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### **COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE**

***Skagway, Alaska, March 27, 2020*** – The Municipality of Skagway (MOS) is working diligently to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community. At this time there are no known cases in Skagway. To date the Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) has tested 6 individuals. Three samples have come back negative and three samples are pending.

The State of Alaska updated the numbers of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Alaska to 69. Communities with confirmed COVID-19 cases include Fairbanks, North Pole, Anchorage, Eagle River, Ketchikan, Palmer, Juneau, Homer, Sterling, Soldotna, and Seward. Additionally, there have been three cases of COVID-19 confirmed in the Yukon. If you were in Whitehorse and visited Bethany Church on March 8<sup>th</sup> or March 15<sup>th</sup> or Elias Dental between March 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> or March 16<sup>th</sup> you may have been exposed to COVID-19. Please contact DMC for a risk assessment if you believe you have been exposed.

Recently, the Skagway Assembly has enacted Resolution No. 20-11R mandating people within the Municipality of Skagway Borough shelter-in-place. This order will be in place for two weeks and will be reassessed by 10:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. This order limits activity, travel and business. These actions are being taken to prevent the rapid spread of COVID-19. Public access to the following facilities is closed to the public during this time:

- Skagway Museum
- Library
- Recreation Center
- Big Dippers Senior Center
- Visitor Information Center in the AB Hall
- The reception window at City Hall will remain closed

For more local information on COVID-19 including previous press releases, letters and declarations related to COVID-19 visit [www.skagway.org/covid19](http://www.skagway.org/covid19)