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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 sign up to receive press releases: eoc@petersburgak.gov.

SLEEVES UP PETERSBURG DRAWING

Sponsored by the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and the Alaska Chamber

OPEN TO PERMANENT RESIDENTS AGES 12 AND UP OF PETERSBURG AK WHO HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE

\$500
3 names drawn weekly

\$4,000
grand prize drawing

SLEEVES UP PETERSBURG DRAWING!

Open to permanent residents ages 12 and up of Petersburg AK who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

- Three names drawn weekly in June for \$500
- One grand prize drawing of \$4,000!

Enter early and increase your chances at winning! <https://www.psgcovidinfo.net>

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LOST YOUR VACCINATION CARD?

If you have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine in Alaska and need proof of vaccination, call the clinic at 907-772-4299 or the local Alaska Public Health Nurse at 907-772-4211. A new card will not be

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issued however a printout from the Alaska Vaccine Tracking system will be provided, 24 hour notice is requested.

READY TO GET VACCINATED?

Anyone 12 or older can now get a free COVID-19 vaccine. If you have questions or are ready to get yourself or your child vaccinated call 772-5545 or visit www.pmcak.org

KEY THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

Everyone ages 12 and older is recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccination. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, and the federal government is providing the vaccine for free to anyone living in the United States. You are not fully vaccinated until 2 weeks after the 2nd dose of a two-dose vaccine or two weeks after a one-dose vaccine. People who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic. More information at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html>

CHILD TAX CREDIT ADVANCE PAYMENTS

U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service announced today that the first monthly payment of the expanded and newly-advanceable Child Tax Credit (CTC) from the American Rescue Plan will be made on July 15. The increased CTC payments, will be made on the 15th of each month, unless the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, allowing families who receive the credit by direct deposit to plan their budgets around receipt of the benefit. Payments will be made regularly between July and December. Eligible families will receive a payment of up to \$300 per month for each child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each child ages 6 and above. The increased amounts are reduced (phased out), for incomes over \$150,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return and qualifying widows or widowers, \$112,500 for heads of household, and \$75,000 for all other taxpayers. The money is an advance on expanded refunds that taxpayers are eligible to receive under the American Rescue Plan. Families are getting half of the money as monthly payments this year and will get the rest when they file their tax returns next year. The American Rescue Plan increased the maximum Child Tax Credit in 2021 to \$3,600 for children under the age of 6 and to \$3,000 per child for children between ages 6 and 17. Eligible taxpayers do not need to take any action now other than to file their 2020 tax return if they have not done so.

DOMESTIC TRAVEL DURING COVID-19

Travelling this summer? The CDC recommends that you delay travel until you are fully vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated and must travel, take the following steps to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Get tested with a viral test 1-3 days before your trip. Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.

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- If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth, avoid crowds and stay at least 6 feet from anyone who is not traveling with you.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Wearing a mask is required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

More information at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>

LOCAL TRAVEL GUIDELINES

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

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

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