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DATE: July 12, 2021
 TO: CBJ Assembly
 FROM: Mila Cosgrove, Incident Commander
 RE: **Situational Update –Level 1 Minimal-** Operational Period 34 (07/01/21 – 07/31/21)

| Overall Community Risk | Disease Situation | Hospital Capacity | Public Health Capacity |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Level 1b - Minimal | The community continues to experience consistent positive case activity. 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: The 14 and 7 day case rates are at the low alert level. Four variants of concern have been identified in Juneau - (Alpha/B.1.1.7, Beta/B.1.351, Gamma/P1, and Delta/B.1.617.2/AY.1). Variants appear to be contained but the public is reminded to follow appropriate precautions when traveling. Case rates in the Anchorage/Kenai area are increasing and upper Southeast Alaska is in the high alert level.

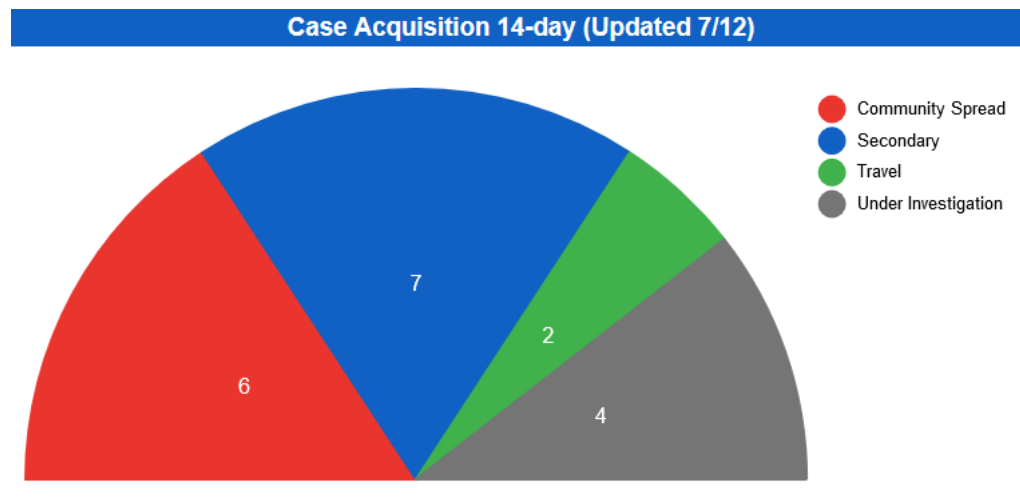
Weekly Summary – 14 day lookback for positive tests collected June 28th – July 11th

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

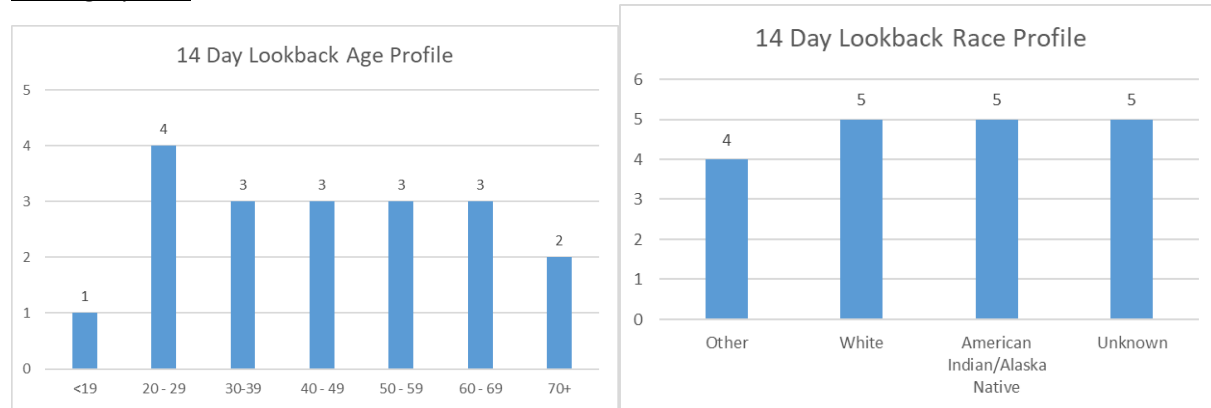
- 5% of the cases were associated with a cluster. The cluster is generated from the American Cruise Line ship.
- 32% of the cases were designated as community spread, 37% of the cases were designated as Secondary Infection, 10% of the cases were associated with Travel, and the remaining 21% of the cases remain under investigation.
- Contact tracing is at 100% of individuals being contacted within 24 hours of a positive test being returned.
- There is case positivity spread across most ages, among most racial groupings, and more cases in females than males (63%/37%).

Disease Acquisition:

Of the 19 positive cases during the last 14 day period, 6 case was identified as community spread, 7 were identified as secondary transmission, 2 were identified as travel related, and 4 remained under investigation.



