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DATE: March 3, 2021  
 TO: CBJ Assembly  
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander  
 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
<b>Level 1 - Minimal</b>	Overall cases have dropped. Some community spread is present.	The hospital case load is stable.	Contact tracing is stable.

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

**Situation Assessment:** Our 14 day and 7 day case rate indicators are at the moderate alert level - primarily due to secondary transmission. The community continues to see COVID transmit via community spread, secondary infection, and travel. The more aggressive variants 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:**

We had a full unified command EOC meeting today:

**BRH:** Roche testing machine is up and operational. Conversion of symptomatic testing from Fulgent to local processing is underway. We expect to be fully operational next week. BRH continues to engage in vaccine POD planning and vaccine hesitancy planning. There are no COVID positives in the hospital.

**JSD:** They have not had a significant amount of COVID in the schools. Their staff is in the process of getting vaccinated.

**Vaccine Updates:**

The State of Alaska expanded the tier eligibility today. Essentially, if you are 55 and above or 16+ and an essential worker or have an underlying health condition, you now qualify. See the attached press release for the specific descriptions of eligible populations.

30.4% of the Juneau population age 16 and above have been vaccinated with 20.6% of the population having received their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. The State is reporting that 78.7% of the population in Juneau age 65+ have received at least the first dose of vaccine.

POD 2b is scheduled for Thursday, March 4 and Friday, March 5. This is the second dose clinic for the 2a clinic which occurred on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

POD 3a (Friday March 12, noon to 7pm and Saturday March 13, 9am to 4pm) is fully registered and we are taking individuals who want to be on the waiting list. POD 3b (second dose clinic) is scheduled for April 2 and 3.

Planning is underway for POD 4a&b. It is possible that additional allocation may become available in March, we are waiting for final confirmation.

**Daily Numbers Report:**

We are reporting 2 new cases today.

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	18	1,135	5	1,158
Nonresident	0	142	0	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,300</b>

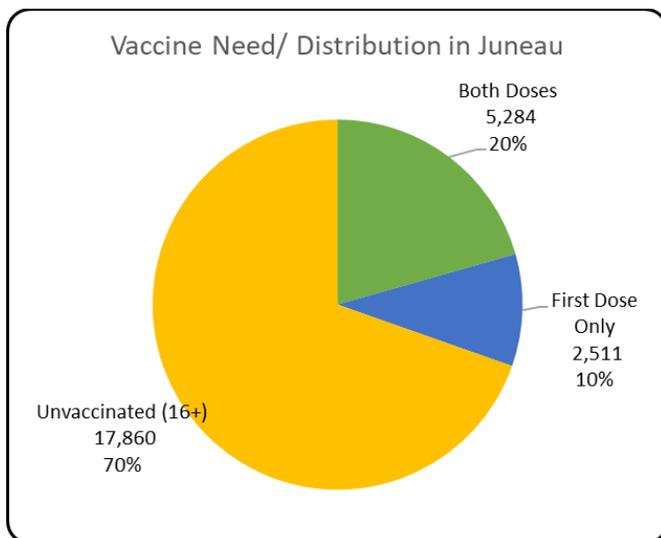
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard.

