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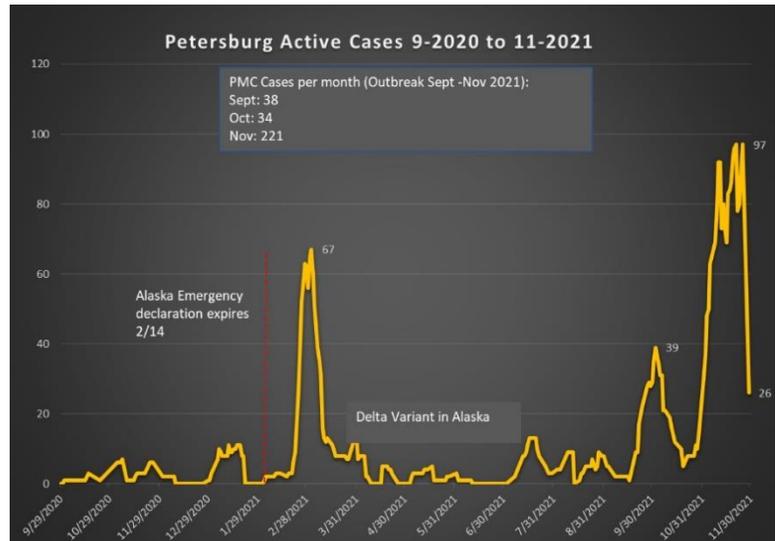
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PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 29, 2021
From: PMC

Active case count: PMC reports declining daily cases with an active case count of 26.

Wednesday, 11/ 24	8
Thursday 11/25	9
Friday 11/26	7
Saturday 11/27	0
Sunday 11/28	1
Monday 11/29/2021	1



While this is very good news, we have reached the season of social gatherings. Thanksgiving and other gatherings allow for an increase of spread. Persons are encouraged to continue to mask and distance when in closed spaces as well as increase ventilation indoors.

Home antigen tests (two, 36-72 hours apart) increases confidence of a safe gathering. Kits are available at PMC Joy Janssen Clinic, Public Health and Rexall Drugs. Follow up with your provider during clinic hours unless you have concerns about symptoms. The Covid line is your resource for symptom management, test and vaccine scheduling at 907-772-5788.

Review your symptoms with a nurse to determine your risk for serious covid illness, you may be a good candidate for monoclonal antibody which will shorten the severity and duration of illness. Our physicians continue to be concerned about patients who wait to obtain treatment early as this limits options for monoclonal antibody treatment.

Confirm your antigen test with a PCR to

- Identify your end of isolation (often required by employer or school)
- Establish a positive COVID diagnosis so you don't need to quarantine if you become a close contact in the next 3 months or
- Need proof of a negative test within 3 months of your test to travel.

Vaccine: Pediatric doses, ages 5-11 are approved and PMC has began administering those vaccines. Please call PMC COVID hotline (907-772-5788) to be placed on the wait list. All three COVID-19 vaccines are available in Petersburg for adults. To schedule your first, second, or third dose call PMC (907-772-5788) or Public Health (907-772-4611).

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