



PETERSBURG BOROUGH, PETERSBURG MEDICAL CENTER

**JOINT MEDIA RELEASE: COVID-19 | OUT OF STATE CASE CHANGED TO RESIDENT CASE**

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**For Immediate Release**

The new positive case reported on August 12 as a non-resident case is now considered a resident case by the State of Alaska. The EOC apologizes for any confusion.

The Alaska Department of Epidemiology has begun a contact investigation to identify close contacts and begin isolation or quarantine of anyone that meets the criteria of a close contact. The person is no longer in the community. Information provided thus far indicates that close contacts are limited and that the risk to the community is low.

We want to reassure the public that we are working closely with the Alaska Division of Public Health to identify anyone who may be at risk for having contact with these individuals. We will keep the public informed of any information that is needed for community health and safety.

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