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TO: CBJ Assembly

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RE: Situational Update –Level 1 Minimal- Operational Period 30 (2/25/2021 – 3/25/21)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity	The Complete CBJ COVID-19 Dashboard
Level 1 - Minimal	Overall cases have dropped. Some community spread is present.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing is stable.	can be found <u>here</u> or by going to Juneau.org/ COVID-19

Situation Assessment: Our 14 day case rate indicator is at the moderate alert level and our 7 day case rate indicator has climbed to the high alert level - primarily due to secondary transmission among large family groups. The community continues to see COVID transmit via community spread, secondary infection, and travel. Two aggressive variant strains of COVID-19 have been identified in Alaska. We caution the public to strictly adhere to all travel related rules and to continue strict adherence to masking and social distancing when outside your immediate home.

Issues of Note:

There are three main variants of COVID-19 being tracked by the CDC right now. These variants are generally thought to be more transmissible. Two of them, including the P.1 variant that was detected for the first time in Alaska today, is also thought to contain mutations that likely make vaccines less effective. More details about variants are available here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/science-and-research/scientific-brief-emerging-variants.html For more information on the State of Alaska's work on identifying variants please go to this webpage: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/variants.aspx.

29.7% of the Juneau population age 16 and above have been vaccinated with 20.0% of the population having received their 2^{nd} dose. The State is reporting that 78.4% of the population in Juneau age 65+ have received at least the first dose of vaccine.

Registration for POD 3a (Friday March 12, noon to 7pm and Saturday March 13, 9am to 4pm) began today. So far, approximately 1400 of the 2200 slots have been filled. Registration will remain open until slots are filled. POD 3b (second dose clinic) will be April 2 and 3.

The Roche testing machine is up and operational at BRH. They are currently running tests for the hospital and we expect to begin processing symptomatic tests next week after a planned system-wide software upgrade at BRH.

Daily Numbers Report:

We are reporting 5 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau						
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative		
Resident	20	1,119	5	1,144		
Nonresident	2	140	0	142		
Total	22	1,259	5	1,286		

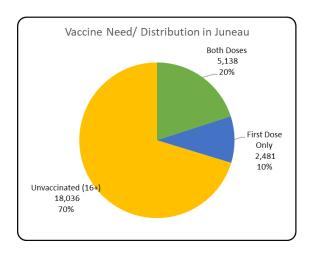
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard.

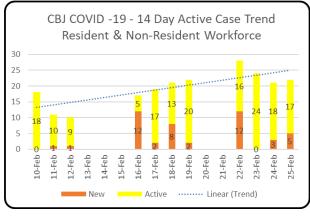
<u>Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:</u>

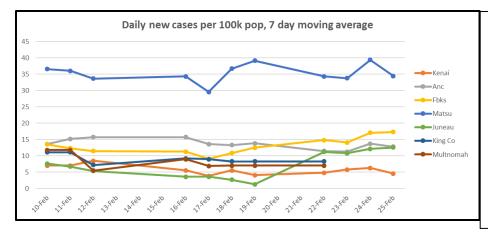
We are reporting 5 new resident cases and no new nonresident case today. 2 cases are community spread, 2 cases are secondary transmission, and the remaining case is under investigation.

The State is reporting 190 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative total to 58,179 cases.

<u>Testing</u>: 2/24/21: 50 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 02/22/2021 - 02/23/2021 - 31 tests returned in 1 day and 19 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

As of 2.25.21 /Juneau	Week 37 2.14- 2.20	Totals (last 12 weeks)*
# travelers screened	753	8,684
# tested prior to travel	189	2,298
# tested in airport	373	4,087
# selected 14-day quarantine	21	276
# positive tests (airport only)	0	53
# vouchers redeemed	N/A	N/A

*12 week period is from December 6th through February 20th

