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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	The Complete CBJ COVID-19
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.	Dashboard can be found here or by going to Juneau.org/

Situation Assessment: Our 14 day case rate indicators is at the High alert level and our 7 day case rate indicator has dropped to the Moderate 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:

Vaccine updates: 24.5% of the Juneau population age 16 and above have been vaccinated with 15.5% of the population having received their 2nd dose.

The second vaccine clinic – POD2(a) concluded today. In all, 1049 doses were administered. The 2^{nd} dose clinic will be March 4 – 5. Vaccination of homebound seniors occurs next week.

We expect to hear about March allocations by the end of next week.

Public health issued recommendations for quarantine procedures for individuals who have been vaccinated:

Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 <u>are not required</u> to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria[†]:

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

Persons who <u>do not meet all 3</u> of the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

This recommendation to waive quarantine for people with vaccine-derived immunity aligns with quarantine recommendations for those with natural immunity, which eases implementation.

<u>As an exception to the above guidance</u>: vaccinated inpatients and residents in healthcare settings should continue to quarantine following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html#phrecs http://www.dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/SiteAssets/Pages/HumanCoV/AKCOVIDTestingGuidance.pdf

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 2 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	11	1,087	5	1,103		
Nonresident	0	139	0	139		
Total	11	1,226	5	1,242		

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

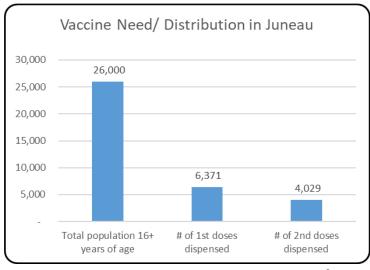
<u>Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:</u>

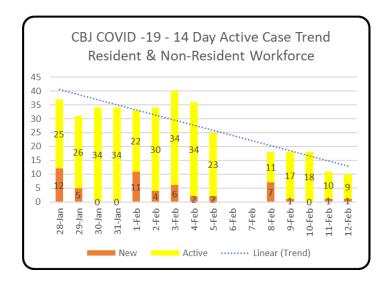
We are reporting 2 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases today. The new cases are under investigation. The Wildflower Court cluster has concluded with all 12 positives now recovered.

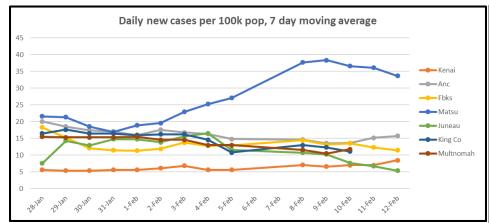
The State is reporting 144 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative total to 56,410 cases.

<u>Testing</u>: Please note: We are in the process of determining how to report out airport testing with the conversion of operations to Capstone.

2/11/21: 3 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with a collection date of 02/09/2021 – all tests returned in 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/keymetrics-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