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

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
Akik, Native Village of
Aleknagik, City of
Aleutians East Borough
Ambler, City of
Anchorage, Municipality of
Anderson, 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
Diomede, City of
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, City of
Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Kiana, City of
King Cove, City of
Kipuk, 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 and Tribe
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 Point, City of
Pilot Station, City of
Pitkas 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
Selordova, 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
Tuntutuliak, Native Village of
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 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

#### Safety and Security

**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.

#### Government Services

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

**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.*

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### Food, Water, Shelter

#### Food Bank:
Food banks are experiencing higher than normal traffic. Representatives estimate current supply chains are stressed but 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:

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.

### 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: 364 positive/254 recovered/36 hospitalized/9 deaths. *

Approx. 19,000 tests have been conducted within the state.

* includes 1 Alaska resident located in WA state.

[AK COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
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 & Mat-Su
- No significant weather

Gulf Coast Region
- No significant weather

Southwest / Bethel
- Flood Warning – Kuskokwim River from Napaimute to Kalskag, several structures flooded in Napaimute
- Flood Watch – Kuskokwim River from Aniak to Akiak

Interior
- Delta Junction – Water on roads with isolated road closures

Northern / Nome
- MVFR flight conditions

Southeast
- MVFR flight conditions

Gulf Coast Region
- No significant weather

Southwest / Bethel
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- Flood Watch – Kuskokwim River from Aniak to Akiak

Saturday’s weather

A weather map showing various symbols for weather conditions across different regions in Alaska.
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/