



State Emergency Operations Center  
**2020 COVID-19 Response**

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SEOC Preparedness Level 3

**Incident Situation Report**

State of Alaska Unified Command Briefings

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/unified-command/briefings/>

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## State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Activated to Level 3

### Incident Overview

#### Timeline of Significant Events

- 3/11 Governor Dunleavy declares a Public Health Disaster Emergency.
- 3/14 Governor Dunleavy announces the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Alaska.
- 3/20 Governor Dunleavy announces Alaska COVID-19 Economic Stabilization Plan
- 3/25 First out-of-state death of an Alaska resident reported in Washington.
- 3/27 First in-state death of an Alaska resident reported in Anchorage.
- 3/28 Case count in the state exceeds 100.
- 4/3 Case count in the state exceeds 150.
- 4/7 Case count in the state exceeds 200.
- 4/9 President Trump approves a major disaster declaration for Alaska.
- 4/11 Case count in the state exceeds 250.
- 4/16 Case count in the state exceeds 300.
- 4/28 Case count in the state exceeds 350.

### Local Jurisdictional Response

#### Activated EOCs / IMTs

Anchorage	(907) 343-1400	KPB	(907) 714-2469
Bethel	(907) 543-1386	Mat-Su Borough	(907) 861-8500
Civil Air Patrol	(907) 250-3931	Nome	(907) 443-2310
Cordova	(907) 253-3790	North Slope Borough	(907) 852-0490
Craig	(907) 826-3275	Petersburg	(907) 772-5421
Dillingham	(907) 842-2321	Sitka	(907) 747-1811
Fairbanks NorthStar Borough	(907) 459-1481	Skagway	(907) 983-9730
Gustavus	(907) 209-8393	UAA	(907) 382-1490
Haines	(907) 766-6409	Unalaska	(907) 581-5330
Juneau	(907) 586-5278	USCG Dist. 17	(907) 463-2736
Ketchikan	(907) 225-9616	Valdez	(907) 313-9443
Kodiak	(907) 486-8040		

## Local Disaster Declarations (BOLD=New Declarations)

Adak, City of	Homer, City of	Orutsararmut Native Council
Akhiok, City of	Hoonah, City of	Ouzinkie, City of
Akiak, Native Village of	Houston, City of	Pelican, City of
Aleknagik, City of	Igiugig, Village Council	Petersburg Borough
Aleutians East Borough	Iliamna, Traditional Council	Pilot Point, City of
Ambler, City of	Juneau, City & Borough of	Pilot Station, City of
Anchorage, Municipality of	Kachemak, City of	Pitkas Point
Anderson, City of	Kake, City of	Port Heiden, City of
Angoon, City of	Kasaan, City of	Port Lions, Native Village of
Aniak, City and Tribe	Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council	Sand Point, City of
Atka, City of	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Savoonga, City of
Barrow, Native Village of	Kenai, City of	Saxman, City of
Bethel, City of	Ketchikan, City of	Scammon Bay, Native Village of
Brevig Mission, City of	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Selawik, City of
Bristol Bay Borough	Kiana, City of	Seldovia, City of
Buckland, City of	King Cove, City of	Seward, City of
Chefornak, City Of	Kipnuk, Native Village of	Shishmaref, City of
Chenega, Native Village of	Kobuk, City of	Shungnak, Native Village of
Chignik, City of	Kodiak Island Borough	Sitka, City & Borough of
Chignik Lagoon Village Council	Kokhanok, Native Village of	Skagway, Municipality of
Chignik Lake Village Council	Kongiganak, Native Village of	Soldotna, City of
Chuathbaluk Traditional Council	Kotzebue, City of	St. Michael, City and Tribe
Coffman Cove	Koyuk (Tri-Council)	St. Paul, City and Tribe
Cold Bay, City of	Kwethluk, Organized Village of	Tenakee Springs, City of
Cordova, City of	Lake & Peninsula Borough	Thorne Bay, City of
Craig, City of	Larsen Bay, City and Tribe	Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes
Denali Borough	Manokotak, City of	Togiak, City of
Dillingham, City and Tribe	Marshall, City of	Toksook Bay, Traditional Council
Diomedea, City of	McGrath, City of	Tuntutuliak, Native Village of
Eagle, City of	Metlakatla Indian Community	Tununak, Native Village of
Emmonak, City of	Napakiak, City and Tribe	Unalakleet, City of
Fairbanks, City of	Napaskiak, Native Village of	Unalaska, City of
Fairbanks North Star Borough	Nightmute, Native Village of	Upper Kalskag, City of
False Pass, City of	Nome, City of	Valdez, City of
Fort Yukon, City of	North Pole, City of	Wales, City of
Galena, City of	North Slope Borough	Wasilla, City of
Gulkana Village Council	Northwest Arctic Borough	White Mountain, City of
Gustavus, City of	Nuiqsut, City of	Whittier, City of
Haines Borough	Nunapitchuk, City of	

### As of May 4, 2020.

#### **\*\*Reimbursement of Expenditures for Public and Individual Assistance:**

DHS&EM has initialized contact efforts and processed requests for Public/Individual Assistance to various applicant and entities. 226 agencies requiring contact; 180 contacted of 222 attempted. Requests for Public Assistance (RPA); 78 submitted to FEMA data management system of 106 anticipated.

