







**State Emergency Operations Center** 

# 2020 COVID-19 Response

Date: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Time: 1600 hrs SEOC Preparedness Level 3 Incident Situation Report

#### Contact

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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
- 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
- 24 MAR 20 Positive Case Count total 42 current/0 recovered/0 deaths

# **Local Jurisdictional Response**

### **Activated EOCs / IMTs**

/ (CI) Catou 20 00 / 111110	
Anchorage	(907) 343-1400
Copper River Native Association	Unknown
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) 983-9730
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)

### **Aleutians East Borough**

Anchorage, Municipality of

Barrow, Native Village 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

# **Koyuk (Tri-Council)**

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



Gov't Services

#### **Health Mandate - 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 have begun deployment of distance learning.

#### **Child Care:**

DHSS is fielding questions from licensed providers. Guidance was published in the SOA 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

### **Health Mandates - Social Distancing:**

- SOA Health Mandate 009 (3/23) to limit all close contact (people outside of a family unit) to be further than six feet from each other to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Also mandated that there are no gatherings of more than 10 people and if there is 10 people or less, make sure 6ft social distances are observed.
- 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.

## **Health Mandates - Enforced Closures of Public Spaces:**

Several mandates from the Governor suspend access to public spaces

- 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.
- SOA Health Mandate 002 (3/16) suspends access to libraries, archives and museums through March 31.
- Several jurisdictions have enacted "Shelter in Place" measures.



# Food, Water, Sheltering



# **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)
- The Salvation Army is gathering information and assessing statewide feeding needs. The Salvation Army in Anchorage continues its homedelivered meals to nearly 400 seniors in Anchorage.
- USDA Announces Feeding Program Partnership in Response to COVID-19

#### **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:** 42 current/0 recovered/0 deaths/ 1691 tested

There are currently 42 confirmed cases in Alaska. Most are travel-associated cases of COVID-19, but community-acquired infections have begun to appear in Alaskan communities.



# Transportation



### **Health Mandate – All Travelers Order for 14-day Self-Quarantine:**

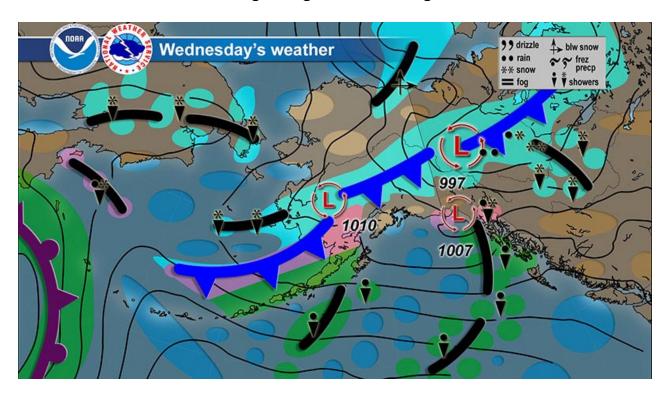
SOA Health Mandate 010 (3/23) orders a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine for both international & interstate travelers (resident or non-resident) traveling back to or within Alaska; failure to follow this order is punishable by the law.

## **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.

# Weather Forecast (Statewide)

An upper level ridge is centered just south of the Alaska Peninsula and extends across the Gulf through the southern mainland. A trough is to its west with a closed low center over the Central Aleutians. Models are in good agreement through mid-week.



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 Dechlored (Undeted twice deily at 0020hrs 9, 1420hrs)
Statewide Impact Dashboard (Updated twice daily at 0830hrs & 1430hrs) <a href="https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/</a>
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University of Alaska
https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/