



2020 COVID-19



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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
 Dillingham (907) 842-2321
 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
 Anderson, City 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
Eagle, City of
 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
 King Cove, City of
 Kipnuk, Native Village of
 Kobuk, City of
 Kodiak Island Borough
 Kokhanok, Native Village of
 Kongiganak, Native Village of



Local Disaster Declarations

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Kotzebue, City of
 Koyuk (Tri-Council)
 Kwethluk, Organized Village of
 Lake and Peninsula Borough
 Larsen Bay, City and Tribe
 Manokotak, City of
 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
 Nunapitchuk, 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
 Toksook Bay, Traditional Council
 Tununak, Native Village of
 Unalakleet, City of
 Unalaska, City of
 Upper Kalskag, City of
 Valdez, City of
 Wales, City of
 Wasilla, City of
 White Mountain, City of
 Whittier, City of





Community Lifeline Status







Community Lifeline Status

	<h2>Safety & Security</h2>	
	 <p>Government Services</p>	<p>School: <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 & Security</h2>	
	 <p>Community Safety</p>	<p>Social Distancing and Enforced Closure of Public Spaces: <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>DCCED email address to be used to report suspected violations of the health mandates, including quarantine: investigations@alaska.gov.</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



Community Safety

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

	<h2>Food, Water, Shelter</h2>	
	 <p>Food</p>	<p>Food Bank: Food banks are experiencing higher than normal traffic, compounded by a reduced volunteer staff due to the COVID health mandates. Representatives express an estimated six-week food supply on hand and their supply chain remains intact.</p>



Community Lifeline Status

	<h2>Food, Water, Shelter</h2>	
	 <p>Shelter</p>	<p>Quarantine and Isolation: <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"> • First responders and healthcare workers who need to quarantine safely without exposing their families. • Homeless families, with at least one member who tested positive for COVID-19, who live in congregate shelters and will require isolation. • Homeless individuals who require quarantine or isolation.



Community Lifeline Status



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.



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Health and Medical



Medical Care


Alternate Care Sites:

Two primary alternate care sites have been established.

- Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage
- Carlson Center in Fairbanks.





Community Lifeline Status

	<h2>Health and Medical</h2>	
	 <p>Patient Movement</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Additionally, the Branch continues to develop patient movement and prioritization plans.</p>





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	<h2>Health and Medical</h2>	
	 <p>Public Health</p>	<p>Epidemiological Surveillance: Efforts continue as new cases are identified from labs. Case counts continue to increase.</p> <p>Laboratory: Statewide Case Count totals: 321 positive/36 hospitalized/161 recovered/9 deaths. * A total of ~10,000 tests have been conducted within the state. * includes 1 Alaska resident located in WA state. AK COVID-19 Dashboard</p>



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	<h2>Health and Medical</h2>	
	 <p>Medical Supply Chain</p>	<p>Blood Bank: Blood Bank of Alaska has reported blood shortages due to the coronavirus outbreak. They are continuing to solicit for healthy donors.</p> <p>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.</p>



Significant Weather Impacts for Transportation

Anchorage and Mat-Su

- Chance of Rain & Patchy morning fog. (MVFR at times)

Gulf Coast Region / KPB

- Showers & patchy fog. (MVFR to LIFR)

Interior

- Fairbanks : Rain today. Patchy fog. (LIFR this morning then MVFR-VFR).
- Delta Junction: Snow Showers & patchy fog. (IFR this morning then MVFR)

Nome

- No significant weather.

South Western AK (Bethel)

- Patchy fog. MVFR mornings.

Gulf Coast Region / Kodiak Island

- Rain. LIFR in fog this morning otherwise MVFR.

