

# VALDEZ COVID-19 WEEKLY SITUATION UPDATE

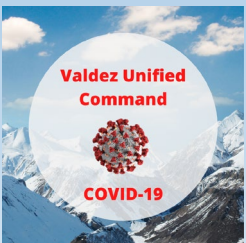
Valdez Unified Command

30 April 2020



# CURRENT SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Alaska Case Count:** 355 confirmed: 240 recovered/106 active/09 deaths as of noon on 29 April 2020.
- **Valdez Case Count:** 0 confirmed: 0 recovered/0 active/0 deaths as of noon on 29 April 2020.
- **State Mandates (17 total):** 5-Phase “re-opening” plan. Phase 1 of “re-opening” started Friday 24 April: Mandate 16 Limited retail shopping, in-house restaurant dining, personal services, small gatherings (<20). Social distancing restrictions, face-coverings, and cleaning protocols included. (<https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/>) Mandate 17: Independent Commercial fishing vessels. Phase 2 details coming this week. Expect incremental increases in capacity from phase to phase. Of the 17 mandates, seven are now expired or superseded.
- **City Mandates (02 total):** (#001) (revised). Mandatory intrastate travelers arriving by air; by boat; or by road from areas with positively identified COVID-19 infection. ~~(#002) PPE preservation (expired).~~ (Proclamation) Shelter in place.
- **Many Closures still in Effect:** Valdez City Schools and Prince William Sound College distance education only. City facilities closed to the public.
- **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 23 APRIL 2020

- **Objective 1:** Establish control measures to minimize spread of the virus (Ongoing)
- **Objective 6:** Support Fisheries Task Force (Plans reviewed by ICS and Valdez Med Staff and ready to sign.)
- **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
- **Objective 7:** Support Businesses & Summer Tourism task force. (Moved up one position in priority.)
- **Objective 4:** Create a plan for staffing essential functions (ICS 213RR; messaging vacancies.)
- **Objective 8:** Create plans for addressing displaced persons and essential functions (MOUs /Alt Care Site)
- **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.
- Peter Pan signed agreement with city, Silver Bay signing soon.
- Analyzing and incorporating sport/personal use fishing operations

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

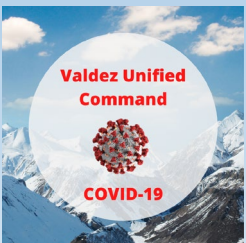
- Track status of PVMC personnel needs, both current and projected. Status improving
- Support alternate care site resourcing and staffing (state guidance received, site setup nearing completion)

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

- Community Behavioral Health Task Force formed and meeting.

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

- Analyze state and local mandates to advise local businesses and community
- 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**

- Vetted by local medical community
- Agreements ready to sign
- 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

# BUSINESS & TOURISM TASK FORCE UPDATES

## State Health Mandate 016 Guidance

- **Task Force meeting on Wednesday & 30-Minute public information sessions on Thursday to unpack state mandates for local businesses and organizations**
- **Goals for meeting and information sessions:**
  - Provide an overview of rapidly changing and complex rules.
  - Demonstrate where to find online resources and how to get questions answered at the state level.
  - Discuss how state mandates apply, to include mandatory vs. advised procedures and how critical infrastructure/essential businesses factor in.
  - Discuss how different state mandates and our local mandate relates to each other.
  - Discuss local resources available to help – Offer of local public health nurse consultation, how to best address supply chain issues for public health supplies, sharing of resources or tips within the business community, etc.
  - Discuss public messaging.
    - Just because businesses can open, does not mean they have to or have to right away.
    - Owners/operators should feel empowered to proceed at the rate which is best for the safety of their staff and customers/clients/guests, as well as their unique economic situation.
    - Residents and visitors should be encouraged to support and follow public health guidelines of the establishments they visit.

