



2020 COVID-19



# Unified Command Daily Operations Brief

04/15/2020 08:00



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# Ground Rules



# Incident Objectives



## Objectives

Ensure the safety and security of responders as well as maximize the protection of public health and welfare.

Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Alaska by implementing statewide containment and community mitigation strategies.

Support local emergency response operations through the coordination of information, situational reporting and resource requests.

Support the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services in implementation of the Alaska Pandemic Influenza Plan, Alaska Medical Countermeasures Management Plan, and Alaska Mass Fatality Plan.

Keep the public, stakeholders and the media informed of operational activities and address rumors or incorrect information in a timely manner.



# Incident Objectives (cont.)



## Objectives

Establish a tiered healthcare system to respond to COVID-19 to include the establishment of alternate care sites.

Deploy COVID-19 specimen collection centers and point of care testing sites statewide.

Distribute State of Alaska Crisis Standards of Care, and prepare to implement standards at the direction of the Chief Medical Officer.

Implement the Governor's health mandates.

Plan for the safe and effective recovery effort and the return to normal operations.

Make preparations to engage in Riverwatch, flood, and wildfire response operations, as well as establish an operational organization to support future plans and future operations.



# Opening IC Remarks





# Situation Brief



# Active EOCs / IMTs



Anchorage (907) 343-1400  
 Bethel (907) 543-1386  
 Civil Air Patrol (907) 250-3931  
 Cordova (907) 253-3790  
 Craig (907) 826-3275  
 FNSB (907) 459-1481  
 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) 861-8500  
 Nome (907) 443-2310  
 North Slope Borough (907) 852-0490  
 Petersburg (907) 772-5421  
 Sitka (907) 747-1811  
 Skagway (907) 983-9730  
 UAA (907) 382-1490  
 Unalaska (907) 581-5330  
 USCG Dist. 17 (907) 463-2736  
 Valdez (907) 313-9443





# Local Disaster Declarations

(**BOLD** = New Declarations)

Akhiok, City of  
 Akiak, Native Village of  
 Aleknagik, City of  
 Aleutians East Borough  
 Ambler, City of  
 Anchorage, Municipality of  
 Angoon, City of  
 Aniak, City and Tribe  
 Atka, City of  
 Barrow, Native Village of  
 Bethel, City of  
 Brevig Mission, City of  
 Bristol Bay Borough  
 Buckland, City of  
 Chefnak, City of  
 Chenega, Native Village of

Chignik, City of  
 Chignik Lagoon Village Council  
 Chignik Lake Village Council  
 Chuathbaluk Traditional Council  
 Coffman Cove  
 Cold Bay, City of  
 Cordova, City of  
 Craig, City of  
 Denali Borough  
 Dillingham, City and Tribe  
 Emmonak, City of  
 Fairbanks, City of  
 Fairbanks North Star Borough  
 False Pass, City of  
 Fort Yukon, City of  
 Galena, City of

Gulkana Village Council  
 Gustavus, City of  
 Haines Borough  
 Homer, City of  
 Hoonah, City of  
 Houston, City of  
 Juneau, City & Borough of  
 Kachemak, City of  
 Kake, City of  
 Kasaan, City of  
 Kenai Peninsula Borough  
 Kenai, City of  
 Ketchikan, City of  
 Ketchikan Gateway Borough  
 Kiana, City of



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King Cove, City of  
 Kipnuk, Native Village of  
 Kobuk, City of  
 Kodiak Island Borough  
 Kokhanok, Native Village of  
 Kongiganak, Native Village of  
 Kotzebue, City of  
 Koyuk (Tri-Council)  
 Kwethluk, Organized Village of  
 Lake and Peninsula Borough  
 Larsen Bay, City and Tribe  
 McGrath, City of  
 Metlakatla Indian Community  
 Napakiak, Native Village of  
 Napaskiak, Native Village of  
 Nightmute, Native Village of  
 Nome, City of  
 North Slope Borough