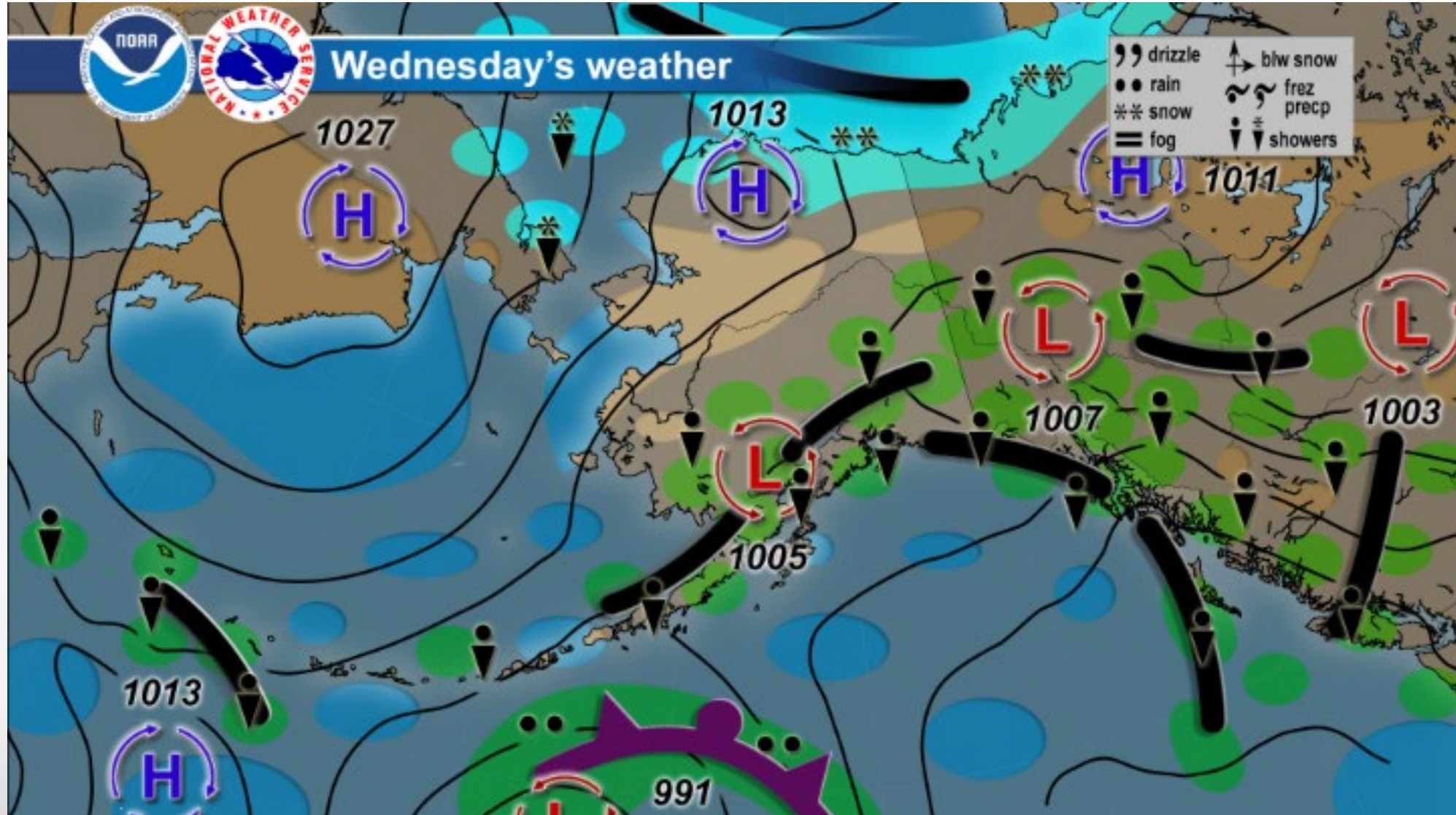
Southeast AK

- Rain. (Highly variable, but IFR at times)