**Thursday, April 30, 2020**  
**REOPEN ALASKA - STATE MANDATE 016**  
**INFORMATION SESSIONS**  
Hosted by Valdez Unified Command, Business & Tourism Task Force

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Restaurants
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Retail
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Hotels, Motels, B&B's
12:45 - 01:15 PM	Personal Services
01:30 - 02:00 PM	Non Public Facing Businesses
02:15 - 02:45 PM	Public Facing Businesses
03:00 - 03:30 PM	Social, Religious, etc.
03:45 - 04:15 PM	Fishing Charters

Business owners/operators and churches should have received a direct email invitation Tuesday evening.

If you did not receive an email and would like to attend, please contact [mbarberio@valdezak.gov](mailto:mbarberio@valdezak.gov) or call (907) 834-3490 for GoToMeeting log-in information.

# STATE HEALTH MANDATE 016 ATTACHMENTS LIST

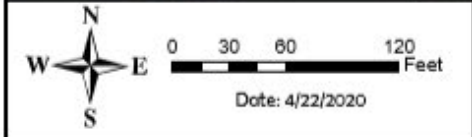
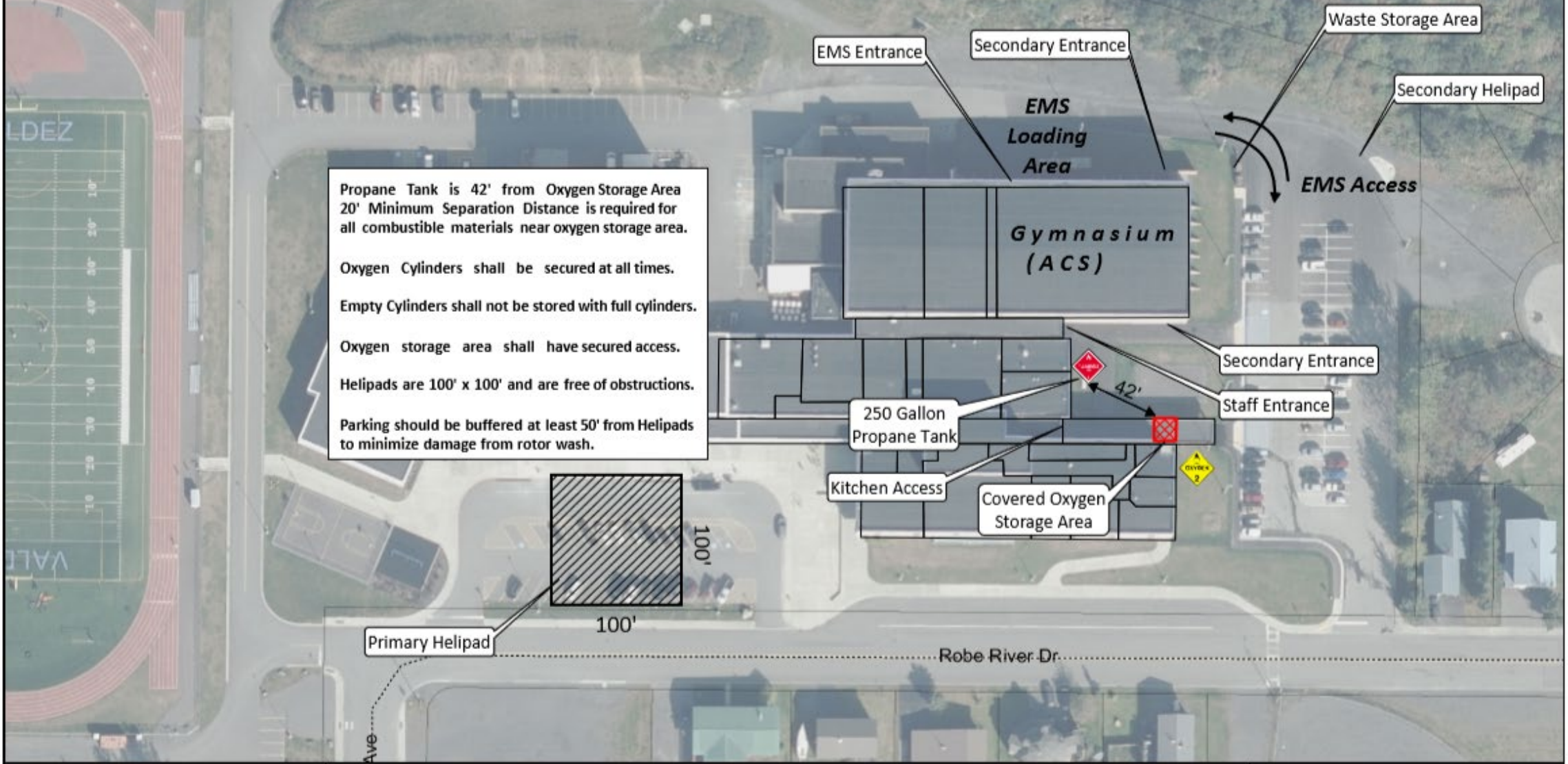
- **Attachment N - Social, Religious and Other Gatherings**
- **Attachment M - Intrastate Travel and Outdoor Day Activity**
- **Attachment L - Lodging and Overnight Camping**
- **Attachment K - Gyms and Fitness Centers**
- **Attachment J - Fishing Charters**
- **Attachment I - Childcare and Day Camps**
- **Attachment H - Non-Essential Non-Public Businesses**
- **Attachment G - Personal Care Services**
- **Attachment F - Restaurants Dine-in Services**
- **Attachment E - Retail Businesses**
- **Attachment D - Non-Essential Businesses Generally**

