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SEOC Preparedness Level
Level 2 Heightened Awareness – For COVID-19 Response

WHO Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19):
2019 Novel Coronavirus

National Terrorism Advisory System:
View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: read the current NTAS Bulletin here.

Maritime Security (MARSEC)
Level:1-Minimum Appropriate Security Measures

Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level: FPCON Bravo

(State significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES: None.

Significant Issues

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

A unified command has been established at the SEOC. The SEOC continues to support statewide response to COVID-19.

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)

DHSS is operating as the Medical Branch under the State EOC/Unified Command.

For more information about the outbreak refer to:

https://covid19.alaska.gov/

The Alaska DHSS website is located at http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx

NTAS BULLETIN:

To read current advisories, select the link below.

https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system

Travel Alerts and Conditions

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to [http://511.alaska.gov/](http://511.alaska.gov/)

**Recent Earthquakes**
National Tsunami Warning Center: [http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/](http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/)

**Alaska Volcanoes**
**Great Sitkin** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow
**Semisopochnoi** Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Color Code: Yellow
For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: [https://www.avo.alaska.edu/](https://www.avo.alaska.edu/)

**Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories**
For the most up to date Air Quality Index Advisories: [http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index](http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Home/Index)

**Significant Weather:**

A Special Weather Statement has been issued for elevated surf through Saturday afternoon along southwest facing coastlines of the Chukchi Sea Coast from Point Hope to Cape Romazof.

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect through this afternoon for heavy snow and blowing snow in the Lower Kobuk and Noatak Valleys.

High Wind Warnings are in effect until this afternoon and evening for Saint Lawrence Island, the Bering Strait Coast, Chukchi Sea Coast, and Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys.

For more information and the most current weather, Watches / Warnings / Advisories go to: [http://www.weather.gov/arh/](http://www.weather.gov/arh/)
For Fire weather: [https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gacId=1](https://fsapps.nwcg.gov/psp/npsg/forecast/#/outlooks?state=map&gacId=1)

**Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances**
The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

**Alaska Cyber Security Information**
State Employees may sign up for cybersecurity notifications and alerts at
[https://oit.alaska.gov/Security](https://oit.alaska.gov/Security)

**The Next Situation Report:** will be 20 October 2020. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

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