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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
29	29	0	1			

PMC reports two cases over the weekend, seven additional cases today. Some cases have been identified in the school and school officials will be notifying close contacts in the school. Because of the high number of cases, public health may not reach out to positive cases quickly, persons who test positive are asked to notify their close contacts immediately. Visit the following website for information about post exposure:

<https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/epi/id/pages/covid-19/nowwhat.aspx#whatnow>

STAY HOME even if minor symptoms are present. Parents, screen your children at home before sending to school. Use the CDC symptom checker here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/coronavirus-self-checker.html#>

Walk up testing is available on the following dates:

- Tuesday, September 28 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. PMC, next to Public Health
- Thursday, September 30 from 9:00 -Noon. PMC, next to Public Health
- Monday – Saturday from Noon – 4:00 PM for Travel testing. PMC Emergency Department Entrance

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. Persons with symptoms are asked to call the COVID Information Line at 907-772-5788 to schedule a symptomatic test through the clinic.

When to test if you have been exposed?

- Vaccinated persons who are a close contact: test on day 3-5 after last exposure.
- Unvaccinated persons who are close contacts: test after day 6 of last exposure to a positive case. Persons who are quarantined and do not have any symptoms may be tested at the Asymptomatic testing times.
- Persons who participated in social gatherings, particularly when social distance could not be maintained are urged to test following the above guidelines.

SAVE TIME: Submit test requests online by visiting www.pmcak.org, select the drop down for COVID-19 and open the Covid Test Request Form. Forms do not need to be printed if you submit with an electronic signature. The forms may also be completed on a tablet or phone using this QR code:



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