



Okanogan County Emergency Management
Okanogan County Public Health



JOINT SITUATION REPORT
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SITUATION REPORT #7 4/8/2020 – 1400 HRS

Incident Name: COVID-19	Incident Number: 20-0265 2020 Novel CoV
Report Version: (check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update <input type="checkbox"/> Final	
Incident Definition/Type: Public Health Emergency / COVID-19 Pandemic	
Incident Start Date: February 28, 2020 Incident Start Time: 1500	For Time Period: April 7, 2020 0800 April 8, 2020 0800
Incident Commander: Lauri Jones	EOC Manager: Maurice Goodall

INCIDENT SUMMARY

General Situation: We are collaboratively working to address PPE shortages, enhance health care capabilities and educate the public on non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI's) to mitigate effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on all residents of Okanogan County. Efforts are hampered by inadequate testing supplies, delayed results and a lack of outside assistance from Washington state or FEMA.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

General / Community:

- Ongoing - Health care facilities are reporting on traveling staff, supply needs and capacities.
- All health care facilities are locked down (one entrance in/out).
- 4/7 Letter sent to WalMart re: compliance with Governor's order, associates wearing masks, limiting shoppers to 2 per family, maintaining 6' social distance and enforcement of rules.
- We continue to research feasibility of having Public Health shut down all non-essential travel.
- Fire Chiefs reach consensus to not issue a burn ban at this time.
- DOE requests people do not burn due to COVID; however no DOE burn ban is in effect.
- Washington Superintendent of Public Education Chris Reykdal cancels school attendance for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.
- Omak Food Bank reduces hours to Mondays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Contacted Port of Oroville and Osoyoos Redi-Mix re: non-essential concrete deliveries across the border from Canada. Port Authority advises they cannot enforce State law, only Federal. Redi-mix advised they will comply.
- City of Omak signs Declaration of Emergency ordinance.
- While COVID-19 has been our primary focus, other situations continue to occur. A small but lengthy fire occurred on Twisp River Road overnight April 7-8, and the Bureau of Reclamation (Okanogan Irrigation District) were on Level 1 response for a small hole on the top of Salmon Lake Dam in Conconully. (No threat at this time)
- 4/7 EM provided Community Action with motel contact information for potential quarantine and/or isolation in Pateros.
- Complaints are being received regarding non-essential travel, vacationers pouring into the Methow Valley, building construction and people not practicing social distancing.
- Grocery store contacts are being compiled to educate on social distancing and hygiene issues.

- Town of Conconully declared emergency by Resolution #418.20.

Critical Needs - Alternate Care Facility:

- Two potential alternate care facilities (ACF) are under consideration.
- Benefits and drawbacks of each facility are being considered.
- Next ACF Task force meeting, 1430 on 4/8
- Pateros ACF contact information sent to Community Action

Critical Needs – Supplies & PPE:

- Testing supplies and PPE for patients and caregivers are still needed.
- Agriculture facilities are being educated on NPI's for worker transportation, shopping, banking, working and personal hygiene.
- Public Health reports test kits are still urgently needed.
- 4/7 Part of our first supply request was received from the State EOC. The order contained gloves, simple masks, goggles and face shields.
- 4/7 40 fabric face masks were delivered to EM on 4/7.
- 4/7 Heather Rivard from Twisp is making fabric gowns and caps.
- 4/8 Donation of gloves, shoe covers and Tyvek suits received from Omak Home Depot.

Testing Results as of Tuesday, April 7, 2020 for Okanogan County:

Confirmed Positive: 12

Confirmed Negative: 221

Samples Submitted: 287

Results Pending: 54

Locations:

- 5 within the Colville Indian Reservation;
- 4 in the Methow Valley;
- 2 in the Southern portion of the county;
- 1 in the North County

Emergency Declarations:

Areas declaring a State of Emergency:

- Brewster
- Okanogan City
- Okanogan County
- Oroville
- Pateros
- Riverside
- Tonasket
- Twisp
- Winthrop
- Omak
- Coulee Dam

Declarations have not been issued for:

