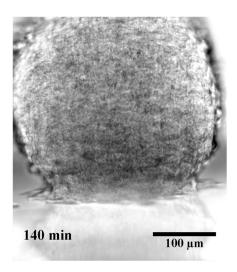
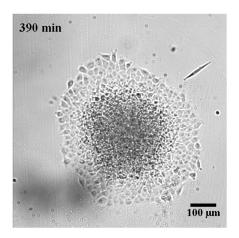
## **Supporting Information**

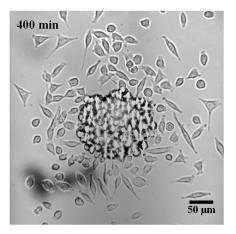
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**Movie S1.** Side view of the spreading of a  $\phi = 100\%$  aggregate on a glass substrate coated with fibronectin (x = 100%). The dynamics of spreading exhibits two regimes. At short times, the aggregate deforms like a viscoelastic drop (from t = 0 min to t = 90 min). At long times (t > 90 min), a precursor film of cells appears around the aggregate (complete wetting). This film consisting of a monolayer of cells grows and spreads around the aggregate. **Movie S1** (AVI)



**Movie S2.** Top view of the growth of the precursor film for a cohesive aggregate ( $\phi = 100\%$ ) on a glass substrate coated with fibronectin (x = 100%). The film is strongly cohesive analogous to the liquid state. Movie S2 (AVI)



**Movie S3.** Top view of the growth of the precursor film for a noncohesive aggregate ( $\phi = 21\%$ ) on a glass substrate coated with fibronectin (x = 100%). Cells escape from the aggregate to migrate individually in all directions forming a disconnected cell cloud, analogous to the gas state. Movie S3 (AVI)