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COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Skagway, Alaska, March 23, 2020 – The State of Alaska updated the numbers of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Alaska to 32. Communities with confirmed COVID-19 cases include Fairbanks, Anchorage, Ketchikan, Mat-Su, Juneau, Sterling, Soldotna, and Seward. Additionally, there have been two cases of COVID-19 confirmed in the Yukon. In order to mitigate the spread of the virus, the MOS is directing everyone to adhere to the following guidelines until further notice:

- If you have traveled out of Skagway, including other Alaska communities and the Yukon, you
 <u>must</u> self-isolate for 14 days. Self-isolation means do not go to work, school or public areas.
 Do not have visitors, such as friends and family, where you are self-isolating. Do not go out to
 buy food, visit the post office or collect medicine order them by phone or online, or ask
 someone else to drop them off at your home.
- Notify the Dahl Memorial Clinic (907) 983-2255 during business hours when you return to Skagway. If it is after business hours and you experience new symptoms like fever and cough, or shortness of breath, please call the on-duty provider at the clinic's emergency line (907) 983-2025. For non-clinical questions, please call 211.
- The Dahl Memorial Clinic strongly urges all patients postpone or cancel non-emergency appointments to avoid unnecessary exposure.
- For more local information on COVID-19 including previous press releases, letters and declarations related to COVID-19 visit <u>www.skagway.org/covid19</u>