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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.

COVID-19 IN PETERSBURG				
	Cumulative	Active	Recovered	Deceased
Resident	21	0	20	1
Non-resident	13	0	13	0

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

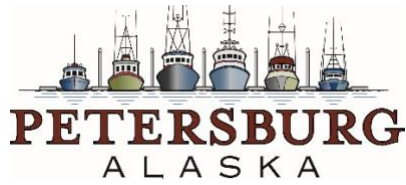
COMPANY HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

Do you have family coming home for the holidays? Here are a few guidelines for travelers to keep in mind:

- **Get tested.** Know you're negative. Get a COVID-19 test 72 hours before you leave or at the airport upon arrival. If you feel sick at any time, get tested and isolate yourself until you get negative results. A second test is strongly encouraged five days after arrival.
- **Practice STRICT social distancing** for at least the first 5 days after arrival.
- **Take it outdoors.** Stay outdoors, keep groups small, maintain at least six feet of distance between people from different households and wear masks.
- **More Travel Guidelines:** <https://www.psgcovidinfo.net/travel-testing>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The EOC is seeking volunteers to help run errands for vulnerable community members over the holiday season. If you are interested in helping out please email eoc@petersburgak.gov



FREE MASKS FOR THE COMMUNITY

The EOC has free face mask distribution sites around the community. We encourage citizens to wear a face covering when around non-household members. Businesses, non-profits or other organizations that would like to obtain masks for distribution to the public can email their request to eoc@petersburgak.gov. Masks are provided by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



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/>

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

Getting a flu shot this year 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 until Dec 19	<i>Asymptomatic , testing is for everyone.</i>
AIRPORT	Daily 10:30-11:30am & 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>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/</i>
HOSPITAL RESPIRATORY CLINIC	Call 772-5788 for more information	