



State Emergency Operations Center  
**2020 COVID-19 Response**  
Date: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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
- 13 Mar 20 – Municipality of Anchorage declares a disaster emergency due to COVID-19
- 14 Mar 20 – Gov Dunleavy Announces first confirmed case in Alaska
- 15 Mar 20 – City & Borough of Sitka declares a disaster emergency due to COVID-19
- 15 Mar 20 – City of Unalaska declares a disaster emergency due to COVID-19
- 16 Mar 20 – Municipality of Skagway declares a disaster emergency due to COVID-19
- 16 Mar 20 – Kenai Peninsula Borough & Ketchikan Gateway Borough declare a disaster emergency due to COVID-19
- 17 Mar 20 – Positive Case Count total 3 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 17 Mar 20 – Haines Borough, Organized Village of Kwethluk, & City of Valdez declare a disaster emergency due to COVID-19
- 18 MAR 20 – Positive Case Count total 9 current/0 recovered/0 deaths
- 18 MAR 20 – State Unified Command implements [Statewide Impact Dashboard](#)
- 18 MAR 20 – City & Borough of Juneau, North Slope Borough, Petersburg Borough, Northwest Arctic Borough, City of Homer, & City of Nome declare a disaster emergency due to COVID-19
- 19 MAR 20 – Kodiak Island Borough declares a disaster emergency due to COVID-19

### Local Jurisdictional Response

#### Activated EOCs / IMTs

Anchorage	(907) 343-1400
Cordova	(907) 253-3790
Craig	(907) 826-3275
Haines	(907) 766-6409
Ketchikan	(907) 225-9616
Kodiak	(907) 486-8040
KPB	(907) 714-2469
Mat-Su	(907) 861-8000
Nome	(907) 443-2310
Skagway	(907) 983-1450
UAA	(907) 382-1490

Unalaska	(907) 581-5330
USCG Dist 17	(907) 463-2736 / 2740

#### Local Disaster Declarations

Anchorage, Municipality of  
Haines Borough  
Homer, City of  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Ketchikan Gateway Borough  
Kodiak Island Borough  
Kwethluk, Organized Village of

Metlakatla Indian Community  
Nome, City of  
North Slope Borough  
Northwest Arctic Borough  
Sitka, City & Borough of  
Skagway, Municipality of  
Juneau, City & Borough of  
Petersburg Borough  
Unalaska, City of  
Valdez, City of

## Lifeline Status



### Safety and Security



Gov't  
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 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.

#### Small Business Recovery Loan Fund Financial Relief:

The Small Business Administration (SBA) will offer this assistance once the disaster declaration is issued by the SBA. Business impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19) may receive loans up to \$2 million in Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance (EIDL). Under the EIDL program the SBA makes loans available to small businesses and private non-profit organizations in designated areas of a state or territory to help alleviate economic injury caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19).



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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
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## Food, Water, Sheltering

	 <p>Food</p>	<p><b>Food Distribution Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anchorage School District</li> <li>Juneau School District</li> <li>Bering Strait School District (Nome) – beginning Monday, March 23</li> </ul> </li> <li>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.</li> <li>USDA Announces Feeding Program Partnership in Response to COVID-19 (USDA 0192.20)</li> </ul> <p><b>Commercial Food Supply Chain</b></p> <p>There are no disruptions to the commercial food supply chain at this time. The SEOC’s APIP Liaison continues to monitor.</p>
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## Health and Medical

	 <p>Public Health</p>	<p><b>Statewide Positive Case Count total:</b> 9 current/0 recovered/0 deaths</p> <p>There are currently nine confirmed cases in Alaska. All are travel-associated cases of COVID-19, not community-acquired infections.</p>
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## Transportation



