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DATE: May 10, 2021  
 TO: CBJ Assembly  
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 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 1a - 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 level. The community continues to see COVID transmit via community spread, secondary infection, and travel. Two variants of concern have been identified in Juneau - (UK/B1.1.7 and Brazil/P1). Case rates statewide are declining. 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. If case activity stays at Level 1, the community will move to Level 1b on May 12th.

**Weekly Summary – 14 day lookback for positive tests collected April 26<sup>th</sup> –May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Highlights:

18% of the cases were associated with a cluster that was a result of a private gathering. There are 7 identified cases with that cluster – 4 have recovered.

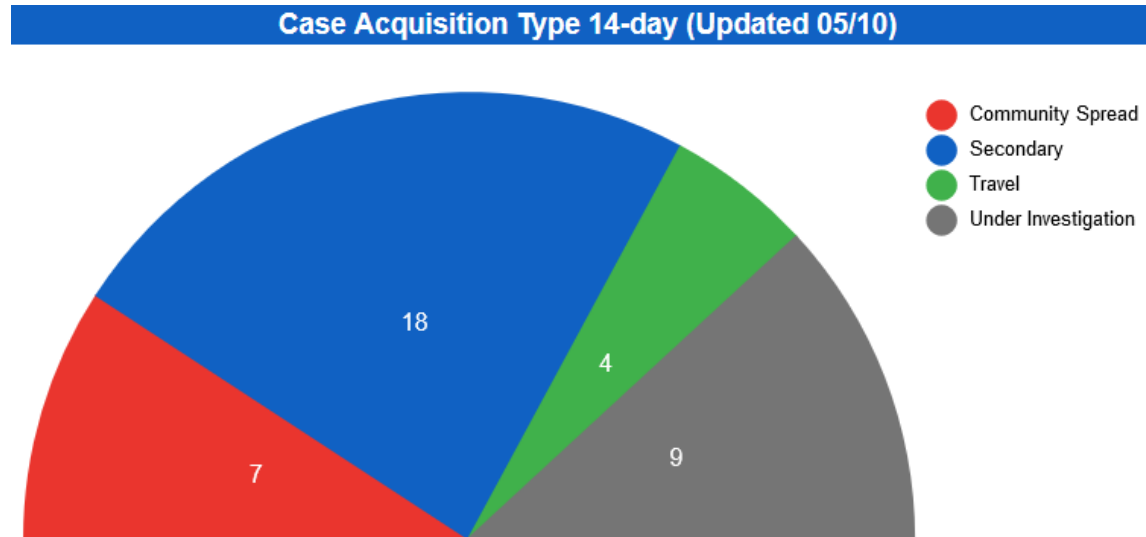
18% of the cases were designated as community spread, 47% of the cases were designated as Secondary Infection, 11% of the cases were associated with Travel, and the remaining 24% of the cases remain under investigation.

Contact tracing is at 95% of individuals being contacted within 24 hours of a positive test being returned.

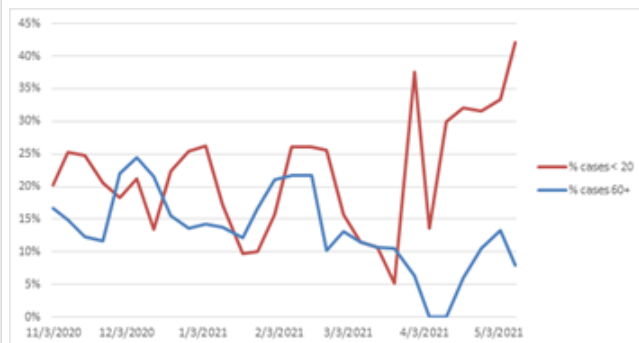
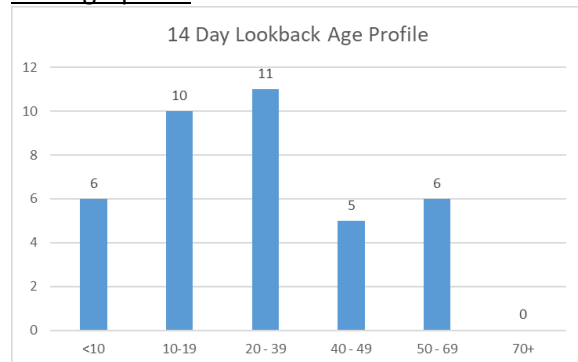
Disease spread is proportionally higher among individuals under the age of 19 and less prevalent in those over the age of 60. There is case positivity among most racial groupings, and more cases in males than females (60%/40%).

