

Snapshot Report #1

HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER (HECC)

DATE: 08/02/2026

TIME: 15:30hrs

Distributed to the following types of organizations: All NWHRN Healthcare Contacts Statewide

Central & Eastern WA (CEW) Fire Healthcare Impacts and Updates

NWHRN partially activated on 8/1/2026 to support the Old Trails Wildfire in Spokane. Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center in Spokane was in an evacuation zone. VA patients were safely evacuated to appropriate locations. Additionally a few fires have caused the need for evacuation of several Long Term Care and Adult Family Homes.

For a list of open shelters see the link in the resource section

On Sunday August 2, 2026, the Network held a check-in call at 10:30am where partners reported:

- Evacuated patients from Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center Have all been accounted for at their destination points.
- Hospitals in Central and Eastern WA report some hospital staff are personally impacted by the fires.
- Additional hospitals were prepared to evacuate as requested. None needed to evacuate their facilities and are doing well. Medical personnel are supporting the shelter team by providing triage in case there are any individuals needing assessment and transportation to a hospital.
- Local Health Jurisdictions report working with Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) groups to provide additional medical support.
- As multiple fires burn across Central and Eastern WA there is concern that intermittent road closures and road congestion due to evacuations from Spokane may cause transportation challenges.
- Some long-term care facilities have evacuated residents, including some memory care residents. Most are being moved to other long-term care facility locations.
- Air scrubbers are available if needed in multiple sizes and can be delivered.
- WA DOH continues to coordinate with State partners.
- Dialysis reports rescheduling patients to other locations as needed.

Additional Updates:

- NWHRN will continue to hold Healthcare Impact and Update calls daily.
- NWHRN will share Snapshot reports as they are made available.
- For questions, please contact info@nwhrn.org.



HECC Status: LEVEL 1 – **Fully Activated**
Duty Officer (24/7): 425-988-2897
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NWHRN Actions:

- The NWHRN Duty Officer remains available 24/7 for any healthcare partner requesting help or guidance no matter the disruption. The Duty Officer will continue to monitor wildfire status and impact to healthcare throughout our service area. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact our Duty Officer at hecc@nwhrn.org or 425-988-2897.

Emergency Proclamation By The Governor: [26-03 Wildfires – Burn Ban](#)

Weather Resources:

- NWS – [State & Vancouver BC Outlook](#)
- **Additional Resources:**
- [Fire Outlook](#)
- [WA Smoke Blog](#)
- [State Emergency Operations Center \(SEOC\) Situation Update – 08/02/2026](#)
- [Smoke From Fires | Washington State Department of Health](#)
- [Wildfire Smoke Tip Sheet](#)
- [Extreme Heat Tip Sheet](#)
- [Extreme Heat Toolkit](#) and [Comparison of Heat Stroke vs Heat Exhaustion](#)
- [Extreme Heat Cooling Centers-211](#)
- [211 Basic Needs Resources - Crisis Connections](#)
- Ready.gov Preparedness Toolkit - [Social Media Preparedness Toolkits](#)
- American Red Cross - <https://www.redcross.org> (shelter locations)
- WA DOH – [Power Outages](#)
- WA Hospital GIS Map - [WA Hospital GIS Map](#)
- WA Fire Map & Tracker - [WA Fire Map & Tracker](#)
- Washington GeoPortal - [Washington State Geospatial Open Data Portal](#)
- WSDOT Travel Realtime Map - [Travel Center Map | WSDOT](#)

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