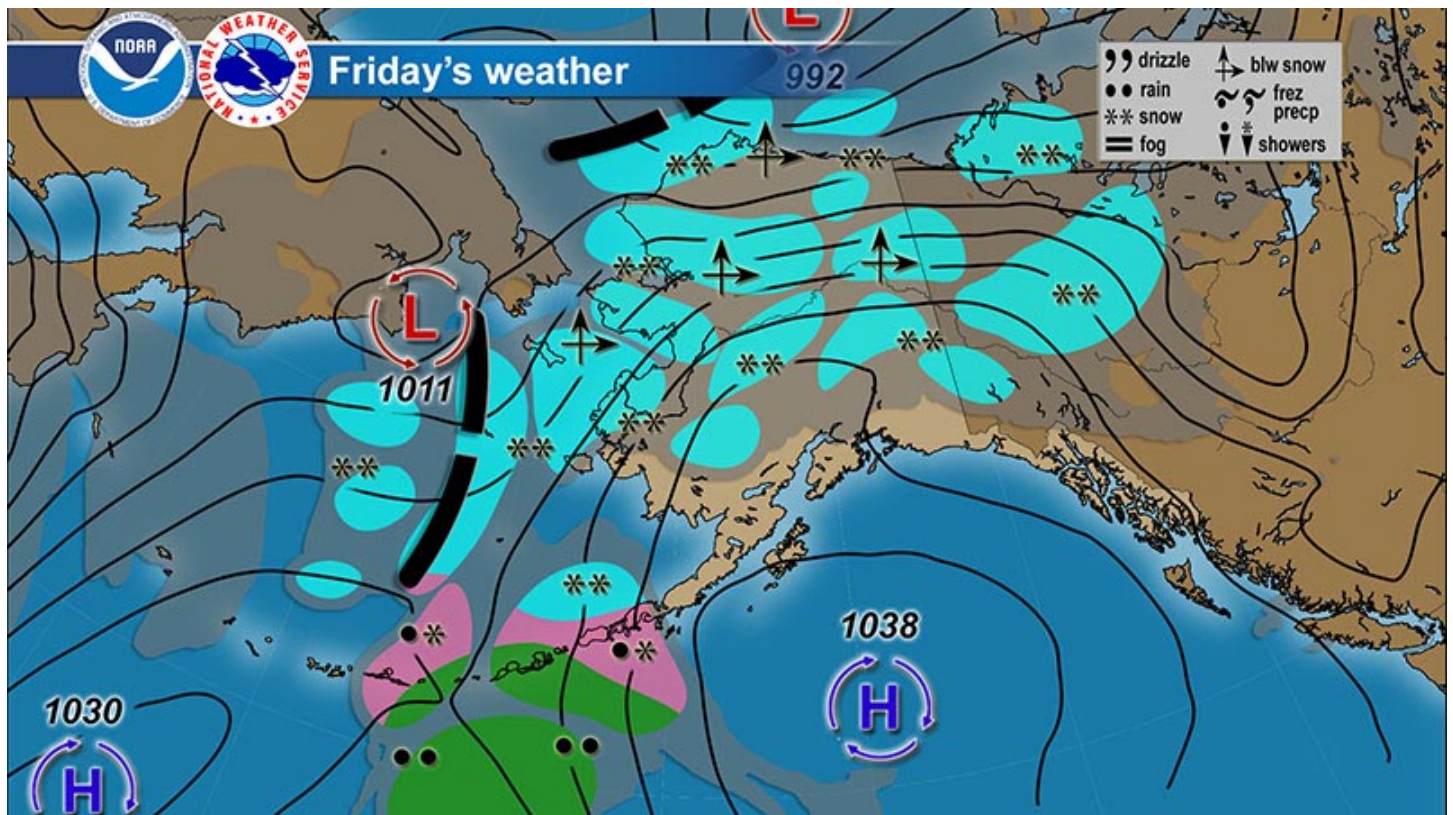
Maritime

### Port of Alaska

Anticipates no significant change in fuel or cargo vessel service due to the ongoing coronavirus-/COVID-19-related national emergency. Cargo shippers are maintaining normal shipping schedules. The SEOC's APIP liaison continues to monitor.

## Weather Forecast (Statewide)

Weather model agreement over the next several days is very good, lending to high forecast confidence on the timing and intensity of the upcoming snowfall event Thursday and Thursday night. Forecast challenges will primarily focus on the temperatures the next few days.



## 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/>