

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

May 2, 2019

### EOC Update: Emergency Preparedness Week **May 5-11, 2019**

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is marking Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) by giving away a 72-hour emergency kit. EP Week encourages Canadians to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies.

Sign up for CivicReady for your chance to win a 72-hour emergency kit. Send an email to [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) confirming that you've signed up for CivicReady, and you'll be entered in the draw. Entry deadline is Friday, May 10, 2019 at 4:30 pm. A winner will be announced Monday, May 13, 2019.



*Be Safe—Be Informed—Be Involved In Your Community*

Receive notifications by

- Call
- Email
- Text
- And more

**SIGN UP NOW**

For one-step notifications  
**SIGN UP TODAY.**  
Get local news and alerts instantly.  
**CIVICREADY**  
Powered by RingCentral

**RECEIVE IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS ON:**

Emergency Notifications:	Routine Notifications:
• EOC Updates	• Community Events
• Sandbag Pick-Up Locations	• Water & Sewer System Alerts
• ESS Locations	• Curbside Pick Up & Landfill Hours
• Wildfire Updates	• Information Releases
• Dangerous Animals in the Area Notices	• Land Use Changes
	• And More....

**CivicReady** is a mass notification system used to alert residents about emergencies and other important information. Sign up today by visiting: <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/civic-ready/>

Emergencies happen. Depending on their severity, your household could be on its own for several days while officials help those who need it most.

Click on these links to understand the hazards and how to prepare for them: <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/>  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc>



**Get Prepared**

-  **KNOW THE HAZARDS**
-  **MAKE A PLAN**
-  **BUILD A KIT**

You also can find resource material including tips on making your own emergency kit by visiting the RDOS office (101 Martin Street, Penticton) and municipalities throughout the region.

Remember to test, clean and replace your **Smoke Alarm** batteries at least every six months.

For more information visit the RDOS EOC website <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca>

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