SECOND CASE OF COVID-19 CONFIRMED IN SKAGWAY

Skagway, Alaska, October 16, 2020 – The Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) has identified Skagway’s second positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19).

The presumptive positive test result was reported to the State Office of Epidemiology. The State Department of Public Health is working with clinic providers on contact tracing, to identify people who have had close contact with the individual. Those who have been exposed and are considered at risk will undergo a 2-test protocol or self-quarantine for 14 days per DHSS guidance. The typical incubation period (time from infection to symptom onset) for COVID-19 is 2-14 days.

Additional information will be issued to the public shortly.