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Situation Report (SitRep) 2020 Novel CoV/Wildfires/Elections | November 5, 2020

Incident Information		
Incident Numbers: 20-0265 2020 Novel CoV, 2020 Wildfires, 20-3586 2020 Elections	**SitRep Version**: Update	**SitRep** #181
Incident Type: Pandemic/Wildfire	**SitRep Period:** 11/4/20 1600 to 11/5/20 1600	
SEOC Activation Level: Level 1 – Full	**Disaster Manager:** Robin Lang	
Activated Emergency Centers: See pages 3 and 6	**Activated Emergency Support Functions (ESF):** 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 20	
SEOC Supervisor: Chris Utzinger	**Date/Time SEOC Supervisor Approved:** 11/5/20 1600	

General Situation

The Washington State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) continues to respond to the global outbreak of COVID-19.

Fully activated since January 22, 2020, the SEOC has been coordinating the acquisition and delivery of personal protective equipment (PPE), the use of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs), intelligence and advanced planning, and logistical support to stakeholders.

The SEOC continues 24-hr operations with two 12-hr shifts through Saturday morning in case of civil unrest in connection with the 2020 elections. ESFs 2, 5, 13, 15, and 20 are included in this response.

This situation report includes SEOC and state agency activities related to the continued COVID-19 response, the Governor's Safe Start reopening plan, wildfire recovery, and potential civil unrest.

Today's News

- Today, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) released a new report by the Institute for Disease Modeling (IDM) that quantifies how various diagnostic screening scenarios could help mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission associated with reopening schools. The report, the third in a series by IDM, affirms that while there are still risks associated with returning to full in-person instruction, the risks could be significantly reduced through school-based countermeasures, hybrid scheduling, and a phased-in approach that brings back K-5 grades first. Read full DOH press release here.
- The United States reported its highest number of new coronavirus infections in a single day -- 102,831 on Wednesday, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. And it's not just due to more testing. New cases have increased 21% over the past week, according to Johns Hopkins. But testing has only increased 4.52% over the past week, according to the Covid Tracking Project. Read more (CNN)

Current Risks (Intelligence Section)

- Misinformation about the positive impacts of mask wearing, and misinformation about negative health effects of mask wearing could be exacerbated further with the scientific debate on infectious transmission of COVID 19.
- A possible seasonal influenza epidemic in the fall may lead to additional challenges including disruption of the health and social care systems and a large resurgence of Influenza-like Illness (ILI)

and Covid-like Illness (CLI) with local or regional epidemics. A generalized increase in respiratory infections over the winter could also rapidly overwhelm test and trace capacity.

- Following the suspension of routine clinical care and general fear from the public around healthcare systems during the pandemic, there will likely be an increase in the number of poorly-managed chronic conditions or undiagnosed diseases combined with a surge in post-COVID-19 morbidity resulting in overall and long term health consequences. This risk is being confirmed in several states that are reporting patients in hospital longer and with more serious illness due to poorly managed chronic health conditions. (The Gazette, 9/23/20).

SEOC Objectives

Strategic Objectives in Priority Order

26a. Maintain preparedness and support efforts for election day.

1. Ensure the safety of our healthcare and other critical infrastructure workforce.

2b. Continue to implement and maintain a public health and healthcare system response that slows the infection rate of COVID-19 and prevents the healthcare system from becoming overwhelmed with special considerations for the most vulnerable populations (over 65, living in congregate settings, underlying chronic health conditions, pregnant, experiencing homelessness, etc.).

11a. Support the implementation of the Safe Start phased approach to re-opening Washington State.

25b. Support wildfire recovery efforts.

3b. Respond to the community and critical infrastructure lifeline impacts (e.g., food, health, communications, etc.).

13b. Address Human Service needs, including, childcare, mental health, and hunger relief with an emphasis on protecting vulnerable populations and displaced persons.

4. Ensure the development, maintenance, and use of data collection and analysis systems across the response that inform decision making processes and allow for evaluation of intervention efforts.

