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RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY UPDATES

Skagway, **Alaska**, **April 8**, **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 9 individuals. Six samples have come back negative and three samples are pending. As our community is showing signs of spring and people are spending more time outside, we would like to share the following reminders:

- Social distancing is crucial in slowing the spread of COVID-19. Individuals should stay at least six feet away from anyone not in their household and should not congregate in groups.
- For those considering recreational activities at White Pass on the Klondike Highway, Borough Manager Ryan was recently informed by Canadian Customs that individuals are required to report to Canadian Customs before recreating. Failure to do so could result in a \$1,000 fine from Canadian authorities.
- Municipal campgrounds, including the Dyea Flats Campground, are closed. The closures will be reassessed on or before April 30, 2020.