## 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 LAYOUT

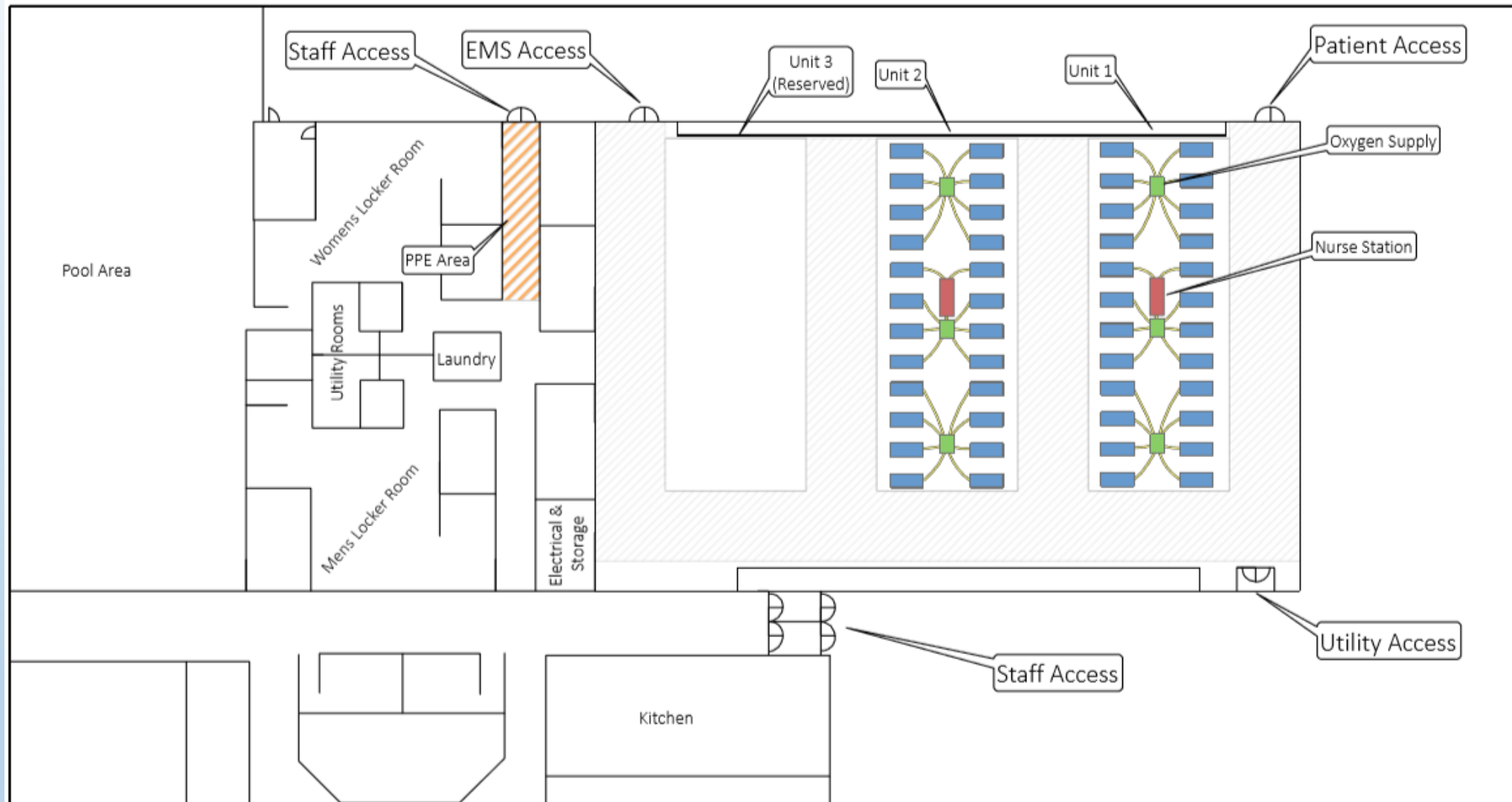


## Alternate Care Site Valdez High School Gymnasium

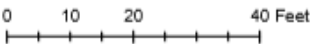


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# ALTERNATE CARE SITE INTERNAL LAYOUT



1 inch = 20 feet  
Drawing May Be Reduced  
Verify Scale Bar For Accuracy



Alternate Care Site  
Valdez High School Gym

Security and Access Plan

Date: 4-22-2020      Revision: \_\_\_\_\_  
Drawn By: J.A. Pomplun, Safety Officer      Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

# CIRs AND EEI

## **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  
( $\leq 1$  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)

