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DATE: December 18, 2020
 TO: CBJ Assembly
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander
 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 here or by going to Juneau.org/COVID-19
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.	

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 providers and EMS staff continue. 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. This is our CCFR taskforce leads (EMS workers) who are giving a thumbs up to just having been vaccinated.

We are averaging an extra dose out of every vial which means we are able to vaccinate 6 people instead of 5. This will assist us in providing vaccinations to more people in Juneau.

We are still waiting to hear about the next tier of vaccine distribution within this first phase.

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

COVID positive numbers are decreasing slightly across the state. If this trend continues, we hope to reduce the community risk level in early January.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 3 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	28	864	5	897
Non Resident	1	115	0	116
Total	29	979	5	1013

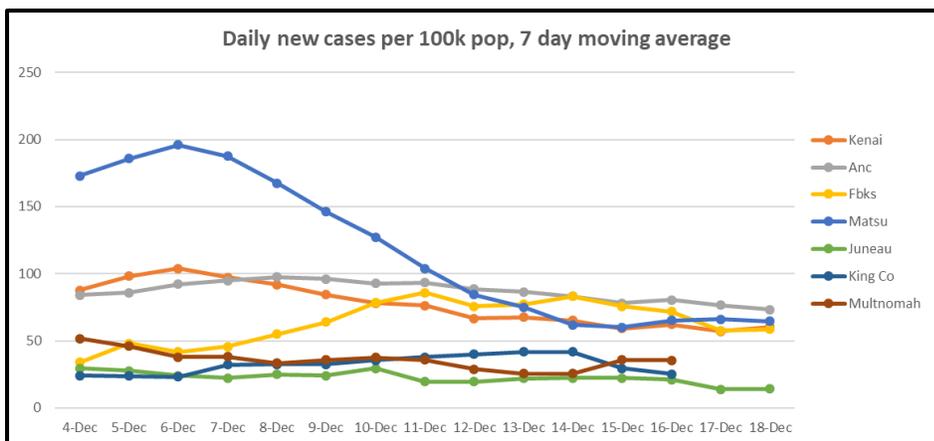
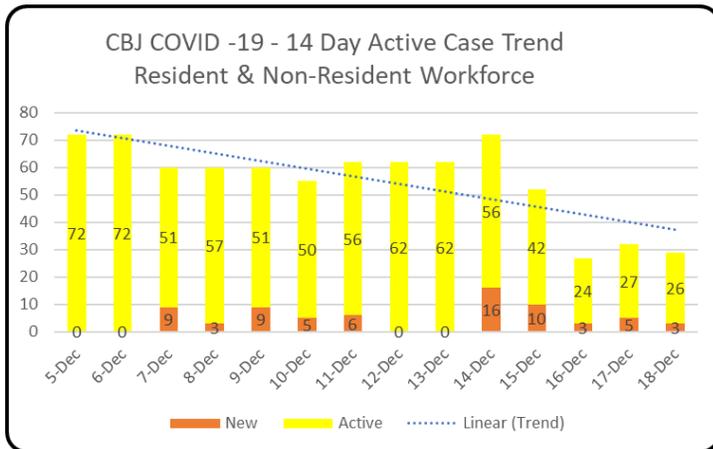
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 3 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases. One person is currently out of state and the two others are in Juneau. Public Health is attributing the out-of-state case to travel and the other two are under investigation.

The State of Alaska is reporting 495 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 43,352.

Testing: 12/17: 194 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 12/14/2020 – 12/15/2020, 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