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To Whom It May Concern,

The Section of Public Health Nursing is supportive of the progressive community and school COVID-19 testing plans that Hoonah has proposed. Our understanding is that through a CDC grant, a broad community testing strategy has been procured and developed to include:

- Regular student and staff testing in the schools with an expected 48 hour turn-around-time for results
- Traveler testing and quarantine
- Wastewater testing

Residents who test positive will be provided contact tracing through Public Health, in collaboration with the community of Hoonah and SEARHC.

Thank you for your efforts to protect the residents of Hoonah.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Struna".

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