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DATE: May 17, 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 1b - Minimal</b>	The community continues to experience consistent positive case activity and community spread is present. Variants are 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 case rate is at the moderate alert level and our 7 day case rate has dropped to the minimal alert level. The community continues to see COVID spread in the community with a higher proportion of cases occurring in youth under the age of 19. Two variants of concern have been identified in Juneau - (UK/B1.1.7 and Brazil/P1). Case rates statewide are declining.

**Weekly Summary – 14 day lookback for positive tests collected May 3<sup>rd</sup> –May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Over the last rolling 14 day period, 29 people tested positive for COVID-19 in the community.

Highlights:

24% of the cases were associated with a cluster that was a result of a private gathering. There are 9 identified cases with that cluster – 4 have recovered.

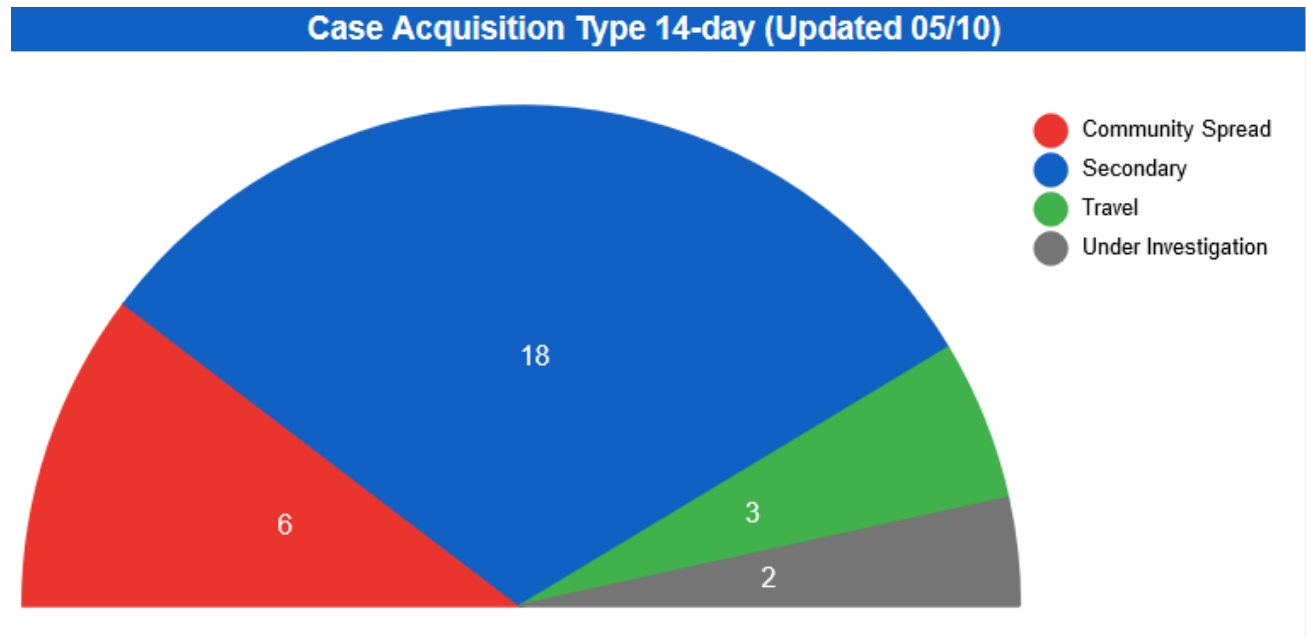
21% of the cases were designated as community spread, 62% of the cases were designated as Secondary Infection, 10% of the cases were associated with Travel, and the remaining 7% of the cases remain under investigation.

Contact tracing is at 100% of individuals being contacted within 24 hours of a positive test being returned.

