



# PETERSBURG BOROUGH & PETERSBURG MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER UNIFIED COMMAND



**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](https://psgcovidinfo.net)

## JOINT MEDIA RELEASE: COVID-19 | EOC UNIFIED COMMAND SITUATION UPDATES

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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](mailto:eoc@petersburgak.gov).

### LOCAL TRAVEL GUIDELINES UPDATED

	FULLY VACCINATED	NOT VACCINATED
<b>TRAVELING FROM WITHIN ALASKA</b>	TESTING IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED	TESTING IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED
<b>TRAVELING FROM OUTSIDE OF ALASKA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHOW VACCINATION RECORD CARD</li> <li>TESTING RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FILL OUT A STATE TRAVEL FORM BEFORE YOU TRAVEL <a href="http://WWW.ALASKA.COVIDSECUREAPP.COM">WWW.ALASKA.COVIDSECUREAPP.COM</a></li> <li>TESTING IS REQUIRED - SCREEN AT AIRPORT TENT UPON ARRIVAL GUIDELINES AT <a href="http://WWW.PSGCOVIDINFO.NET">WWW.PSGCOVIDINFO.NET</a></li> </ul>

For more information visit <https://www.psgcovidinfo.net/travel-testing>

### HOW TO SCHEDULE YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION

COVID-19 vaccinations are being scheduled in small groups nearly every week at Petersburg Medical Center. To get on the waiting list visit [www.pmcak.org](http://www.pmcak.org). For assistance or questions call 907-772-5545. The sooner you vaccinate the sooner you are considered immune. Besides avoiding serious COVID illness that puts you in the hospital, vaccination allows you to avoid quarantine after travel or exposure to someone with COVID.

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**COVID HOTLINE 907-772-5788**



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### **WAITING FOR YOUR AIPIORT TEST RESULTS?**

Only positive test results will receive a phone call. Access your test results on the PMC Patient Portal [www.pmcak.org](http://www.pmcak.org). Questions can be emailed to [covid@pmc-health.org](mailto:covid@pmc-health.org) or you can call the COVID Hotline at 907-772-5788.

### **REQUEST A FREE COVID-19 VACCINE PRESENTATION FOR A GROUP**

The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services is coordinating with a team of healthcare professionals to provide virtual presentations about available COVID-19 vaccines. These presentations are available to organizations and other community groups wanting to learn more about vaccine efficacy and safety. To request a presentation: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/210517978488067>

### **HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EXTENDS APPLICATION PERIOD TO AUGUST 31**

The State of Alaska's Low-Income Heating Assistance Program is accepting applications through August 31 this year. The state has also set up a virtual call center to assist applicants. The phone number is **1-800-478-7778**. Applicants must meet income requirements to receive assistance. Applications are available at the borough finance office or online at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/hap/default.aspx>.

### **SHARE COALITION – CHILD CARE SURVEY**

SHARE Coalition hopes to gain insights into current options, opportunities for growth, and how we can best support early childhood, youth, and family programming. This survey is anonymous and every answer you provide will help SHARE Coalition, and its partners, address early childcare, youth, and family support programming issues in Petersburg: <https://rb.gy/juxo2g>

### **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.

### **UPCOMING WEEKLY PRESS RELEASES**

There will be no weekly press release May 6 & 13.

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