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POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

Skagway, Alaska, June 20, 2021 – A positive COVID-19 case has been identified in Skagway. The positive case is a child under the age of 12, the current age of vaccination eligibility in Alaska, and is related to recent travel. There is concern for community spread as the positive individual attended the Summer Solstice event at Dedman Stage on Saturday, June 19th.

If you or your children attended the Solstice event between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., and you re unvaccinated, and had prolonged exposure with children outside of your household, you should quarantine at home and monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.

Individuals should contact the on-duty provider at Dahl Memorial clinic at 907-983-2025 immediately if they develop cold or flu symptoms, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chest pressure or tightness, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache or loss of taste or smell.

The Municipality of Skagway will issue another press release before 9:00 p.m. tonight to provide more information.