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PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 1, 2021
From: Petersburg Medical Center

Active case count: **Fifteen new cases today** which brings the active case total to 30. Community spread is occurring in Petersburg. Persons are asked to follow mitigation recommendations. ***This is one of our highest numbers of new cases in a single day to date.***

Community responsibility: Get tested! The sooner we can isolate those with the virus the sooner we can slow and stop the spread. If you are a COVID positive follow the isolation guidelines provided to you by public health, physician or contact tracer. If you feel you are a contact, quarantine at home and call hotline. If you are a contact and you began experiencing symptoms call the COVID information line at 907-772-5788. If you test positive, notify your close contacts, or call public health to notify them for you at 907-772-4611.

Asymptomatic Testing: Walk-up asymptomatic testing

- Tuesday, November 2, 2021: 9:00 – 12:00 PM, PMC next to Public Health

Symptomatic Testing: Call the COVID Information Line at 907-772-5788 to schedule a symptomatic test through the clinic.

STAY HOME IF SYMPTOMS DEVELOP! Children should not attend school/day care if they have symptoms. Anyone with symptoms should notify employer, test, and stay home. Most people with COVID-19 start out with only one or two symptoms that may feel like a mild cold. People are the most contagious during the first few days of symptoms and can be contagious before they get any symptoms. Some people don't have any symptoms at all and are still contagious. If you notice even mild symptoms, you should get tested, even if you have been vaccinated. The CDC has a symptom self-checker here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/coronavirus-self-checker.html#>

Vaccine: COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are available. Petersburg Medical Center will contact you when you are next on the list for a booster vaccine. Please contact 907-772-5788 option 4 to schedule your vaccine or be put on the waitlist for ages 5-11 for when the pediatric doses are approved and in Petersburg.

Thank you to you, the Petersburg Community, for testing, distancing, masking, and getting vaccinated. We are better together when we work together!

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