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DATE: December 30, 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 and 7 day case rates have dropped to the High alert level. The disease is moving across all disease acquisition types: secondary infection, travel and community. Travel related cases remain elevated. 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:

Registration for vaccination Phase 1a, Tier 3 began today at noon. There were some glitches with the registration system initially but those resolved quickly. Tier 3 includes workers in health care settings who are essential to the health care infrastructure and who regularly provide health care services that cannot be postponed or provided remotely. Please see this [press release](#) for more detail on what is currently known about vaccine allocation.

We have a little more clarity on statewide vaccine distribution. For December, the state received: Pfizer - 35.1k, Moderna - 26.8k. For January the numbers will be slightly smaller: Pfizer - 27.3k, Moderna - 25.6k. Because the second set of vaccines is less than the first, we assume that the second dose of the original vaccine will be provided separately. Juneau does not have specific allocation numbers yet.

Members of the unified command met today to begin discussing policy and process issues related to operation of the Roche testing machine. Specifically, we discussed the registration process, cost recovery for testing services, and regional availability of the machine. Progress was made in all of those areas and the conversation will continue in the next two weeks to finalize approaches. BRH is targeting mid to late January to be operational.

Next week, conversations about local testing will occur with Beacon (Legislature's testing contractor) and JSD/DHSS.

We began asymptomatic testing today at the Fire Training Center. As of 1:00 pm, we had 172 people registered to be tested today, with another 80 for tomorrow. We'll give updates on numbers as the event progresses. Testing will be available through January 10th.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 3 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	39	910	5	954
Non Resident	3	117	0	120
Total	42	1027	5	1074

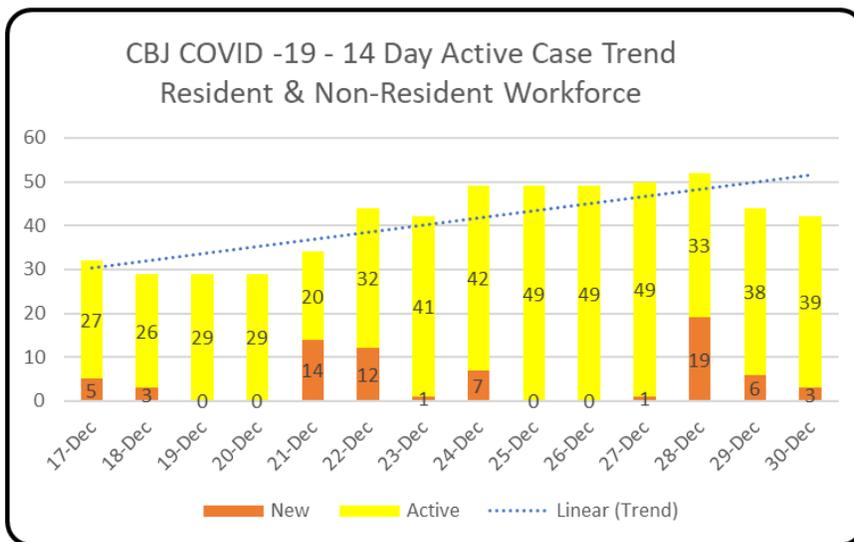
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard due to lags in data entry on the state level.

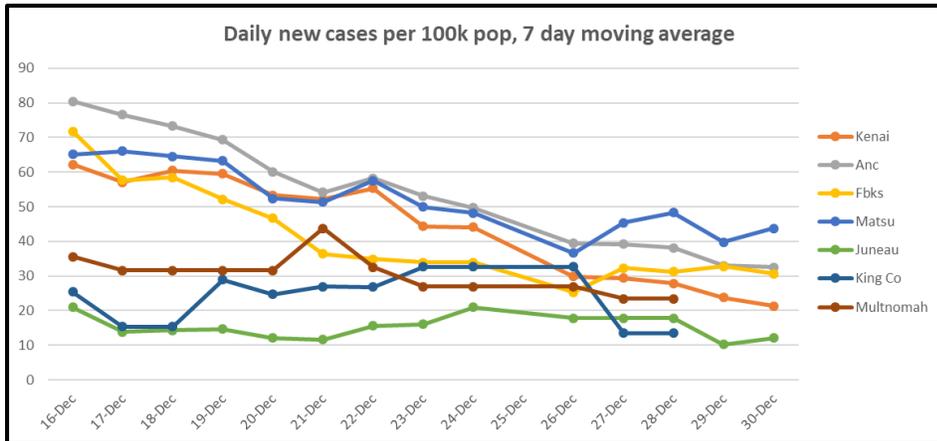
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 3 new resident and no new nonresident cases today. 1 case is secondary transmission, the remaining 2 are under investigation.

The State of Alaska is reporting 374 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative case count to 46,483.

Testing: 12/29/20: 76 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 12/26/2020 – 12/27/2020: 45 returned at 3 days, and 31 at 2 days.





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