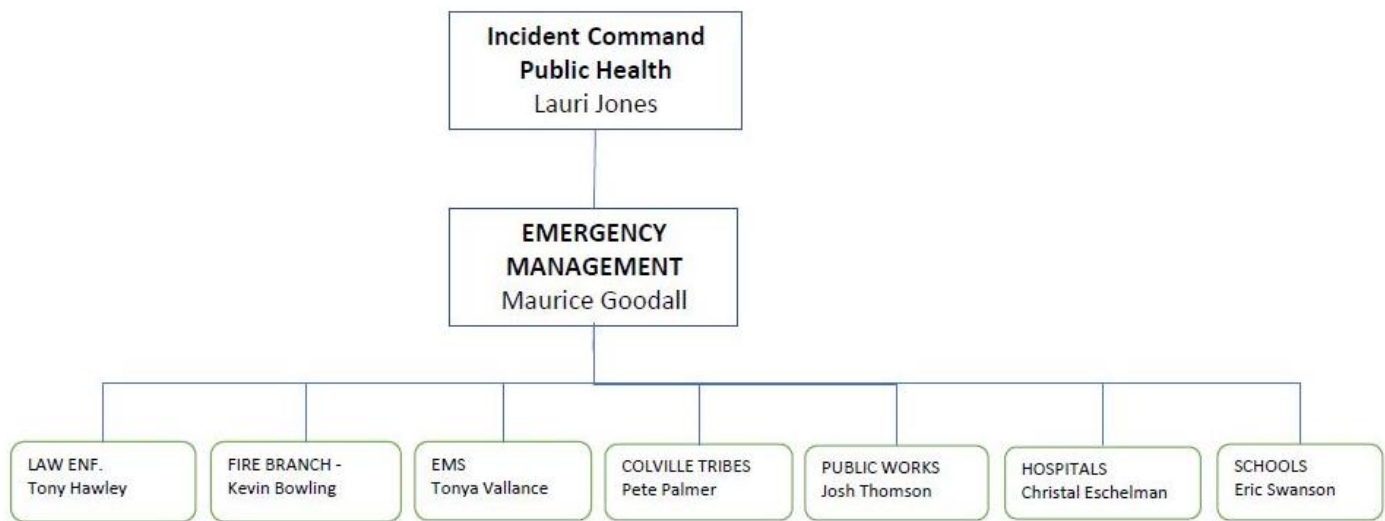
- Conconully
- Elmer City
- Nespelem

Communications:

4/7 0800 Public Health / Emergency Management Strategic Meeting
 4/7 0815 COVID-19 General Staff Call, Public Health / Emergency Management
 4/7 1130 SEOC Call
 4/7 Call with Port of Oroville re: Concrete trucks. They won't stop trucks crossing US Border despite being non-essential travel.
 4/7 Contacted Okanogan County Horticultural Association regarding sending COVID-19 guidelines, rules and safety posters to growers in Okanogan County.

4/8 0800 Public Health/EM Strategic Meeting
 4/8 0815 COVID General Staff Call
 4/8 0900 Aero Methow COVID Call
 4/8 1030 Healthcare Provider Response Call
 4/8 1130 SEOC COVID-19 Call
 4/8 1200 Colville Tribes EOC Call
 4/8 1400 Call with Commissioners, WAFLA and Farm Bureau
 4/8 1400 ACF Task Force Meeting
 4/8 Scheduled KOMW/KNCW Open Line segment for 8:35 4/9
 4/8 Scheduled KOZI Community Connection call for 8:25 4/10

EOC STRUCTURE:



EOC CONTACTS:

Public Health Lauri Jones, CH Director 509-422-7158 or 509-429-7989	Emergency Management Maurice Goodall, EM Director 509-422-7206 or 509-429-2576	Law Enforcement Tony Hawley, Sheriff 509-422-7183 or 509-846-6001
Public Health Dave Hilton, EH Director 509-422-7144 or 509-322-0443	Fire Liaison Kevin Bowling, Om Fire Chief 509-322-4353	EMS Liaison Tanya Vallance, FD 15 EMS 509-689-4041 or 509-733-1023
Methow Valley Liaison Paul Budrow, Twisp Pol. Chief 509-997-6112 or 509-429-5230	Hospital Liaison Christal Eschelman, PIO 206-619-0594	Public Works Josh Thomson, Engineer 509-422-7317
Schools Liaison Erik Swanson 509-826-0320 or 509-941-1729	Okanogan County EM EOC (509) 422-7348	Colville Tribes EM EOC 509-634-2105

OKANOGAN COUNTY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS:

Coulee Medical Center	Grand Coulee	509-633-1753
Confluence Health	Omak	509-826-1800
Confluence Health	Oroville	509-476-3631
Confluence Health	Tonasket	509-486-2174
Confluence Health	Winthrop	509-996-8180
Family Health Center	Brewster	509-689-3455
Family Health Center	Bridgeport	509-686-0603
Family Health Center	Omak	509-422-5700
Family Health Center	Tonasket	509-486-0114
Family Health Center	Twisp	509-997-2011
Mid Valley Hospital	Omak	509-826-1760
Mid Valley Medical Group	Omak	509-826-1600
North Valley Hospital	Tonasket	509-486-2151
North Valley Family Medical	Oroville	509-476-3631
Three Rivers Family Medicine	Brewster	509-689-3749
Three Rivers Hospital	Brewster	509-689-2517

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