See separate slide for  
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

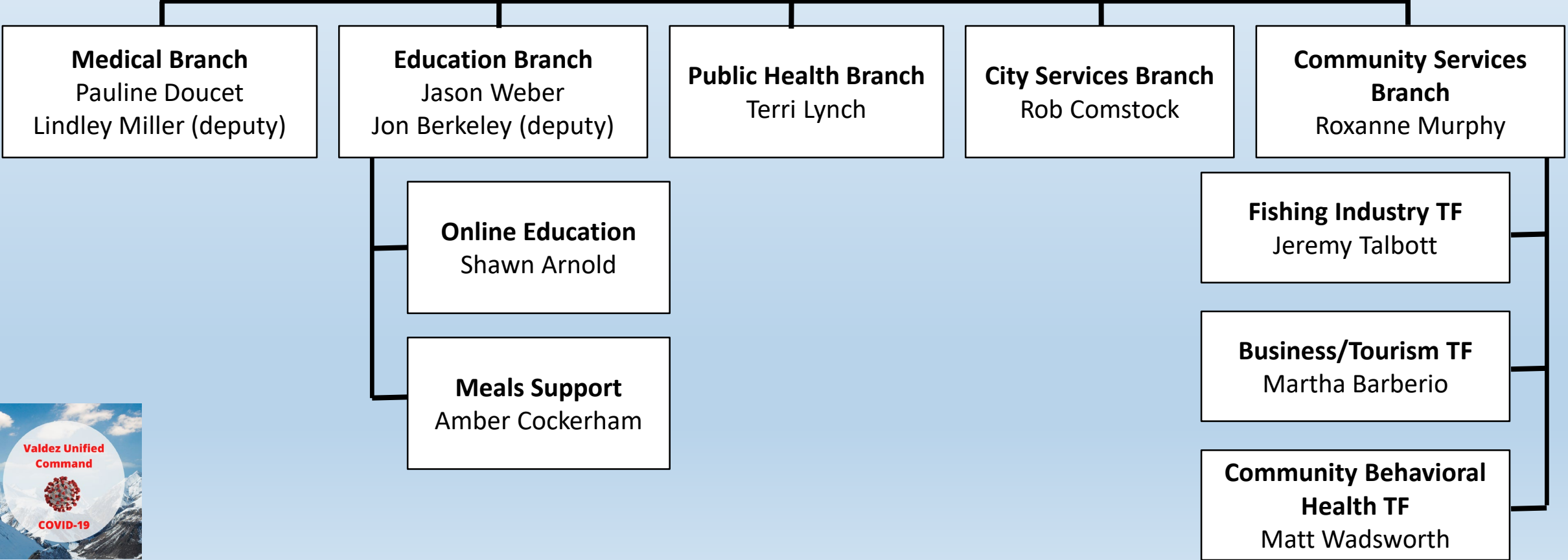
### Finance Section Chief

Brian Carlson  
Jordan Nelson (deputy)

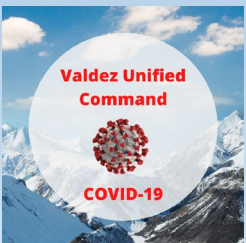
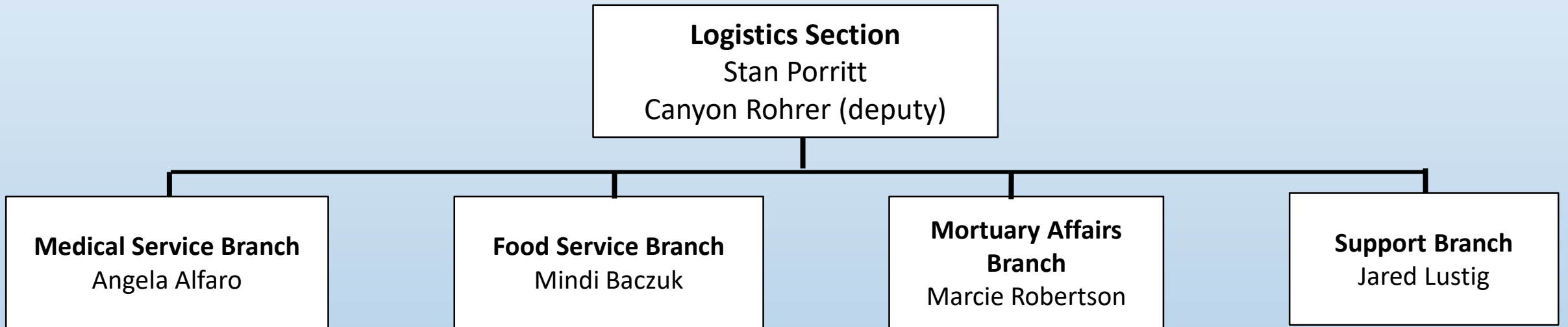


# OPERATIONS SECTION ORGANIZATION

**Operations Section Chief**  
Bart Hinkle  
Tracy Raynor (deputy)

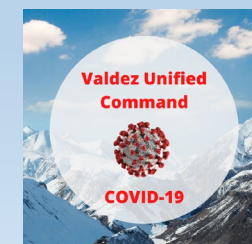


# LOGISTICS SECTION ORGANIZATION



# 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



**NEXT UPDATE: 04 MAY 2020**

