



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

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

LOCAL EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION, EOC STANDS DOWN ON JUNE 30

At their June 1 meeting the Borough Assembly voted to end the Borough's March 16, 2020 *Declaration of Disaster Emergency* on June 30. As a result, the Borough's Emergency Operations Center will be disbanded on June 30. The schedule of activities leading up to June 30 is available at <https://www.psgcovidinfo.net/>. The EOC will update the community about where we are at with the plan and point out changes that are coming in this weekly situation update press release.

LOCAL FACE COVERING MANDATE NO LONGER IN EFFECT

Wearing masks is still strongly encouraged in indoor public or communal settings. Local business and organizations will continue to have authority to require that their employees and customers/clients wear a mask in their establishments. It is recommended that Petersburg residents follow the State of Alaska Health Advisory 1: Recommendations for Keeping Alaskans Safe: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/02.14.21-Health-Advisory-1-Recommendations.pdf>.

POSITIVE CASES TO BE REPORTED WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS UNTIL JUNE 24

The EOC will be reducing the announcements of positive cases to once per week on Thursdays as part of the weekly press release. This practice will begin on June 1st as part of the process to stand down the local EOC. For daily information regarding the COVID-19 situation and case number, as well as the local vaccination numbers, the Petersburg Medical Center dashboard will still be updated once per day at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=9e3fecdc25fa4bbe9186f45383f963a3>

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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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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

MORTGAGE FORBEARANCE – DEADLINE JUNE 30

If your loan is backed by HUD/FHA, USDA, or VA, the deadline for requesting an initial forbearance is June 30, 2021. If your loan is backed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, there is not currently a deadline for requesting an initial forbearance. Forbearance is not automatic, you must contact your loan servicer (<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/ask-cfpb/how-can-i-tell-who-owns-my-mortgage-en-214/>) to request forbearance. *What is mortgage forbearance?* Mortgage forbearance can provide temporary relief for borrowers willing but unable to make loan payments. During forbearance, loan payments remain due, but the servicer can permit suspended or reduced mortgage payments for a limited period of time. Forbearance does not erase what you owe! At the conclusion of the forbearance relief period, regular loan payments will resume, and borrowers must work with their mortgage servicer to establish a plan to repay the delinquent mortgage payments.

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