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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 person had recently traveled and had been quarantining until their follow up test at the airport. The follow up test returned a positive result. The person is currently isolating and Public Health has been contacted to commence contact tracing efforts.

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

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

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/.

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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