PETERSBURG BOROUGH & PETERSBURG MEDICAL CENTER
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JOINT MEDIA RELEASE: COVID-19 | ONE NEW POSITIVE CASE

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For Immediate Release

One new positive COVID-19 case has been identified in Petersburg. The positive test result is travel related and was discovered as a result of a follow up test at the airport after intrastate travel. The person was isolating after travel and was asymptomatic. At the present time, this person continuances to isolate is not a significant risk to Petersburg. Public health has been contacted to complete contact investigations.

This case will not affect the community risk level at this time and the current risk level is at Yellow (Low) for Petersburg.

It is advised that all travelers into Petersburg take a free follow up PCR test at the airport between 5 – 10 days after arrival, even if your initial travel testing is negative and you are asymptomatic.

For detailed information on COVID in Petersburg, including a link to the Petersburg COVID Dashboard, 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.

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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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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