



Ketchikan Emergency Management

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<u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 - Routine Operations	<u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures	<u>National Terrorism Advisory System</u> Latest NTAS Bulletin
<u>Ketchikan EOC Activation Level</u> Level 1 - Warm/Monitoring (3/3 at 2pm)	<u>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</u> CDC Updates WHO Updates	<u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red)

EOC Activation Level: Due to ongoing and quickly evolving threat of the Coronavirus on a National Level, the EOC will begin operating at Level 1. This level is intended to cover the period before an emergency where there is forewarning of an impending situation that can be monitored to evaluate conditions as they emerge, grow, or dissipate. During this period a daily Situation Report will be sent out before noon each day Monday - Friday.

- Situation Briefing Agenda
 - COVID-19 general situation update
 - Activation of EOC at Level 1 - This monitoring level of activation used when a future incident is anticipated but not yet occurring.
 - Assign PIO
 - Formation of Joint Information Center
 - Discuss key message points for a press release
 - Brainstorm questions for Alaska DHSS briefing with Emergency Managers

COVID-19 Summary:

- Alaska: Confirmed Cases **0**
 - In the next two weeks, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services intends to schedule regional teleconferences or webinars to address questions from Emergency Managers regarding the COVID-19 Coronavirus.
- CDC Situation report as of 4PM ET, 03/02/2020 (**new format on CDC dashboard**)
 - Total Cases: 60
 - Travel Related: 22
 - Person-to-Person: 11
 - Under Investigation: 27
 - Total Deaths: 6
 - States Reporting Cases: 12

- States with Confirmed Cases (Arizona, California, Florida, **Georgia**, Illinois, Massachusetts, **New Hampshire**, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, Wisconsin)
- WHO [Situation Report 42](#) Situation numbers last 24 Hours as of 10AM CET; 03/02/2020
 - **Six new Member States (Armenia, Czechia, Dominican Republic, Luxembourg, Iceland, and Indonesia) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours**
 - Globally: Confirmed New Cases **1804**
 - China: Confirmed New Cases **206** | New Deaths **42**
 - Outside China: New Cases **1598** | New Countries **6** | New Deaths **24**
 - Risk Assessment:
 - China - Very High
 - Regional - **Very High**
 - Global - **Very High**

COVID-19 Updates:

- State of Alaska Public Health Laboratory can now test for Novel Coronavirus using tests supplied by CDC results available in 4 to 6 hours of specimen receipt at lab.
- Second coronavirus case of ‘unknown origin’ confirmed in California: CDC - [Fox News Article](#)
- WA Fire Station Quarantined after Possible Coronavirus Exposure - [Firehouse.com](#)
- CDC no longer reporting “patients under investigation” - [Fox News Article](#)

COVID-19 Talking Points:

- As COVID-19 continues to spread it is important to continue to stress the following key point:
 - There are currently no confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Ketchikan
 - Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity
 - The risk of getting COVID-19 in the US is currently low
 - Do these simple things to help keep yourself and others healthy:
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
 - Stay home when you are sick
 - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
 - If no tissue is available cough or sneeze into your elbow
 - Make plans and ensure you have enough medicine and food for at least 14 days should the situation change and it become necessary to quarantine or isolate yourself or a family member at home
 - Know the signs and symptoms of COVID 19 (symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure)
 - Fever greater than 100.4
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath
 - Call your healthcare provider if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or have recently traveled from an area [with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19.](#)
 - Not everyone infected with COVID-19 will need medical care, in many cases self-isolation at home with good diet and hydration will be all that is needed.
 - If you have symptoms and need to seek medical care; contact your medical provider BEFORE going in to ensure they are prepared for your arrival and can protect other patients and staff.

Next Situation Report: NLT 12pm on 04 March. A significant change in the situation or threat level will prompt an activation or interim report.