

Who is Driving this Pandemic Response?



Coordinates federal support and collaborates with provinces and territories to determine response and recovery guidelines



Declares Provincial State of Emergency to provide extraordinary powers over all provincial/local/private/public and provides orders, directives, guidelines and has the power to shut down non-compliance

Local Authorities

Activate Regional EOCs to collaborate and coordinate how to implement federal and provincial directives and guidelines

Community & Local Agencies

Local grassroots organizations and support agencies implement support to impacted populations

Regional EOC Responsibilities

Where senior local government staff:

- gather situational awareness (national, provincial & local communities)
- provide interagency and inter-jurisdictional coordination and executive decision making
- coordinate consistent communications and public information
- coordinate resource requests
- track costs and provincial expenditure approvals (may vary on delivery model)

Policy Group Responsibilities

- Lead by Example
- Provide overall policy direction
- Set expenditure limits
- Authorize declaration and termination of "State of Local Emergency"
- Provide input for emergency public information activities
- May act as a spokesperson(s) for the jurisdiction as requested

Remember – Set Realistic Expectations Now to Stand By in the Future!

Regional Coordination

When more than one jurisdiction is impacted by the same event:

- One Regional EOC with representation from all impacted/high risk for impact jurisdictions
- One Regional Policy Group with representation from all impacted jurisdictions
- Consistent policies and direction to ensure fairness to all jurisdictions
- Information is shared with ALL elected officials through a common portal (i.e. Weekly Conference Calls, EOC Briefings, etc.)

Spokesperson Role

- Consistent information and messaging is vital
- EOC develops and approves **all** public information for consistency
- Maximum 3 Key Messages (Empathy needs to be message # 1)

Elected Officials Role

- Retweet/Share Public Information provided by EOC
- Report issues and concerns you become aware of to your CAO for EOC consideration
- Please DO NOT retweet/share information shared from other sources unless those have been approved by the EOC