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POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE IN SKAGWAY

Skagway, Alaska, February 22, 2021 – The Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) has identified an additional positive case of COVID-19 in Skagway. This case is associated with travel to Skagway and there is a high level of certainty that this case is not associated with community spread.

There is NO shelter in place ordered and the following previously established protocols will be followed:

PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19 CASES WITH NO KNOWN CONTACT IN SKAGWAY

1. Notify the community that we have a case of COVID-19 in Skagway.
2. Message to include that the case is a resident with no known community contact OR that the case is associated with travel to Skagway and that the individual did not have community contact.
3. This would assume that we know with a high certainty that the individual has been sheltering in place OR arrived in Skagway with limited contact and quarantined until they received their testing results.

The EOC and Public Health recommend individuals continue to follow strict social distancing, wear cloth masks, and keep social bubbles small starting with immediate family or household and 1-2 close friends.