



State Emergency Operations Center
2020 COVID-19 Response
Date: March 23th, 2020 Time: 1600 hrs
SEOC Preparedness Level 3
Incident Situation Report

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State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Activated to Level 3

Incident Overview

Timeline of Significant Events

- 11 Mar 20 – Gov Dunleavy declares a Public Health Disaster Emergency
- 14 Mar 20 – Gov Dunleavy Announces first confirmed case in Alaska
- 17 Mar 20 – Positive Case Count total 3 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 18 MAR 20 – Positive Case Count total 9 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 20 MAR 20 – Positive Case Count total 12 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 20 MAR 20 – Gov Dunleavy Announces Alaska COVID-19 Economic Stabilization Plan
- 20 MAR 20 – Gov Dunleavy Office announces Alaska Health Alert 9.1 and 9.2
- 22 MAR 20- Positive Case Count total 32 Current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 23 MAR 20 – Positive Case Count total 36 current/0 recovered/0 deaths

Local Jurisdictional Response

Activated EOCs / IMTs

Anchorage	(907) 343-1400
Cordova	(907) 253-3790
Craig	(907) 826-3275
Fairbanks NorthStar Borough	(907) 459-1364
Gustavus	(907) 209-8393
Haines	(907) 766-6409
Juneau	(907) 586-5278
Ketchikan	(907) 225-9616
Kodiak	(907) 486-8040
KPB	(907) 714-2469
Mat-Su	(907) 861-8000
Nome	(907) 443-2310
Sitka	(907) 747-1811
Skagway	(907) 983-1450
UAA	(907) 382-1490
Unalaska	(907) 581-5330
USCG Dist 17	(907) 463-2736
Valdez	(907) 835-4560

Local Disaster Declarations (BOLD=New Declarations >24Hrs)

Anchorage, Municipality of
Coffman Cove

Cordova, City of
Fairbanks NorthStar Borough
Haines Borough
Homer, City of
Hoonah
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (HPCON Change/Restricted Access)
Juneau, City & Borough of
Kake, City of
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Kenai, City of
Ketchikan, City of
Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Kodiak Island Borough
Kongiganak, Native Village of
Kotzebue, City of
Kwethluk, Organized Village of
Metlakatla Indian Community
Nome, City of
North Slope Borough
Northwest Arctic Borough
Petersburg Borough
Saxman
Seldovia
Seward, City of
Sitka, City & Borough of
Skagway, Municipality of
Soldotna
Thorne Bay
Unalaska, City of
Valdez, City of

Lifeline Status





Safety and Security



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Services

School Closures:

The State of Alaska (SOA) Health Mandate 001 (3/13) dictates that all scheduled public school days through March 27, 2020 will be non-student contact days in which students will not be attending school. Schools are working to deploy distance learning beginning, tomorrow, March 23, 2020.

Child Care:

DHSS is fielding questions from licensed providers. Guidance was published in the State of Alaska Health Alert 008 (3/17). Additional guidance will be provided as necessary.



Law
Enforcement

Protective Measures – Law Enforcement

A number of communities have enacted shelter in place, lockdown orders or other travel restrictions. We should expect additional orders as the crisis develops.



Community
Safety

Protective Measures - Social Distancing:

Some municipalities have signed Emergency Orders and announced additional public health protections in response to COVID-19, instituting additional social distancing measures. Some municipalities have also limited the number of people attending events. See local guidance for your area.

Protective Measures - Enforced Closures of Public Spaces:

Several mandates from the Governor suspend access to public spaces

- SOA Health Mandate 002 (3/16) suspends access to libraries, archives and museums through March 31.
- SOA Health Mandate 003 (3/17) suspends dine-in service for food or drink at bars, breweries and restaurants; suspends recreating at entertainment facilities including theaters, gyms, bowling alleys, bingo halls until 5:00 p.m. on April 1.



Food, Water, Sheltering



Food

Food Distribution Programs

- Due to school closures, the school lunch program transitioned to alternative delivery. Local school districts are developing alternative means of providing school meals. The SEOC has been notified by the following:
 - Anchorage School District
 - Juneau School District
 - Bering Strait School District (Nome) – beginning Monday, March 23
- The Salvation Army is gathering information and assessing statewide feeding needs. The Salvation Army in Anchorage continues its home-delivered meals to nearly 400 seniors in Anchorage.
- USDA Announces Feeding Program Partnership in Response to COVID-19 (USDA 0192.20)

Commercial Food Supply Chain

There are no disruptions to the commercial food supply chain at this time.



Health and Medical



Statewide Positive Case Count total: 36 current/0 recovered/0 deaths/ 1022 tested

There are currently thirty-two confirmed cases in Alaska. Most are travel-associated cases of COVID-19, community-acquired infections have begun to appear in Alaskan communities.



