day rate remains at the Very High alert level and our 7 day case rate has dropped to the High alert level. The disease is moving across all disease acquisition types: secondary infection, travel and community. Travel related cases are climbing. Residents must take appropriate cautions, including limiting social bubbles to immediate family members. The public should strictly adhere to all health orders related to travel.

**Issues of Note:**

Vaccinations for health care workers and EMS staff continue. It will be ongoing through the remainder of this week and into the next week. We are waiting for the statewide committee to make decisions on how else to distribute the doses that are in the community – we hope for additional direction tomorrow. On a positive note, the CDC has approved the use of “extra” doses (the remainder left in a multiple dose vial over the stated number) provided that it is a full dose. The state has confirmed this guidance.

The installation of the ROCHE testing machine is nearly complete. The next phase of implementation is staff training.

**Daily Numbers Report:**

We are reporting 5 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	31	858	5	894
Non Resident	1	115	0	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1010</b>

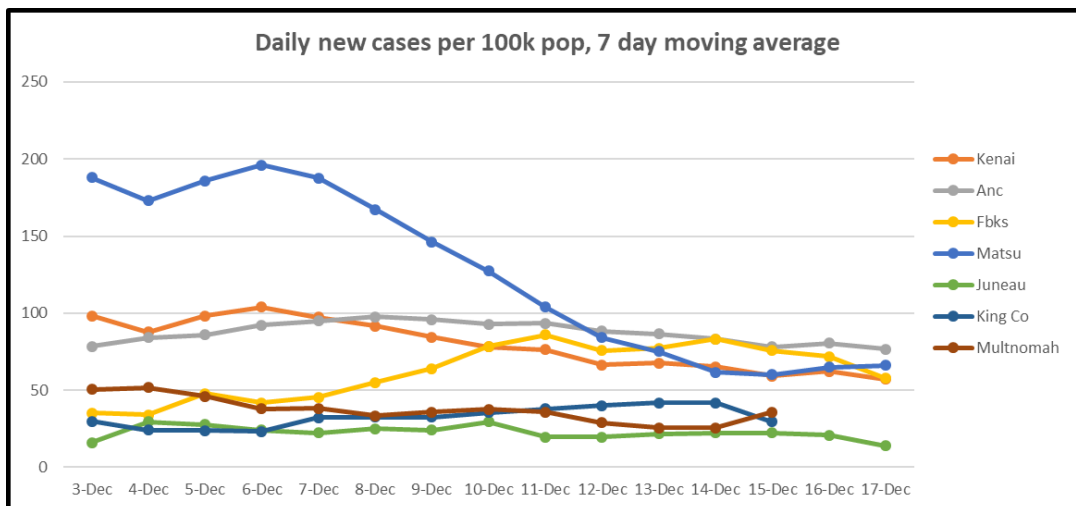
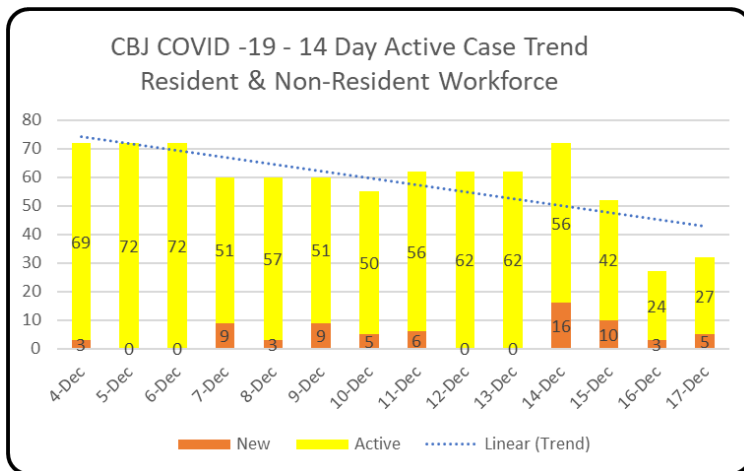
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 4 new resident cases and 1 new nonresident case. 1 case is secondary infection, 1 case is community spread, 1 case is travel related and the remaining 2 are under investigation. The nonresident case is associated with the mining industry.

The State of Alaska is reporting 366 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 42,856.

Testing: 12/16: 161 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 12/13/2020 – 12/14/2020, 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