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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Active case count:** Petersburg Medical Center active case count is 26, with 8 new cases today through PCR testing. We are beginning to see a possible rapid increase in cases due to COVID omicron variant. If you are positive on antigen home testing please contact the Covid information line at 772-5788.

**Home antigen testing:** Kits are available at Joy Janssen Clinic, Rexall, Public Health, Fire Department, Police Station, Public Library, and PIA. Home test kits are free, convenient, private, and especially useful if you have family and friends arriving from out of town.

- If your home antigen test is positive:
  - Call the covid information line at 907-772-5788
  - Report anonymously using our QR code or visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/covid\\_antigen\\_pos](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/covid_antigen_pos)
- Notifying PMC (907-772-5788):
  - To schedule a PCR test to be cleared for future testing or quarantine/isolation requirements.
  - Determining the severity of symptoms and potential treatment options.
- Notify your close contacts:
  - Phone your friends or family
  - Use [tellyourcontacts.org](https://tellyourcontacts.org)
  - Sign up for Alaska COVID ENX (also known as Alaska COVID Exposure Notifications) <https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/alaskaenx/alaska-enx>



**Testing at PMC:** When presenting for a test, masks must be worn, covering nose and mouth. Call the COVID Information Line at 907-772-5788 to schedule a test through the clinic. Travel testing is available:

- **Monday- Saturday, 12:00- 4:00pm, PMC ER**

Additional pop-up testing opportunities will be announced on the PMC Facebook page and KFSK as they become available.

**Vaccine:** To schedule your first, second, or third dose call PMC (907-772-5788) or Public Health (907-772-4611). All three COVID-19 vaccines including pediatric Pfizer doses are available in Petersburg.

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