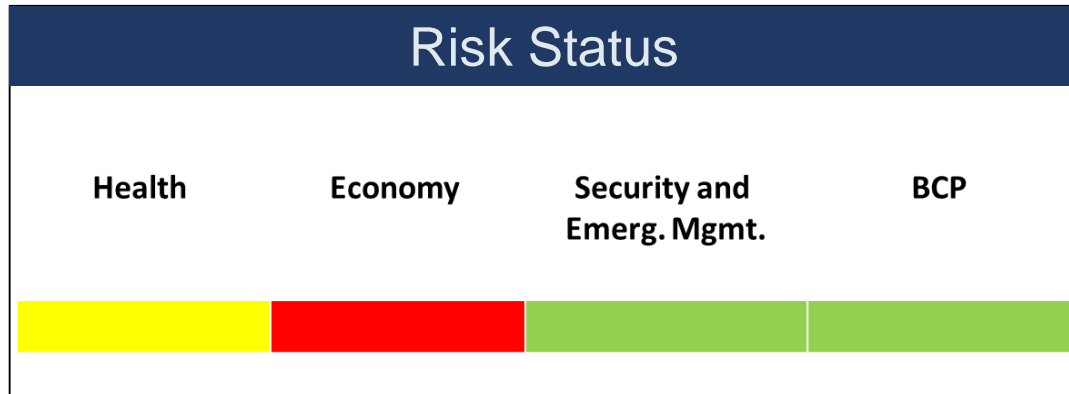


OPSA Brief COVID-19

Department of Public Safety

Current as of 1500hrs, April 1, 2020

Strategic Summary



Operational Information
Days since activation: 56
Days since State of Emergency: 14
Days since provincial borders closed: 8

General Status
<p>Total Cases: 81*</p> <p>New Cases: 11</p> <p>Recovered: 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant economic impacts • Community transmission confirmed • Expanded testing criteria • River Watch ongoing <p>* As of 10 am</p>

April 1 NB Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent due today for thousands who are out of work • Fredericton Regional Solid Waste Commission ceases recycling program over COVID-19 safety concerns • Taxi driver in Fredericton tested positive for COVID-19 after picking up a passenger from Sunwing Flight 169 on March 18 • J.D. Irving and McCain Foundation both donate \$1 million to NB foodbanks • NB Power ceases processing wiring permits unless deemed critical











Cross Jurisdictional Report: **UPDATED DAILY**

Risks Posed	Strategies to Watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/3 Canadians with COVID-19 are under 40 • Youth: school year and job prospects at risk • Air Canada, one of world's largest airlines, reducing capacity 85-90% compared to last year; 17,000 laid off • Saudi Arabia asks Muslims to delay Hajj bookings (typically a 2 million person pilgrimage) • Increasingly popular videoconferencing app Zoom's data security and privacy questioned by experts • Increasing media attention on reports and studies pertaining to asymptomatic cases (examples from today: "Iceland lab's testing suggests 50% of coronavirus cases have no symptoms" (CNN); "Infected people without symptoms might be driving the spread of coronavirus more than we realized" (CNN); "'Everybody is susceptible'" (CBC)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEI begins online schooling this week, regardless of Internet access or quality • QC restricts movement to and within 4 regions to limit COVID-19 spread • Some ON hotels approached by provincial health authorities to house patients in future • Germany has capacity to test 500,000 per week; still has unusually low death rate • Irving Oil to produce hand sanitizer through federal contract











Trend Tracker: River Watch

April 1, 2020

Weather Forecast: Edmundston

Wed 1 Apr	Thu 2 Apr	Fri 3 Apr	Sat 4 Apr	Sun 5 Apr
 3°C Snow or rain	 5°C Periods of rain	 5°C 60% Chance of showers	 5°C Cloudy	 9°C 30% Chance of showers
Tonight	Night	Night	Night	Night
 2°C Periods of rain or drizzle	 2°C Showers	 -2°C Cloudy	 -6°C Cloudy periods	 -1°C 60% Chance of rain showers or flurries

Weather Forecast: Fredericton

Wed 1 Apr	Thu 2 Apr	Fri 3 Apr	Sat 4 Apr	Sun 5 Apr
 4°C Snow or rain	 9°C Periods of rain or drizzle	 5°C Periods of rain	 6°C Cloudy	 9°C A mix of sun and cloud
Tonight	Night	Night	Night	Night
 5°C Periods of rain or drizzle	 2°C Periods of rain	 0°C 30% Chance of showers	 -2°C Cloudy periods	 -1°C 30% Chance of flurries

Flood Monitoring (through April 2)

- No rivers nearing flood stage
- 20-30 mm of rain across the province
- Warm weather trending through April 3

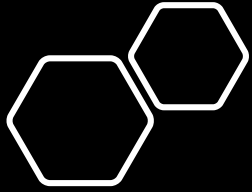
Precipitation Amounts (Fredericton)



April 1	-	-
April 2	-	20-30 mm
April 3	-	-
April 4	-	-

Actions Taken

- River Watch team conducted weather call
- NB EMO overnight Duty Officers to start tonight
- NB Power Mactaquac, monitoring the SJ River 24/7
- River Watch website and information line updated



Public Safety: Flood Season and the Pandemic

Like pandemics, floods are slow onset, but have widespread implications.

Probable impacts:

- Road closures and damages
- Infrastructure repairs (roads, bridges, private homes and businesses)
- Potential evacuations

As with past events, recovery can last much longer than the flood and presents additional challenges during a pandemic emergency.

EMO has contingency plans in place to ensure impacts are managed and mitigated.