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## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **COVID-19 testing & hotline transitions to Bartlett Regional Hospital after April 30**

Saturday, April 30, will be the last day the City and Borough of Juneau runs the COVID-19 hotline and the drive-thru testing facility at the Hagevig Fire Training Center. After that, [Bartlett Regional Hospital will take over operations of both](#), with BRH taking over the hotline Monday, May 2, and drive-thru testing for the general public available on the BRH campus starting May 8.

The Juneau community can expect other aspects surrounding the COVID-19 testing process to remain the same: the hotline number will still be 907-586-6000; to schedule a test, [register online](#) or call the hotline; and tests will continue to be analyzed at Bartlett with results available within 24 hours.

CBJ stood up the Emergency Operations Center in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and [implemented the drive-thru testing site and the hotline](#). While COVID-19 transmission continues to occur in Juneau, hospitalization rates are low, vaccines are widely available, and treatments are available. With COVID-19 no longer an emergent situation, CBJ is ending its Emergency Operations Center framework. Aside from the drive-thru testing and hotline transitioning to Bartlett, the public can expect to see these other changes after April 30:

- CBJ will no longer implement [COVID-19 Risk Metrics and Mitigations Strategies](#), though the community can continue to reach out to CBJ for best practices.
- CBJ will no longer maintain its [COVID-19 Dashboard](#). Instead, the community can get data from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services through its [Cases Dashboard](#) (which is updated every Wednesday) and Weekly COVID-19 Updates ([subscribe here](#)). The community can also keep track of Juneau's COVID-19 Community Level through [this resource from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).
- CBJ will no longer be issuing [Emergency Operations Center updates](#).

CBJ will continue to maintain the webpage [juneau.org/vaccine](http://juneau.org/vaccine), which is an easy way to make a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at the Juneau Public Health Center and other local providers. CBJ is currently distributing free COVID-19 antigen home tests and KN95 masks from the City Hall cash office, all Juneau Public Libraries, Juneau Public Health Center, and Juneau Police Department – and will continue to as long as supply is available.

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