

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



INFORMATION RELEASE

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EOC Update: Temporary Access Permit Procedures

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) has developed a procedure for residents on Evacuation Order to temporarily access their properties.

Access Permits are for emergency access only.

Residents will need to request temporary access prior to 5 pm for access the next day. Residents in the Evacuation Order area can request a temporary access permit by e-mailing eocops@rdos.bc.ca or calling 250-490-4231.

The purpose of the temporary permits is to provide a way for residents to access their properties in a safe and organized manner. The RCMP and other private security are controlling access and protecting properties under evacuation. All residents without permitted access are asked to stay well away from properties on Evacuation Order.

Highway 3A will have temporary closures today between Yellow Lake and Olalla to allow for fire mitigation. Check with DriveBC at www.drivebc.ca for highway closure details and alternate routes.

Emergency Support Services (ESS) 250-486-1890

Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA): ess.gov.bc.ca

If you are on an Evacuation ALERT or ORDER, or if you have been displaced from your home due to an emergency, please self-register for ESS. **Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA):** ess.gov.bc.ca

A reception centre is set up at **Princess Margaret Secondary, 120 Green Ave., Penticton** if you require immediate assistance.

- Hours August 2nd, 2022, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- If you need transportation assistance, please call 250-490-4231
- If you have insurance, please check with your provider

Voyent Alert! notifications

[Click here](#) to register for routine and emergency notifications via email, text, or telephone.

You can also find a link to Voyent Alert! on the RDOS website: www.rdos.bc.ca

ALERT (Animal Lifeline Emergency Response Team: **250-809-7152**)

For further information, please call the EOC at **250-490-4225**. In the case of an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

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