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### **POTENTIAL COVID-19 CASE CONFIRMED NEGATIVE**

***Skagway, Alaska, January 29, 2021*** – The Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) was informed today of a potential positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19). However, while the preliminary test was positive, a follow-up molecular test **confirmed that the patient is negative for COVID-19.**

State and CDC guidelines were followed closely for determining the negative case, which was confirmed by the State DHSS Public Health Division.

Skagway residents should continue to follow normal [local protocols](#) for when there are no known cases of COVID-19 in Skagway: practice good hygiene, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer, practice social distancing, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth when in public spaces, and get tested if you are sick.