



**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 positive test result is travel related and was discovered through the airport testing program. The traveler has been quarantining since their arrival in Petersburg and poses a low risk to the community.

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

Alaskan residents who travel into Petersburg are highly encouraged to take advantage of the free follow up testing 5-10 days after arrival in Petersburg. Register through the State Travel Portal (<https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>) in advance to save time at the airport.

Community members may receive free asymptomatic COVID testing by calling the PMC Clinic at 772-4299.

For non-residents traveling to Petersburg, please visit the borough website for testing requirements.

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.

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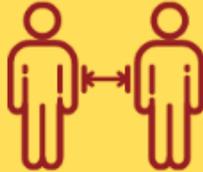


**PETERSBURG
COVID-19
ALERT LEVEL**

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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