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Subject: Airport Testing Mandate, and other mandates

Members of the Borough Assembly, Mr. Hagerman, Mr. Giesbrecht

With the expiration of the State of Alaska Emergency Declaration order, we understand that presently there is no testing requirement on arrival into Petersburg.

We are contacting you to support the EOC and the Assembly in writing, rewriting, updating the mandates that will continue to keep Petersburg a safe place with very few—sometimes none—Covid-19 cases, and to keep schools in session, our businesses open, and our hospital at normal capacity.

We strongly support the airport testing program and would like it to go as far as becoming mandatory, if possible. We also support whatever mandate is necessary to extend mandatory testing of people arriving in our harbors as well.

It is imperative that we halt the Covid virus and the variants before it enters and takes hold in the community. We need to remain vigilant. Now is not the time to let down our guard.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for your efforts in keeping the community healthy.

Respectfully,

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