

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



INFORMATION RELEASE

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eoc update: christie mountain wildfire procedure for evacuees

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.

Christie Mountain wildfire evacuees who need to renew support services and are still relocated within the Penticton area, please go to the Reception Center at 199 Ellis St. Penticton, between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Christie Mountain wildfire evacuees who need to renew support services and are relocated outside the Penticton area should contact Emergency Support Services (ESS) at 250-490-4225 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. After Hours please leave a message and ESS will get back to you within 1 business day.

The Evacuation Centre is located at 199 Ellis St. is open between 9:00 am and 6:00pm.

ESS can help if you:

- Need to renew any services
- Are incapacitated and need assistance with leaving your home under an Evacuation Alert (self-evacuation) or Evacuation Order
- Need to find out if you are eligible to receive support services

Companion Animals – Pets and livestock

For assistance with planning for or evacuating companion animals, please call the Animal Lifeline Emergency Response Team –**ALERT at 250-809-7152**

Note: If an Evacuation Order is put in place for your location, **First Responders**, such as Police, Fire, Search and Rescue, or local government staff, will come to your door or property to provide you the Order and information on where to register as an evacuee.

Pre-registration can be done electronically via: www.ess.gov.bc.ca

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

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

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For more information, please visit <http://emergency.rdos.bc.ca> or call 250-490-4225

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