



Okanogan County Emergency Management
Okanogan County Public Health



JOINT SITUATION REPORT
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SITUATION REPORT #21 4/30/2020 – 1600 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	For Time Period: 4/29/2020 0800
Incident Start Time: 1500	5/1/2020 0800
Incident Commander: Lauri Jones	EOC Manager: Maurice Goodall

INCIDENT SUMMARY

General Situation: On April 23rd we had our first confirmed COVID-19 related fatality in Okanogan County. There are now positive COVID-19 cases in all areas of the County. We continue to provide PPE resources to hospitals, clinics, EMT's, EMS and in-home / long-term care facilities. While our primary focus continues to be actively promoting social distancing and the Governor's "Stay Home-Stay Healthy" order, we are also concentrating efforts on ways to isolate and quarantine potentially infected people, including the homeless, and ways to provision and staff isolation and/or quarantine facilities.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

General / Community:

- 4/30 Okanogan River near Tonasket is at 10.09 ft, forecasted to crest at 11.7 ft on Monday the 4th, flood stage is 15 ft, 19.71 was reached on 5/12/2018.
<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=otx&gage=tonw1>
- 4/30 1330 hrs Reports received of a possible meteor observed high over Twisp, travelling south to north producing a sonic boom. No issues.
- 4/23 First COVID-19 death in Okanogan County
- 4/24 Bureau of Reclamation team conducted a seepage analysis using a water-safe red dye. Another inspection will take place the week of May 4th.
- Lael Duncan with Community Action is completing a long term forecast of estimated food needs and supplies for area food banks.
- 4/17 DNR lifted ban on Permit burns, Rule burns, not to exceed 10 feet in diameter, are allowed.
- 4/24 Schools pushed notice out asking for one person only to pick up lunches from busses, per EOC request.
- 4/23 Resolution [51-2020](#) amending overnight transient accommodations (OTA's) from "closed" to "restricted" was posted to Public Health and Emergency Management websites and social media.
- 4/30 Okanogan County PUD No. 1 continues work to deploy 15 "Drive-Fi" hotspots throughout Okanogan County to support local students.

Critical Needs - Alternate Care Facility:

- 4/30 Community Action provided a motel room for person requiring a place to quarantine.
- Two potential alternate care facilities (ACF) are under consideration.
- Ordered 8 hospital beds from State EOC for ACF. Was advised will be delivered 5/1 to Fairgrounds.
- Discussed staffing and other supply needs with State EOC.
- Researching other avenues (nursing students, retirees, volunteers) for facility staffing and security

Critical Needs – Supplies & PPE:

- Public Health received 700 COVID-19 test kits and are distributing them to Health Care facilities.
- There is still a shortage on isolation and surgical gowns, individual hand sanitizer bottles and disinfectant wipes.
- 4/30 Received isolation suits, gloves and alcohol hand sanitizer from State.
- Received 600 cloth masks from eqpd in Twisp.

Emergency Declarations:

Testing Results as of April 30, 2020, 4:00 PM for Okanogan County:

Confirmed Positive: 25	Confirmed Negative: 608	Recovering: 15
Samples Submitted: 719	Results Pending: 86	Death: 1

Public Health has learned that one case that was previously reported in South County, actually lives in Chelan County. This makes the total confirmed cases in Okanogan County 25.

Locations:

- 11 Colville Indian Reservation
- 5 Methow Valley
- 3 South County – Malott to Pateros
- 5 Central Valley – Malott to Riverside
- 1 North County – Riverside to Oroville

Areas declaring a State of Emergency:

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| ▪ Brewster | ▪ Twisp | ▪ Riverside |
| ▪ Okanogan City | ▪ Winthrop | ▪ Tonasket |
| ▪ Okanogan County | ▪ Omak | |
| ▪ Oroville | ▪ Coulee Dam | |
| ▪ Pateros | ▪ Conconully | |

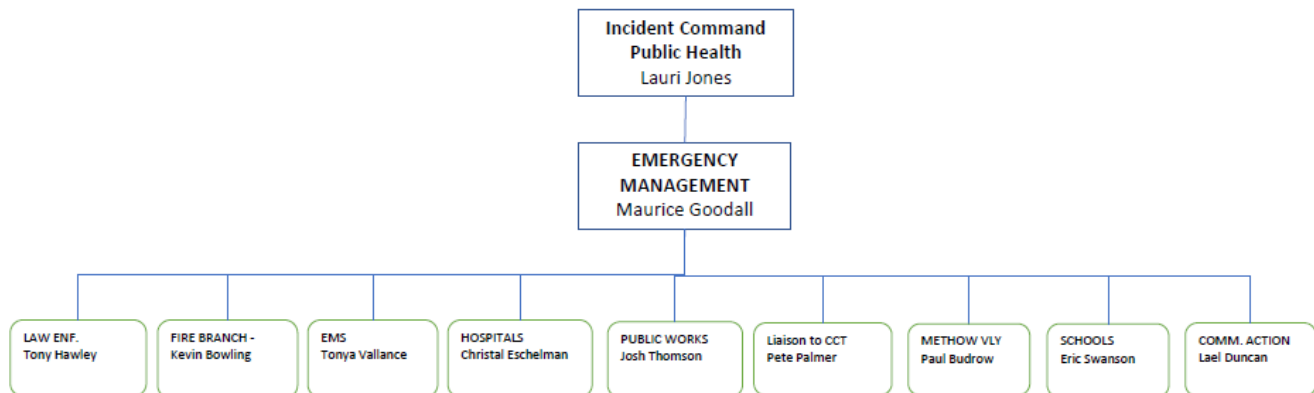
Declarations have not been issued for:

- Elmer City
- Nespelem

Communications:

0800 Public Health/EM Strategic Meeting - Daily
 0815 COVID General Staff Call – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
 1100 COVID Cooperators Call – Mondays, Fridays
 1130 SEOC COVID-19 Call - Daily
 1200 Colville Tribes EOC Call – Daily

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 Eshelman, 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
Red Cross Hannah Christen, DP Manager 509-670-4037	Community Action Lael Duncan, Exec Director 509-422-4041 or 509 429-3980	Liaison to CCT Pete Palmer 509-422-7218 or 509-978-9591
Aero Methow Liaison Craig Howard 206-910-9999		

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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