

# EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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**EOC Update: Emergency Preparedness Week May 3-9, 2020**

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Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) takes place May 3-9, 2020. EP Week is a collaborative event undertaken by provincial and territorial emergency management organizations supporting activities at the local level, in concert with Public Safety Canada and partners.



The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is reminding residents and visitors to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect yourself and your family during emergencies. This includes making a personal preparedness kit. Emergencies happen. Depending on their severity, your household could be on its own for several days while officials help those who need it most.

Please visit the RDOS Emergency Operations (EOC) website for resource links and information:  
<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/resources/>

You should also establish a list of people you can call during an emergency. Save the list to your phone. TIP: Include people who live far enough away they won't be affected by the same events. Be sure to let them know they might get a call.

EP Week encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies:

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get an emergency kit

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

  
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Karla Kozakevich, Chair  
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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