Northwest Arctic Borough  
 Nuiqsut, City of  
 Orutsararmiut Native Council  
 Ouzinkie, City of  
 Pelican, City of  
 Petersburg Borough  
 Pilot Station, City of  
 Port Heiden, City of  
 Port Lions, Native Village of  
 Sand Point, City of  
 Savoonga, City of  
 Saxman, City of  
 Scammon Bay, Native Village of  
 Selawik, City of  
 Seldovia, City of  
 Seward, City of  
**Shishmaref, City of**  
 Shungnak, Native Village of

Sitka, City & Borough of  
 Skagway, Municipality of  
 Soldotna, City of  
 St. Michael, City and Tribe  
 St. Paul, City and Tribe  
 Tenakee Springs, City of  
 Thorne Bay, City of  
 Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes  
**Togiak, City of**  
 Tununak, Native Village of  
 Unalakleet, City of  
 Unalaska, City of  
 Upper Kalskag, City of  
 Valdez, City of  
 Wasilla, City of  
 Whittier, City of





# Community Lifeline Status







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	<h2>Safety &amp; Security</h2>	
	 <p><b>Government Services</b></p>	<p><b>School:</b>  <u>Health Mandate 013</u> suspended K-12 public and private schools for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Distance learning will continue in accordance with each district's plan.</p>



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	<h2>Safety &amp; Security, <i>cont.</i></h2>	
	 <p><b>Community Safety</b></p>	<p><b>Social Distancing and Enforced Closure of Public Spaces:</b>  <u>Health Mandate 011</u> mandates all individuals cease gatherings with non-family members regardless of number of people present. The order additionally required all non-governmental and non-critical infrastructure businesses to close, effective 5:00 p.m. on March 28. This mandate remains in effect until April 21, 2020.</p> <p>DHSS email 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>Governor Dunleavy announced the suspension of certain regulations and statutes to provide relief to individuals and businesses impacted by COVID-19.</p>



# Community Lifeline Status



## Safety & Security, *cont.*



### Community Safety *cont.*

#### International & Interstate Travel:

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

Health Mandate 10, Attachment A was updated on April 10, 2020. The update revised and expanded the list of critical industry, highlighting the fishing industry.



#### Intrastate Travel:

Health Mandate 012 suspends all in-state travel unless necessary to support identified critical infrastructure or for identified critical personal needs. This mandate remains in effect until April 21, 2020.

Health Mandate 12, Attachment B updated on April 9, 2020, listed additional classes of traveler that are exempt from small community restrictions while expanding recommendations for communities to protect their populations from COVID-19.





# Community Lifeline Status

 <p>Food, Water, Shelter</p>	<h2>Food, Water, Shelter</h2>	
	 <p>Sheltering</p>	<p><b>Non-Congregate Sheltering:</b>  <u>Health Mandate 014</u> implements 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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	<h2>Health and Medical</h2>	
	 <p><b>Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>Epidemiological Surveillance:</b> Efforts continue as new cases are identified from labs. Case counts continue to increase.</p> <p><b>Laboratory:</b> Statewide Case Count totals: 285 positive/98 recovered/32 hospitalized/9 deaths* A total of 8,348 tests have been conducted within the state. <a href="#">AK COVID-19 Dashboard</a> * includes 1 Alaska resident located in WA state</p>





# Community Lifeline Status



## Health and Medical, *cont.*



### Patient Movement

#### Emergency Medical Flight Services:

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

Additionally, the Branch continues to develop patient movement and prioritization plans.



### Medical Supply Chain

#### Blood Bank:

Blood Bank of Alaska has reported blood shortages due to the coronavirus outbreak. They are continuing to solicit for healthy donors.

#### Distribution:

Efforts continue to source sufficient personal protective equipment and materials such as ventilators for hospitals statewide. Alaska has received multiple shipments from the DHHS Strategic National Stockpile to date.



# Community Lifeline Status



## Health and Medical, *cont.*



### Medical Care

#### Hospitals:

Health Mandate 005.1 suspended all non-urgent and elective medical procedures until June 15<sup>th</sup> to assist with conservation of medical supplies.

#### Alternate Care Sites:

The Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage is currently being prepared by the Army Corps of Engineers as an alternate medical care facility for COVID patients.

The Carlson Center in Fairbanks is also prepared for alternate care and is available to be used if needed.