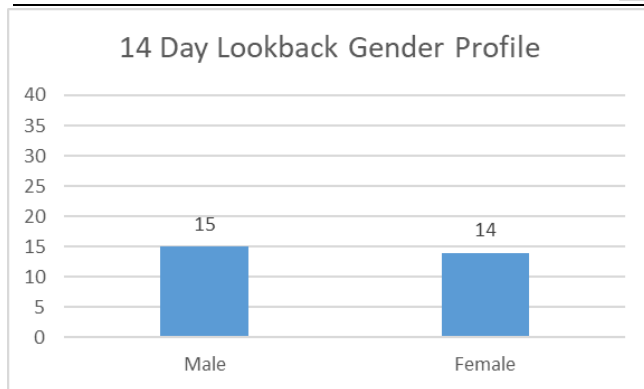
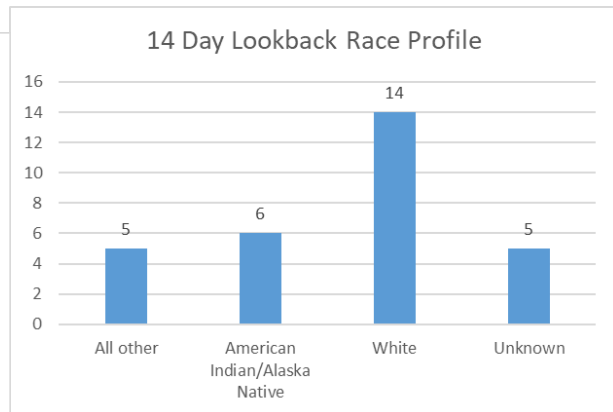
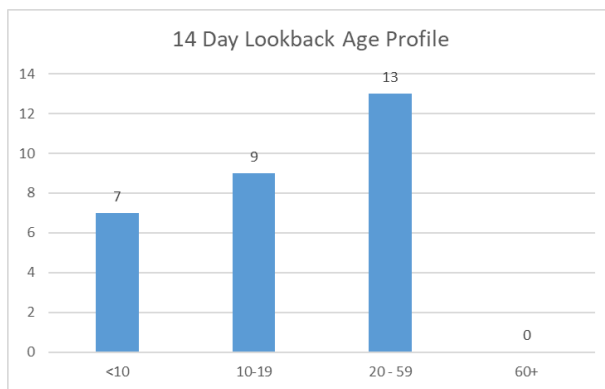
Disease spread is proportionally higher among individuals under the age of 19 and less prevalent in those over the age of 60. There is case positivity among most racial groupings, and more cases in males than females (51%/49%).

Disease Acquisition:

Of the 29 positive cases during the last 14 day period, 6 were identified as community spread, 18 were identified as secondary transmission, 3 were identified as travel related, and 2 remain under investigation.



Demographics:



**Issues of Note:**

The CDC provided updated guidance last week that fully vaccinated individuals do not need to mask or social distance. CBJ Community Mitigation Measures were updated accordingly. A Covid Community Update has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm to discuss the changes.

Community Mitigation Strategies					
Incident Risk Level	Masks / Social Distancing	Large Gatherings	Restaurants, Bars	Personal Services, Gyms	Travel
Minimal: 1b - 50 - 69.9% of total population fully vaccinated -	If not fully vaccinated, masks/face coverings must be worn indoors in public areas and outdoors at crowded outdoor events (e.g. live performance, parade, sports event)	Indoor gatherings should be limited to the number of participants that will allow 6 ft of social distancing to be maintained if individuals who are not fully vaccinated are present. Masks must be worn indoors by individuals who are not fully vaccinated.	If not fully vaccinated, patrons must wear masks when not actively eating or drinking. Recommend capacity restrictions that allow 6 ft of social distancing between parties.	If not fully vaccinated, masks/face coverings must be worn indoors in public areas. Recommend capacity restrictions that allow 6 ft of social distancing between individuals.	Follow State Health Advisories

616 youth received COVID vaccinations at clinics conducted Friday and Monday at the High Schools and Middle Schools. Second dose clinics are scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Vaccine efforts at the Juneau airport ran into some logistical issues. As a result, vaccinations have not yet started at the airport. Capstone anticipates the issues will be resolved this week.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> dose clinics conclude today. In addition to scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> doses, the clinics also provided the Janssen vaccine. In all 98 people have received the Janssen vaccine through these clinics. There is one more second dose clinic which is scheduled for this afternoon/evening.

New shot clinics (Pfizer and pending availability, Janssen (J&J):

Sign up for an appointment at [juneau.org/vaccine](http://juneau.org/vaccine) or call 586-6000. Registration isn't required – the May 22 clinic will be open to drive-ups and the May 26 clinic will be open to walk-ins; choice of vaccine will be dependent on availability.

**May 22**, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the old Household Hazardous Waste Building, 5436 Commercial Blvd.

