



Nova Scotia Emergency Management Office
Provincial Coordination Centre (PCC)
Daily Situation Report

NSEMO PCC Situation Report - Protected A
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PCC Contact information (0900-1700 Weekdays Only)

Primary Numbers:

<i>Bell Phone Sets</i>	<i>Eastlink Phone Sets</i>	<i>Satellite phones</i>	<i>PCC monitors Trunk Mobile Radio EMO Alert/Shubie Channel</i>
1-902-424-1891	1-902-405-2205	1-613-980-5938	
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New information is in **bold type**.

Situation Report Number 119

Information valid as of July 30, 2020 at 1500 hours

Incident Name: Novel Coronavirus - COVID 19

- Lead Federal Agency: Public Health Agency of Canada
- Lead Provincial Agency: Department of Health and Wellness.
- Assisting Agency: NSEMO

Nova Scotia Provincial State of Emergency

On March 22, the Province of Nova Scotia declared a state of emergency to help contain the spread of COVID-19. The province is renewing the state of emergency to protect the health and safety of Nova Scotians and ensure the safe reopening of businesses and services. The order took effect at noon Sunday, July 26, and extends to noon Sunday, Aug. 9, unless government terminates or extends it.

[Renewal of Provincial State of Emergency – 26 July 2020 \(PDF 809 KB\)](#)

[Direction of Minister – Shareholder or Member Meetings \(PDF 51KB\)](#)

[Direction of Minister – Municipal Meetings 29 July 2020](#)

Health Protection Order by the Medical Officer of Health is available at:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/health-protection-act-order-by-the-medical-officer-of-health.pdf>

General Description: Global

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) assessed COVID-19 as a pandemic.

This assessment by the WHO is not unexpected. Describing the situation as a pandemic does not

change the WHO's assessment of the threat posed by COVID-19 and it does not change what the WHO is doing. It also does not change what countries around the world should do. For that reason, it does not change the approach we are taking in Canada.

Canada's public health system is prepared. Since the outset, the Public Health Agency of Canada - along with public health authorities at all levels of government across the country - have been working together to ensure that our preparedness and response measures are appropriate and adaptable, based on the latest science and the evolving situation.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

Activated Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs)

National EOCs:

- The Government of Canada Operations Centre (GOC) remains activated at Level 3.
- Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) Health Portfolio Operations Centre activated to Level 3 (Partial Escalation) as of 04 Feb-2020.

Provincial EOCs:

- NSEMO Provincial Coordination Center - Level 3 (Full Activation).
- RCMP "H" Division DEOC - operating daily 0800-1600 hrs Monday to Friday with overnight and weekend monitoring.

