



Okanogan County Emergency Management
Okanogan County Public Health



JOINT SITUATION REPORT
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SITUATION REPORT #18 4/23/2020 – 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: 4/23/2020 0800
Incident Start Time: 1500	4/24/2020 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.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

General / Community:

- 4/23 First COVID-19 death in Okanogan County
- Ongoing - Health care facilities are reporting on traveling staff, supply needs and capacities.
- All health care facilities are locked down (one entrance in/out).
- 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.) Bureau team conduct a seepage analysis using a water-safe red dye, 4/23. A mix of the dye and water will be poured into the hole, which will help to determine the path the water is taking and how quickly the water is flowing. Together, this information will help inform a resolution to the issue at the dam. Should have result 4/24.
- 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.
- 4/15 Received Resolution 49-2020 by Okanogan County Board of Commissioners and Okanogan County Health Officer closing overnight transient accommodations and hospitality lodging until further notice.
- Calls are being received regarding confusion over burn ban locations and rules.
- 4/17 L&I Handouts "COVID Prevention for Ag & Related Industries", "COVID Food Processing-Warehouse Fact Sheet" and EM "Safe Shopping Tips" were e-mailed in English and Spanish to area fruit warehouses, growers, warehouse fieldmen, ag chemical distributors, ag company fieldmen, the Okanogan County Pest Control Board and Okanogan County Horticultural Association members.
- We are contacting grocery and retail stores to provide them with health safety guidelines and posters.
- Agricultural warehouses who received COVID-19 safety information from us on 4/17 are forwarding the information to employees, growers and field men.
- 4/23 Schools pushed notice out asking only to have one person pick up lunches from busses, per EOC request.

- 4/22 200 test swabs were transported from Chelan County to Public Health in Okanogan by Chelan County Sheriff's Office and Okanogan County Sheriff's Office personnel.
- 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.
- 4/22 Zac Claussen, Public Works Director for the Town of Condonully, picked up 10 Super-Sacks for flood control to assist Bureau of Reclamation staff coming to inspect Salmon Lake Dam tomorrow.

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.
- A hospital patient placement and transfer plan has been finalized.
- Contacted local hotels/motels about willingness to dedicate room(s) to isolation and/or quarantine
- Contacted Public Health and Community Action about room cleaning, decontamination and provisions for people in quarantine or isolation.
- 4/23 1600 Conference Call with Community Action, EM, Public Health re: alternate care facility considerations
- Ordered 8 hospital beds from State EOC for ACF
- Discussed staffing with State EOC

Critical Needs – Supplies & PPE:

- Public Health reports test kits are still urgently needed.
- PPE requests have been filled for gloves and masks. There is still a shortage on isolation and surgical gowns, individual hand sanitizer bottles and disinfectant wipes. Health care clinics and hospitals are beginning to run low on thermometer disposable ear guards.
- All hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, in-home care providers and EMS have been contacted regarding PPE's. Minimum needs were met this week for masks and gloves.
- 4/21 PPE's have been distributed to first responders, clinics, hospitals and long-term care facilities.
- 4/23 Received 215 donated face shields from Steel Rule Concepts, Kent WA

Testing Results as of April 23, 2020, 5:00 PM for Okanogan County:

Confirmed Positive: 19	Confirmed Negative: 489
Samples Submitted: 581	Results Pending: 73
Recovering: 19	

Locations:

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

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 | |

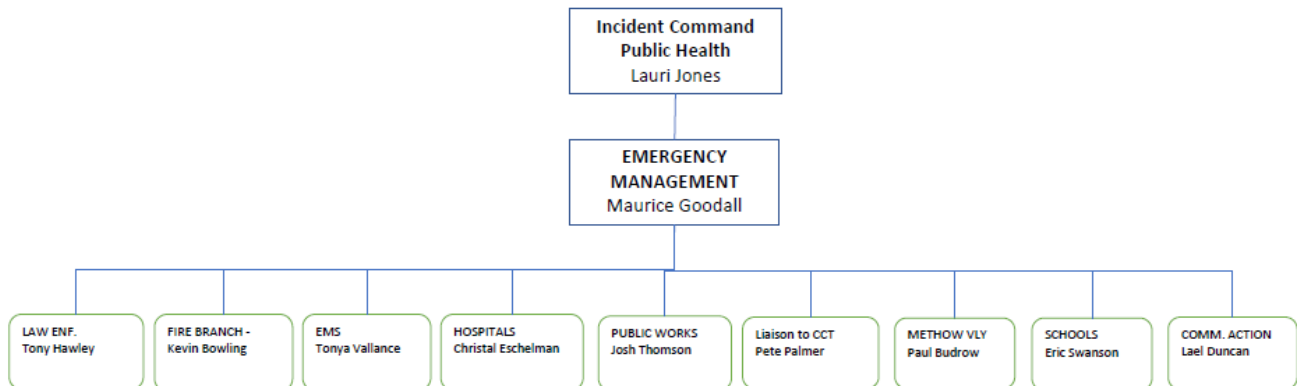
Declarations have not been issued for:

- 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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