

VALDEZ COVID-19 WEEKLY SITUATION UPDATE

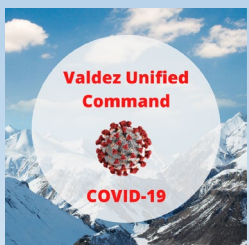
Valdez Unified Command

21 April 2020



CURRENT SITUATION OVERVIEW

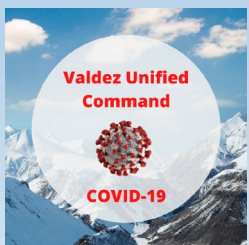
- **Alaska Case Count:** 329 confirmed cases (including 09 deaths) as of noon on 21 April 2020.
- **Valdez Case Count:** 0 confirmed cases (including 0 deaths) as of noon on 21 April 2020.
- **State Mandates (15 total):** Spanning topics such as schools, intrastate travel, social distancing, interstate/international travel, personal care services, gatherings, elective oral health/medical procedures, travel, business closures, state facility closures, and visitation limitations for certain facilities. Mandate 14 on non-congregate shelters. Clarifications on sport fishing. Mandate 15 conditional relaxing of mandate 5, 6, and parts of 9. More details coming tonight from state.
- **City Mandates (02 total):** (#001) Mandatory intrastate travelers arriving by air; by boat; or by road from areas within 100 miles of active virus transmission. (#002) PPE preservation. (Proclamation) Shelter in place. Proposed #003 (face covering) on City Council agenda Tuesday.
- **Multiple Mandated Closures in Effect:** Schools: distance education only. City facilities closed to the public. Businesses: defined as essential only, with many limited to by-appointment, telephone, curbside or delivery service only. Elective medical/dental procedures conditionally re-open.
- **Public Messaging Themes:** Physical distancing. Wearing cloth face coverings in public. Sheltering in place. Hygiene. Information to bolster resiliency & understanding of operational efforts. Kindness, compassion & behavioral health.
- **Community Areas of Concern:** General tension surrounding (1) anticipated influx of workers in commercial fisheries industry, (2) continued integration of medical professionals in local efforts, (3) economic impacts of mandates, and (4) oil spill (being handled by separate ICS UC).



PRESENT OBJECTIVES

IN ORDER OF PRIORITY ESTABLISHED 16 APRIL 2020

- **Objective 1:** Establish control measures to minimize spread of the virus (Ongoing)
- **Objective 6:** Support Fisheries Task Force (Plans being reviewed by ICS and Valdez Med Staff.)
- **Objective 5:** Establish a reserve pool of health care workers (Alternate Care Site)
- **Objective 2:** Strengthen and monitor resiliency of essential services
- **Objective 9:** Coordinate support for community mental wellness (Moved up one position in priority.)
- **Objective 4:** Create a plan for staffing essential functions (ICS 213RR; messaging vacancies.)
- **Objective 7:** Create a task force for businesses & summer tourism. (Moved up one position in priority.)
- **Objective 8:** Create plans for addressing displaced persons and essential functions (MOUs in place/Alt Care site up.)
- **Objective 3:** Create a plan for the Valdez Patient 1 announcement (Ready.)



CURRENT OPERATIONAL EMPHASIS

- **Objective 6: (Fisheries Task Force)**

- ICS Task Force housed in Operations Section. Works in collaboration with Public Health & Medical Branches.
- Coordination & collaboration regarding worker/community protection plans for fisheries industry operations
- Analyze fisheries operational agreements at state & local levels. Adopt practices which make sense to Valdez.
- Silver Bay adopting Valdez Med Staff recommendations. Other plans still under review.
- Analyzing and incorporating sport/personal use fishing operations

- **Objective 5: (Medical Staffing)**

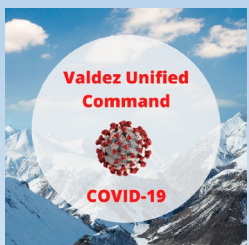
- Track status of PVMC personnel needs, both current and projected. Status improving
- Support alternate care site resourcing and staffing (state guidance received, site setup nearing completion)

- **Objective 9: (Mental Wellness)**

- Community Behavioral Health Task Force formed and meeting.

- **Objective 7: (Business/Tourism Task Force)**

- ICS Task Force under Operations Section
- Coordinate/consolidate individual plans into overall plans for tourism operations
- Disseminate available economic relief resources & information (CARES Act, etc.)



SEAFOOD TASK FORCE UPDATES

- **Compliance with Health Mandates**

- Federal, State, Local
- Education

- **Screening and Reporting**

- Self-Quarantine prior to departing for Alaska
- Arrival to Alaska / Valdez (Health Risk Assessment Form)
- Daily screening of employees for symptoms
- Public Health Information / Coordination

- **Education**

- Training (coordinated with Public Health/Valdez Medical Alliance)
- Valdez Informational Packet

- **Travel and Isolation**

- Secure campus
- In-state quarantine
- Pre-designated quarantine and isolation housing
- Terminated/Separated employees

- **Medical and Hygiene Support**

- In-house medical care
- Vaccines / Telemedicine
- PPE
- Social Hygiene
- Valdez contacts and protocol

- **Enforcement and Compliance**

- Dedicated POC

ALTERNATE CARE SITE

- **Location: Valdez High School Gym**
- **Set up led by Dr. Angela Alfaro, supported by City of Valdez and ICS Logistics Section**
- **Managed under PVMC**
- **Materials can be disassembled and stored for quick assembly in future emergencies**
- **Dr. Alfaro talked about the alternate care site in the Community Stakeholder Meeting**
- **Currently 40 Beds**
- **Moderate level of care**

