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POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE UPDATES

Skagway, Alaska, February 15, 2021 –As of today, Skagway currently has five active COVID-19 Cases. Contact tracing for each of the cases is complete. Based on the timeline identifying the positive cases and the individuals self-isolating, community transmission is highly unlikely according to the Public Health Nurse.

Out of an abundance of caution and because there were adequate resources to do so, the Dahl Memorial Clinic did open up testing for close contacts of close contacts. Approximately 20 individuals were tested, and all tests came back negative. Typically, DMC does not test or quarantine a close contact of a close contact per Public Health.

Based on this updated information we are confident that we can continue our current course of action following the protocols for COVID-19 cases with no known contact. No shelter in place is necessary at this time.