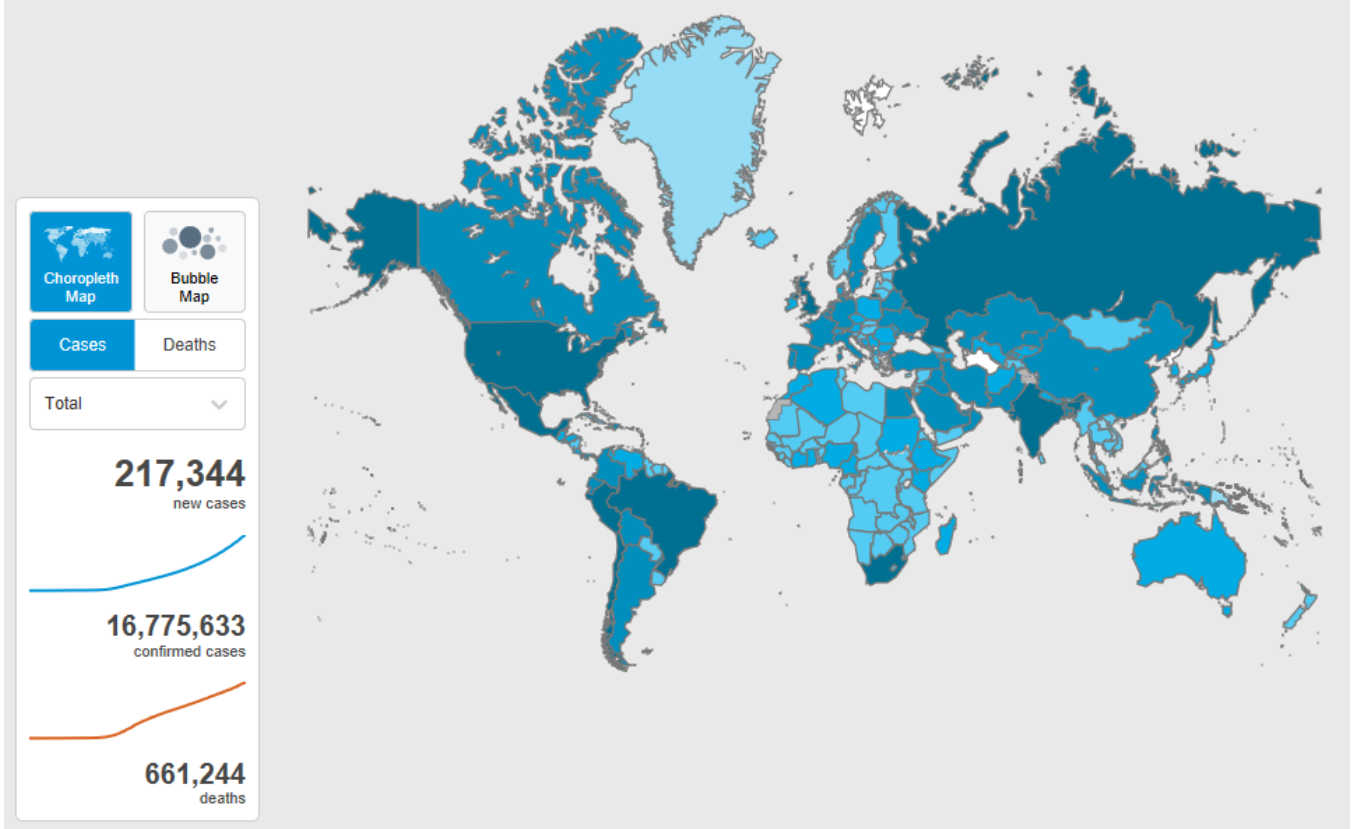
Current Level	Provincial Coordination Centre
	Level 1 – Monitoring
	Level 2 – Partial Activation
X	Level 3 – Full Activation

Provincial/Territorial overview of EOC Activations and Declared States of Emergency

Province / Territory	Activation Level	Declaration Summary
Ontario	Activated	State of Emergency
Quebec	Coordinated Provincial Response	State of Emergency
British Columbia	Activated - Level 3	State of Emergency / PHE
Alberta	Level 2 - Augmented (Incident Potential Significant)	CMOH individual orders
Manitoba	Level 1 - Routine Emergency	State of Emergency
Saskatchewan	Virtual Activation	State of Emergency
Nova Scotia	Level 3 - Full Activation	State of Emergency
New Brunswick	Level 1 – Enhanced Monitoring	State of Emergency
Newfoundland and Labrador	Level 1 – Enhanced Monitoring	Public Health Emergency
Prince Edward Island	Level 2 - Partial Activation	State of Health Emergency
Northwest Territories	Level 3 - Full Activation	State of Emergency
Yukon	Level 2 - Partial Activation	State of Emergency
Nunavut	Coordinated Territorial Response	Public Health Emergency

International COVID-19 Situation:

➤ WHO reports the number of global cases is 16,775,633 as of 12:09 hrs CEST July 30, 2020

