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PRESS RELEASE

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CASE UPDATE:

8 Non-Resident Cases   1 Active Case, Resident

There were eight non-resident cases identified on Sunday, 8/8/21. These visitors arrived on their private boat and notified PMC of their symptoms on arrival. All passengers tested positive, are isolating and pose no risk to the community.

Asymptomatic testing: Community testing is available for <u>no charge</u> on Thursday, August 12 from 9:00 am – Noon at the respiratory clinic next to public health. No appointment is necessary, minors require parent authorization. Results will be available the same day.

Travel testing: If you have arrived in Petersburg from any community, schedule an initial test and a 7 day follow up test by calling 907-772-5788 option 2. There is <u>no charge</u> for travel testing.

If you are ill:
- Immediately isolate from others if you develop a fever and symptoms, such as fever, cough, sore throat, loss of taste/smell, head congestion.
- Call the PMC COVID Information Line at 907-772-5788 for medical advice before going to the hospital or clinic.
- Persons calling 911 should notify dispatcher if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

Stay Healthy:
- Wash your hands often, especially when touching commonly used surface
- Wear a mask when inside crowded public areas
- Watch your distancing around others

Vaccines: Vaccinations for people aged 12 and older may be scheduled by calling the COVID Information Line at 907-772-5788. There is <u>no charge</u> for a COVID-19 vaccine.

For detailed information on COVID in Petersburg, visit the [Petersburg COVID Dashboard](#).

For information on symptoms and precautionary measures at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Additional current information on COVID-19 is available through the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) at http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx

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