



# 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](http://psgcovidinfo.net)

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

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### FOR IMMEDIATE 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 at [eoc@petersburgak.gov](mailto:eoc@petersburgak.gov).

### SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EOC PRESS RELEASES VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive press releases from the EOC, email us at [eoc@petersburgak.com](mailto:eoc@petersburgak.com)

### PETERSBURG'S COMMUNITY RISK LEVEL IS **YELLOW - LOW**

To keep out community risk level low, the EOC urges community members, including individuals who've received the COVID-19 vaccine, to:

- Wear face coverings especially in public when in the company of others, in accordance with local Mandate #8
- Maintain 6 feet of distance between yourself and people outside of your household.
- Gatherings of more than 50 people outside and 25 people inside are not recommended without face coverings, social distancing and hygiene
- Follow all state and local travel mandates and testing protocols – including follow up second tests with a State Testing Voucher whenever possible
- Businesses 100% open with face covering for staff and customers, social distancing, and excellent hygiene practices recommended

Protecting one another through these recommendations is key to stopping the spread and keeping the impacts to Petersburg's hospital, school and economy to a minimum. More information at [www.psgcovidinfo.net](http://www.psgcovidinfo.net)

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**COVID HOTLINE 907-772-5788**



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### **CAN I STILL TRANSMIT COVID-19 AFTER RECEIVING THE VACCINE?**

Yes. We know that getting vaccine helps to protect you, but we do not know yet how much it helps to protect other people. While experts learn more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide under real-life conditions, it will be important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to us to help stop this pandemic, like covering your mouth and nose with a mask, washing hands often, staying at least 6 feet away from others, and following travel rules and restrictions. More information at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

### **SIGN UP FOR THE VACCINE WAITING LIST**

Sign up to be on the Medical Center's waiting list at [www.pmcak.org](http://www.pmcak.org) or by calling the Medical Center. The Alaska Vaccine Allocation Committee will determine the groups of people who should receive the vaccine as supplies are limited for several months. This survey will help PMC schedule people in a fair and safe manner. Find answers to frequently asked questions about the vaccine and get the latest information at [covidvax.alaska.gov](http://covidvax.alaska.gov)

### **HOW MUCH IS A COVID TEST?**

In Petersburg there is NO out of pocket costs for testing. In some situations, commercial insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid may be billed for testing. People without insurance will not be charged for testing.

### **PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP2)**

PPP2 loans will be available to first-time qualified borrowers and, for the first time, to businesses that previously received a PPP loan. Prior PPP recipients may apply for a second loan if they experienced a 25 percent or greater revenue loss in one quarter of 2020 compared to the same quarter in 2019 and have used or will use the full amount of their first PPP loan. SBA has released applications First-Time Borrower Application and Second-Draw Borrower Application. The start date of the program is staggered with certain financial institutions already accepting applications (i.e. credit unions) and others to be added soon. Check with your lender for latest information.

- **First Time Borrower Application:**  
<https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form-2483-ppp-first-draw-borrower-application-form>
- **Second-Draw Borrower Application**  
<https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form-2483-sd-ppp-second-draw-borrower-application-form>

### **SEAFOOD TRADE RELIEF – DEADLINE JANUARY 15**

Deadline is approaching for the signup period for the Seafood Trade Relief Program, which supports the U.S. seafood industry and fishermen impacted by retaliatory tariffs from foreign governments. Fishermen can now signup for the program through January 15, 2021. There is still money left in this program that has not been allocated yet. For more information, including guidance on how to apply,

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visit [farmers.gov/seafood](https://farmers.gov/seafood) or call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance.

## NEED ASSISTANCE RUNNING ERRANDS OR PICKING UP MAIL?

There are times when we all need a little help. If you, or someone you know, needs assistance this holiday season running errands, contact the EOC. We have a group of volunteers ready to help vulnerable and at risk community members > <https://www.psgcovidinfo.net/contact-us>

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS I SHOULD LOOK FOR?

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.

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- 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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