

# Snapshot Report #2

## HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER (HECC)

**DATE: 08/03/2026**

**TIME: 16:00hrs**

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

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

### State Mission Number: 26-1349 2026 Wildfire Season

NWHRN partially activated on 8/1/2026 to support the Old Trails Wildfire in Spokane. Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center in Spokane is in an evacuation zone. VA patients were evacuated to staging areas at the Shadel & Glover Middle School and then transported to local area hospitals as needed. A few Long-Term Care locations, including several Adult Family Homes, also evacuated. The Convention Center in Spokane is now serving as a Red Cross sheltering location.

#### **On Monday August 3, 2026, the Network held a check-in call where partners reported:**

- Hospitals in Central and Eastern WA report staffing issues due to their own staff being impacted by the fires.
- Red Cross has a shelter operating at the Spokane Convention Center. Paramedics are triaging shelter clients as needed in case there are any individuals needing assessment and transportation to a hospital. Staff from CHAS Health helping with prescription refills and medical needs. Spokane Regional Health District staff dropping off supplies.
- Concerns raised about potential future impacts to EMS operations and patient transportation as multiple wildfires continue to burn across Central and Eastern Washington.
- WA DOH continues to coordinate with State partners. Hosting daily coordination and strategy conversations with State ESF 8 partners
- Two Providence clinics in the North Spokane area are closed, but all other clinics are open. Current road closures are causing access issues to these clinics.
- The WA Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) is working to contact all facilities under their purview located in the Level 3 evacuation zone.
- Vitalant in Spokane reports that their blood supply is stable currently. Donation sites thus far in Spokane are still open, although individuals should always call and confirm given the current situation.
- DaVita Dialysis reports 2 locations in North Spokane impacted by evacuations. All patients have been rescheduled at other locations.
  - If additional support needed for dialysis patients, Fresenius Medical Care is available

#### **Additional Updates:**

- NWHRN will continue to hold the CEW Fire Healthcare Impact and Updates call going forward
- NWHRN will send another Snapshot August 4, 2026

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#### **NWHRN Actions:**

- NWHRN Incident Command has increased activation to Level 1 – Fully Activated as of 8/2/2026.
- NWHRN is hosting a daily Healthcare call with appropriate healthcare partners
- NWHRN hosting focused collaboration calls to address the ability to support non acute care patients/residents outside of acute care settings.
- Attending daily ESF8 calls hosted by State DOH
- Set up regular connections with colleagues at WSHA to share information and problem solve
- Our Liaison Team is attending local coordination calls throughout the State.
- NWHRN is regularly connecting healthcare with support from local health jurisdictions and local emergency management.
- NWHRN is performing check-in calls with partners daily to determine if there are healthcare needs, we can assist with.
- NWHRN is working closely with the Washington State Department of Health, DSHS, and WA State EOC for situational awareness.
- Monitoring NWS for information regarding additional weather systems continuing to impact the state
- Our Duty Officer remains available and will continue monitoring throughout our service area. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact our Duty Officer at [hecc@nwhrn.org](mailto: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>
- 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](#)
- RX Open is now live for communities impacted by wildfires across the West - [RX Open](#)



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