



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



## JOINT MEDIA RELEASE: COVID-19 | POSITIVE CASE DETECTED IN OBI PRE-SEASON TESTING

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### For Immediate Release

A positive test result was returned for an OBI Seafoods pre-hire employee as part of their tanner crab pre-season testing protocols. The person is asymptomatic and is presently in isolation. Public health has been notified and contact tracing has begun.

The current community risk level will continue to be in the Yellow (Low Risk) status.

**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.

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/](https://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](https://coronavirus.alaska.gov).

**PETERSBURG COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 1 LOW**

- 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 not recommended without strict adherence to safety measures
- Businesses 100% open with allowance of telework for high-risk employees

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