5. Plan for economic, physical and behavioral health, social and healthcare system recovery.

Operational Objectives

22f. Support communities impacted by wildfires, including addressing gaps in mass care, transitional housing, communication capability, recovery planning, and debris removal. (SO #1, 3a, 5, 13a, and 25b)

6b. Provide personnel, planning capability, equipment and supplies in support of contract tracking, testing, isolation and quarantine efforts; and address medical support needs. (SO #2b)

21. Develop and maintain state operation staging areas to meet the PPE needs of the incident. (SO #2b)

8a. Mitigate impacts to food supply, supply chain, and health and safety of agricultural and food processing workers. (SO #3b, 4, 13a, and 24a)

10e. Continue developing processes to collect, analyze, and visualize key data elements to support decision making and situational awareness. (SO #4)

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COVID-19 Incident Information

DOH COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Source: https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/DataDashboard

Data as of 11/3/20 11:59 PM *(Data may change from previous days as cases are confirmed, assigned, or removed with further investigation.)*

County & Safe Start Status	ECC/ EOC	New Cases							Cumulative Totals			
		29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	Week	Cases	Tests	Deaths
Adams	P	3	8	0	4	4	13	----	32	956	4,983	11
Asotin	M	21	3	16	8	7	6	----	61	314	3,865	8
Benton	P	25	50	43	56	90	62	----	326	5,594	43,651	136
Chelan	P	8	4	8	7	6	3	----	36	2,042	21,503	18
Clallam	F	0	2	0	1	1	0	----	4	273	12,331	1
Clark	F	53	42	56	52	62	51	----	316	4,744	89,227	85
Columbia	P	3	0	0	0	0	1	----	4	18	845	1
Cowlitz	P	8	8	1	8	9	15	----	49	864	22,584	7
Douglas	P	2	1	3	1	0	1	----	8	1,245	8,960	11
Ferry	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	0	35	1,256	1
Franklin	P	11	32	31	32	25	25	----	156	5,031	25,632	69
Garfield	M	5	3	0	0	4	1	----	13	32	290	0
Grant	P	13	12	6	14	4	5	----	54	3,405	26,563	29
Grays Harbor	F	8	3	4	11	0	4	----	30	741	16,242	11
Island	F	10	5	5	1	4	2	----	27	414	14,640	12
Jefferson	P	1	0	0	1	0	1	----	3	90	3,905	0
King	F	314	372	210	275	109	597	----	1,877	28,926	844,484	822
Kitsap	F	21	5	21	24	14	24	----	109	1,636	55,159	23
Kittitas	F	18	6	0	1	0	1	----	26	777	6,517	22
Klickitat	P	1	1	1	0	0	4	----	7	215	5,212	3
Lewis	P	10	3	13	5	5	5	----	41	771	17,390	13
Lincoln	M	1	1	0	0	1	1	----	4	83	1,576	2
Mason	P	6	7	3	2	1	5	----	24	548	15,233	10
Okanogan	P	9	1	0	1	4	3	----	18	1,132	11,941	11
Pacific	P	0	0	1	2	1	0	----	4	123	3,512	3
Pend Oreille	P	1	2	1	2	2	2	----	10	154	2,867	1
Pierce	F	106	100	85	103	70	192	----	656	10,879	214,556	233
San Juan	F	0	0	1	0	0	1	----	2	35	5,048	0
Skagit	P	4	4	22	8	10	19	----	67	1,324	49,196	26
Skamania	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	0	73	2,579	1
Snohomish	P	96	79	62	107	109	120	----	573	9,359	195,951	237
Spokane	P	154	65	154	152	66	85	----	676	10,185	121,680	208
Stevens	F	8	8	3	5	6	9	----	39	304	6,790	5
Thurston	P	23	23	18	33	17	11	----	125	1,755	60,853	35
Wahkiakum	P	0	0	1	0	0	0	----	1	11	695	0
Walla Walla	P	46	12	21	60	6	31	----	176	1,337	26,972	8
Whatcom	P	11	14	5	15	9	16	----	70	1,655	83,104	51
Whitman	M	7	6	2	11	10	2	----	38	1,855	6,691	20
Yakima	P	34	49	21	32	9	17	----	162	12,061	76,257	279
Unassigned		2	1	0	0	5	119	----	127	484	408,754	3
Totals		1,043	932	818	1,034	670	1,454	0	5,951	111,480	2,519,494	2,416

