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COVID-19 UPDATE

Skagway, Alaska, 3/6/2020 – At this time there are no known cases of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Skagway or Alaska. The Municipality of Skagway (MOS) is continually monitoring COVID-19 and will continue to provide statements and informational documents as information is gathered. The MOS remains in frequent contact with state and federal authorities as well as private industry to maintain readiness. The Dahl Memorial Clinic has implemented screening measures and secured supplies to manage infectious disease.

If you traveled abroad recently to/through China, Italy, South Korea, Iran, Japan or other areas of known coronavirus outbreak it is highly recommended you self-isolate for 14 days. Self-isolation would include the following measures: stay in your residence and don't go out in public, have someone make your grocery run, monitor your temperature several times daily, and call the Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) and speak with a provider. Community members returning from high risk countries have been notifying the DMC and are responsibly self-isolating to maintain the health and safety of themselves and the community. The DMC would like to keep in contact with all individuals or groups that have traveled to high-risk countries so that we can assist and support them through their self-isolation period. If you have further questions, please call DMC at 983-2255.