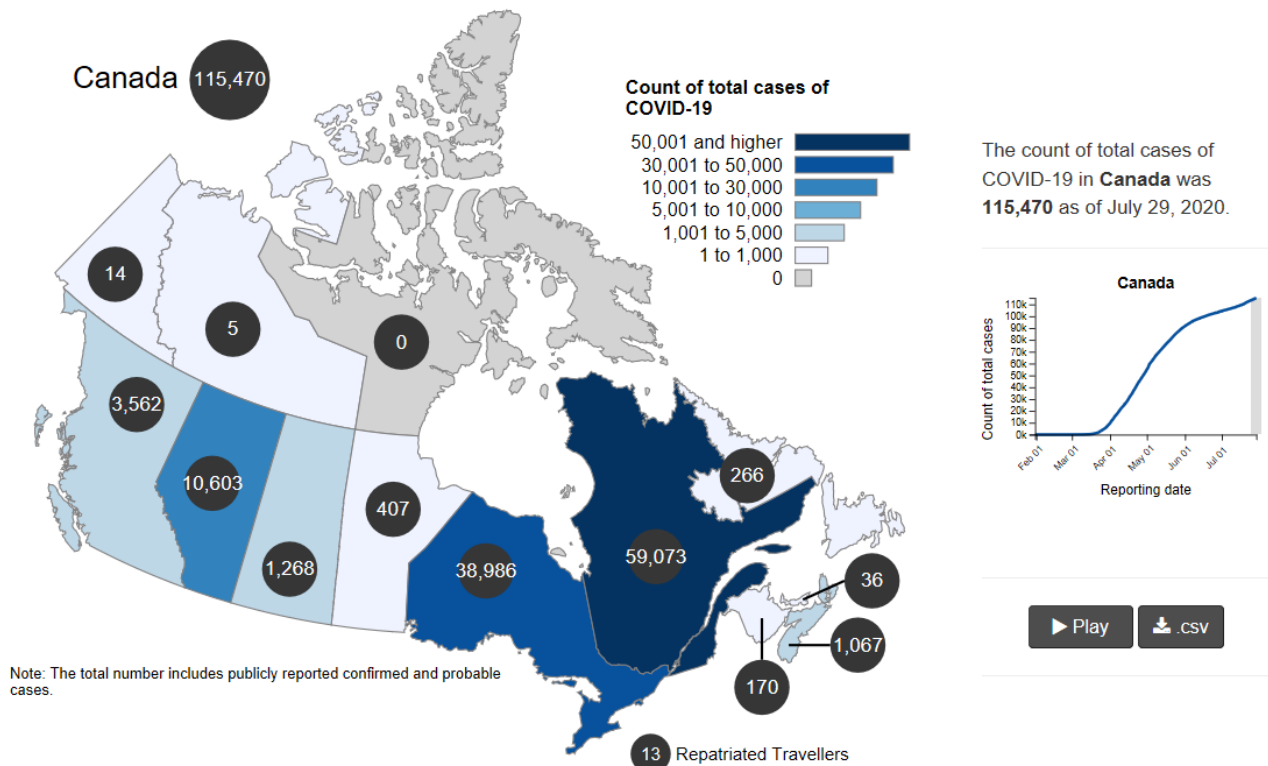


<https://who.sprinklr.com/>

Canadian COVID-19 Situation:

➤ Areas in Canada with cases of COVID-19 as of 1400 hrs July 30, 2020

(Note: The number for Nova Scotia reflects the total for the previous day).



