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
https://covid19.alaska.gov/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
3/27  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
Igiugig, Village Council
Iliamna, Traditional Council
Juneau, City & Borough of
Kachemak, City of
Kake, City of
Kasaan, City of
Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Kenai, City of
Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Kiana, City of
King Cove, City of
Kipnuk, Native Village of
Kokanee, 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
Marshwell, City of
McGrath, City of
Metlakatla Indian Community
Napakiak, City of
Napakiak, Native Village of
Napaskiak, Native Village of
Nome, City of
North Pole, City of
North Slope Borough
Northwest Arctic Borough
Nunapitchuk, City of
Oozie, City of
Pelican, City of
Petersburg Borough
Pilot Station, City of
Pitkans Point
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 22, 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. 213 agencies requiring contact; 146 contacted of 211 attempted. Requests for Public Assistance (RPA); 68 RPA's submitted to FEMA data management system of 82 anticipated.

As of April 24, 2020

**Economic Protective Plan Reviews:**
DHS&EM has conducted the following reviews to date; 2,084 plans received, 369 RFIs, 125 plans reviewed, 50 messages to be addressed.
### 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

**Phase 1 of Reopening Alaska:**
Health Mandate 016 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.

Health Mandate 017 established protective measures for defined independent commercial fishing vessels in lieu of submitting a Community/Workforce Protective Plan under mandate 10 or 12.

**Social Distancing and Enforced Closure of Public Spaces:**
Health Mandate 011 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.

*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.
Mandate 16 also permits outdoor recreational gatherings of up to 20 people 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.

The US-Canada border remains closed to non-essential travel.

**Intrastate Travel:**
SOA Health Mandate 012 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.

*Mandate 16 has permitted recreational travel activities for households, with certain restrictions and protective measures required.*

### Food, Water, Shelter

#### 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.

#### Quarantine and Isolation:
Health Mandate 014 directed non-congregate sheltering to be implemented to better protect at-risk populations.

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:

- 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.
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.

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.

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

Laboratory:
Statewide Case Count totals: 345 positive/218 recovered/37 hospitalized/9 deaths. *
Approx. 16,000 tests have been conducted within the state.
* includes 1 Alaska resident located in WA state.
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 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
• No significant weather

Gulf Coast Region
• Kenai Peninsula – No significant weather
• Kodiak – No significant weather

Southwest (Bethel)
• No significant weather

Interior
• Fairbanks – High water levels, minor flooding in low lying areas.

• Delta Junction – Water on roads with isolated road closures
• Elliot Hwy – Difficult traveling, road surface in poor condition, west of Livengood

Northern (Nome)
• No significant weather

Southeast
• IFR/MVFR flight conditions. Low level turbulence
Helpful Links
Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
http://coronavirus.alaska.gov/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Municipality of Anchorage
http://www.muni.org/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx
Port of Alaska
https://www.portofalaska.com
Statewide Impact Dashboard
University of Alaska
https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/
State of Alaska Unified Command Briefings
https://covid19.alaska.gov/unified-command/briefings/