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SHELTER-IN-PLACE COMMUNITY REMINDER

Skagway, Alaska, April 3, 2020 – As we go into the weekend, we would like to remind all community members that the shelter-in-place order is still active. The municipal directive requires residents to stay indoors except for certain essential activities, which include buying food and seeking medical treatment. This directive does not bar people from leaving their homes and does encourage residents to get outside and to take walks — provided they stay at least six feet away from anyone not in their household. People should not congregate in groups.

As an additional precaution the CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings. The cloth face coverings recommended are not N95 masks or any other medical mask. These should be reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders. This recommendation does not replace social distancing. Use of a cloth face covering while maintaining 6-feet social distancing is crucial in the slowing the spread of COVID-19.