

Snapshot Report #3

HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER (HECC)

DATE: 08/04/2026

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 Tuesday August 4, 2026, the Network held a check-in call at 9:30am 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.
- Concerns raised about potential impacts to EMS operations and patient transportation as multiple wildfires continue to burn across Central and Eastern Washington.
- WHCA reported a Skilled Nursing Facility and several Assisted Living Facilities are still under evacuation.
- WA DOH continues to coordinate with State partners. Hosting daily coordination and strategy conversations with State ESF-8 partners.
- Okanogan Board of Health has declared a public health emergency by resolution. [Public Health | Okanogan County, WA](#)
- Providence Pediatrics-Indian Trail & Indian Trail Urgent Care clinics in the North Spokane area are still closed.
- 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. Some adult family homes were lost in the fire.
- Vitalant Coeur d'Alene donation site is now open. Their North Spokane site remains closed. Mobile donation sites are updated in real time with this [link](#).
- For additional support for patients in need of dialysis please contact NWHRN for more information.
- Free leadership training and consultation are available for healthcare organizations supporting staff affected by this disaster. Designed for healthcare leaders, these services focus on mental and



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behavioral health support across all phases of the disaster cycle. Contact NWHRN for more information.

Emergency Proclamations, Disaster Declarations and Other Regulatory Guidance:

- [26-03 Wildfires – Burn Ban](#)
- [Governor Ferguson announces federal emergency declaration for devastating wildfires](#)
- [Spokane Area Wildfires & Continuity of Care When Governor Issues Emergency Proclamation](#)
- WSHA just activated a public link on its website that will be populated with info as it comes along. [Wildfire Response | Washington State Hospital Association](#)

Additional Updates:

- NWHRN will continue to hold the CEW Fire Healthcare Impact and Updates call each day.
- NWHRN will send another Snapshot August 5, 2026, around 1600.

NWHRN Actions:

- NWHRN Incident Command is Fully Activated as of 8/2/2026.
- NWHRN is hosting a Healthcare call each day with appropriate healthcare partners. This is meeting is closed to the public.
- NWHRN hosting focused collaboration calls to address the ability to support non acute care patients/residents outside of acute care settings.
- Attend 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 or 425-988-2897.

Weather Resources:

- NWS – [State & Vancouver BC Outlook](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Fire Outlook](#)
- [WA Smoke Blog](#)
- [State Emergency Operations Center \(SEOC\) Situation Update – 08/03/2026](#)
- [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](#)

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- [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](#)
- [National Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook](#)
- [Community Resources for those impacted by the Spokane fires](#)

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