Valdez Unified Command COVID-19 Contingency Plans

The Valdez Unified Command established a set of basic contingency plans to address different types of situations we might face as a community during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Each potential situation is color coded to indicate if City Council action or State of Alaska assistance would be needed to address the situation and best support the health and safety of our community.

- **Green** indicates City Council action or state assistance is not anticipated. These situations, while still potentially serious, could be handled locally with readily available resources and personnel.
- **Yellow** indicates City Council action or state assistance may be needed depending on the specifics of the situation.
- **Red** indicates a need for City Council action or state assistance is likely.

Click through the photos below to learn the basics about these contingency plans and what actions the Incident Management Team (IMT) might take in each scenario.
IMT CONPLAN GREEN
City Council or State Assistance Not Anticipated

**SCENARIO**

New Federal/State Directives

First Confirmed Local Case (Processors)

Incident Related Death

**ACTION**

- Analyze impacts through IMT
- Determine requirements
- Inform community

- Coordinate with DHSS
- Inform community

- Coordinate disposition of the deceased
- Support family and community needs
- Inform community, if appropriate
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<td>Coordinate with State, Inform community, Coordinate On-Call volunteers, Execute transient housing MOU, &amp; Recommend tightening PPE/social distancing</td>
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<td>First Confirmed Local Case (Resident)</td>
<td>Coordinate with State, Inform community, Coordinate On-Call volunteers, Execute transient housing MOU, &amp; Recommend tightening PPE/social distancing</td>
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<td>Critical Shortage of Resources</td>
<td>Report to State EOC, Determine needs and explore options, &amp; Request State assistance as necessary.</td>
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<td>Critical Personnel Shortage</td>
<td>Report to State EOC, Request State assistance as necessary. Implement emergency hire, volunteers or support request. Likely: Activate alternative care site &amp; activate mass testing.</td>
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<td>Disruption of Supply Chain</td>
<td>Report to State EOC, Request State assistance as necessary. Determine cause of disruption and available alternates, &amp; Implement rationing for impacted mission-essential items</td>
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<td>Occurrence of Another Emergency</td>
<td>Report to State EOC, Inform community, Request State assistance as necessary. Coordinate new emergency response &amp; Assign additional resources.</td>
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<td>Multiple Unrelated Cases</td>
<td>Report to State EOC, Inform community, Employ transient housing MOU as necessary, Recommend tightening PPE/social distancing, Hunker down, Targeted mandatory business/industry closures, Activate alternate care site, &amp; Activate mass testing.</td>
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<td>Testing Capacity is Overwhelmed or Displaced</td>
<td>Report to State EOC, Inform community, Augment acquisition of testing supplies through State resources, Coordinate contract with testing lab, &amp; Execute testing POD plan.</td>
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**IMT CONPLAN RED**

Need for City Council or State Assistance Likely

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| First Confirmed Community Transmission | • Coordinate with State for assistance  
• Inform Community  
• Coordinate on-call volunteers  
• Employ transient housing MOU  
• Activate mass testing  
• Recommend tightening PPE/social distancing, travel mandate and business/gathering closures |

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| Medical Facilities Have 2 - 4 + COVID-19 Patients | • Assess urgency and case rate  
• Report to EOC; Prepare to request State assistance  
• Disseminate to first responders; evac procedures  
• Activate alternative care site  
• Ramp up resupply of consumables  
• Personnel evaluation & Call in volunteers  
• Update Alternate Care Site safety survey as necessary |

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| Medical Facilities Reach Care Capacity | • Assess urgency and case rate  
• Coordinate with State for assistance  
• Disseminate first responders  
• Activate alternative care site  
• Ramp up resupply of consumables  
• Personnel evaluation & Call in volunteers |