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DATE: April 26, 2021  
 TO: CBJ Assembly  
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander  
 RE: **Situational Update –Level 1 Minimal-** Operational Period 32 (04/22/21 – 05/20/21)

Overall Community Risk	Disease Situation	Hospital Capacity	Public Health Capacity
<b>Level 1 - Minimal</b>	The community continues to experience consistent positive case activity and community spread is present. Vaccine is available.	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 rates are at the moderate alert. The community continues to see COVID transmit via community spread, secondary infection, and travel. COVID vaccine distribution is on the rise which offers the community a level of protection. A variant of concern (UK/B1.1.7) has been identified in Juneau. Case rates statewide are high but appear to be evening out. We continue to 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.

**Weekly Summary – 14 day lookback for positive tests collected April 12<sup>th</sup> –April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Over the last rolling 14 day period, 38 people tested positive for COVID-19 in the community.

Highlights:

24% of the cases were associated with cluster activity. One cluster, a small daycare had 10 positive cases – all are recovered and that cluster will be closed. The second cluster is associated with TMHS – that cluster is at 8 positive cases with 2 recovered.

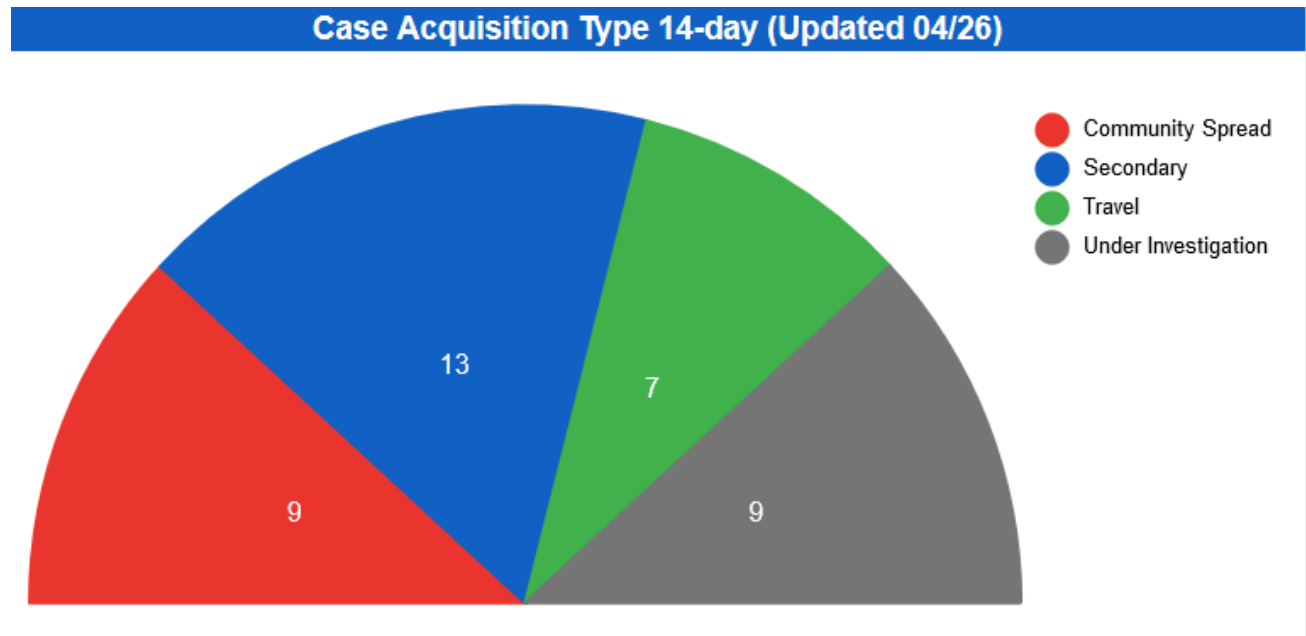
24% of the cases were designated as community spread, 34% of the cases were designated as Secondary Infection, 18% of the cases were associated with Travel, and the remaining 24% of the cases remain under investigation.

Contact tracing is at 90% of individuals being contacted within 24 hours of a positive test being returned. Public Health anticipates this is a temporary reduction due to statewide numbers increasing.

