



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.
- 4/28 Case count in the state exceeds 350.

Local Jurisdictional Response

Activated EOCs / IMTs

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| 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)

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| Adak, City of | Homer, City of | Orutsararmut Native Council |
| Akhiok, City of | Hoonah, City of | Ouzinkie, City of |
| Akiak, Native Village of | Houston, City of | Pelican, City of |
| Aleknagik, City of | Igiugig, Village Council | Petersburg Borough |
| Aleutians East Borough | Iliamna, Traditional Council | Pilot Point, City of |
| Ambler, City of | Juneau, City & Borough of | Pilot Station, City of |
| Anchorage, Municipality of | Kachemak, City of | Pitkas Point |
| Anderson, City of | Kake, City of | Port Heiden, City of |
| Angoon, City of | Kasaan, City of | Port Lions, Native Village of |
| Aniak, City and Tribe | Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council | Sand Point, City of |
| Atka, City of | Kenai Peninsula Borough | Savoonga, City of |
| Barrow, Native Village of | Kenai, City of | Saxman, City of |
| Bethel, City of | Ketchikan, City of | Scammon Bay, Native Village of |
| Brevig Mission, City of | Ketchikan Gateway Borough | Selawik, City of |
| Bristol Bay Borough | Kiana, City of | Seldovia, City of |
| Buckland, City of | King Cove, City of | Seward, City of |
| Chefornak, City Of | Kipnuk, Native Village of | Shishmaref, City of |
| Chenega, Native Village of | Kobuk, City of | Shungnak, Native Village of |
| Chignik, City of | Kodiak Island Borough | Sitka, City & Borough of |
| Chignik Lagoon Village Council | Kokhanok, Native Village of | Skagway, Municipality of |
| Chignik Lake Village Council | Kongiganak, Native Village of | Soldotna, City of |
| Chuathbaluk Traditional Council | Kotzebue, City of | St. Michael, City and Tribe |
| Coffman Cove | Koyuk (Tri-Council) | St. Paul, City and Tribe |
| Cold Bay, City of | Kwethluk, Organized Village of | Tenakee Springs, City of |
| Cordova, City of | Lake & Peninsula Borough | Thorne Bay, City of |
| Craig, City of | Larsen Bay, City and Tribe | Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes |
| Denali Borough | Manokotak, City of | Togiak, City of |
| Dillingham, City and Tribe | Marshall, City of | Toksook Bay, Traditional Council |
| Diomedea, City of | McGrath, City of | Tuntutuliak, Native Village of |
| Eagle, City of | Metlakatla Indian Community | Tununak, Native Village of |
| Emmonak, City of | Napakiak, City and Tribe | Unalakleet, City of |
| Fairbanks, City of | Napaskiak, Native Village of | Unalaska, City of |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | Nightmute, Native Village of | Upper Kalskag, City of |
| False Pass, City of | Nome, City of | Valdez, City of |
| Fort Yukon, City of | North Pole, City of | Wales, City of |
| Galena, City of | North Slope Borough | Wasilla, City of |
| Gulkana Village Council | Northwest Arctic Borough | White Mountain, City of |
| Gustavus, City of | Nuiqsut, City of | Whittier, City of |
| Haines Borough | Nunapitchuk, City of | |

As of April 29, 2020.

****Reimbursement of Expenditures for Public and Individual Assistance:**

DHS&EM has initialized contact efforts and processed requests for Public/Individual Assistance to various applicant and entities. 223 agencies requiring contact; 185 contacted of 221 attempted. Requests for Public Assistance (RPA); 78 submitted to FEMA data management system of 106 anticipated.


As of April 30, 2020

****Economic Protective Plan Reviews:**

DHS&EM has conducted the following reviews to date; 1,795 plans received, 466 RFIs, 189 plans reviewed, 3 messages to be addressed.


Lifeline Status




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|  | <h2>Safety and Security</h2> | |
| |  <p>Government Services</p> | <p>Schools: The State of Alaska (SOA) <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 school district’s plan.</p> |
| |  <p>Community Safety</p> | <p>Phase 1 of Reopening Alaska: <u>Health Mandate 016</u> includes updates to multiple existing mandates as part of a phased reopening of the state economy. These include changes to childcare & day camps, fishing charters, gym/fitness centers, lodging & overnight camping, and intrastate travel provisions contained in mandates 3.1, 11, and 12.</p> <p><u>Health Mandate 017</u> established protective measures for defined independent commercial fishing vessels in lieu of submitting a Community/Workforce Protective Plan under mandate 10 or 12.</p> <p>Social Distancing and Enforced Closure of Public Spaces: <u>Health Mandate 011</u> ordered the closure of non-governmental and non-essential businesses at 5pm on March 28th. The mandate also prohibited gatherings with non-family members regardless of number. The mandate remains in effect with the following changes.</p> <p><i>Mandate 16 has permitted the reopening of non-essential businesses, including personal care services under Mandate 9.1, and dine-in service under Mandate 3.1, that can comply with requirements set out within Mandate 16. Those unable to comply must remain closed.</i></p> <p><i>Mandate 16 also permits outdoor recreational gatherings of up to 20 people with restrictions.</i></p> |

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| | | <p>DCCED e-mail address to be used to report suspected violations of the health mandates, including quarantine: investigations@alaska.gov.</p> <p>International & Interstate Travel: <u>SOA Health Mandate 010</u> 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.</p> <p>The US-Canada border remains closed to non-essential travel.</p> <p>Intrastate Travel: <u>SOA Health Mandate 012</u> suspended all in-state travel unless necessary to support identified critical infrastructure or for identified critical personal needs. This mandate remains in effect until rescinded. <i>Mandate 16 has permitted recreational travel activities for households, with certain restrictions and protective measures required.</i></p> |
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| <h2>Food, Water, Shelter</h2> | | |
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| |  Food | <p>Food Bank: Food banks are experiencing higher than normal traffic. Representatives estimate current supply chains are stressed but 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:

Alternate care sites have been established within eleven different communities throughout the State in response to potential surge of COVID-19 patients and an increased demand for care.



