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INCREASED CASES OF COVID-19 IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA

Skagway, Alaska, June 8, 2020 – In recent days Southeast Alaska has seen an increase in new cases of COVID-19 in Juneau, Wrangell, and Haines. The Municipality of Skagway is monitoring these new cases very closely. The health and safety of our residents remains our top priority and we ask that everyone continue to adhere to the following guidelines to mitigate the spread of the virus:

- **PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:** Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds, practice good hygiene, and cover any cough or sneeze. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
- **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING:** When you must leave home, always keep a minimum of six feet away from others.
- **WEAR A MASK:** A cloth face covering that covers the nose and mouth, should be worn in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies).
- **GET TESTED IF YOU ARE SICK:** If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, isolate yourself from others and call a provider to get tested. If you require medical attention, call your medical provider before going in.

To schedule a test in Skagway please call Dahl Memorial Clinic at 907-983-2255. To protect staff and patients, do not proceed to DMC without calling first. Testing is by appointment only.

Your efforts have allowed us to maintain **zero confirmed cases in Skagway**. Thank you to everyone for your contributions to the well-being of the community.