



Situation Report • Mar 24, 2020

<p><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></p> <p>Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response</p>	<p><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></p> <p>Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><u>National Terrorism Advisory System</u></p> <p>Latest NTAS Bulletin</p>
<p><u>Ketchikan EOC Activation Level</u></p> <p>Level 2 – Partial Activation (3/16)</p> <p>EOC Direct: 907-228-2366</p>	<p><u>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</u></p> <p>CDC Updates CDC Situation Report</p> <p>WHO Updates WHO Situation Report</p>	<p><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></p> <p>FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red)

EOC Activation Level: The EOC operating at a Level 2 activation. Additional information regarding Ketchikan response to COVID-19 is available at <https://www.kgbak.us/913/COVID-19-Response> and is updated on a regular basis.

COVID-19 Alaska Specific Information:

- Alaska Department of Health and Social Services [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- Alaska COVID-19 [Health Alerts and Mandates](#):
 - March 23, 2020 010 International travel and Interstate Travel – Order for Self-Quarantine
 - Mandatory self-quarantine for arrival from out of state
 - March 23, 2020 009 Personal Care services and Gatherings
 - State wide implementation of mandate 007 closing personal care services and restricting gatherings to less than 10 people
 - March 20, 2020 008 Public and Private Schools

COVID-19 Ketchikan Specific Information:

- Ketchikan Gateway Borough [COVID-19 Response Page](#)
- Confirmed COVID-19 Cases: **8** (As of 3/24/2020 at 5pm)

COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- Peace Health now has a COVID-19 unit in place (akin to an ER unit) capable of care, testing, and isolation.
- Operations and Logistics are working together on setting up local testing capabilities (including possible drive-up locations) with the Hospital and Local Providers. Berth 3 has been secured as a site for future drive-up testing.
- Once enough test kits arrive the plan is to begin outreach within the community to offer testing to those symptomatic
- 225 still on order with local providers
- Logistics section ordered 700 test kits. **The first 100 scheduled to arrive by 4/1 and the remaining 600 by 4/15**
- The PIO office is working on several PSA announcements for radio and newspapers related to local services and safety steps, **developed fliers for the grocery stores, and produced a video to go out on KPU, KRBD, and social media.**

- PIO office developed a flier for the airport on the new Health Mandate 010 ordering self-quarantine and a poster for the grocery stores focused on prevention measures the stores are taking and what shoppers should do to help prevent the spread.
- PIO office is scheduling a Facebook Live Q&A with Emergency Manager for Friday 3/27, a KPU channel to constantly run COVID-19 public information campaign info focused on prevention, and a daily news spot in the Ketchikan Daily News
- PIO office is working on an elderly population outreach via newspaper ads/inserts, box holder mailers/bill inserts
- Working with local A&P, Safeway, and Walmart to develop and implement procedures to enable and encourage appropriate social distancing for employees and customers; many recommendations have now been implemented.
- The Liaison Officer is planning daily outreach with elected officials to address concerns and share information.
- The Homeless Operations Group has secured the first floor of the My Place Hotel for homeless population in need of quarantine due to out of state travel for medical care.
- Finance Section reports that the procurement procedure is in place.
- Logistics is sourcing and receiving supplies including tents for potential future drive-up testing locations and additional PPE from the national stockpile; have also sourced several pallets of N95s locally and are placing an order for 19,200 masks.
- Logistics reports there are 12 national guard members in town available for activation if requested through the State Emergency Operations Center
- Public Health has initiated an on-call system for testing. Local public health is assisting with contact investigations from the two most recent cases.
- Liaison officer is working to address the seasonal employees arriving in town and their activities
- Met with eleven local provider offices regarding coordination of effort regarding testing for COVID-19, PPE, etc. Creekside and KIC both will work directly with the EOC to establish additional drive up testing as requested.
- Confirmed with Creekside procedures for patient arrival and cleaning/disinfection are in place to ensure safety of Mary Francis residents.
- Planning made significant progress developing the incident action plan and aligning this response with the incident command system process.

COVID-19 Updates:

- Caring for [Someone At Home](#)
- Disinfecting your home [If Someone is Sick](#)
- [CDC Publication](#): Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities
- Governor issued [declaration of emergency](#) to free up resources

COVID-19 Talking Points:

- **Hunker Down, Shelter in Place, and Stay Home to Help Stop the Spread**
- Practice Good Hygiene and Social Distancing to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19
 - Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water
 - Cover your cough or sneeze
 - Limit contact with others who are sick
 - Stay home if you are sick except to seek medical care
 - If you need to seek care, call your provider **BEFORE GOING IN!**
 - www.coronavirus.alaska.gov
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 - [Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#)