



Petersburg Medical Center

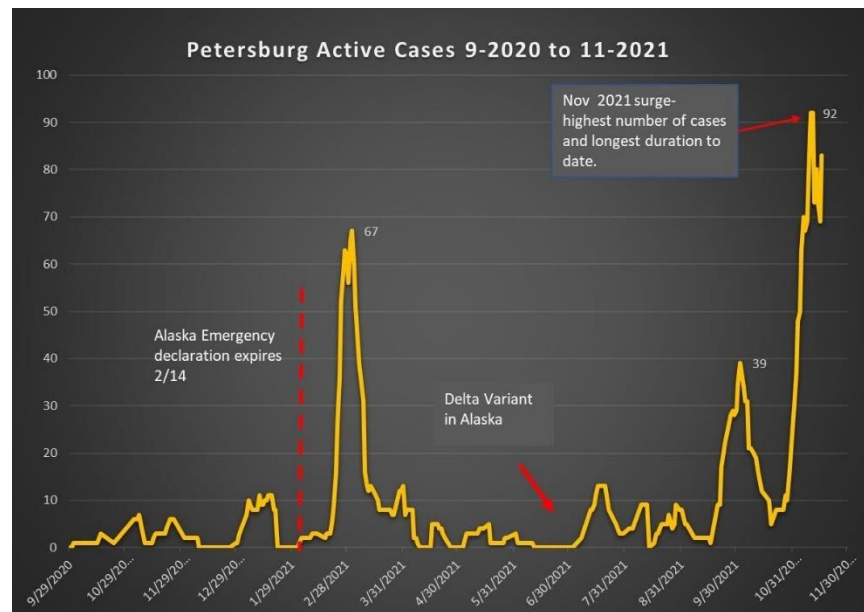
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PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 17, 2021
From: Petersburg Medical Center

Active case count: Petersburg Medical Center **reports 21 additional cases** today and 19 cleared by Public Health. Active case count total comes to 84. The active cases are increasing and as we struggle to get a handle on this community outbreak, we are seeing this impacting essential services, not only in the hospital but throughout the community.



Get Tested: People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms can include but aren't limited too: Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. **If you are feeling ill, stay home and get tested regardless of your vaccination status!** Getting tested as soon as you feel ill, can help prevent additional spreading. It is your responsibility to contact the School, PMC, or Public Health if you test positive with an at home test.

Asymptomatic Testing: When presenting for a test, masks must be worn, covering nose and mouth. Strict social distancing will be required for everyone participating in asymptomatic testing. Pop-up testing opportunities will be announced as available. Be patients as testing will be sent out and results will not be available till the following week.

- **Thursday & Friday from 9:00am-noon located on Fram street next to Public Health**
- **Travel testing: Monday-Friday from noon- 4:00pm located on PMC Emergency Department**

Symptomatic Testing: Call the COVID Information Line at 907-772-5788 to schedule a symptomatic test through the clinic.

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