County ECC/EOC Activation Levels:

M=Monitoring P=Partial F=Full

Currently Hospitalized:	386
Currently Ventilated:	62

Safe Start Phases:

Phase 1 | Mod 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | Phase 4

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State Resources

WA State Agency COVID-19 Cost Estimates (as of 11/2/20)	Cost
State Agencies (expenditures year-to-date)	$ 1,480,434,096
PPE ordered, not yet received	$ 39,753,833
Total Estimated Expenditures Reported	**$ 1,520,187,929**

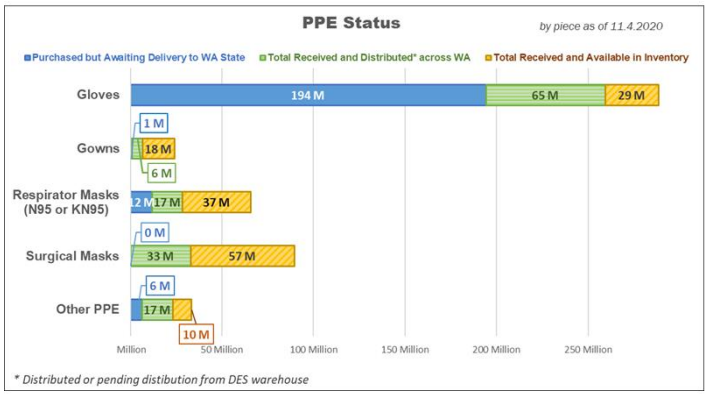
Status of Resource Requests (as of 11/5/20)

The cumulative status of resource requests in Resource Tracker (WebEOC) are as follows:

Incident	Total # of Requests	Unassigned	Assigned	Accepted	In Transit	On Scene	Completed
2020 Wildfires	55	0	5	4	0	2	33
COVID-19	6,442 (+86)	0	73	70	1	121	5,342

Please note, there are several requests whose status not currently summarized in the WebEOC dashboard, which is the source for the above roll-up. They are included in the total count, but not the status breakdown.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Status and Distribution (as of 11/4/20)



Employment Security Division (ESD) Benefits Data Report for 10/31/20

$12.1 Billion
Total paid
For payments made since
March 8, 2020 – October 31, 2020

$ 3,909,806,289	State unemployment insurance
$ 5,822,537,732	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation
$ 1,172,117,801	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
$668,960,372	Lost Wages Assistance
$ 410,134,390	Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation
$ 76,537,929	Extended Benefits

FPUC, PUA, PEUC, and EB are federal unemployment programs made available through the federal CARES Act.
LWA was federally funded through a temporary emergency measure.

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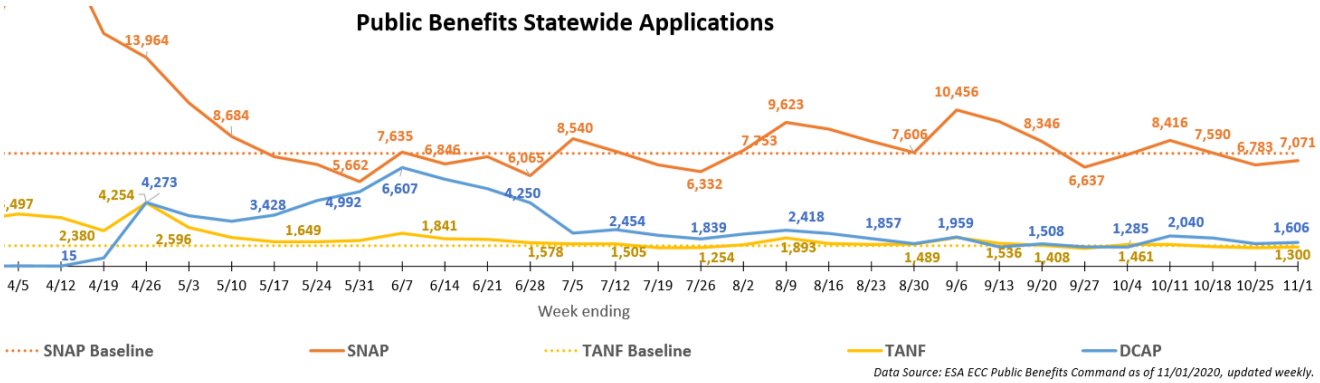
Dept. of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Public Benefits Report for 11/1/20