**May 26**, 12 – 4:30 p.m. at True North Federal Credit Union, 2777 Postal Way.

**Daily Numbers Report:** We are reporting 2 new cases today (Friday 1:00 pm – Monday 1:00 pm).

COVID-19 In Juneau				
	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Cumulative
Resident	9	1,309	5	1,323
Nonresident	0	160	0	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,483</b>

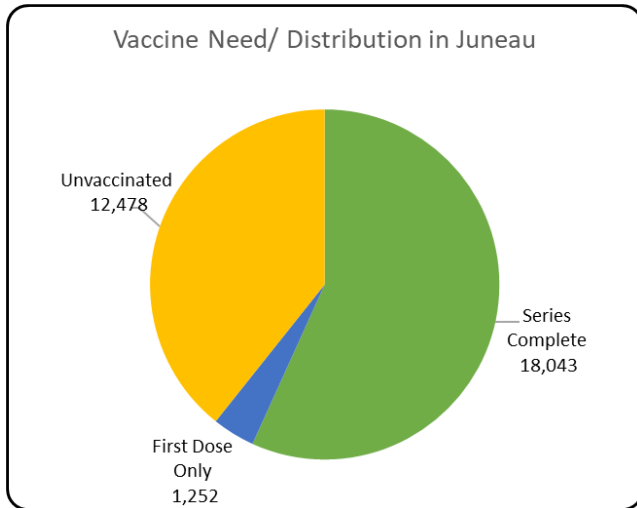
Note: CBJ EOC data may differ from the data reported on the State of Alaska dashboard.

Disease Transmission/Contact Tracing:

We are reporting 2 new resident cases and no new nonresident cases. 1 case is secondary transmission and the other case is Travel. The private party cluster has 9 positive cases with 4 people recovered.

That State is reporting 52 new cases today bringing the statewide total to 69,600 cases. This is a total of 136 new cases since the last EOC report.

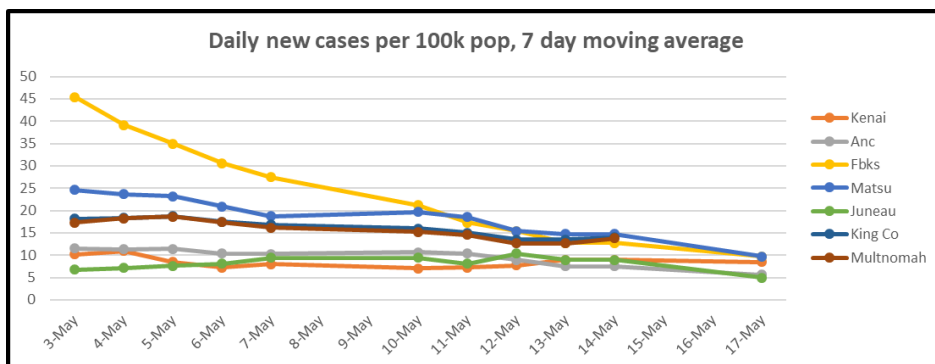
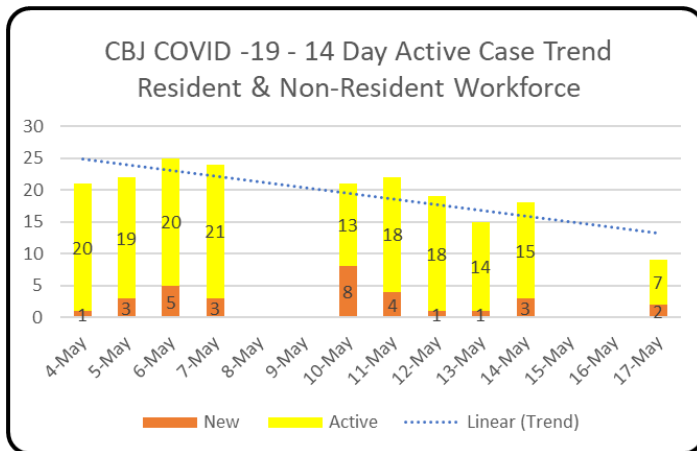
Testing: 156 COVID tests were processed at BRH since the last EOC report, all tests returned in less than 24 hours. Last week, CCFR provided 274 COVID tests in the community.



Total: **60.7%** of the of the total population of Juneau has received at least 1 dose of vaccine and **56.8%** have completed their vaccine series.

12+: **70.8%** of the age eligible Juneau population has received at least 1 dose of vaccine. **66.2%** have completed their vaccine series.

65+: **94.7%** of this age group has at least one dose of vaccine. **91.6%** 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