### As of May 4, 2020

#### **\*\*Economic Protective Plan Reviews:**

DHS&EM has conducted the following reviews to date; 1,830 plans received, 498 RFIs, 229 plans reviewed, 20 messages to be addressed.

## Lifeline Status



### Safety and Security



Government Services

**Schools:**

The State of Alaska (SOA) Health Mandate 013 suspended K-12 public and private schools for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Distance learning will continue in accordance with each school district’s plan.



Community Safety

**Phase 1 of Reopening Alaska:**

Health Mandate 016 includes updates to multiple existing mandates as part of a phased reopening of the state economy. These include changes to childcare & day camps, fishing charters, gym/fitness centers, lodging & overnight camping, and intrastate travel provisions contained in mandates 3.1, 11, and 12.

Health Mandate 017 established protective measures for defined independent commercial fishing vessels in lieu of submitting a Community/Workforce Protective Plan under mandate 10 or 12.


**Social Distancing and Enforced Closure of Public Spaces:**


Health Mandate 011 ordered the closure of non-governmental and non-essential businesses at 5pm on March 28<sup>th</sup>. The mandate also prohibited gatherings with non-family members regardless of number. The mandate remains in effect with the following changes.


*Mandate 16 has permitted the reopening of non-essential businesses, including personal care services under Mandate 9.1, and dine-in service under Mandate 3.1, that can comply with requirements set out within Mandate 16. Those unable to comply must remain closed.*

*Mandate 16 also permits outdoor recreational gatherings of up to 20 people with restrictions.*

		<p>DCCED e-mail address to be used to report suspected violations of the health mandates, including quarantine: <a href="mailto:investigations@alaska.gov">investigations@alaska.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>International &amp; Interstate Travel:</b>  <u>SOA Health Mandate 010</u> orders a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine for both international &amp; interstate travelers (resident or non-resident) traveling to Alaska; failure to follow this order is punishable by the law.</p> <p>The US-Canada border remains closed to non-essential travel.</p> <p><b>Intrastate Travel:</b>  <u>SOA Health Mandate 012</u> suspended all in-state travel unless necessary to support identified critical infrastructure or for identified critical personal needs. This mandate remains in effect until rescinded.  <i>Mandate 16 has permitted recreational travel activities for households, with certain restrictions and protective measures required.</i></p>
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	 Food	<p><b>Food Bank:</b>          Food banks are experiencing higher than normal traffic. Representatives estimate current supply chains are stressed but donations continue. Food Bank’s across Alaska have started a variety of food distribution programs including the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).</p>
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	 Shelter	<p><b>Quarantine and Isolation:</b>  <u>Health Mandate 014</u> directed non-congregate sheltering to be implemented to better protect at-risk populations.</p> <p>The State of Alaska is prepared to implement a temporary quarantine and isolation program utilizing non-congregate shelter solutions including hotels, college and university dormitories, and properly modified non-traditional structures to house three specific populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First responders and healthcare workers who need to quarantine safely without exposing their families.</li> <li>• Homeless families, with at least one member who tested positive for COVID-19, who live in congregate shelters and will require isolation.</li> <li>• Homeless individuals who require quarantine or isolation.</li> </ul>
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## Health and Medical



### Medical Care

#### **Health Care Facilities and Health Care Providers:**

Health Mandate 015, Services by Health Care Providers, will go into effect in phases, with Section II going into effect April 20, 2020 and Section IV going into effect May 4, 2020.

Sec II: Effective April 20, 2020, Health care facilities and providers defined in statute and listed in Section I, Health Mandate 15, will be able to resume services that require minimal protective equipment and follow the published guidance.

Sec IV: Effective May 4, 2020, Provision for Resuming Non-Urgent/Non-Emergent Elective Services. Health care services that cannot be delayed beyond eight weeks without posing a significant risk to quality of life may resume if the published conditions of Health Mandate 015 are met.

#### **Alternate Care Sites:**

Alternate care sites have been established within eleven different communities throughout the State in response to potential surge of COVID-19 patients and an increased demand for care.



### Patient Movement

#### **Emergency Medical Flight Services:**

Air Operations Branch is developing agreements for temporary helicopter pad use at alternate care sites to facilitate the transport of COVID-19 patients.

The Branch is also working with Forestry to develop plans for aircraft during summer wildfire season while maintaining ability to respond to COVID-19 needs.



### Public Health

#### **Epidemiological Surveillance:**

Efforts continue to identify new cases and prevent community spread of the disease.

#### **Laboratory:**

Statewide Case Count totals: 370 positive/263 recovered/37 hospitalized/9 deaths. \*

Approx. 19,000 tests have been conducted within the state.

\* includes 1 Alaska resident located in WA state.