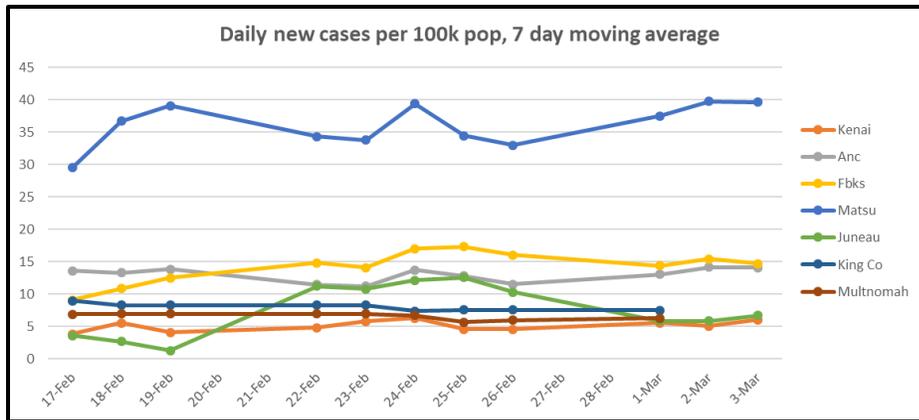
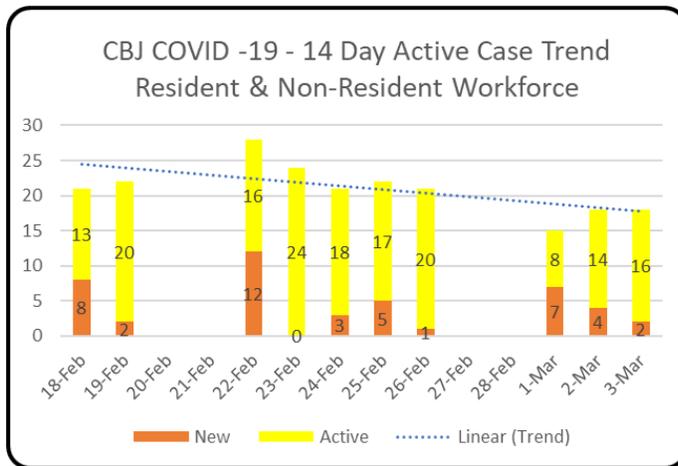
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 2 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases today. Both cases are secondary transmission. The case reported as under investigation yesterday was determined to be associated with our small business cluster bringing the total to 10 positives with 4 recovered.

The State is reporting 189 new cases today bringing the statewide cumulative total to 59,030 cases.

Testing: 3/02/21: 13 test results were received from the Fulgent Lab with collection dates between 02/26/2021 – 03/01/2021 – 2 tests returned in 1 day, 7 tests returned in 2 days, 3 tests returned in 3 days and 1 test returned in 4 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

INFORMATION RELEASE  
 March 3, 2021

**New eligible groups can sign up for March 13 vaccine clinic at Centennial Hall**

The State of Alaska today updated its eligibility guidelines for the COVID-19 vaccine. New groups of individuals who are now eligible are:

- People 55 years and above
- People 16 years and above who have certain medical condition
- People 16-49 who are frontline essential workers
- People 16 years and above who live in a multigenerational household with 3 or more generations, or “skipped” generations (e.g., a grandchild living with an elder).

See full eligibility criteria and details on the [State of Alaska Vaccine Eligibility webpage](#) or take [this eligibility quiz](#).

These groups are currently eligible to sign up for the March 13 vaccine clinic at Centennial Hall organized by Juneau Public Health Center, Bartlett Regional Hospital, Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, and City and Borough of Juneau. Make an appointment online at [juneau.org/vaccine](http://juneau.org/vaccine). Eligible individuals who do not have internet can call 586-6000 to make an appointment.

Make an appointment only if:

- You are eligible to receive a vaccine under the [updated guidance](#).
- You are available for a second dose at Centennial Hall April 3.
- You are an Alaska resident who is currently living in Juneau and have physically been in the state for at least five days prior to the clinic dates, March 13. If you have returned to the state within five days of the clinic dates, and therefore strict social distancing per [CBJ ordinance](#), do not make an appointment. Strict social distancing cannot be maintained at the clinic.

People with appointments should bring a photo ID to the clinic. After checking in and getting the vaccine, you'll be monitored for 15 minutes for any adverse reactions. Appointments for the second dose will be made at the clinic. Everyone at the clinic is required to wear a mask. There is no cost for the vaccine or the administration of the vaccine.

In addition to getting vaccine at the clinic, there are local providers in Juneau also distributing vaccine by appointment to eligible individuals. Not all providers will have appointments at any given time, but more appointments open when vaccine becomes available. See a list of other providers [here](#).

For more information, email [covidquestions@juneau.org](mailto:covidquestions@juneau.org) or call the City Manager's Office at 586-5240.