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EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER UNIFIED COMMAND

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.

	Cumulative	Active	Recovered	Deceased
Resident	20	2	17	1
Non-resident	9	1	8	0

For current information about local case counts visit: www.psgcovidinfo.net

PLANNING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY EVENT? SUBMIT YOUR COVID PLAN TO THE EOC
Christmas is an important holiday in our community. If you are planning an event there are lots of creative ways to ensure it is COVID-19 safe.   Submit your COVID-19 mitigation plan to the EOC for review – the EOC can offer helpful tips to ensure your event is compliant with current. If you are not sure where to start with writing a plan, contact us for tips on how to create one - eoc@petersburgak.gov

FACE COVERING MANDATE
On November 16 the Petersburg Borough passed a face covering mandate. Everyone is now required to wear a mask or some form of covering over their nose and mouth, such as a medical style mask, homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief when inside any building open to the public or any building not open to the public when present for work purposes and physical distancing of at least 6 feet from co-workers cannot be maintained. Masks or face coverings are mandatory for any outside community gathering of more than 50 people. Masks and face coverings should not contain holes or visible gaps in the design or materials. For the full mandate and list of exemptions visit > https://www.ci.petersburg.ak.us/

INTRASTATE TRAVEL MANDATE
On November 16 the Petersburg Borough passed an intrastate travel mandate. All intrastate travelers arriving into Petersburg at the James A Johnson Airport or the AMHS ferry are now required to be tested prior to or upon arrival. Details at > https://www.ci.petersburg.ak.us/

UTILITY SUBSIDY PROGRAM
Residents who have suffered financially due to COVID-19 may be eligible for a $500 one-time credit to their Borough utility account. Online application & FAQ > https://www.ci.petersburg.ak.us/

ECONOMIC SUPPORT GRANTS – ROUND 2
The Petersburg Borough Assembly has authorized a second round of small business grants for local businesses who have experienced economic harm due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Businesses suffering a gross sales decline of 15% or at least $10,000 during April, May, June of 2020 compared to the same three-month period in 2019 due to the Covid-19 public health emergency are eligible to apply for a grant. Grant awards are based on a percentage of decline in gross sales. This program is limited to for-profit businesses. DEADLINE TO APPLY: 4:30 PM, NOVEMBER 20, 2020. Questions? Email grants@petersburgak.gov. Application Package > https://www.ci.petersburg.ak.us/

GET YOUR FLU SHOT
Getting a flu shot is highly recommended because it takes the burden off our local healthcare providers. Call the medical center to schedule an appointment 772-4299.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SYMPTOMS OR TEST RESULTS? CALL THE HOTLINE
If you feel sick, stay home and call PMC's 24-hour **COVID-19 hotline (907) 772-5788**. Experienced nurses are answering the calls.

FREE LOCAL TESTING OPTIONS

	Hours	Eligibility
SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGIONAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM (SEARHC) 202 Gjoa Street	Sat & Sun 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	*No symptoms are required, testing is for everyone.*
AIRPORT	Daily 10:30-11:30am & 2:00pm - 3:00pm	*Testing and follow up post travel testing for all incoming travelers (air, boat, ferry, charter planes). Register on the State Travel Portal https://www.alaska.covidsecureapp.com/*
HOSPITAL RESPIRATORY CLINIC	Call 772-5788 for more information	