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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
12	12	0	1			11

PMC reports an additional three cases today. Community spread of COVID-19 can be controlled by testing and identifying positive cases early, isolating early and contact tracing to identify potential exposures. Contact tracing is hampered by the high number of new cases across the state. Persons who test positive are urged to notify their contacts. Contacts should stay home and monitor for symptoms.

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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.

STAY HOME IF SYMPTOMS DEVELOP! Children should not attend school/day care if they have 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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