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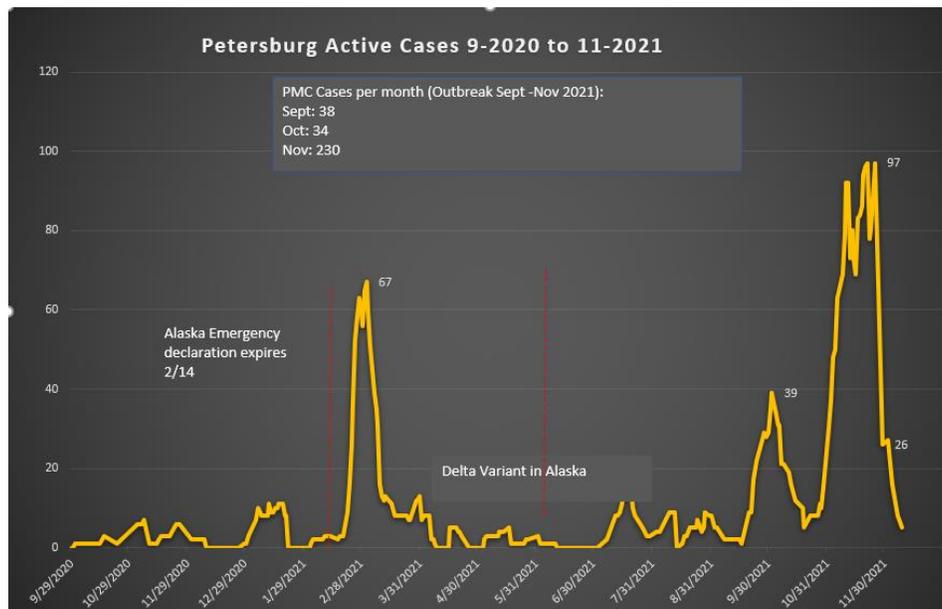
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PRESS RELEASE

Date: December 10, 2021
From: Petersburg Medical Center

Active case count: Active case count is 5. We are seeing a steady decrease in positive cases; PMC will return to **yellow** status on Monday.



Community responsibility: Continue to 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 their 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. If you are waiting for test results, quarantine until you receive your results. Persons are asked to follow mitigation recommendations. Here is a link to the borough website on community resources and updates:

<https://www.petersburgak.gov/administration/page/covid-updates-information-0>

Home antigen testing: Kits are available at Joy Janssen Clinic, Rexall, Public Health, Library, and PIA! At home antigen test are a great way to keep your friends and family safe, test before a gathering or Christmas party so you know everyone is COVID free. If you are positive, let us know! Don't wait till you are too ill, it could be too late for monoclonal antibodies. A second test; like a PCR can confirm the positive and correct documentation of a positive COVID case can avoid future need for quarantine or testing for the following three months.



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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. Additional pop-up testing opportunities may be announced. Walk up testing is available on the following dates

- **Tuesday, December 14 from 9:00AM- 12:00PM, next to public health**
- **Travel testing: Mon-Saturday from noon- 4:00pm located at PMC Emergency Department**

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

Vaccine: Please call PMC COVID hotline (907-772-5788) to be placed on the wait list. Pediatric doses, ages 5-11 are approved and PMC has begun administering those vaccines. 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 s to the Petersburg Community, for testing, distancing, masking, and getting vaccinated. We are better together when we work together!

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