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PRESS RELEASE

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CASE UPDATE:

Active Cases	Resident	Non-Resident	Travel Related	Secondary Exposure	Community Exposure	Source of Exposure Unknown
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PMC reports eight new active cases today with several tests pending. Public Health contact tracing has been initiated however the nature of exposure for some of these cases is most likely community spread (NOT travel related). In order to limit the spread of infection to others, persons who test positive are urged to immediately notify their close contacts and cooperate with the confidential public health contact tracing process. The caller ID may be from Petersburg Public Health, Anchorage or out of Alaska as the State of Alaska is contracting with a company in the Lower 48 to assist with contact tracing.

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Pop Up Asymptomatic testing on Tuesday, September 21 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM, at PMC, next door to Public Health.
- Travel Testing Monday through Saturday from Noon – 4:00 pm, ER entrance.
- Asymptomatic Testing Thursday, September 23 from 9:00 – Noon, at PMC, next door to Public Health
- Symptomatic testing or post contact testing available by appointment, call the COVID Information line at 907-772-5788. Testing after travel or after being around others who are not in your family cohort is available at no charge. Asymptomatic testing will be available on Thursday, September 23 from 9:00 – Noon.

Symptoms: 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#>

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