

COVID-19 Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)

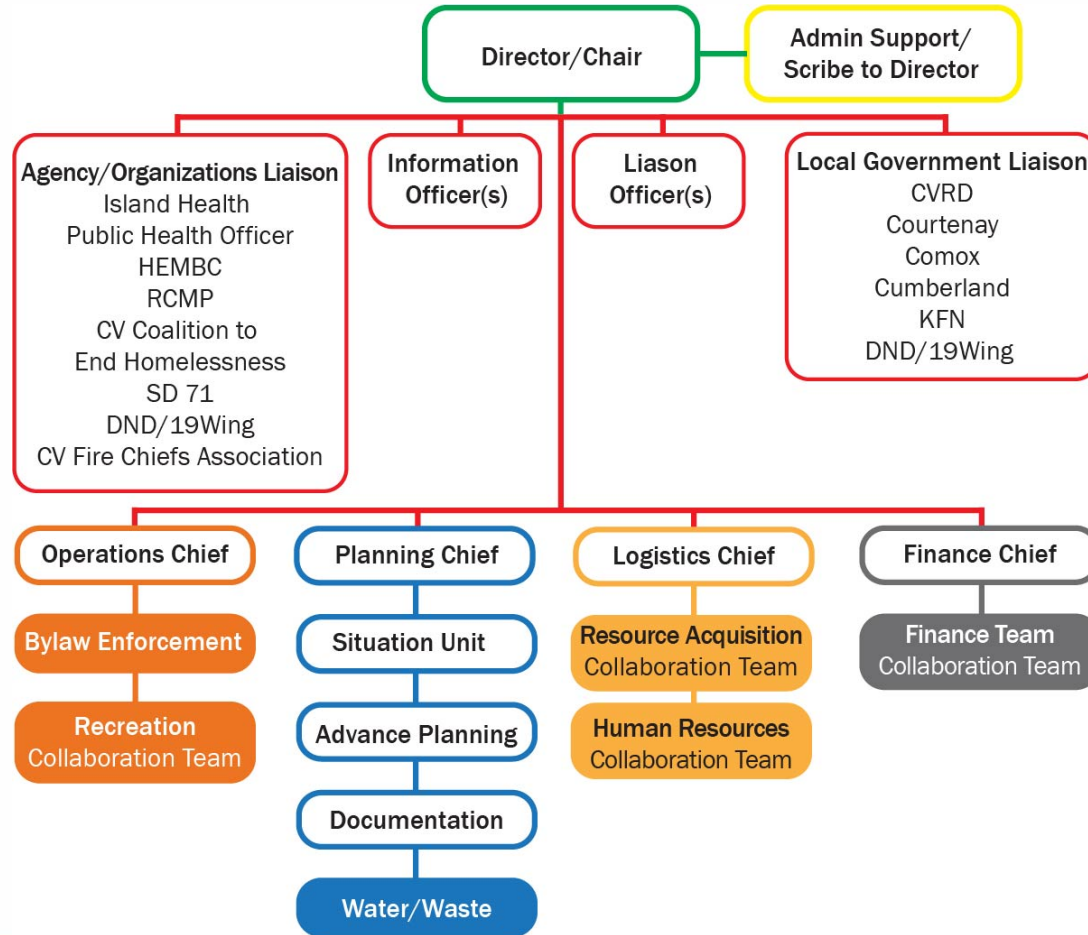
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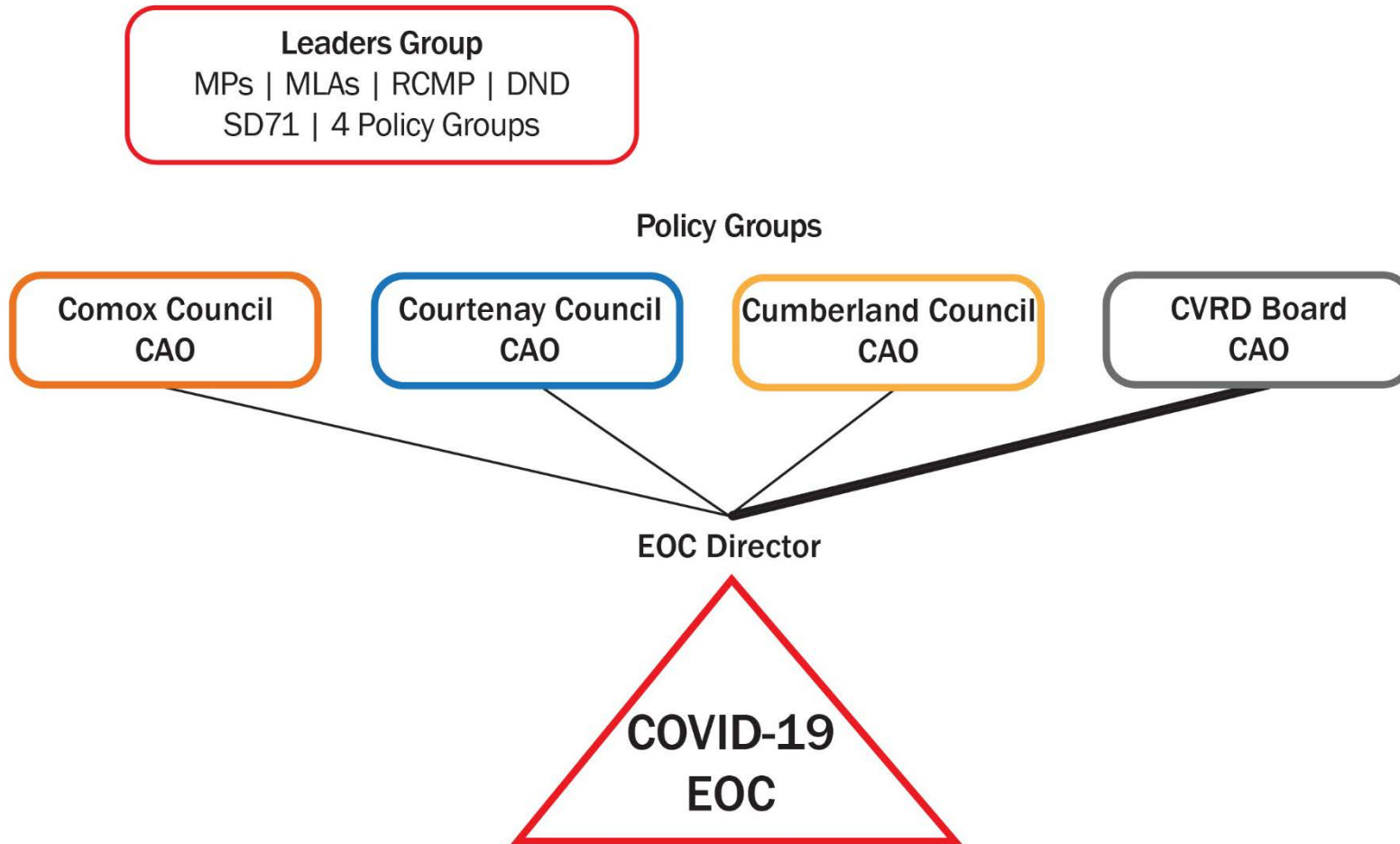
Purposes of the COVID-19 EOC

- Support the Ministry of Health and Emergency Management BC in execution of their pandemic response plan.
- Provide a coordinated approach between Comox Valley's local governments on business continuity and essential services.

COVID-19 EOC Organizational Chart



Role of Policy Groups



“The Policy Groups are not involved in the operation of the EOC or in the response to the actual emergency, and do not directly participate in the EOC unless invited to do so by the EOC Director.”

Comox Valley Emergency Program
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EOC Communications during a Pandemic

- Driven by actions and announcements from the Province of BC, Island Health, and other external authorities
- Information Officers and CAOs will maintain regular communication with the Policy Groups

Dissemination of factual information and a regional approach to communications is a priority.

Situation Unit Reports

Situation Unit Reports are daily summaries of the happenings on the Event (COVID-19) to the Emergency Operations Centre.

- They typically include Provincial, Federal, and Local announcements, media articles and summaries of the updates provided.
- They also provide an overarching update of communication within EOC.