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THIRD POSITIVE RESIDENT COVID-19 CASE

Skagway, Alaska, July 29, 2021 – An additional positive COVID-19 case has been identified in Skagway, this brings the total to 3 active cases. **There is concern for community spread.**

Individuals should contact the Clinic at 907-983-2255 during regular business hours or the on-duty provider after hours at 907-983-2025 if they develop shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or chest pressure or tightness.

The Clinic will be offering **additional testing appointments Saturday from 8 am to 12 pm to accommodate close contacts of positives and symptomatic individuals.** Prescheduled appointments are required. Please protect clinic staff: do not come inside the clinic if you are symptomatic or a close contact except in an emergency. Call first.

The CDC now advises that vaccinated people be tested for the virus three to five days after coming into contact with someone with COVID-19, even if they have no symptoms (Previously, the CDC had said that fully vaccinated people did not need to be tested after exposure).

All community members, including those who are vaccinated, are reminded to wash your hands, social distance, wear a mask in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, and get tested if you are sick.