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.

The Branch is also working with Forestry to develop plans for aircraft during summer wildfire season while maintaining ability to respond to COVID-19 needs.



Public Health

Epidemiological Surveillance:

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

Laboratory:

Statewide Case Count totals: 355 positive/252 recovered/36 hospitalized/9 deaths. *

Approx. 19,000 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; blood type O+/O- is the current "critical need".

Distribution:

Efforts continue to source sufficient personal protective equipment and materials for organizations statewide. Alaska has received multiple shipments from the DHHS Strategic National Stockpile as well as procured materials from overseas vendors.

Weather Forecast (Statewide)

Anchorage and Mat-Su

- No significant weather. (VFR conditions)

Kenai Peninsula

- No significant weather. (VFR conditions)

Interior (Fairbanks and North Pole)

- No significant weather. (VFR conditions)
- Areas of snowmelt issues resulting in localized road closures in and around Delta Jct/Richardson Hwy

Western AK (Bethel and Nome)

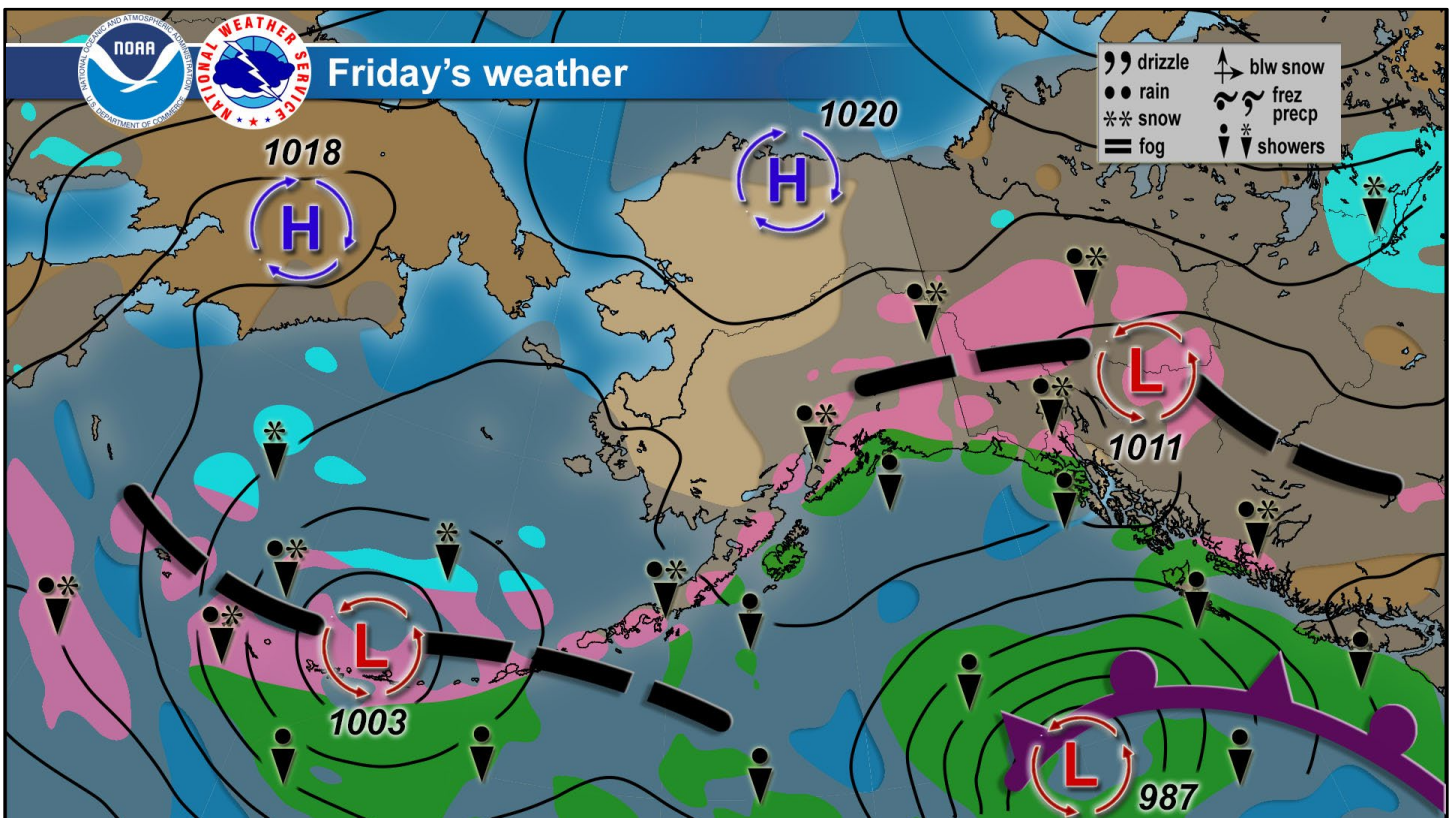
- No significant weather. (VFR conditions)

Kodiak Island

- No significant weather. (MVFR conditions)

Southeast AK

- No significant weather. (VFR conditions, MVFR outside coast)



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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