POTENTIAL COVID-19 CASE CONFIRMED NEGATIVE

Skagway, Alaska, January 29, 2021 – The Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) was informed today of a potential positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19). However, while the preliminary test was positive, a follow-up molecular test confirmed that the patient is negative for COVID-19.

State and CDC guidelines were followed closely for determining the negative case, which was confirmed by the State DHSS Public Health Division.

Skagway residents should continue to follow normal local protocols for when there are no known cases of COVID-19 in Skagway: practice good hygiene, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer, practice social distancing, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth when in public spaces, and get tested if you are sick.