Disease Acquisition:

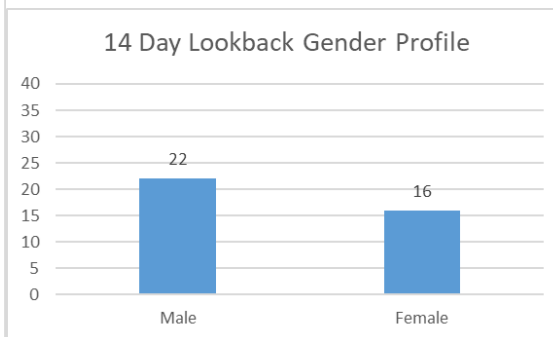
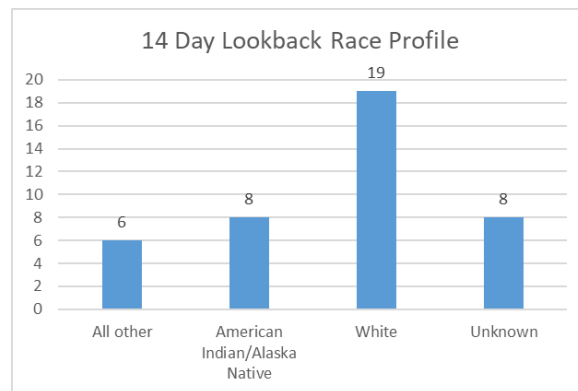
Of the 38 positive cases during the last 14 day period, 7 were identified as community spread, 18 were identified as secondary transmission, 4 were identified as travel related, and 9 remain under investigation.



Demographics:



This graph shows % of cases every 14 days by age. Red line is under 20 and blue line is 60+. Case counts among youth are growing in proportion to other age groups.



**Issues of Note:**

A new variant of concern has been identified in Juneau. The person tested positive two weeks ago and the variant was Brazil/P1. This variant is more transmissible than normal COVID and is thought to be slightly more vaccine resistant though vaccines will still be effective. It does not appear to make people more ill.

Capstone has been designated as the apparent successful bidder in the State’s RFP for providing vaccines at the airport. The protest period is running now. It is anticipated that vaccines will begin to be offered at airports around the state, including Juneau, on May 15<sup>th</sup>. At least to begin with, Pfizer and Moderna will be used for that purpose.

There are a number of clinics planned for May throughout the community. Many of these clinics were originally set up as 2<sup>nd</sup> dose clinics which will now also be offering the Janssen vaccine. Clinics are being held on the following dates. Registration for the clinics is [on line](#) or be calling the hotline at 586-6000.

Remaining May Clinic Dates:

**May 11**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Juneau International Airport

**May 12**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Juneau Public Health Center, 3412 Glacier Highway

**May 13**, 2 – 7 p.m. at UAS Recreation Center, 12300 Mendenhall Loop Road

**May 14**, 2 – 7 p.m. at UAS Recreation Center, 12300 Mendenhall Loop Road

**May 15**, 2 – 7 p.m. at UAS Recreation Center, 12300 Mendenhall Loop Road

**May 17**, 2 – 7 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 740 W 10th Street (Corner of Glacier and 10th)

Clinics for youth ages 12 – 18 are scheduled on May 14 at the high schools and May 17 at the middle schools. Clinics will be open to any youth 12 and up and any of their family members who wish to be vaccinated regardless of school enrollment status.

**Daily Numbers Report:** We are reporting 8 new cases today (Friday 1:00 pm – Monday 1:00 pm).

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	21	1,285	5	1,311
Nonresident	0	158	0	158
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,469</b>