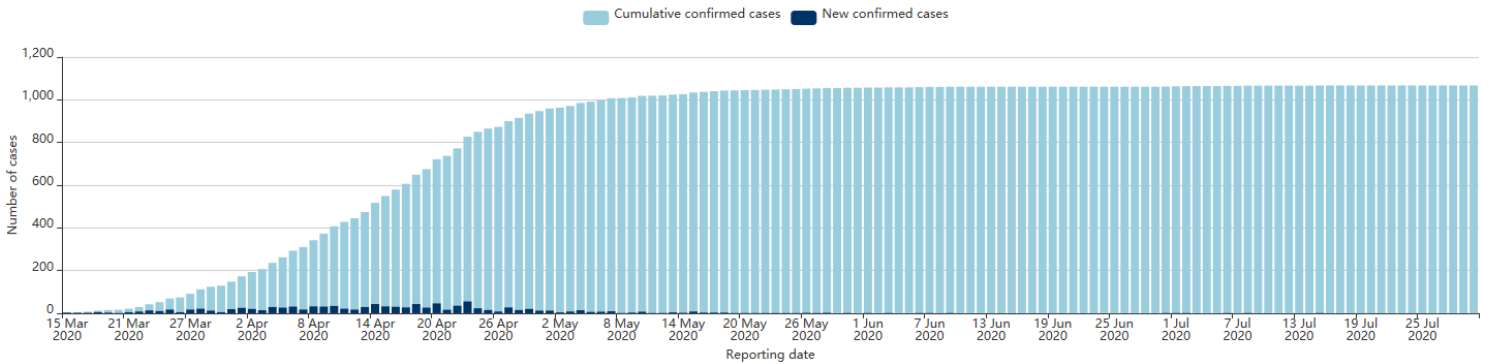
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Nova Scotia COVID-19 Situation:

➤ Nova Scotia has 1,067 confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of July 30, 2020.

➤ Data Visualization for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in Nova Scotia:

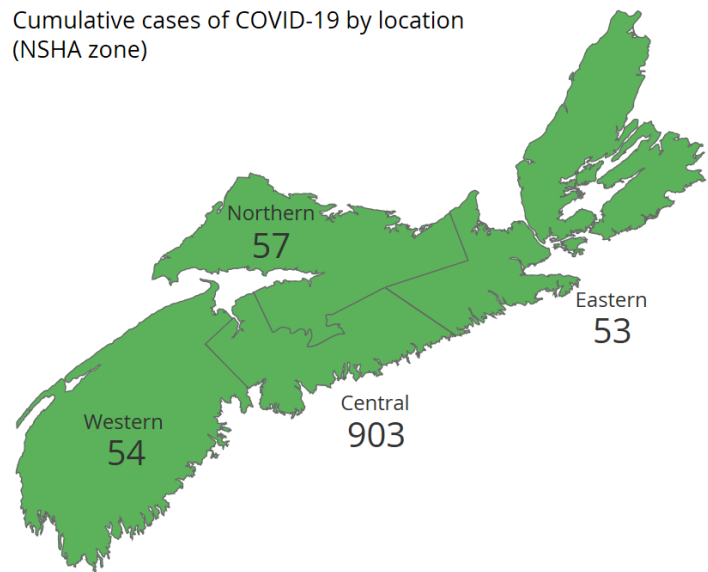
Cases of COVID-19



Testing data and cases of COVID-19

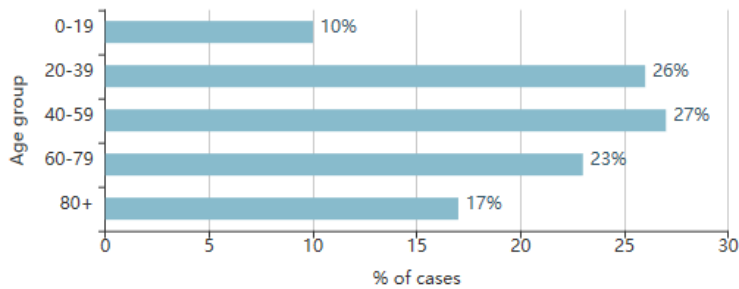
New confirmed cases	0
Cumulative confirmed cases	1,067
Active cases	0
Resolved cases	1,003
Deaths	64
Patients in hospital (non-ICU)	0
Patients in hospital (ICU)	0
Total negative tests	63,212

Cumulative cases of COVID-19 by location (NSHA zone)



Location is based on the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) zone of the Individual's location of residence, not where the sample was collected for testing. Cumulative cases by location (NSHA zone) may change as case details are updated.

