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POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES IN HAINES

Skagway, Alaska, August 6, 2021 – The Municipality of Skagway was contacted this evening by Haines Borough officials to make the community aware that Haines has multiple positive COVID-19 cases that they believe stem from community spread in Haines during the dates of the Southeast Alaska State Fair.

If you were in Haines around Thursday, July 29 through Sunday, August 1, please take extra precautions. Individuals should contact the Clinic at 907-983-2255 during regular business hours to schedule testing, or the on-duty provider at 907-983-2025 if they develop serious symptoms such as shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or chest pressure or tightness.

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.

For more information from the Haines EOC, visit their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/hainesEOC.