Demographics:



Issues of Note:

A small cruise ship associated with American Cruise Lines had COVID positive cases that were identified while the ship was in port in Petersburg. The positive individuals disembarked in Petersburg and the ship then began its transit to Juneau. Several more people were tested and confirmed positive in Juneau. Nearly all passengers have disembarked and left the community. The remaining crew are still onboard following quarantine and isolation procedures. The vessel will remain in Juneau until the crew is cleared by Public Health. Statewide and local public health officials, the company, and the EOC are in communication about the event. The company is following its COVID mitigation plans and are cooperating fully with public health officials. Cluster numbers will reflect both Petersburg and Juneau cases. There are a total of 10 positive cases to date.

Vaccine Update: There is one more pop up clinic scheduled for this afternoon at the Valley Cinema location. Juneau Public Health will be running clinics every Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm through the end of August. Vaccines are available at the Juneau Airport from 12:30 pm to 9:00 pm every day. Many local providers and pharmacies also offer vaccination.

Case Summary: Juneau reported 10 new cases last week, 5 of which were community spread. Since the beginning of July there have been 5 positive cases reported through the airport.

Breakthrough Cases (information is not available locally – this is the most recent information from the State of Alaska Public Health):

Vaccine breakthrough (VB) infections of COVID are those detected in a person who is at least 2 weeks beyond their second dose of a 2-dose series or the only dose of a 1-dose series.

From January 1–July 3, 2021, Alaska has recorded one death and 18 hospitalizations resulting from a VB infection among Alaska residents. These counts are provisional and subject to change as more data are compiled. In that same time frame, a total of 22,198 cases, 514 hospitalizations, and 82 deaths were reported. 97% of all hospitalizations to date were unvaccinated people.

Specimens from VB infections (regardless of severity) are prioritized for sequencing and described in the weekly [Alaska Genomics Report](#)

Variants of Concern:

No new variant cases were identified in Juneau during the last week.

Two cases of the Delta variant were previously identified in Juneau. Three other variants of concern have been identified in Juneau, though no new cases were identified last week. To the best of our knowledge, all variant cases have been isolated and are not yet dominate strains in the community.

- Alpha/B.1.1.7
- Beta/B.1.351
- Gamma/P1
- Delta/B.1.617.2/AY.1

Through July 7, the total number of B.1.1.7 (Alpha) cases is 366; P.1 (Gamma) cases is 60; and B.1.617.2/AY.1 (Delta) cases is 37. The weekly genomic surveillance report will be updated online at hss.state.ak.us/covid19/humancov/AKSeqCon_GenomicSituationReport.pdf

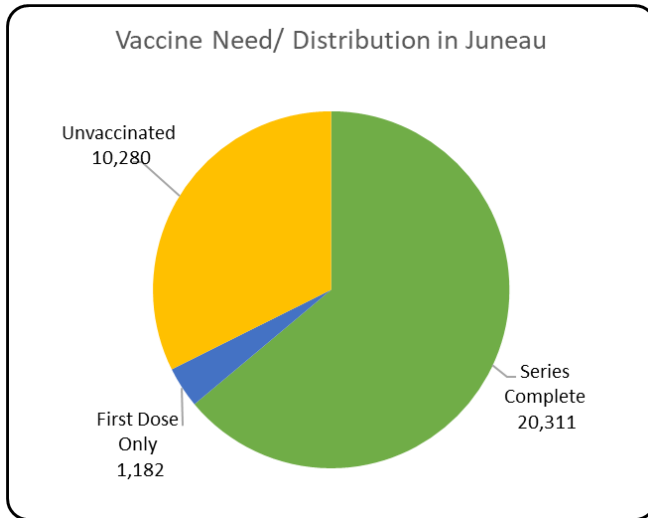
Testing Summary:

Asymptomatic COVID screening is now being offered on a weekly basis to unvaccinated individuals working with children and tourists. The program is specifically targeted to capture employees working in day care, summer camps, bars, restaurants, and small retail businesses in the downtown area.

312 COVID tests were processed through BRH since the last EOC report, all with less than 24 hour turnaround. 285 tests were collected through CBJ testing operations last week.

Vaccination Updates:

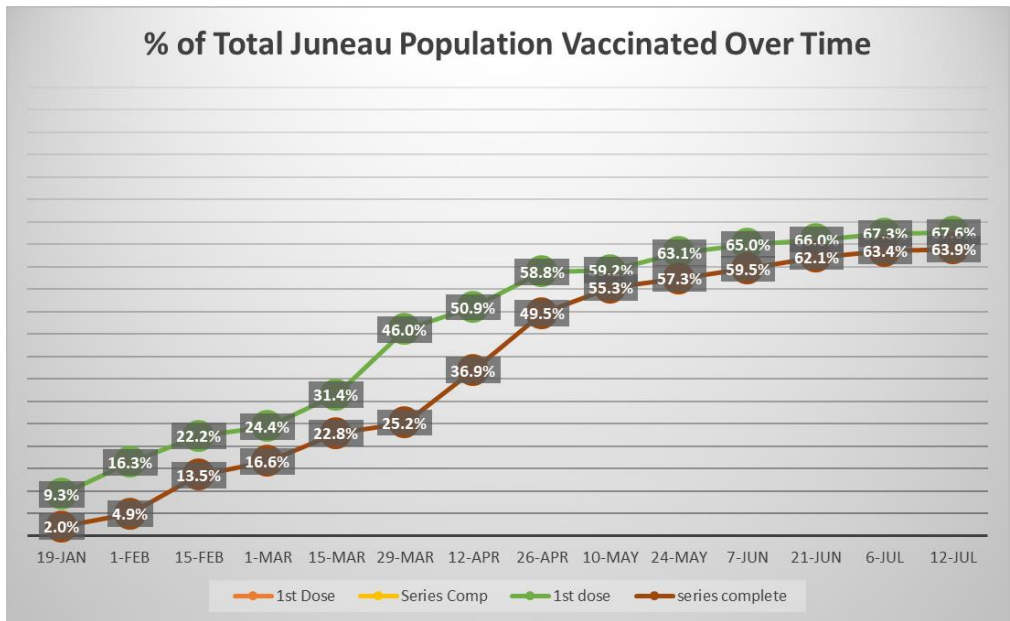
Last week, there were a total of 99 1st doses and 154 2nd doses administered in Juneau.



Total: **67.6%** of the of the total population of Juneau has received at least 1 dose of vaccine and **63.9%** have completed their vaccine series.

12+: **78.8%** of the age eligible Juneau population has received at least 1 dose of vaccine. **74.5%** have completed their vaccine series.

65+: **91%** of this age group has at least one dose of vaccine. **88%** have completed the vaccine series. (State updated dashboard)



July Clinics:

July 15, 22 & 29: 9 am – 4 pm, Juneau Public Health Center, 3412 Glacier Hwy

July 12: 3:30 – 6:30, Gross Alaska Theatre, Valley location, Cinema Drive

Every day in July: 12:00 – 9:30 -Juneau International Airport

Weekly Numbers Report: We are reporting 10 new cases since the last EOC report on July 6th.

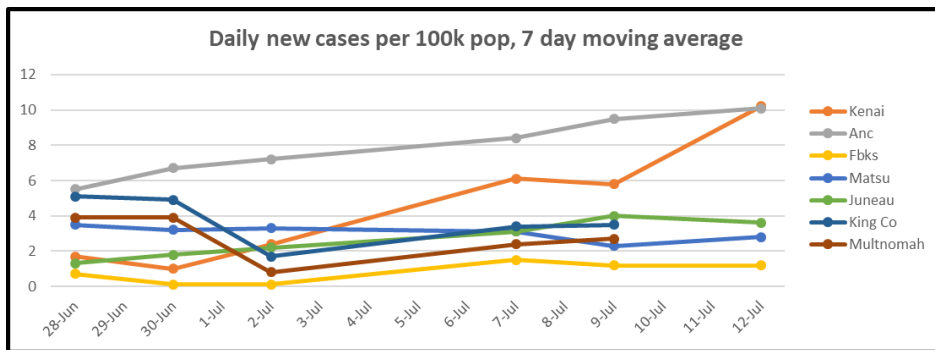
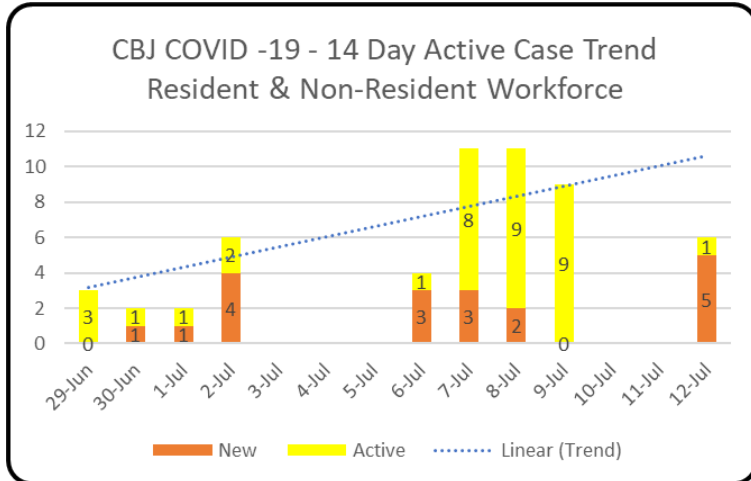
| COVID-19 In Juneau | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Active | Recovered | Deceased | Cumulative |
| Resident | 3 | 1,386 | 5 | 1,394 |
| Nonresident | 3 | 170 | 0 | 173 |
| Total | 6 | 1,556 | 5 | 1,567 |

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 2 new nonresident cases. 5 cases are community spread, 1 case is secondary infection, 1 case is travel, and the remaining 3 cases are under investigation.

The state is reporting 71,905 total positive cases which is an increase of 630 cases from July 2nd, the last available data when the EOC report was posted on July 6th.



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

