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PETERSBURG COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL

ALL CLEAR **1 LOW** 2 MODERATE 3 HIGH

In-depth information on Petersburg's COVID-19 response at psgcovidinfo.net

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INFORMATION RELEASE

This brief responds to questions and provides an update on information from the Emergency Operations Center Unified Command (EOC) and its partner agencies. Contact the EOC with your questions or to sign up to receive press releases: eoc@petersburgak.gov.

VACCINATION CLINIC – APRIL 9

The Johnson and Johnson single dose vaccine will be available. If you have traveled and missed getting your second dose of Moderna, this is your opportunity to get it. If you know anyone who is homebound or needs assistance, please call and PMC will arrange safe delivery of a vaccine. Appointment is required, sign up at www.PMCAK.org or call 772-5545.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE VIGILANT

With each vaccination, we're getting closer to being able to put the pandemic behind us but as the recent local outbreak showed us, we're not there yet. Please stay vigilant by protecting yourself and others from COVID. These proven prevention measures will help us keep our businesses and schools open, and return to the things we love sooner:

- In public settings, wear a mask.
- Stay at least 6 feet apart.
- Avoid crowds & poorly ventilated spaces.
- Wash hands often.
- Get a vaccine when it's available to you.

PETERSBURG MEDICAL CENTER COVID HOTLINE 907-772-5788



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NATURAL IMMUNITY VS THE COVID-19 VACCINE

While getting COVID-19 may offer some natural protection or immunity, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 far outweighs any benefits of natural immunity. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will help protect you without having to be sick. Learn about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination:

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../about-vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html>

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?

Anyone is welcome to join the COVID-19 Science ECHO Wednesdays from noon to 1 pm. The DHSS Division of Public Health provides up-to-date information about the science of the virus, COVID-19 cases in Alaska, vaccine information, recent trends, current best practices and more. The panel includes: Anne Zink, MD, Alaska Chief Medical Officer Joe McLaughlin, MD, Chief Epidemiologist, and others from Public Health. To join, register at:

https://alaska.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_i2syaoh3SCCTKY2U289H_Q

PETERSBURG BOROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH MANDATE #06 - SUBMISSION OF TRAVEL PLANS

Any business intending to bring or send workers into the Petersburg Borough must submit a protective plan to the EOC for review and comment. Submit your plan by email to: eoc@petersburgak.gov.

TRAVELERS – TAKE A FREE FOLLOW UP TEST

All travelers returning to Petersburg are strongly encouraged to take a free follow-up COVID-19 test 5-14 days after returning to Petersburg. If you opt to take a follow-up test sign in to the State of Alaska Travel Portal alaska.covidsecureapp.com and choose the “Generate travel voucher”. Testing remains a critical tool to help control the spread of COVID-19 and to help detect variants of the virus.

More travel guidance at: <https://www.psgcovidinfo.net/travel-testing>

TESTING IS IMPORTANT TO PREVENT FUTURE OUTBREAKS

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS - Stay home and call the COVID Hotline 907-772-5788.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS - call 907-772-4299 to schedule an appointment.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID?

Difficulty breathing, cough, fever, runny nose, headache, sore throat, body aches, diarrhea, rash, loss of appetite, loss of sense of smell or taste, or sudden onset of any unexplained symptom. You can check your symptoms here: <https://c19check.com/start>. Stay home and call the Medical Center’s COVID Hotline at the first sign of symptoms 907-772-5788.

PPP EXTENSION

The deadline to apply for a PPP Loan has been extended to May 31, 2021. Please contact an eligible lender for more information.

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RENTAL EVICTION MORATORIUM EXTENDED

The federal government extended an order which is intended to temporarily halt residential evictions as a result of COVID-19. This eviction moratorium was enacted through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent further spread of COVID-19. The order makes it illegal to evict any individual who qualifies, and allows tenants to stay in their housing through June 30, 2021. More info at:

<https://www.alaskahousingrelief.org/renters/eviction-guidance>

FREE MASKS FOR BUSINESSES

Businesses, non-profits or other organizations that would like to obtain masks for distribution to the public can email their request to eoc@petersburgak.gov.

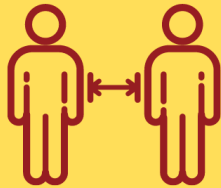
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LOW



**Face covering
where social
distancing
can not be
maintained**



**6 feet must be
maintained
with people
outside of the
household**



**Follow State
Health Orders
for travel & local
intrastate travel
mandate**



**Gatherings of
50+ outdoors
25+ indoors
not recommended
without strict
adherence to
safety measures**



**Businesses
100% open with
allowance of
telework for
high-risk
employees**

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