Wednesday Afternoon Weather

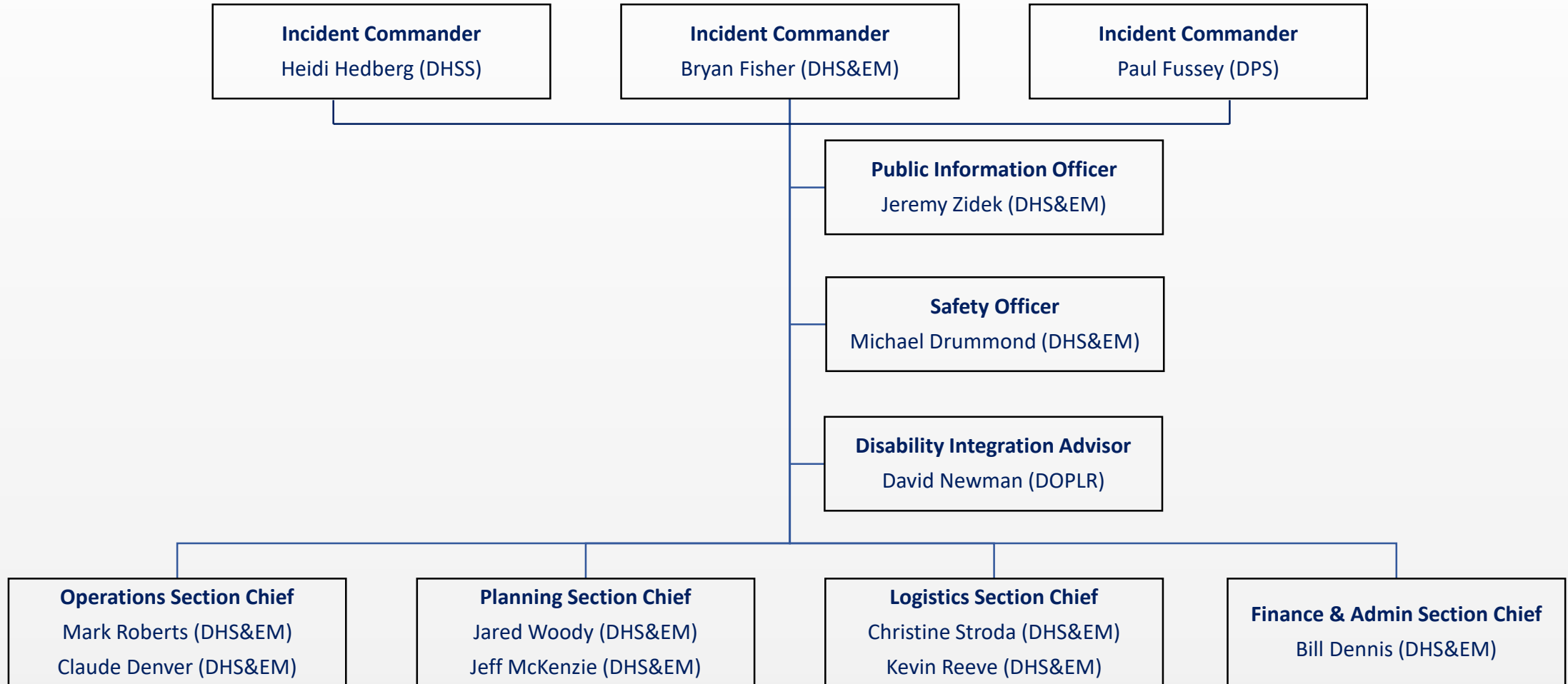




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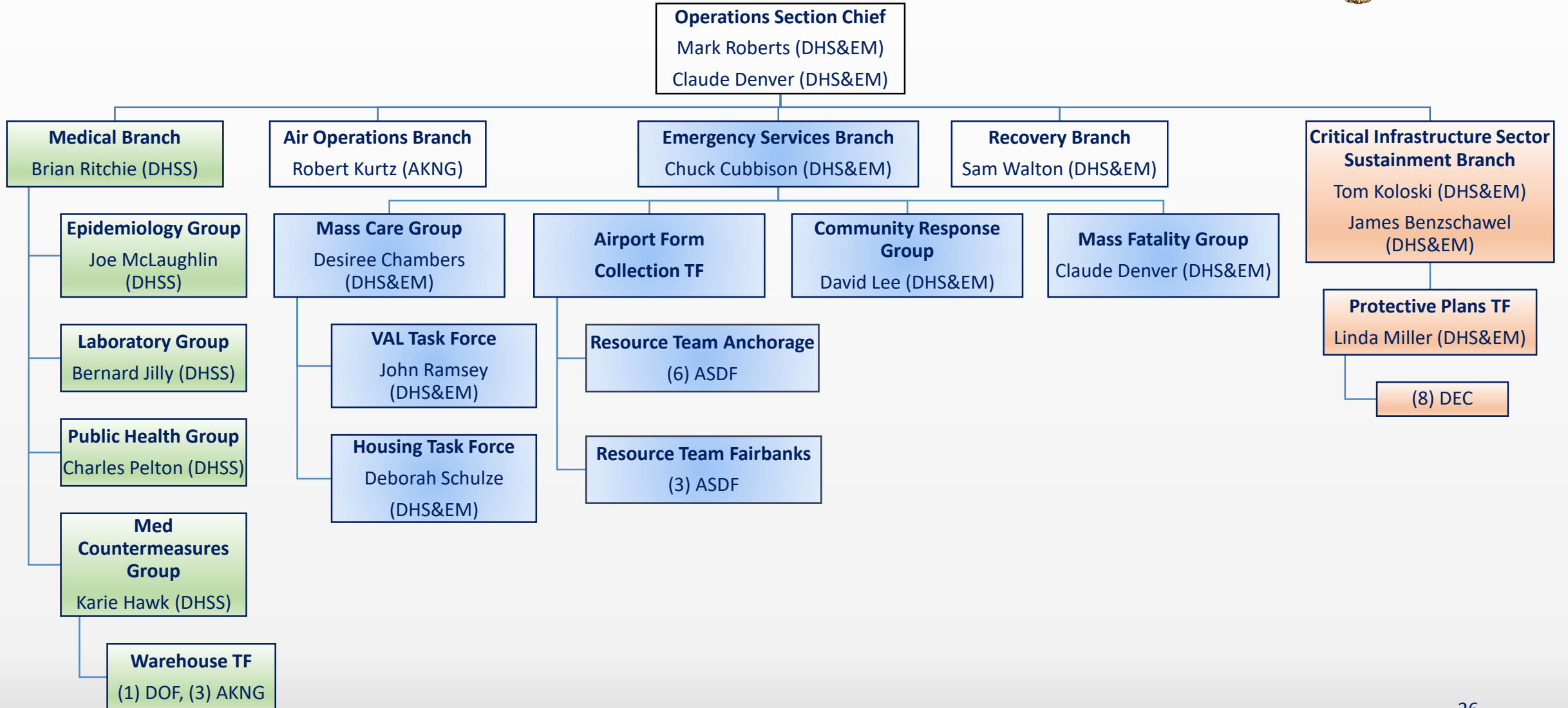


Unified Command Task Organization





Operations Task Organization





Liaison Officer

Inter-Agency Issues



Logistics



Finance



Safety Officer



Public Information Officer



Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, 21 April 2020

Operations Brief (OP9)	0800
SITREP	1600

Wednesday, 22 April 2020

Operations Brief (OP9)	0800
SITREP	1600

Thursday, 23 April 2020

Operations Brief (OP9)	0800
Tactics Meeting	1100
Planning Meeting	1500
SITREP/IAP	1600



Closing IC Remarks