Transportation



US Canada Border Crossing

United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

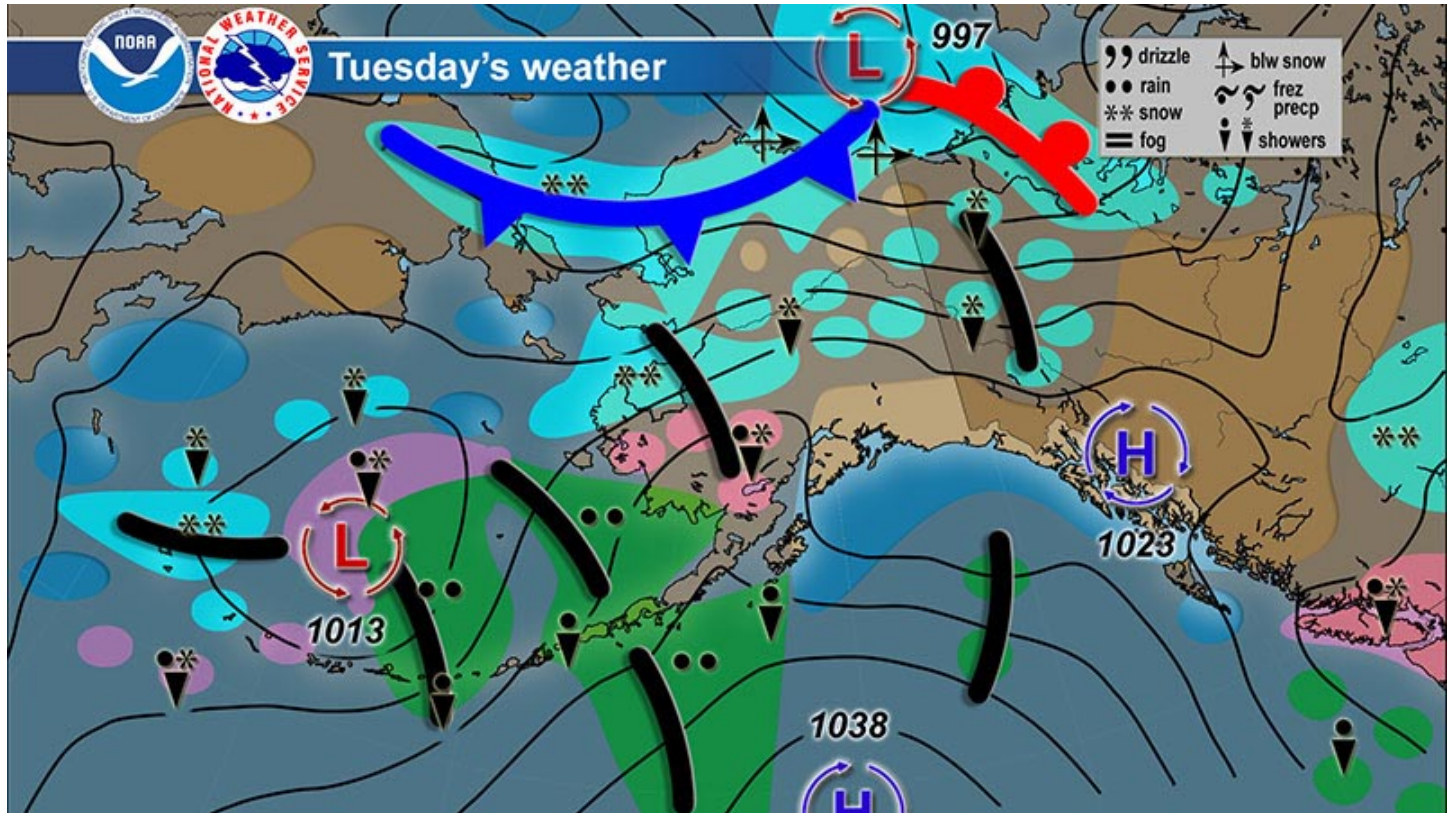
CBP will no longer detain illegal immigrants in holding facilities and will immediately return these aliens to the country they entered from – Canada or Mexico.

State of Alaska Health Alert 9.1 and 9.2

Health Alerts 9.1, Out of State travel, and 9.2, In State travel, both appeal to Alaskans to cease all non-essential travel.

Weather Forecast (Statewide)

High pressure over the eastern Bering continues to bring calm and sunny weather across much of the state. In the Panhandle, a surface low continues to drift off to the southeast. Between the high in the west and the low in the Panhandle, a tightened pressure gradient has caused gusty northerly wind through much of the forecast area.



Helpful Links

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

<http://coronavirus.alaska.gov/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Municipality of Anchorage

<http://www.muni.org/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx>

Port of Alaska

<https://www.portofalaska.com>

Statewide Impact Dashboard (Updated twice daily at 0830hrs & 1430hrs)

<https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

University of Alaska

<https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/>