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SELF-ISOLATION ORDER EXTENDED TO JUNE 4

Skagway, Alaska, May 22, 2020 – At its meeting of May 21, 2020, the Borough Assembly adopted Resolution No. 20-17R, which extends Skagway’s self-isolation order to June 4, 2020, at which time it will be re-evaluated. The following guidelines are in place:

- Any person traveling into the Skagway Borough from outside of Alaska, or from any community with known cases of COVID-19 within the prior 14 days, will self-isolate for 14 days upon arrival in Skagway.
- A person traveling from an Alaskan community with no known cases of COVID-19 does NOT need to self-isolate upon arrival in Skagway.

“Self-Isolation” means do not go to work, school, or public areas. Do not have visitors, such as friends and family, where you are self-isolating. Do not go out to buy food, visit the post office, or collect medicine – order them by phone or online, or ask someone else to drop them off at your self-isolation location.

Please continue to follow the social distancing guidelines, wear masks in public, practice good hygiene and be respectful of your neighbors. Your efforts have allowed us to maintain zero confirmed cases in our community.

Resolution No. 20-17R also sets minimum standards for allowing cruise ship visitation in Skagway in 2020 and 2021. Please see the resolution for more information.

If you are unsure if the self-isolation order applies to you, please contact Borough Manager Brad Ryan at manager@skagway.org.