COVID-19 Information

COVID-19 Risk Assessment Dashboard (as of 11/3/20)

Source: Washington State Coronavirus Response

Washington State Key Metrics	Value	Change	Goal	Meeting Goal
Rate per 100K of newly diagnosed cases over two weeks	121.5	+2.9	<25	No
Average daily COVID-19 testing rate per 100K over a week	225.5	+1.6	--	--
Percent of positive tests over a week	4.1%	+0.1%	<2%	No
Percent of licensed beds occupied by patients	61.2%	+1.1%	<80%	Yes
Percent of licensed beds occupied by COVID-19 patients	3.4%	+0.1%	<10%	Yes
Effective Reproductive Number (R_t) (as of 10/16/20) *The goal for the R_t is to be <1.*	Western WA: 1.3 (+0.1)		Eastern WA: 1.0 (-0.2)	

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) Projections (as of 10/29/20)

Source: https://covid19.healthdata.org/united-states-of-america/washington

Hospital Resource Use Projections	11/6/20	11/7/20	11/8/20	11/9/20
All Beds Available 4,907; Needed (approx.)	483.24	491.43	499.99	508.9
ICU Beds Available 341; Needed (approx.)	128.69	130.91	133.22	135.63
Invasive Ventilators Needed (approx.)	54.31	55.25	56.24	57.26
Daily Death Current Projections	**11/6/20**	**11/7/20**	**11/8/20**	**11/9/20**
Current Projection (approx.)	8.69	8.85	9.01	9.18

Projected Total Deaths by February 1, 2021 (+/- last projection)	Current Projection	Mandates Easing	Universal Masking
	4,909 (+607)	5,104 (+544)	3,699 (+434)

10/29/29 Modeling Update:
http://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/Projects/COVID/briefing_US_20201029.pdf

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Tribes and Nations Status

Tribe/Nation	Proc/Dec Issued	EOC/ECC Status
Conf. Tribes of Chehalis Res.	3/13/20	Monitor
Conf. Tribes of Colville Res.	3/16/20	Full
Cowlitz Indian Tribe	3/16/20	Monitor
Hoh Indian Tribe	3/5/20	Monitor
Kalispel Tribe of Indians	3/18/20	Partial
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	3/13/20	Monitor
Lummi Nation	3/3/20	Monitor
Makah Tribe	3/13/20	Partial
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	3/18/20	Monitor
Nisqually Tribe	3/17/20	Monitor
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	3/9/20	Monitor
Puyallup Tribes	3/18/20	Partial

Tribe/Nation	Proc/Dec Issued	EOC/ECC Status
Quinault Indian Nation	3/18/20	Monitor
Samish Indian Nation	3/12/20	Monitor
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe	3/20/20	Monitor
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe	3/18/20	Monitor
Skokomish Indian Tribe	3/13/20	Monitor
Snoqualmie Tribe	3/1/20	Monitor
Spokane Tribe of Indians	3/16/20	Monitor
Squaxin Island Tribe	3/20/20	Full
Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians	3/5/20	Partial
Suquamish Tribe	3/9/20	Full
Swinhomish Tribe	3/9/20	Partial
Tulalip Tribes	3/10/20	Monitor

RESPONSE/RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Operations Section

ESF 2 Communication, Information and Warning Systems

- Continued to support state, tribal and local resource requests.

ESF 6 Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Temporary Housing and Human Services

- Hosted ESF 6 Coordination call.
- Monitored Resource Requests.

ESF 8 Public Health, Medical and Mortuary Services (Operating remotely)

- Continued to monitor Resource Tracker closely and ensure missions are being completed.
- Continued to work with Chelan/Douglas Health District to restore sustainable operations.
- Volunteer Management is working on filling multiple requests for medical personnel across the state.
- Volunteer Management worked with Grant County on their nursing shortage and has found viable volunteers.
- Med/Surge is working on sending hospital beds and ventilators to Whitman County.

