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## MANDATORY COVID-19 TESTING FOR ALL TRAVELERS

**Skagway, Alaska, December 18, 2020** – The Skagway Assembly passed <u>Resolution No. 20-44R</u> mandating all travelers arriving in Skagway test for COVID-19 or practice strict social distancing.

**For visits of 72 hours or less.** If the traveler is arriving in Skagway after visiting a community with one or more active cases of COVID-19 for 72 hours or less than 72 hours:

- Required testing for SARS-CoV-2 using a molecular test seven (7) days after returning to Skagway.
- Follow strict social distancing until negative test results are received.
- If the resident or traveler does not get a molecular test for SARS-CoV-2 after they arrive in Skagway, they must follow strict social distancing for 14 days.

**For visits of 72 hours or more.** If the traveler is in a community with one or more active cases of COVID-19 for greater than 72 hours:

- Required testing for SARS-COV-2 using a molecular test within 72 hours prior to travel arriving in Skagway, and a second molecular test seven (7) days after arrival in Skagway.
- If traveler cannot get tested prior to arrival in Skagway, they should get a SARSCoV-2 test within 48 hours of their arrival in Skagway.
- Follow strict social distancing until negative test results are received seven (7) days after arrival in Skagway.
- If the traveler does not get a molecular test for SARS-CoV-2 after they arrive in Skagway, they must follow strict social distancing for 14 days

## Strict social distancing is defined as follows:

• You may be in an outdoor public place, but you must remain six (6) feet away from anyone who is not in your immediate household, and you must wear a cloth face

- covering over your nose and mouth. You may arrange curbside shopping or have food delivery.
- You cannot enter restaurants, bars, gyms, community centers, sporting facilities, office buildings, and school or daycare facilities when they are open to the public. Do not participate in any group activities, including sporting events and practices, weddings, funerals, or other gatherings.