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UPDATE ON POSITIVE COVID CASE

Skagway, Alaska, October 15, 2020– This release provides follow-up information to the press release earlier today. The EOC was informed the confirmed positive case is likely community spread therefore, based on previously established protocols the following guidelines should be followed:

PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19 CASES DUE TO COMMUNITY SPREAD

1. Notify the community that we have a case of COVID-19 in Skagway.
2. Implement shelter in place for a minimum of seven (7) days.
3. Define “shelter in place”:
 - a. Shelter in place means no group gatherings.
 - b. Limit all contact outside of immediate family units and stay at home as much as possible except to work in a critical job, receive health care, and/or get fresh air without contacting others.
 - c. On limited occasions when individuals leave home, maintain social distancing, wear cloth face coverings, practice regular handwashing.
 - d. All businesses are closed to public access. Curbside pickup and delivery only for non-critical businesses. For critical businesses masks are mandatory for employees and patrons.
 - i. Critical businesses include: Wells Fargo Bank, Alaska Seaplanes, You Say Tomato, Post Office, Grizzly’s, Skagway Hardware, Fairway Market, and those businesses defined as critical by [Res. No. 20-11R](#).
 - ii. All municipal facilities closed to the public.
 - iii. Businesses may request a determination defining it as critical or non-critical from borough manager.
 - iv. After initial seven (7) day shelter-in-place period, non-critical businesses may open for public access by appointment if a mitigation plan is approved by the borough manager.