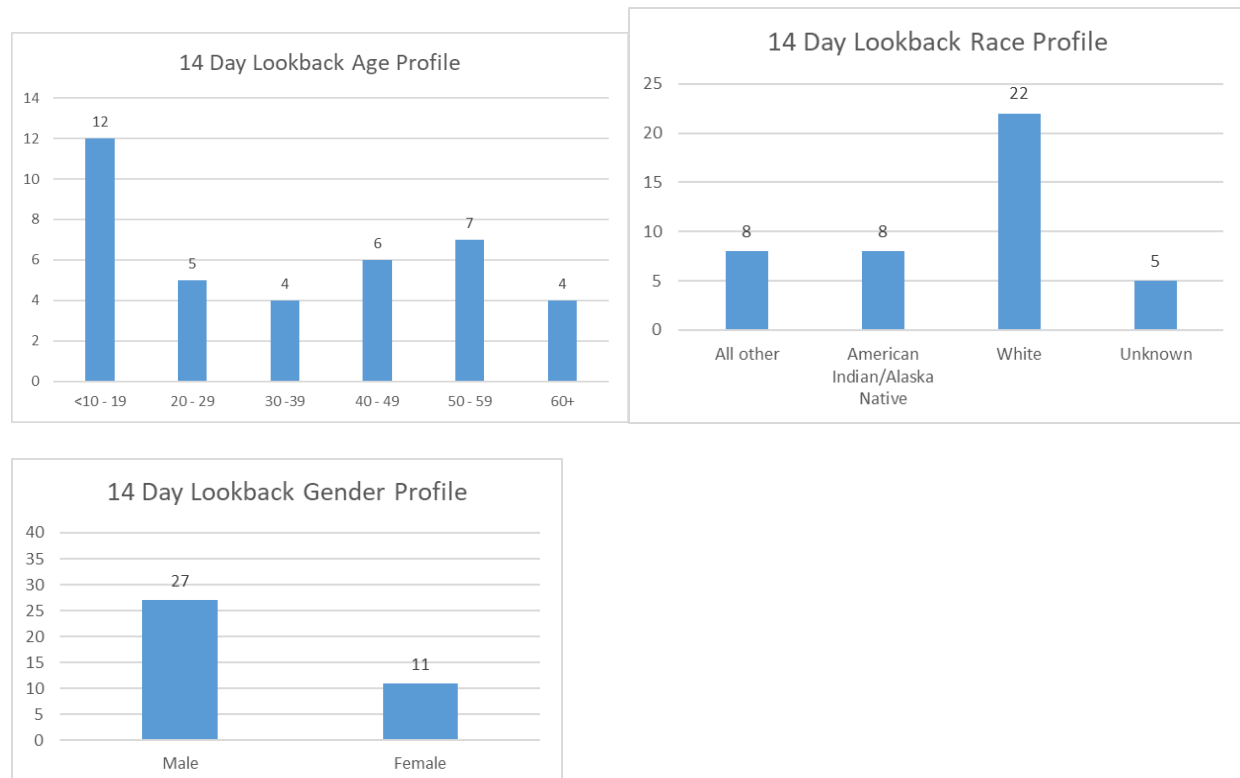
Disease spread is across all age groups, most racial groupings, and is more prevalent in males than females (71%/29%).

Disease Acquisition:

Of the 38 positive cases during the last 14 day period, 9 were identified as community spread, 13 were identified as secondary transmission, 7 were identified as travel related, and 9 remain under investigation.



Demographics:



**Issues of Note:**

The cluster at TMHS is at 8 with 2 recovered though not all positive cases are directly connected to the school. Directly connected is defined as staff or student. The small daycare cluster has concluded.

Yesterday, the CDC and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommended use of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J/Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine resume in the United States. Reports of adverse events following the use of J&J/Janssen vaccine suggest an increased risk of a rare adverse event called thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS). Nearly all reports of this serious condition, which involves blood clots with low platelets, have been in adult women younger than 50 years old. A review of all available data at this time shows that the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine's known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks. However, women younger than 50 years old should be aware of the rare but increased risk of this adverse event and that there are other COVID-19 vaccine options available for which this risk has not been seen. CDC and FDA will continue to monitor the safety of all COVID-19 vaccines.

**Vaccine clinics:**

The Juneau Public Health Center hosted a clinic at UAS yesterday Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 145 doses were administered. The second dose clinics (10b) for these will occur May 13 – 15.

There are two clinics downtown today, one at 12:00 – 4:30 at Resurrection Lutheran in coordination with their Foodbank hours. The 2<sup>nd</sup> clinic is at 5:00 – 6:30 at the Catholic Church on 5<sup>th</sup> street.

Second dose clinics for PODs 6b begin today and continue through Thursday at Centennial Hall and 7b will be on Friday at the high schools.

We continue to use the Pfizer vaccine at all clinics.