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

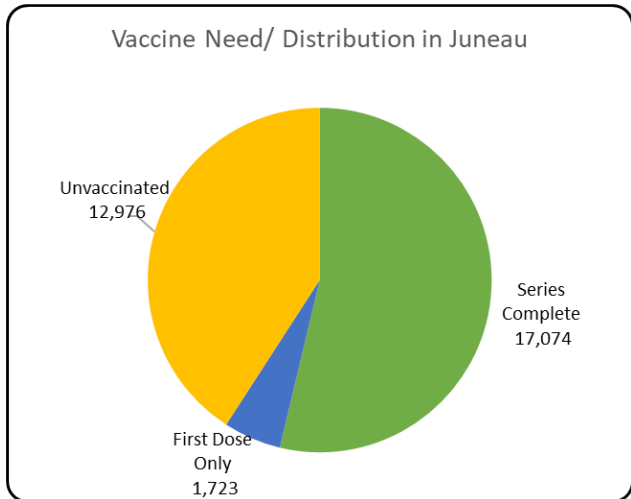
Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 8 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases. 6 cases are secondary transmission and the remaining 2 cases are under investigation. The private gathering cluster is at 7 positive cases with 4 recovered. 2 of the new cases are associated with the school district. JSD has contacted anyone who may have been impacted.

That State is reporting 44 new cases today bringing the statewide total to 69,117 cases. This is a total of 237 new cases since the last EOC report.

Testing: 156 COVID tests were processed at BRH since Friday, all tests returned in less than 24 hours. CCFR collected 264 tests from May 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>.

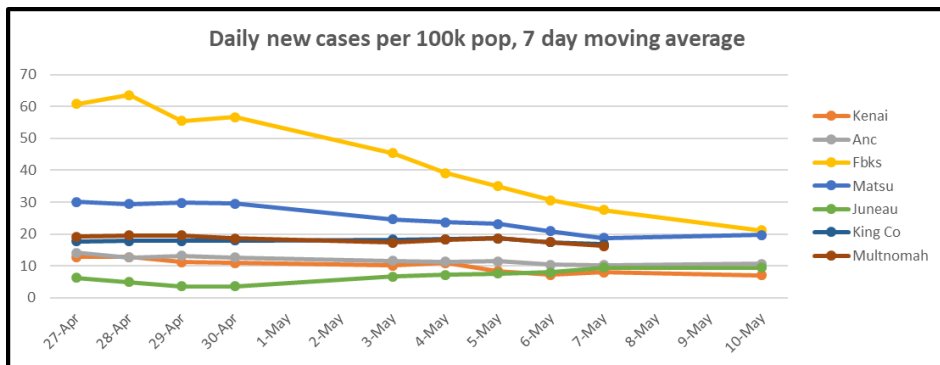
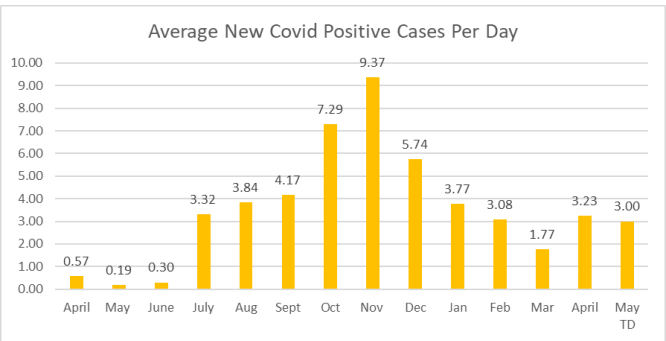
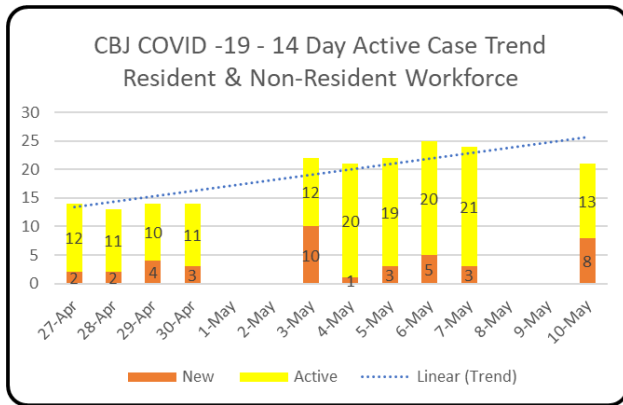
Note: The state dashboard for vaccines has not updated for Juneau for several days and there are data consistency issues as well. The numbers below were accurate as of Thursday.



Total: **59.2%** of the of the total population of Juneau has received at least 1 dose of vaccine and **53.7%** have completed their vaccine series.

16+: **73.3%** of the age eligible Juneau population has received at least 1 dose of vaccine. **66.6%** have completed their vaccine series.

65+: **93.6%** of this age group has at least one dose of vaccine. **89.4%** have 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