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DATE: February 3, 2021
 TO: CBJ Assembly
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 RE: **Situational Update –Level 2 Moderate-** Operational Period 29 (1/28/2021 – 2/25/2021)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
Level 2 - Moderate	Overall cases have dropped but community spread based cases continue to occur.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing is constrained due to difficulty in reaching close contacts.

The Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard can be found [here](https://juneau.org/covid-19) or by going to [Juneau.org/COVID-19](https://juneau.org/covid-19)

Situation Assessment: Our 14 day and 7 day case rate indicators are in the High Alert level. The disease continues to move across all disease acquisition types: community spread, secondary transmission, and travel. A more aggressive strain of COVID-19 has been identified in Alaska. We caution the public to strictly adhere to all health orders related to travel and to continue strict adherence to masking and social distancing when outside your immediate home.

Issues of Note:

The Governor's current emergency disaster declaration is set to expire on February 14th at 11:59pm. A bill (SB56) extending the emergency until September 21, 2021, has been filed. Given the current status at the legislature, the earliest anticipated action is the end of February. The state will come up with a bridge plan, but the state is recommending that local governments have standing emergency orders in place to cover the duration.

We had a full unified command meeting today.

BRH: It was Chuck Bill's last meeting today. Kevin Benson will move into the Incident Commander position. BRH is working on staffing for the upcoming PODs. They are still looking for staff who are qualified to vaccinate. The Roche testing machine connectivity issues have been resolved and interfaces have been installed. Staff is in the process of running final testing and process checks. Reagent supply will begin next week. Currently, there are no COVID positives in house and operations are running normally.

JSD: All grades are back in person. About 30% of students are attending classes in person at this time. JSD is starting surveillance testing of staff this week with antigen testing.

Vaccine updates: 20.3% of the Juneau population age 16 and above have been vaccinated with 6.2% of the population having received their 2nd dose.

Registration for POD 2 is underway. The POD is currently open to healthcare workers and community members 65 years of age and up. We are verifying that all those registered are actually eligible. At present, there are about 300 appointments available.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 6 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	37	1,047	5	1,089
Nonresident	3	135	0	138
Total	40	1,182	5	1,227

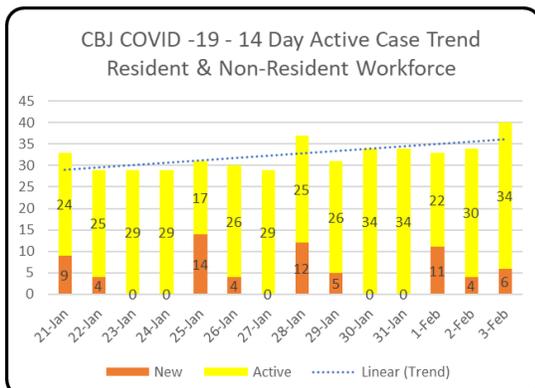
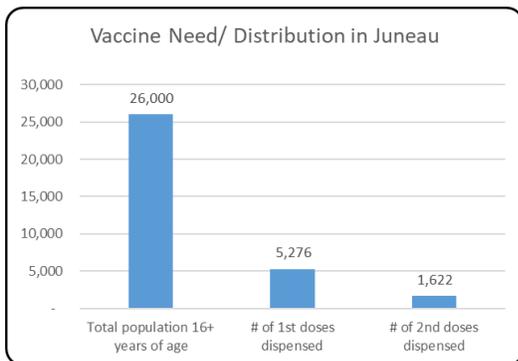
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard.

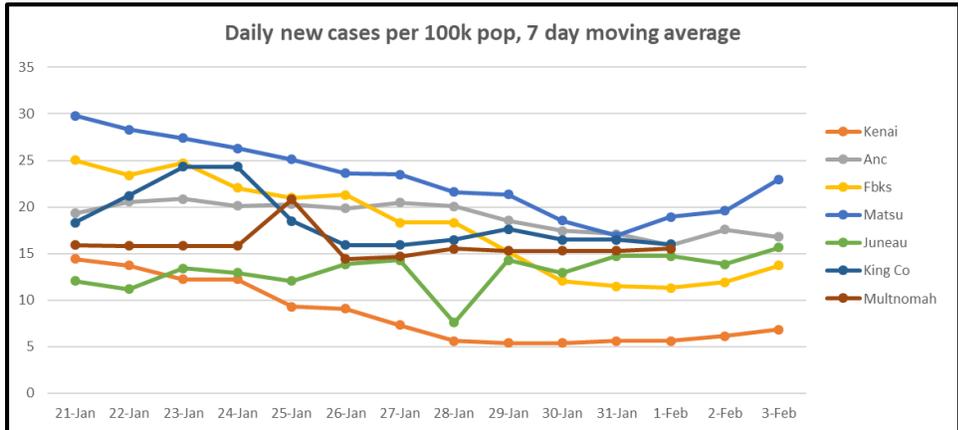
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 6 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases. 4 of the positives are secondary transmission and 2 are community spread.

The State is reporting 226 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative total to 54,820 cases.

Testing: 2/02/21: 126 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 01/30/2021 – 01/31/2021 – 50 tests returned in 2 days and 76 tests returned in 3 days. Please note: We are in the process of determining how to report out airport testing with the conversion of operations to Capstone.





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