



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



## 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 is considered to be a close contact of the previous active case reported this week. This person is symptomatic and subsequently positive for COVID-19 after testing. They are currently isolating, and Public Health has been notified.

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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