

## **Alaska Earthquake - Disaster Resources December 4, 2018**

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December 01, 2018 – (Former) Governor Walker issued a verbal disaster declaration in response to yesterday's 7.0 earthquake that shook southcentral Alaska at 8:29am. At Governor Walker's request, President Trump issued a Federal Emergency Declaration to assist local, state, and non-government response and recovery efforts. Extensive road damage is reported in both Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley. All hospitals are open and accepting patients. A tsunami warning was issued for coastal areas of Cook Inlet and the Southern Kenai Peninsula in Alaska, but was cancelled at 10:05 am. Interruption of power and water utilities were reported across southcentral Alaska. Utility providers are steadily restoring normal utility service. "While damage to infrastructure has caused significant problems, we are thankful there has been no fatalities or major injuries." said Mike Sutton, Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. "The many organizations that were involved in this response effort should be proud. However, as the response effort begins to subside we will need to prepare for the long-term recovery effort."

The Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough activated their emergency operations centers (EOC). From these EOCs response activities were coordinated. The State of Alaska activated the State Emergency Operations Center to support local government response. At this time the state has not received any requests for assistance from local jurisdictions. Alaskans with damages to homes, vehicles, or personal possessions should document your damages. Take photos or video of losses, contact your insurance company, and begin cleaning up and making repairs. Be ready to report your damages if asked.

### **Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

49000 Camp Street

Anchorage, AK 99505

(907) 428-7100

<https://www.ready.alaska.gov>

<https://www.facebook.com/readyalaska>

<https://twitter.com/AlaskaDHSEM>

## **State Individual Disaster Assistance Hotline**

(855) 445-7131

Individuals and families in the Municipality of Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the Kenai Peninsula Borough may be eligible for individual assistance from the State of Alaska.

Please be prepared to provide the following information when calling the hotline:

- Description of property damage and/or losses
- Damaged property address
- Insurance information
- Personal identification information

The deadline to apply is January 29, 2019.

### Anchorage Office of Emergency Management

1305 East Street

Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 343-1401

<https://www.muni.org/Departments/oem/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.facebook.com/AnchorageOEM>

[https://twitter.com/Anchorage\\_OEM](https://twitter.com/Anchorage_OEM)

### Matanuska-Susitna Borough Office of Emergency Management

350 East Dahlia Avenue

Palmer, AK 99645

(907) 861-8002

<https://www.matsugov.us/departments/emergency-services>

<https://www.facebook.com/MatSuBorough>

<https://twitter.com/matsuborough>

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of Emergency Management

253 Wilson Lane

Soldotna, AK 99669

(907) 262-2098

<https://www.kpb.us/emergency-mgmt>

<https://alerts.kpb.us>

### **Open Shelters:**

William Egan Civic and Convention Center

555 W 5th Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 263-2800

## **American Red Cross of Alaska**

235 East 8th Ave, Suite 200

Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 646-5401

<https://www.redcross.org/local/alaska.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/alaskaredcross>

<https://twitter.com/redcrossak>

Office serves the Municipality of Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

### **Open Shelters:**

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

### **Anchorage:**

Fairview Recreation Center

1121 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Anchorage, AK 99501

### **Matanuska-Susitna Borough:**

No shelters are open at this time.

### **Kenai Peninsula Borough:**

No shelters are open at this time.

## **Alaska Department of Transportation**

4111 Aviation Ave

Anchorage, AK 99519

(907) 269-0770

<http://dot.alaska.gov/creg>

<http://dot.alaska.gov/earthquake2018>

<https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaDOTPF>

<https://twitter.com/AlaskaDOTPF>

Major Impacted Highways/Bridges

<http://511.alaska.gov/alaska511>

- Vine Road
- Eagle River Loop Road Bridge (Briggs Bridge): Bridge is closed to all traffic for work to remove the nearby compromised pedestrian tunnel. The bridge has been inspected by Bridge Design and has no structural concerns.
- Glenn Highway Northbound Eagle River Bridge: Two lanes opened to traffic. Far left lane remains closed. Speed reductions.

- Glenn Highway Mirror Lake (MP 23-25): One lane detours on southbound and northbound highway. Please plan on substantial delays and additional commuting time. Crews are actively paving as of 7:30 a.m. 12/3.
- Glenn Highway Northbound Palmer Flyover: Approach is open to one lane.
- Seward Highway between Tudor & 36th: Left two lanes are closed. One lane open. Speed reduction. Please use alternative routes. Be alert as traffic control can change throughout the day.
- Seward Highway MP 114 to 104: The department is not recommending travel in this area. Rock fall is an ongoing issue due to continued aftershocks. Please do not stop in the area. Please do not gather water at MP 109; this area is particularly active.
- Minnesota Drive Northbound Ramp to International: Closed to traffic. Please use alternative routes.

### **Alaska United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines**

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

Alaska 2-1-1  
701 W. 8th Avenue  
Suite 230  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(800) 478-2221  
<http://www.alaska211.org>  
[alaska211@ak.org](mailto:alaska211@ak.org)

This office serves Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna, and Kenai Peninsula Boroughs.

### **NATIONAL RESOURCES:**

#### **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472  
(800) 621-3362  
<http://www.fema.gov>

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance> to apply online.

#### **DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV**

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL**

National Headquarters

2025 East Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767

<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFE AND WELL LIST**

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting “*List Myself as Safe and Well.*” Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting “*Search Registrants.*”

### **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>.

### **THE WEATHER CHANNEL**

Local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>.

### **NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo>

### **SAFE TRAVEL USA**

<http://www.safetravelusa.com>

### **Free Help Line:**

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-342-6892, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as necessary. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters. Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>