The following is an information update from the Lincoln County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) provided by the Lincoln County Public Information Officer (PIO). Lincoln County will update this report regularly and will repost to the County Website, share on social media and share with local media, public safety and government partners.

**Update Narrative**

**Medical** - Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital is open

**Oregon Department of Forestry** – 9:00AM A few resources are starting to be demobilized from the Echo Mountain Complex. Due to the hard work from all the firefighters, the fire has remained at 2,552 acres, and containment has reached 45%. Resources that are demobilized may be re-assigned to other fires, or may be headed back to their home bases to rest and recover. Firefighters continue to identify and mitigate hazard trees, focusing on the trees that may threaten structures, infrastructure and travel routes. Teams of skilled fellers are brought in to do this work. These resources are often local timber company resources.

Highway 18 through the fire area has been opened to the public. Travelers should be aware that firefighting personnel and equipment may also be traveling through the area and conducting operations in the vicinity. People are asked to stay alert and aware and not get distracted while traveling through the area.

Fire managers ask that as residents begin to return home, they consider the hazards that may still persist in the area. While fire crews have done their best to identify snags and dangerous trees, there may be trees that have been weakened by the fire. In addition to these overhead hazards, many ground-level hazards may persist as well. These hazards may include, but are not limited to stump holes and ash pits. Other hazards associated with the wildland urban interface may also be present.

As resources begin to leave the area, it is important to note that fire resources will still be assigned to the Echo Mountain Complex. The West Oregon District is mobilizing a Type 4 Incident Management Team to take command when IMT 1 leaves. The Type 4 team will continue to provide oversight to firefighting operations.

Some Level 2 and Level 3 evacuation areas still exist around the fire area For more information on these levels and areas where they apply, please check: www.co.lincoln.or.us/echomountainfire Residents affected by evacuations can call the county’s call center at 541-265-0621, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. seven days a week.
Help after the disaster

Individual Assistance – FEMA
Website: DisasterAssistance.gov/ela
Phone: 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or
TTY 1-800-462-7585 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. PDT, seven days a week.

Low-interest disaster loans – SBA
Website: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance
Phone: 1-800-659-2955  or TTY 800-887-8339

Debris Management
For people moving back into households within the fire zone but have no fire damage: Service will be restarted as normal

For households directly impacted by the fire:
  • There are both safety and logistical concerns homeowners need to consider prior clean up, especially related to the potential risks of asbestos.
  • Due to the risks of asbestos, self-hauling fire related debris is not recommended at this time. DEQ has information at https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/After-the-Fire.aspx
  • Property owners are reminded that insurance and FEMA claims require proper handling of debris materials as well as proper documentation to receive reimbursement. Importantly, failing to follow required processes from the very start of the cleanup process may result in rejected claims and pose significant safety issues.
  • Owners from fire-impacted areas may contact the Lincoln County Call Center 541-265-0621 for the up-to-date information on the debris management plan for their area.

Contact DEQ for help if you:
  • Have concerns about asbestos on your property, or if you find evidence of asbestos fibers and want to know more about how to ensure safe disposal.
  • Need advice on how to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes such as bleaches, cleaners, paints or oils.
  • Need assistance with the inspection or replacement of septic systems.
Find more information:
- Asbestos: http://ordeq.org/asbestos
- Household hazardous waste: http://ordeq.org/hhw
- Septic systems: http://ordeq.org/septic

DEQ Asbestos and Solid Waste Contact
- Asbestos: 503-378-5086 or 800-349-7677
- Solid Waste: 541-686-7868

Utilities – NW Natural and Pacific Power are reporting sporadic outage but services has been restored to many areas.

Current Evacuations:

Level 3 – Go Now - Evacuate
- N. North Bank Road from MP 0.5 to North Panther Creek
- Panther Creek Road and all side roads

Level 2 - Be set to evacuate (you can return home)
- N. North Bank Road from Highway 18 to North Panther Creek.
- The West portion of N. North Bank Road from North Old Scenic Highway 101 to 0.5 mile marker.
- Hwy 18 residential addresses between N Old Scenic Hwy 101 and milepost 5

REMOVAL OF EVACUATION LEVELS as of 2:00pm Thursday September 17, 2020
- NE 50th St. and NE Highland Road
- Hwy 18 milepost 0 to Old Scenic Hwy 101
- All Level 2 areas prior to 09/16/20 at 7am have been removed

CAUTIONARY RE-ENTRY INFORMATION:
- It is always advisable to do a safety check of your home and property when you return.
- You may experience some intermittent power disruption over the next few days.
- Continue to monitor local media sources, county website and your telephone devices to receive further information and updates.
- If you need assistance with transportation to return to your home call the Call Center - 541-265-0621
Road Closures/Limited Access/Detours: www.tripcheck.com

- Hwy 18 is now open. Expect delays
- The national guard is at roadblocks into the Level 3 evacuation areas.

