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NO NEW POSITIVE CASES IN SKAGWAY TODAY

Skagway, Alaska, October 18, 2020 – 5:00 PM – The Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) identified no additional positive cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) today, bringing the total tests to 804: 799 negative tests and 5 positive tests. All positive COVID cases reported to date are considered community transmission cases.

We ask the community to please continue to shelter in place. Based on information collected there was potential transmission as late as Friday, October 16, 2020 therefore this order will remain in place until Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 8:00 AM. If additional evidence of community transmission is identified this shelter in place may be extended.

Individuals should contact the on duty provider at Dahl Memorial clinic at 907-983-2025 immediately if they develop cold or flu symptoms, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chest pressure or tightness, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache or loss of taste or smell. All other calls should go to 907-983-2255.

There are no regularly scheduled tests scheduled for Monday, October 19, 2020. If there are no changes to the situation our next update will be Tuesday, October 20, 2020.