



Okanogan County Emergency Management
Okanogan County Public Health



JOINT SITUATION REPORT
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SITUATION REPORT #11 4/14/2020 – 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: 4/14/2020 0800
Incident Start Time: 1500	4/15/2020 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).
- 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.
- Bureau of Reclamation (Okanogan Irrigation District) still on Level 1 response for a small hole on the top of Salmon Lake Dam in Conconully. (No threat at this time.)
- Complaints are being received regarding non-essential travel, vacationers pouring into the Methow Valley, building construction and people not practicing social distancing.
- Grocery stores are being contacted to educate on social distancing and hygiene issues.
- 4/13 Met with Okanogan County Commissioners, Sheriff's Department, Planning Department, Public Health and Public Works re: burn bans, overnight rentals, vacationers and non-essential construction.
- Lael Duncan with Community Action is completing a long term forecast of estimated food needs and supplies for area food banks.
- 4/14 0800 Supplies received from the State
- NOAA (iNWS) advisory, high winds (up to 50 MPH) starting 4/15 am, ending early evening
- Set up potential community online flood & fire briefing with Robin Fox of NWS for Monday, 4/20
- 4/14 DNR lifted ban on Permit burns, but maintained ban on Rule burning.

Critical Needs - Alternate Care Facility:

- Two potential alternate care facilities (ACF) are under consideration.
- 4/10 Okanogan Public Health, Emergency Management, Washington State DOH and US Army Corps of Engineers conducted a preliminary inspection of the Fair Grounds Agriplex as a potential isolation/quarantine facility.
- Building plans for the Annex at the Fair Grounds have been located and scanned. Josh Thomson of Public Works is attempting to locate plans for the Agriplex building. ACE is requesting plans.
- Meeting at CCT EOC re: Isolation facility
- Call with Gregory Siepel from State DOH re: Isolation facility
- Meeting with Public Health, EMS & Community Action re: isolation and quarantine facilities

Critical Needs – Supplies & PPE:

- Public Health reports test kits are still urgently needed.
- 4/11 2480 N95 Masks received from State
- 4/11 PPE requests were partially filled for Mid Valley Hospital, Family Health Centers, DSHS Aging & Adult Care, Regency Harmony House Brewster, Regency Omak, Okanogan School District child care staff, Sheriff's Office, Ambitions and Lifeline Ambulance
- 4/14 Received 19 homemade gowns made by Heather Rivard
- 4/14 PPE Supplies received from DOH / State Web EOC
- 4/14 Received donated misc. PPE Supplies
- PPE orders partially filled for Aero Methow, Jamie's Place, Orchard Country Manor

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

Confirmed Positive: 14

Confirmed Negative: 300

Samples Submitted: 350

Results Pending: 36

Recovered Cases: 13

Locations:

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

Emergency Declarations:

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 (4/8) | |

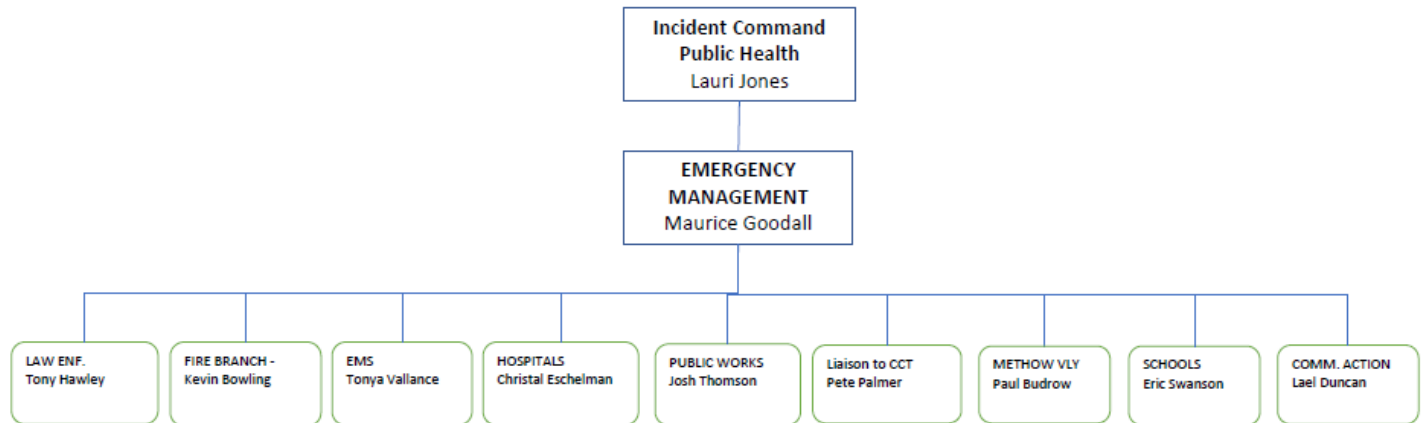
Declarations have not been issued for:

- Elmer City
- Nespelem

Communications:

Daily 0800 Public Health/EM Strategic Meeting
 Daily 0815 COVID General Staff Call
 Monday/Friday 1100 COVID Cooperators Call
 Daily 1130 SEOC COVID-19 Call
 Daily 1200 Colville Tribes EOC Call

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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