ESF 10 Hazardous Materials (Operating remotely)

- Ecology hazmat teams and asbestos contractors continued assessment work in Whitman and Douglas Counties.

ESF 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources (Operating remotely)

- Continued to track of state efforts of SARS-CoV-2 testing of animals in Washington State.
- Coordination with SEOC Tribal Liaison remains ongoing to address several outstanding resource requests for the Colville Tribes related to wildfire impacted agriculture/animals. A resource request for 100 tons of hay was submitted on 10/28. WSDA continues outreach to non-profit and federal partners to identify viable options to assist in meeting this request. Outreach remains on-going on available funding options from non-profit partners, including APSCA, for grants to assist with procuring the needed animal feed.
- Coordination is ongoing between the Governor's Food Security Coordination Team, EMD, AmeriCorps, ESD, workforce development partners, WA Dept. of Commerce, and WSDA continue around advanced

planning for hunger relief network staffing after 12/17/2020. A meeting was hosted today and included representation from the National Guard.

- WSDA continues participation in recurring meetings led by Dept. of Commerce to discuss the proposal process/timeline to potentially utilize Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus funding as a source of hunger relief network staffing support. The next meeting is scheduled for the week of 11/9/20.
- WSDA Animal Services continues outreach to statewide NGO partners to determine if a dry/wet pet food resource request for Mason County can be met. Confirmed contributions are pending as of 10/26/2020 and efforts remain on-going.
- WSDA participated in the CDC One Health State-Federal COVID-19 Weekly Update Call with federal and state partners to discuss One Health issues pertaining to COVID-19, including animal testing, diagnostics, research and other issues at the human-animal-environment interface within the United States.

ESF 14 Long-Term Community Recovery

- Participated in the ESF 6 coordination call, local jurisdiction call, Governor's food security call, and Washington Recovery Group call with Office of Financial Management.
- Worked with Small Business Administration and the Pine Creek Community Restoration Long-Term Recovery Group to gather household insurance numbers for Whitman County.
- Coordinated the exchange of information between the Pine Creek Community Restoration Group and Commerce on housing assistance being provided to Whitman County following the Labor Day fires.
- Monitoring social media for unmet recovery needs from September fires.
- Continued to coordinate state COVID-19 recovery planning activities.

ESF 15 External Affairs – Joint Information Center

- Continues to monitor media/social media; sharing key messages from partners and local jurisdictions.
- Media inquiries for election, National Guard, or other Military Department topics can be routed to Karina Shagren at 253-442-4765.
- Contacts for the JIC (M-F 7 AM to 5 PM) are 253-512-7491 and JICdirector@mil.wa.gov. Afterhours call 253-442-4765.
- Media inquiries for COVID-19 can be routed to DOH-PIO@doh.wa.gov.

ESF 20 Defense Support to Civil Authorities

- Continued to support state and local missions.

State Agency COVID-19 Webpages	
Agriculture (WSDA) Link	Labor and Industry (LNI) Link
Attorney General (ATG) Link	Licensing (DOL) Link
Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) Link	Liquor & Cannabis Board (LCB) Link
Commerce (COM) Link	Natural Resources (DNR) Link
Conservation Commission (SCC) Link	Parks & Recreation (PARKS) Link
Corrections (DOC) Link	Revenue (DOR) Link
Ecology (ECY) Link	Social & Health Services (DSHS) Link
Employment Security (ESD) Link	Superintendent of Public Instruction Link
Financial Institutions (DFI) Link	State Patrol (WSP) Link
Financial Management (OFM) Link	Transportation (WSDOT) Link
Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Link	Treasurer (OST) Link
Gambling Commission (WSCG) Link	University of Washington (UW) Link
Governor Inslee Link	Utility & Transportation (UTC) Link

Health (DOH) Link Health Care Authority (HCA) Link Insurance Commissioner (OIC) Link	Veterans Affairs (DVA) Link Washington State University (WSU) Link WA State Coronavirus Response Link

