



# Ketchikan Emergency Management

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## Situation Report • Mar 05, 2020

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| <u><b>SEOC Preparedness Level</b></u><br><br><a href="#">Level 2 - Heightened Awareness</a> | <u><b>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</b></u><br><br>Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures               | <u><b>National Terrorism Advisory System</b></u><br><br><a href="#">Latest NTAS Bulletin</a> |
| <u><b>Ketchikan EOC Activation Level</b></u><br><br>Level 1 - Warm/Monitoring (3/3 at 2pm)  | <u><b>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</b></u><br><br><a href="#">CDC Updates</a><br><a href="#">WHO Updates</a> | <u><b>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</b></u><br><br>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 began operating at Level 1 at 2pm on Tuesday March 3, 2020. 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 to EOC Staff before noon each day Monday - Friday.

### COVID-19 Summary:

- Alaska: COVID Cases as of 12pm AKST 03/05/2020
  - Confirmed
    - Current: 0
    - Cumulative since 1/1/20: 0
  - Persons Under Investigation
    - Current: 1 (+1)
    - Cumulative Since 1/1/20: 9 (+5)
  - Alaska Department of Health and Social Services [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
  - Update video from Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer for Alaska (<https://vimeo.com/395035178>)
- CDC Situation report as of 4PM ET, 03/04/2020
  - Total Cases: 99 (+19)
    - Travel Related: 30 (+6)
    - Person-to-Person: 20 (+4)
    - Under Investigation: 49 (+9)
  - Total Deaths: 10 (+1)
  - States Reporting Cases: 13 (+0)
- States with [Confirmed Cases](#) (Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, Wisconsin)
- WHO [Situation Report 44](#) Situation numbers last 24 Hours as of 10AM CET; 03/04/2020

- Four new Member States (Argentina, Chile, Poland and Ukraine) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours
- Globally: Confirmed 90,870; New Cases 1922
- China: Confirmed 80,304 | New Cases 130 | New Deaths 31
- Outside China: Confirmed 10,566 | New Cases 1792 | New Countries 8 | New Deaths 38
- Risk Assessment:
  - China - Very High
  - Regional - Very High
  - Global - Very High

### COVID-19 Updates:

- The State EOC (SEOC) **The SEOC Preparedness Level has been raised to Level 2** – Heightened Awareness, for continued monitoring and coordination with DHSS on the COVID-19 outbreak. The SEOC is not activating nor increasing staffing at this time
- [CDC Report](#): Active Monitoring of Persons Exposed to Patients with Confirmed COVID-19
- [CDC Article](#): Recommend Precautions for Preventing Spread of COVID-19 in Election Polling Locations
- 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.

### COVID-19 Talking Points:

- We continue to have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ketchikan
- If that changes in the future, we will work diligently to ensure the public is notified and to take all actions necessary to respond to the situation in order to protect our community.
- Just as we are planning and preparing, we ask the Ketchikan community to plan and prepare. The recommendations below you can help reduce the stress placed on the healthcare system and medical providers allowing them to be available for those who need assistance.
- If NOT Sick:
  - Get your flu shot! The flu shot will not prevent COVID-19 but will help reduce the workload on the healthcare system.
  - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
  - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue; if no tissue is available cough or sneeze into your elbow.
  - Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) using a regular household detergent and water.
- If Sick
  - Keep sick children home from school and stay home except to get medical care
  - Not everyone infected with COVID-19 will need to seek medical care, in many cases self-isolation at home with good diet and hydration will be all that is needed.
  - If you have symptoms including fever greater than 100.4, cough, shortness of breath AND have traveled to an area identified by the CDC or had close contact with a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 patient, please call your healthcare provider BEFORE going in.
  - Follow the CDC recommendations on the “What to Do if you are Sick” web page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>
- We encourage everyone to review the information on the CDC webpage “[Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#)” for additional information and resources on how to prepare and take action at home, at school, at work, at community and faith based organizations, at large events, and in healthcare settings.

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