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### **COVID-19 UPDATES & COMMUNITY REMINDERS**

***Skagway, Alaska, October 20, 2020 – 5:00 PM*** – The Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) identified no additional positive cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) today, bringing the total tests to 820: 815 negative tests and 5 positive tests.

To help Clinic staff during this busy time, please consider postponing non-urgent appointments until after October 28th. Continue taking your medication or requesting refills to avoid running out of medication. If you have serious heart or lung conditions, recently had surgery, or need prenatal care, keep your appointments as usual or speak with your provider to discuss your options. If you have a medical emergency or experience COVID symptoms call the clinic 983-2255 or after hours call 911 or 983-2025.

Please be reminded that the incubation period of COVID-19 is 14 days. **If you were considered by Public Health or DMC to be a close contact of a COVID positive patient, you must quarantine for 14 days and cannot test to shorten that time.**

The shelter in place order remains in effect until Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 8:00 AM. If additional evidence of community transmission is identified this shelter in place may be extended.

We will provide updates as the situation changes.