Government Actions Undertaken

FEMA Presidential and Federal

- Presidential Proclamation Declaring a National Emergency – 3/13/20
- FEMA Major Disaster Declaration for Washington State – 3/22/20
- COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (HHS) – extended on 7/25/20
- Operation Warp Speed (HHS National Vaccine Strategy)

State of Washington Actions Undertaken

Travel and Border Status

- Amtrak Cascades – Service continues between Seattle and Eugene; still no service north of Seattle.
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport – Regular updates for the traveling public.
- US—Canada Border – Border closure extended to 11/21/20 for nonessential travel (Forbes).
- Port of Bellingham is offering short-term emergency transportation service from Point Roberts.

Governor's Office

- Washington State Governor's State of Emergency Proclamation – 2/29/20

To view all proclamations, visit: Governor's Proclamations

"Safe Start" Expansion Proclamation 20-25.4 – 5/31/20

- Safe Start Business Guidance can be located here.

County Safe Start Phase Approval Dates

County	Mod 1	Ph 2	Ph 3	Ph 4	County	Mod 1	Ph 2	Ph 3	Ph 4
Adams	------	5/22			Lewis	------	5/22	6/19	
Asotin	------	5/18	6/10		Lincoln	------	5/08	6/05	
Benton	7/04	10/13			Mason	------	5/23	6/19	
Chelan	6/10	10/13			Okanogan	------	6/05		
Clallam	------	5/28			Pacific	------	5/23	6/16	
Clark	------	6/6			Pend Oreille	------	5/08	6/05	
Columbia	------	5/08	6/5		Pierce	------	6/05		
Cowlitz	------	5/23			San Juan	------	5/23		
Douglas	6/10	10/13			Skagit	------	6/05		
Ferry	------	5/8	6/5		Skamania	------	5/11	6/11	
Franklin	7/04	10/13			Snohomish	------	6/05		
Garfield	------	5/08	6/6		Spokane	------	5/22		
Grant	------	5/23			Stevens	------	5/11	6/5	
Grays Harbor	------	5/22	6/17		Thurston	------	5/27	6/24	
Island	------	5/23	6/19		Wahkiakum	------	5/11	6/05	
Jefferson	------	5/23			Walla Walla	------	5/27		
King	------	6/19			Whatcom	------	6/05		
Kitsap	------	5/28			Whitman	------	5/15	6/06	
Kittitas	------	5/27	6/23		Yakima	7/4	10/13		
Klickitat	------	6/01							

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School Reopening Information

- DOH's K-12 Schools – Fall 2020-2021 Guidance and Decision Framework
- OSPI's Reopening Washington Schools 2020 District Planning Guide and School Nutrition Programs
- Higher Education Institutions' Campus Reopening Guide
- Washington Education Association Public School District Reopening Plans Fall 2020

Media Clips (11/5/20)

None today.

Election Information (as of 1530 11/5/20)

No updates.

Weather Information

National Weather Service (NWS) Forecasts

Pendleton (OR) Forecast Office
Friday 11/6/20: Rain, mainly before 4pm. High near 49. Northwest wind 11 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of rain, mainly before 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. Southwest wind 8 to 10 mph.

Portland (OR) Forecast Office
Friday 11/6/20: A chance of rain, mainly before 10am, then a slight chance of showers after 1pm. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 51. North northwest wind 8 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 34. Northwest wind 6 to 10 mph.

Seattle Forecast Office
Friday 11/6/20: A 20 percent chance of showers before 10am. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 50. North wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. North wind 3 to 5 mph.

Spokane Forecast Office
Friday 11/6/20: A 40 percent chance of rain, mainly before 10am. Cloudy, with a high near 53. North wind around 6 mph. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible. **Night:** A 10 percent chance of rain after 4am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Hazardous Weather Outlook

National Weather Service (NWS) Alerts for 11/4/20 as of 15:00 PDT

No current watches, warnings or alerts. (Flood Warning for Skokomish River ends late this evening.)

For additional details – NW Alerts for State of WA website: https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wa.php?x=1

Check mountain pass conditions at https://www.wsdot.com/traffic/passes/

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