# Significant Weather Impacts for Transportation



## Anchorage

IFR flight conditions Wednesday, MVFR Thursday

## Gulf Coast

Mix of IFR and MVFR flight conditions Wednesday & Thursday

## Interior

Mix of IFR and MVFR flight conditions Wednesday & Thursday  
Strong winds Southeast Fairbanks through Wednesday night

## Mat-Su

IFR flight conditions Wednesday, MVFR Thursday

## Southeast

IFR flight conditions Wednesday morning, MVFR Wednesday afternoon/Thursday morning

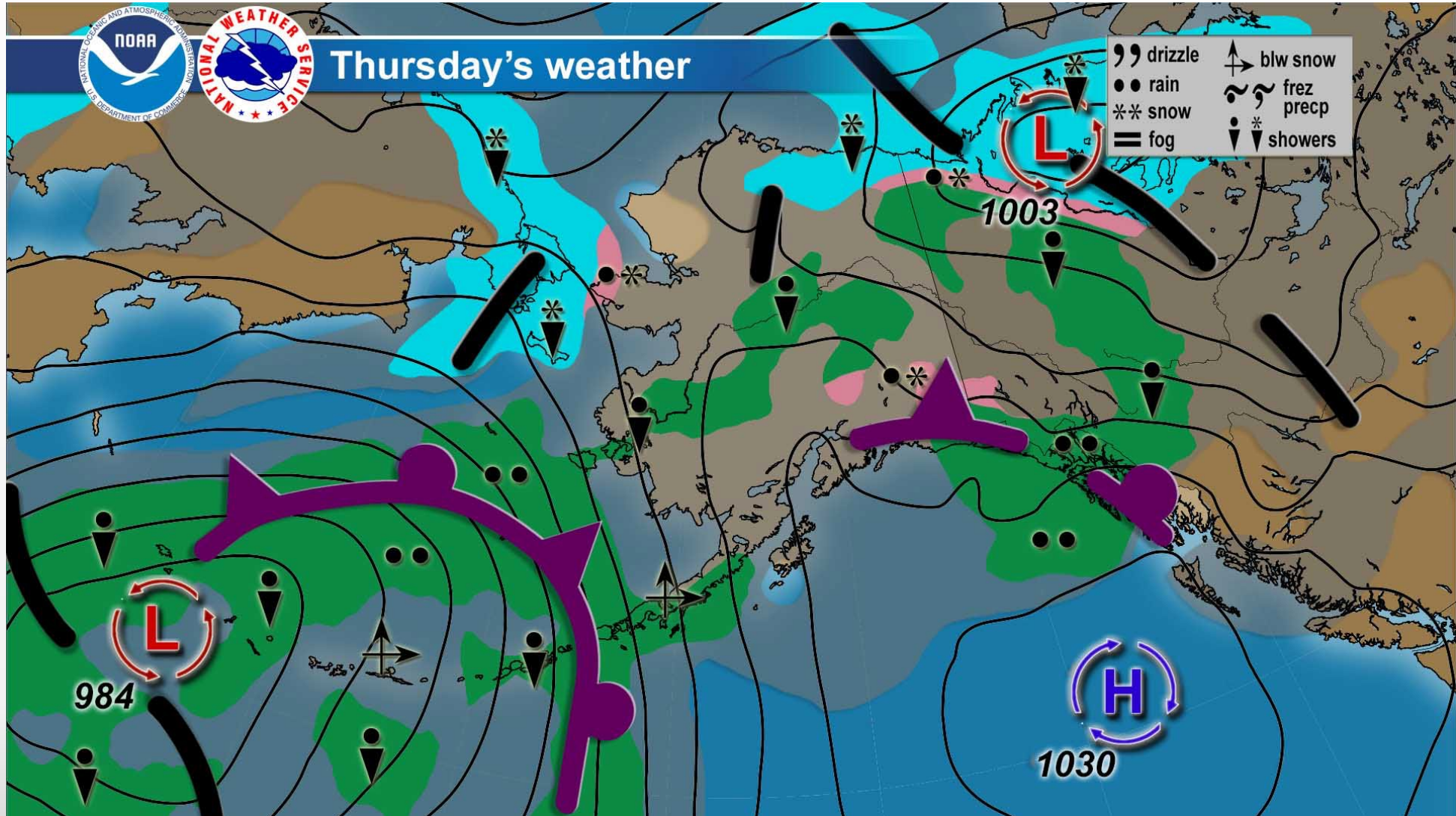
## Southwest

MVFR flight conditions Wednesday & Thursday





# Thursday Weather

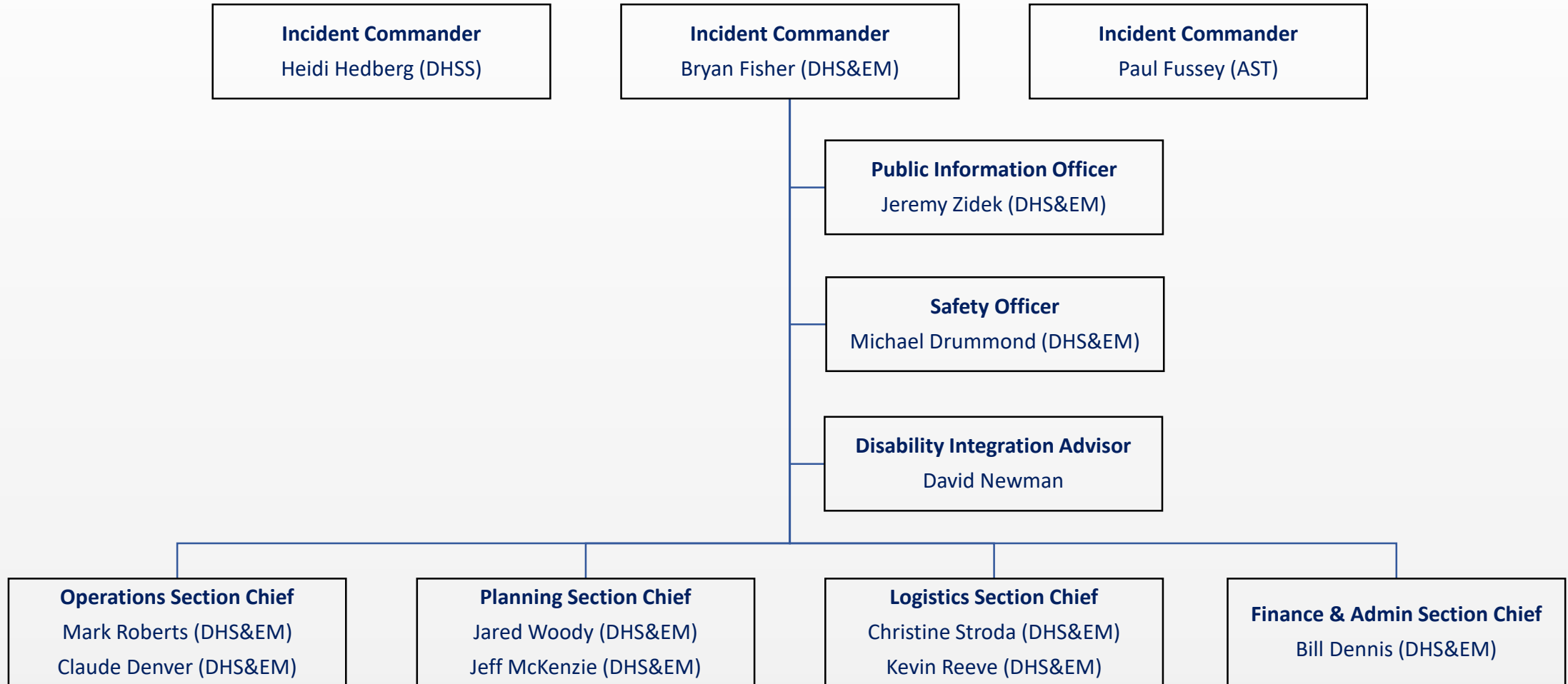




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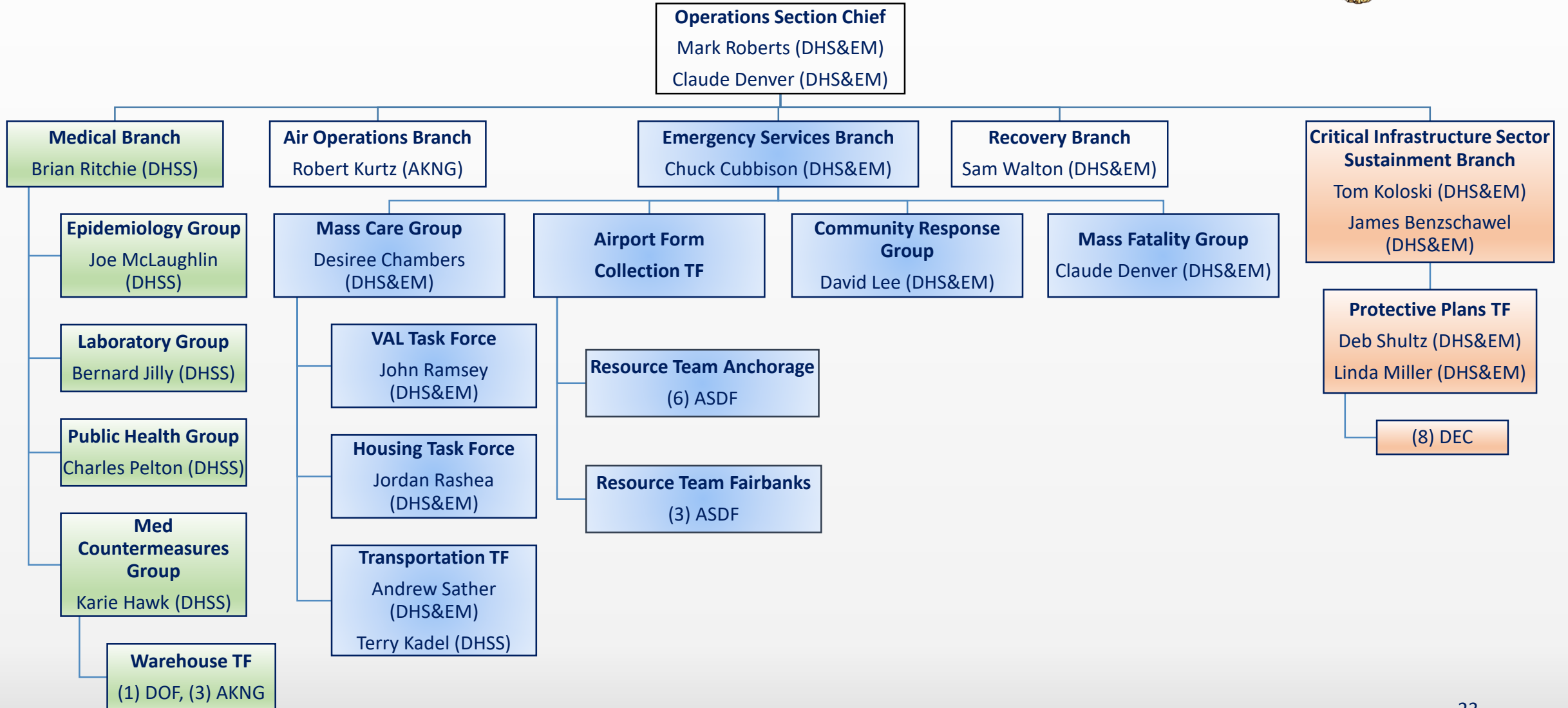


# Unified Command Task Organization





# Operations Task Organization





# Liaison Officer

## Inter-Agency Issues





# Logistics



# Finance



# Safety Officer



# Public Information Officer



# Meeting Schedule

## Wednesday, 15 April 2020

Operations Brief (OP8)	0800
SITREP	1600

## Thursday, 16 April 2020

Operations Brief (OP8)	0800
Tactics Meeting	1100
Planning Meeting	1500
SITREP	1600

## Friday, 17 April 2020

Operations Brief (OP9)	0800
SITREP	1600



# Closing IC Remarks