ALTERNATE CARE SITE PHOTOS



Some photos of the
Alternate Care Site
setup in progress



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Critical Information Requirements

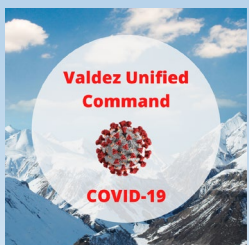
(Information that drives a decision)

1. New Federal/State Directives
2. First confirmed local case of COVID-19
3. First confirmed case of community transmission
4. Incident-related death
5. Medical facilities capacity above 75% full
6. Critical shortage of mission essential resource (≤ 1 resupply cycle remaining)
7. Critical personnel shortage ($<$ mission capable)
8. Disruption of supply chain

Essential Elements of Information

(Information needed for planning)

1. Current/updated points of contact for all sections, branches, and stakeholders.
2. Current daily supply chain status
3. Supply status (e.g. 100% or need X number of X type supplies)
4. Facility status (operational, closed, required)
5. Personnel status (e.g. 100% or need X number of X type personnel)
6. Equipment status (e.g. 100% or need X number of X type equipment)



VALDEZ COVID-19 UNIFIED COMMAND

Incident Commanders

Mark Detter (COV) / Nathan Duval (deputy)
Dan O'Connor (PWSC) / Shawn Arnold (deputy)
Jeremy O'Neil (PVMC) / Lindsie King (deputy)

Safety Officer

Jim Pomplun

Public Information Officer

Allie Ferko
Melissa Reese (APIO)

Liaison Officer

Aaron Baczuk

See separate slide
for full JIC
composition

Operations Section Chief

Bart Hinkle
Tracy Raynor (deputy)

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Operations Branches

Planning Section Chief

Dennis Humphrey
George Keeney (deputy)

Documentation Unit
Melissa McCumby

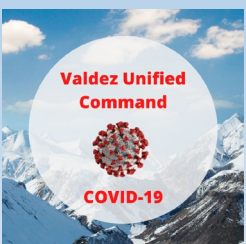
Logistics Section Chief

Stan Porritt
Canyon Rohrer (deputy)

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Logistics Branches

Finance Section Chief

Brian Carlson
Jordan Nelson (deputy)



OPERATIONS SECTION ORGANIZATION

Operations Section Chief
Bart Hinkle
Tracy Raynor (deputy)

Medical Branch
Pauline Doucet
Lindley Miller (deputy)

Education Branch
Jason Weber
Jon Berkeley (deputy)

Public Health Branch
Terri Lynch

City Services Branch
Rob Comstock

Community Services Branch
Roxanne Murphy

Online Education
Shawn Arnold

Meals Support
Amber Cockerham

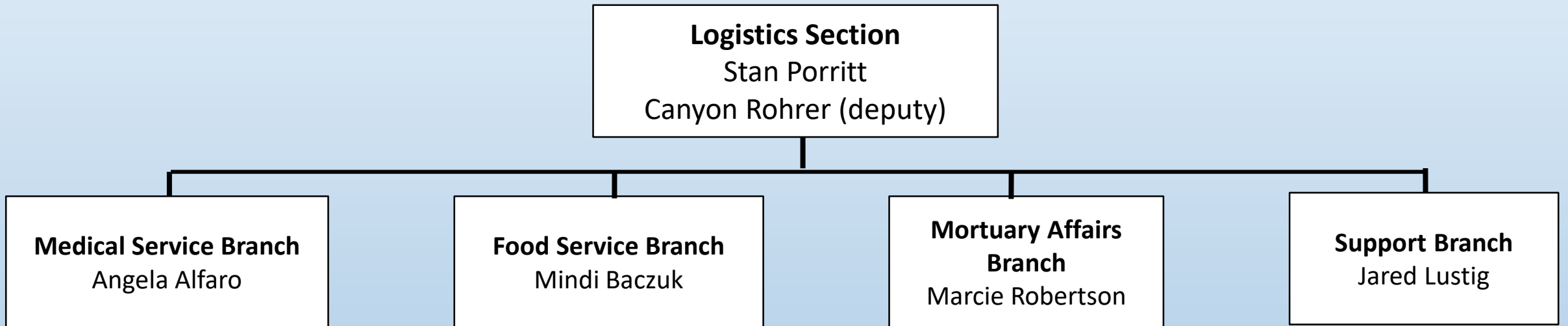
Fishing Industry TF
Jeremy Talbott

Business/Tourism TF
Martha Barberio

Community Behavioral Health TF
Matt Wadsworth



LOGISTICS SECTION ORGANIZATION



JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (VIRTUAL)

Member Name	Role	Specialized Assignment	Agency
Allie Ferko	Lead PIO	Lead PIO Writer Lead Social Media & Webpage Content Lead	COV
Sam Shirk, MD	Physician Consultant	Physician Consultant	PVMC / VMC
Terri Lynch, RN	Public Health Consultant APIO	Public Health Consultant Education Outreach & DHSS Information Dissemination	DHSS PHN
Melissa Reese	APIO	Designated Back-up to Lead PIO PIO Liaison to Valdez City Schools	VSC
Kate Dugan	APIO	News Media Monitoring Writer Assist	N/A
Rachel Farline	APIO	Videography (Informal/Social Media - Public Educational Content) PIO Liaison to Providence Valdez Medical Center	PVMC
Krystal Moulton	APIO	Graphic Design Lead Social Media & Webpage Content Assist	COV
Kate Huber	APIO	Radio Station Liaison	COV
Dan Plaster	APIO	Runner & Logistics	COV
Seed Media	APIO	Videography (Formal)	Seed Media



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