



**PETERSBURG BOROUGH & PETERSBURG MEDICAL CENTER
EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER UNIFIED COMMAND**



JOINT MEDIA RELEASE: COVID-19 | FIVE NEW POSITIVE CASES

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For Immediate Release

Five new positive COVID-19 cases have been identified in a single household in Petersburg. The cases are close contacts of a previous positive case and have been quarantining since the initial positive case in the household. Public health has been contacted to complete contact investigations. Due to the isolation being practiced in this household, there is low risk to the community from these new cases and the community risk level will not be raised at this time. There are currently 9 active cases in the community.

In instances of community spread, it is HIGHLY important that the community:

- **Adhere to the face covering mandate. Businesses are requested to strictly adhere to the face covering mandate to help protect their employees and patrons**
- **Practice social distancing to curb the spread of the virus**
- **Continue efforts to maintain excellent hand washing habits**

For detailed information on COVID in Petersburg, including a link to the [Petersburg COVID Dashboard](https://www.psgcovidinfo.net/), visit <https://www.psgcovidinfo.net/>

Please refer to the CDC webpage for information on symptoms and precautionary measures at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/.

Additional current information on COVID-19 is available through the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) at coronavirus.alaska.gov.

All residents must take action to mitigate the potential spread of this virus. If you are sick or suspect that you may be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, you should take steps to prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as fever, cough or difficulty breathing, call the Petersburg Medical Center COVID Hotline at 907-772-5788 for medical advice. Do not go to the hospital or clinic before calling the hotline.

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**PETERSBURG
COVID-19
ALERT LEVEL**

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MODERATE



**Face covering
where social
distancing
can not be
maintained**



**6 feet must be
maintained
with people
outside of the
household**



**Follow State
Health Orders
for travel & local
intrastate travel
mandate**



**Gatherings of
50+ outdoors
25+ indoors
only with strict
adherence to
safety measures**



**Business capacity
recommendations**

- essential business 50%
- bars 25%
- restaurants 50% (reservations/takeout)
- personal services by appointments only, no waiting area

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WWW.PSGCOVIDINFO.NET

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