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POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE IN SKAGWAY

Skagway, Alaska, October 18, 2021 – A positive COVID-19 case has been identified in Skagway. DMC has completed contact tracing on the new case. This case is a resident, under the age of 18. **There is concern for community spread.**

Skagway School will remain in session under normal COVID-19 mitigation conditions, which includes a combination of universal masking, physical distancing, and increased hygiene protocols.

Anyone who is symptomatic should contact DMC at 907-983-2255 to schedule testing during regular business hours.

All community members, including those who are vaccinated, are reminded to wash your hands, social distance, wear a mask in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, and get tested if you are sick.

For the most recent active and recovered case counts, visit www.skagway.org/COVID19. The current active case count in Skagway is: **1**