



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
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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.

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

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
Chefornak, 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
Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council
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
Kotzebue, City of
Koyuk (Tri-Council)
Kwethluk, Organized Village of
Lake & Peninsula Borough
Larsen Bay, City and Tribe
Manokotak, City of
Marshall, City of
McGrath, City of
Metlakatla Indian Community
Napakiak, City of
Napakiak, Native Village of
Napaskiak, Native Village of
Nightmute, Native Village of
Nome, City of
North Pole, 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

**As of April 17, 2020, **

****Economic Reimbursement of Expenditures (Public Assistance):**

DHS&EM has initialized contact efforts and processed requests for Public Assistance to jurisdictions, government and nongovernmental agencies.

208 agencies requiring contact; 136 contacted; 96 projected

Requests for Public Assistance (RPA); 64 RPA's submitted to FEMA data management system.

****Economic Protective Plan Reviews:**

DHS&EM has conducted the following reviews to date; 1,917 plans received, 286 RFI, 53 plans reviewed, 13 responses sent, 126 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

Social Distancing and Enforced Closure of Public Spaces:

SOA Health Mandate 011 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 rescinded.

DCCED e-mail address to be used to report suspected violations of the health mandates, including quarantine: investigations@alaska.gov.


Phase 1 of Reopening Alaska: Health Mandate 016 modified several provisions of existing mandates, particularly mandates 3.1, 9, and 11 and allows for the reopening of certain businesses with restrictions.


International & Interstate Travel:


SOA 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 the 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.

		<p>United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across the ALCAN border. “Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.</p> <p>Intrastate Travel: <u>SOA Health Mandate 012</u> suspends all in-state travel unless necessary to support identified critical infrastructure or for identified critical personal needs. This mandate remains in effect rescinded.</p> <p><u>Health Mandate 12, Attachment B</u> 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.</p>
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	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Food, Water, Shelter</h2>	
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	 Food	<p>Food Bank: Food banks are experiencing higher than normal traffic, compounded by a reduced volunteer staff due to the COVID health mandates. Representatives estimate six-week food supply on hand and supply chains remain intact.</p>
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	 Shelter	<p>Quarantine and Isolation: <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"> • 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.
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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:

Three alternate care sites are established at the Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage, Carlson Center in Fairbanks and AVTEC in Seward.



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.



Public Health

Epidemiological Surveillance:

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

Laboratory:

Statewide Case Count totals: 337 positive/209 recovered/36 hospitalized/9 deaths. *

Approx. 11,500 tests have been conducted within the state.

* includes 1 Alaska resident located in WA state.



Medical Supply Chain

Blood Bank:

Blood Bank of Alaska is requesting recovered COVID-19 patients donate plasma.

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.

Weather Forecast (Statewide)

Anchorage & Mat-Su

-Scattered showers. Morning fog Friday. MVFR at times. Patchy fog Glenn & Parks highways Friday.

Gulf Coast Region / KPB

-Showers. Patchy fog Friday. MVFR. Patchy fog on Sterling & Seward highways Friday morning.

Interior

-LOCALIZED MINOR FLOODING: Chena River. Fairbanks patchy fog this morning; VFR. Parks Hwy patchy fog and melt-drainage problems. Delta Junction no significant weather. Alaska Highway culvert work.

Nome

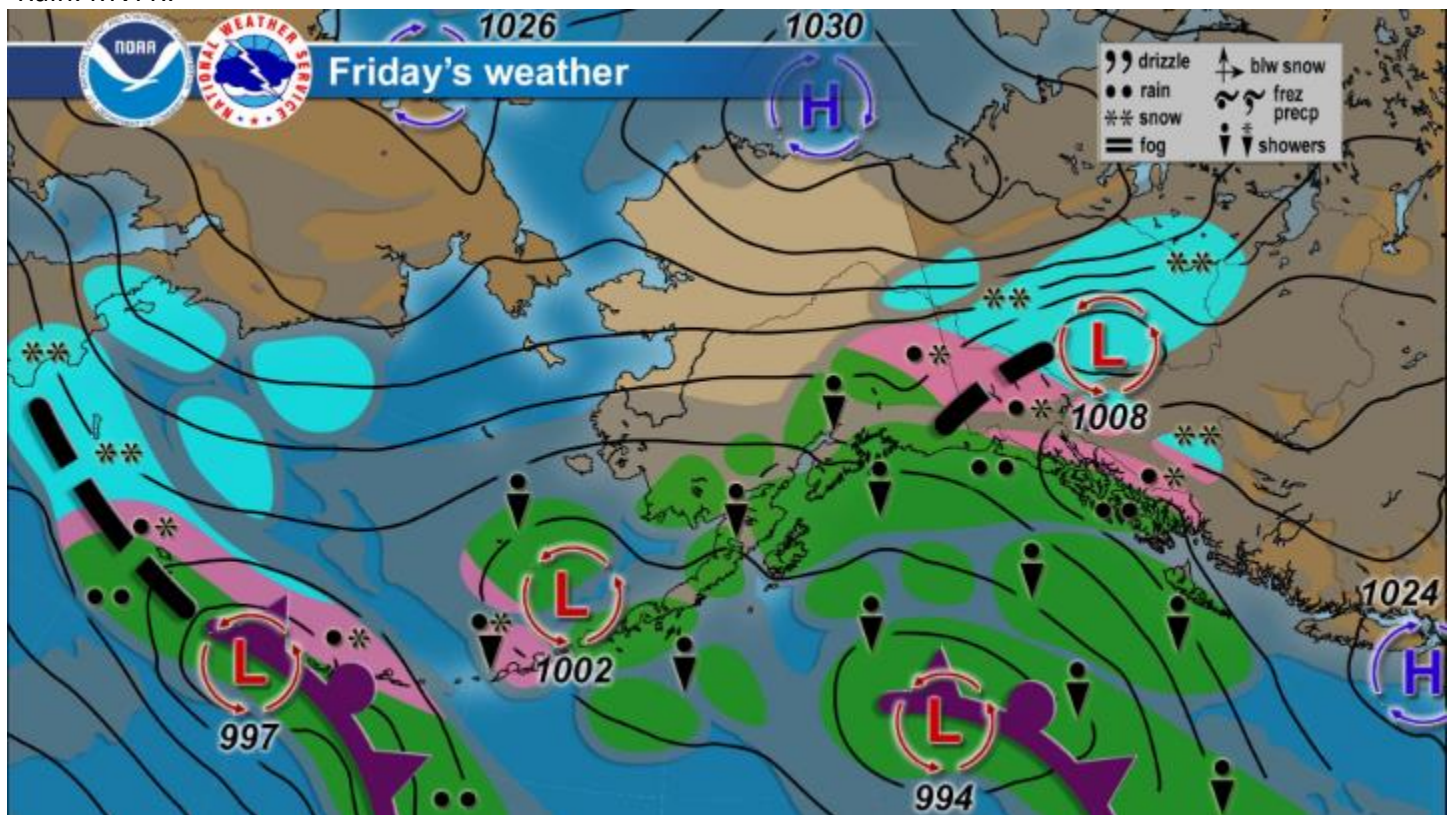
-No significant weather.

Southwest / Bethel Census Area

-Morning fog on Friday with IFR.

Gulf Coast Region/Kodiak Island & Southeast AK

-Rain. MVFR.



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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