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Shelters and Warming Centers:
The American Red Cross (ARC) has transitioned sheltering to hotel placement. There is an ARC Assistance Center in Lincoln City for those affected by the wind and fire event.

Red Cross Evacuation Assistance Center
Lincoln City Community Center
2150 NE Oar Place
Lincoln City OR 97367
541-921-3049

Pets
- Animal Shelter can help with all animal questions. 541-265-6610 extension 6
- Animal Shelter staff are in the evacuated areas dropping food and water and picking up injured animals.
- Barnyard Animals - Livestock County Commons - 633 NE 3rd St, Newport, OR 97365
  - The Lincoln Commons is available 24/hours with pens, buckets, water and hay for livestock.
  - Users of the facility must be prepared to care for their animals.
  - Users must register and check in with a volunteer during the day and during their stay at the Commons.
- Companion Animal Supplies - Dogs, Cats and Pets
  - If you have evacuated with companion pets and need supplies. There are companion animal supplies available at Animal Shelters entrance at 510 NE Harney street.
- For connections to livestock resources, you may post at the Facebook Group PNW Animal Natural Disaster/Fire Evacuation Resource Group or call the Animal Shelter and we will post for you. https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/sheriff/page/planning-your-pets
Donations and Volunteers

At this time, donations are not needed in Lincoln County. Much has already been donated to local organizations and we are setting up a distribution site in Lincoln City. More information on this center will be coming soon.

If you do have donations or want to volunteer, please visit https://oregonrecovers.communityos.org/

Existing donations can be taken to the Donation Reception Center.
Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 633 NE 3rd St, Newport, OR 97365
Open Monday-Friday 12pm-7pm and Saturday-Sunday 9am-6pm.
Donations from this site will be relocated to the Donation Distribution Center in Lincoln City for those affected by local wildfires.

Weather Updates:
The National Weather Service is the best resource to receive up to date information on current or forecasted weather conditions: https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwaatmget.php?x=ORC041

Watches, Warnings or Advisories for Lincoln (ORC041) Oregon

This page shows alerts currently in effect for Lincoln (ORC041) Oregon and is normally updated every two-three minutes. Please see here for other state and listing by county.

Last updated: 11:52 PDT on 09-17-2020

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Download the FEMA mobile app for weather alerts: https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app.

Power Updates:
The most up-to-date information is available directly through your power service provider.

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Health and Medical Resources:
If you have a non-emergency medical supply need (meds, oxygen, supplies) contact your primary care provider/supplier first. If they cannot assist you contact the Lincoln County Public Information Call Center at 541-265-0616. If this is a medical emergency call 911.

Air Quality:
There is not a local air monitoring station in Lincoln County. If visibility is under a mile, then air quality is very unhealthy or hazardous. If smoke prevents you from seeing more than three miles in any direction, air quality is poor. This means you may want to stay indoors or take other precautions.

- Weather and smoke levels can vary dramatically during wildfires. This can vary not only daily, but also hourly. Smoke may also affect one part of a community but not another. This can make it difficult to provide you specific health warnings, especially when conditions change quickly.
- Some people may experience health effects even when the air is unhealthy for a short time. It is important to take precautions based on your individual health and the smoke levels around you. This may mean staying indoors when air quality is poor. It may also mean not exercising during these conditions.
- If air quality remains poor—generally, for more than one day—then the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the health agency can issue a health advisory. Refer to the Oregon Smoke Blog http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com or local media for updates.
- Smoke levels change over the course of a day, sometimes dramatically so. Air quality may be unhealthy for an hour or two at night but may be good the next morning. You should also rely on visibility (how far you can see during wildfires) to decide what precautions you may want to take.
- Limit your exposure to wildfire smoke.
- Reduce time spent outdoors.
- Reduce time you negate in vigorous outdoor activity
- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water.
- Reduce other sources of indoor smoke and dust.
- Check current air quality conditions – http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/
- If you have heart or lung or respiratory illnesses such as asthma, follow your health care provider’s advice about prevention and treatment of symptoms.
Food and Water Resources:

- If you are experiencing a long-term power outage be mindful of food safety issues, refrigerator and freezer temperatures.
- If you are returning home after a long-term power outage (more than 2 days) you need a way to verify if the items in your refrigerator/freezer maintained appropriate temperatures before cooking/eating them. Frozen foods at or below 0°F and refrigerators at or below 40°F to be considered safe.

How can I get updated information from Lincoln County:

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