

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



INFORMATION RELEASE

Saturday, August 22, 2020 @ 2:00pm

eoc update: evacuation order remains in effect: roadblocks

An **EVACUATION ORDER** remains in effect for 319 properties in the Heritage Hills area south of Penticton in Electoral Area “D” in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) due to the Christie Mountain Wildfire.

The Christie Mountain Wildfire continues to be a hazard and there remains a risk to the community. During the day, the fire may appear to look quiet but spot fires remain a danger. BC Wildfire Service will continue to work in these areas with water bombers and helicopters which requires these roadblocks to remain in place within the regional district. Roadblocks are in place to ensure that the Fire Fighters have unobstructed and safe access to these areas. Roads in the City of Penticton Evacuation Alert area remain open.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), is your primary source for the most up-to-date information for current Evacuation Orders, for where Emergency Support Services (ESS) for residents in the RDOS are available. While the Evacuation Orders are still in effect, you will be provided support.

BC Wildfire Information – Christie Mountain Fire:

<http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp?ID=805>

Please visit the RDOS EOC website for resource links and information updates:

<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/resources/>

Interactive Map of RDOS Evacuation Orders and Alerts:

<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/interactive-map/>

CivicReady® Mass Notification System – sign up for routine and emergency notifications:

<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/civic-ready/>

Pet owners and hobby farmers with concerns for their animals can contact:

Animal Emergency Response Team (ALERT) can help, call (250) 809 – 7152

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