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PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 19, 2021
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Active case count: Petersburg Medical Center report 16 additional cases today. Active case count total is 94. This is the highest total case count we have seen to date.

Community Responsibility: We continue to struggle to get a handle on this community outbreak, we are seeing this impacting essential services, not only in the hospital but throughout the community. Please remember that now is the time to take recommendations seriously: Social distance, masking, practice great hygiene, stay home if you're feeling ill, keep your social bubble small, get tested and get vaccinated! Anyone with symptoms should notify employer, test, and stay home. If you are a COVID positive follow the isolation guidelines provided to you by public health, physician or contact tracer. Getting tested as soon as you feel ill, can help prevent additional spreading. It is your responsibility to contact the School, PMC, or Public Health if you test positive with an at home test. If you are waiting for test results, quarantine until you receive your results.

Asymptomatic Testing: When presenting for a test, masks must be worn, covering nose and mouth. Strict social distancing will be required for everyone participating in asymptomatic testing. Pop-up testing opportunities will be announced as available. Be patients as testing will be sent out and results will not be available till the following week.

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00am-noon located on Fram street next to Public Health**
- **Travel testing: Monday-Friday from noon- 4:00pm located on PMC Emergency Department**

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

Home Antigen Testing: Home antigen tests will be available beginning Monday, November 22 from the following locations: Public Health, Asymptomatic Testing Site next to public health, Joy Janssen Clinic and Rexall Drug Store. Additional locations to be announced.

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