**Daily Numbers Report:** We are reporting 3 new cases today (Friday 1:00 pm – Monday 1:00 pm).

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	16	1,251	5	1,272
Nonresident	1	155	0	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,428</b>

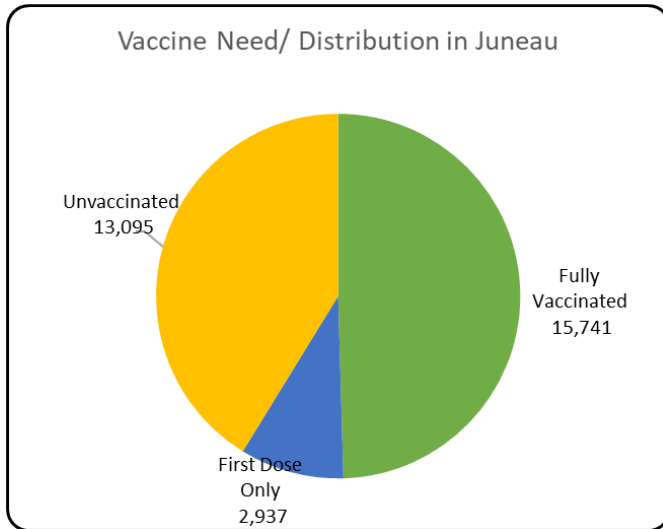
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard.

**Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:**

We are reporting 3 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases. 1 case is secondary infection, 2 are under investigation.

That State is reporting 86 new cases today bringing the statewide total to 67,509 cases. This is a total of 450 new cases since the last EOC report.

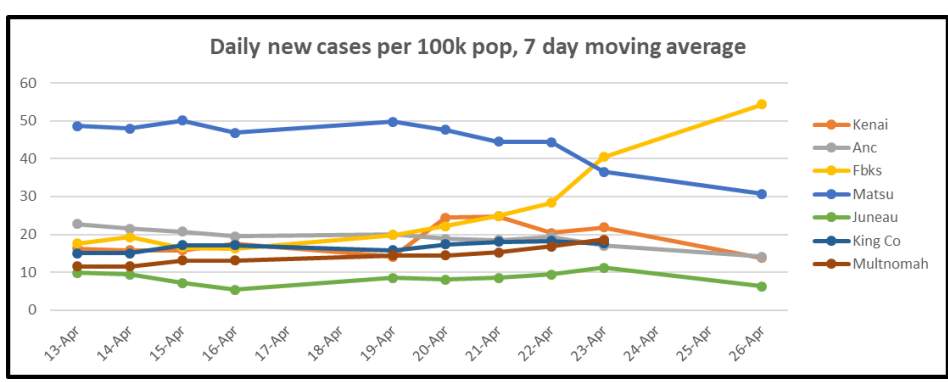
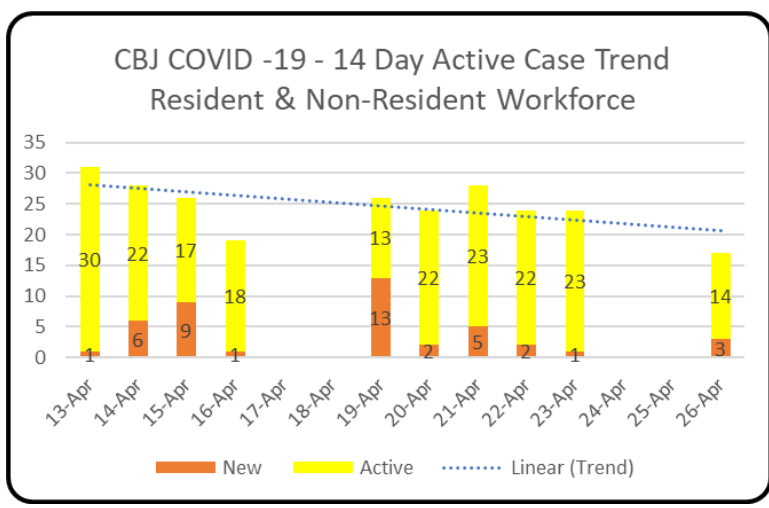
Testing: 237 COVID tests were processed at BRH between over the last three days, all tests returned in less than 24 hours. Last week (4/19 – 4/25), 344 community tests were taken and processed at BRH.



Total: **58.8%** of the of the total population of Juneau has received at least 1 dose of vaccine and **49.5%** have completed their vaccine series.

16+: **72.8%** of the age eligible Juneau population has received at least 1 dose of vaccine. **61.4%** have completed their vaccine series.

65+: **93.5%** of this age group has at least one dose of vaccine. **88.4%** has completed the vaccine series.



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