[AK COVID-19 Dashboard](#)



Medical Supply Chain

**Blood Bank:**

Blood Bank of Alaska is requesting recovered COVID-19 patients donate plasma; blood type O+/O- is the current “critical need”.

**Distribution:**

Efforts continue to source sufficient personal protective equipment and materials for organizations statewide. Alaska has received multiple shipments from the DHHS Strategic National Stockpile as well as procured materials from overseas vendors.

**Weather Forecast (Statewide)**

**Anchorage & Mat-Su**

- Breezy tonight for semis Parks & Glenn Hwys.

**Gulf Coast Region**

- Rain & Breezy at Kodiak w/IFR at times.
- Construction delays Seward Hwy at Indian.

**Southwest / Bethel**

- Flood Warning – Kuskokwim River from Aniak to Kalskag,
- Flood Watch – Kuskokwim River Tuluksak to Bethel ‘til Wed Afternoon.

**Interior**

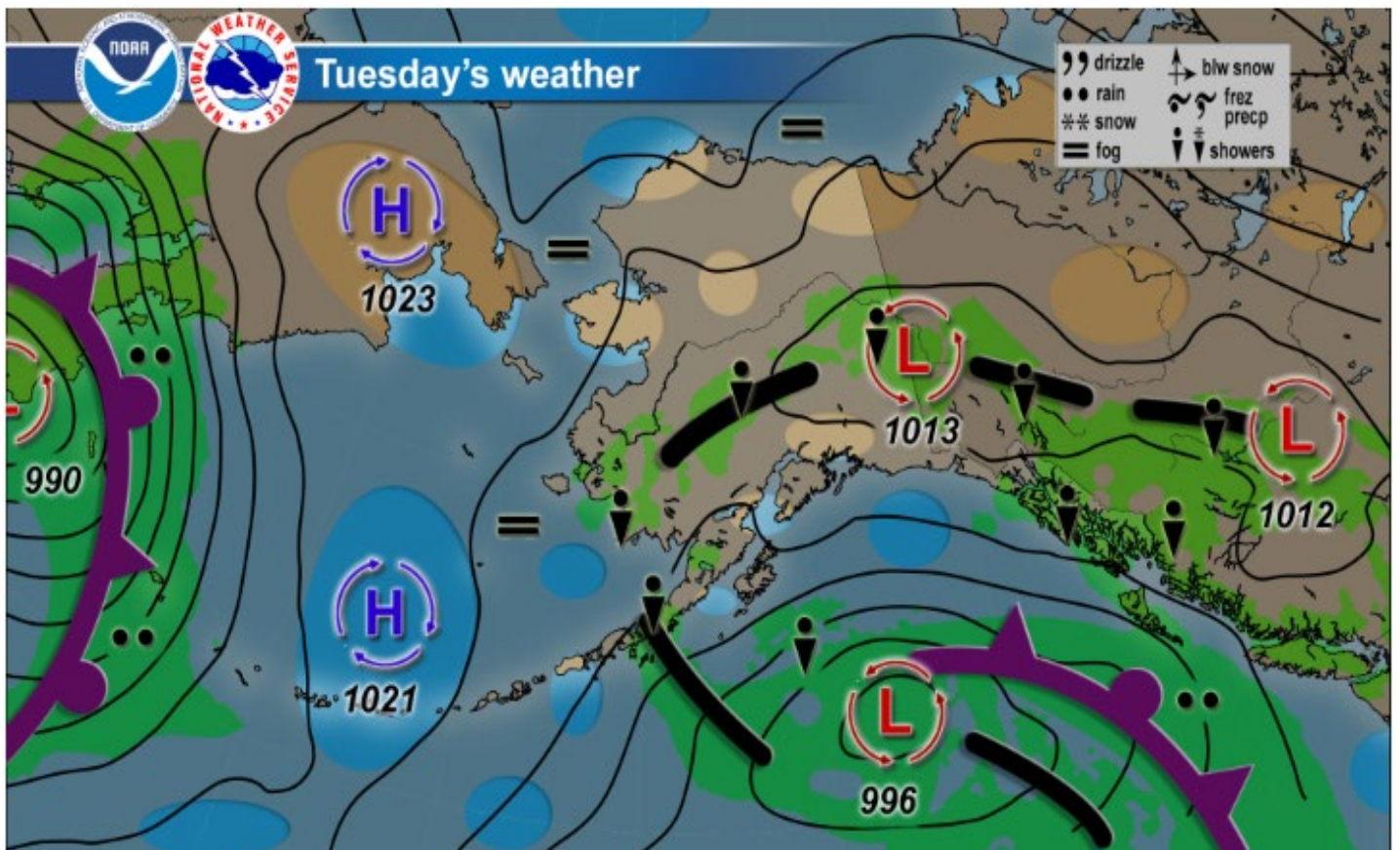
- Elevated river levels – snow melt. VFR.
- Focus on Upper Yukon

**Northern / Nome**

- No significant weather (VFR).

**Southeast**

- MVFR at times in Showers.



## 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

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

University of Alaska

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

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