Percentage of cases of COVID-19 by age



Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100%

Percentage of cases of COVID-19 by gender



61%

Female



39%

Male

Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100%

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/data/>

NSEMO

- The PCC is activated to Level 3 – Full Activation (0900-1700 daily Monday to Friday). Partners contacting the PCC during operational hours should call one of the dedicated PCC phone numbers for information. After hours emergency related calls to duty officers will continue.
- Please note the following regarding teleconferences:
 - Teleconferences will be held as required and/or requested.
 - EMPOs will continue to engage EMC's and provide support as required.
 - Municipalities, Provincial Departments, Federal Partners, CI Partners and key stakeholders should call the PCC if information or support is required.

Communications Nova Scotia – updated July 30

- Please see the attached document for the CNS SitRep.

Department of Health and Wellness- updated July 30

- **As of today, July 30, Nova Scotia has no active cases of COVID-19. No new cases were identified on Wednesday, July 29.**
- **The QEII Health Sciences Centre's microbiology lab completed 448 Nova Scotia tests on July 29 and is operating 24-hours.**
- **To date, Nova Scotia has 63,212 negative test results, 1,067 positive COVID-19 cases and 64 deaths. Cases range in age from under 10 to over 90. One thousand and three cases are now resolved. Cases have been identified in all parts of the province. Cumulative cases by zone may change as data is updated in Panorama.**
- If you have any one of the following symptoms, visit <https://811.novascotia.ca> to determine if you should call 811 for further assessment:
 - fever (i.e. chills, sweats)
 - cough or worsening of a previous cough
 - sore throat
 - headache
 - shortness of breath
 - muscle aches
 - sneezing
 - nasal congestion/runny nose
 - hoarse voice
 - diarrhea
 - unusual fatigue
 - loss of sense of smell or taste
 - red, purple or blueish lesions on the feet, toes or fingers without clear cause
- When a new case of COVID-19 is confirmed, public health works to identify and test people who may have come in close contact with that person. Those individuals who have been confirmed are being directed to self-isolate at home, away from the public, for 14 days.
- The province is renewing the state of emergency to protect the health and safety of Nova Scotians and ensure the safe re-opening of businesses and services. The order will take effect at

noon Sunday, June 28 and extend to noon Sunday, July 12, unless government terminates or extends it.

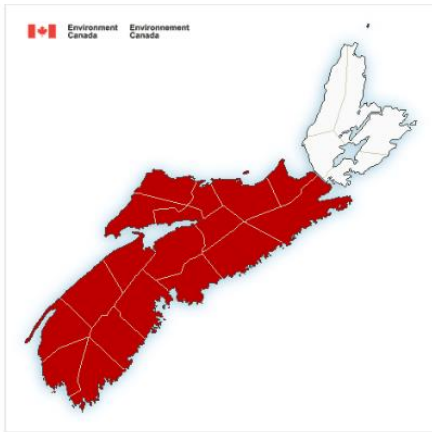
- Nova Scotians can find accurate, up-to-date information, handwashing posters and fact sheets at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus>
- Businesses and other organizations can find information to help them safely reopen at <https://novascotia.ca/reopening-nova-scotia>
- Quick Facts:
 - testing numbers are updated daily at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus>
 - a state of emergency was declared under the Emergency Management Act on March 22 and extended to June 28

RCMP - updated July 28

- “H” Division RCMP COVID-19 DEOC is operating daily (0800-1600 hrs) and monitoring activities overnight and weekends.
- Sixty (60) RCMP Employees have been tested for COVID-19 to date. No employees are awaiting test results and none are scheduled for testing.
- To date, no “H” Division RCMP employees have tested positive for COVID-19
- As of 2020-07-27, RCMP have issued 245 Summary Offense Tickets pursuant to the Health Protection Act and Emergency Management Act.
- On 2020-07-27, OCC reported that 1.35% of their calls were COVID-19 related.

Strategic Considerations:

- On 2020-07-27, The Minister of Justice approved extension of Article 9 authorities until 2020-08-28. Planning is in the final stages for the sixth (6th) National Mobilization Team deployment.
- “H” Division continues to conduct a resource situational deployment plan for the impacted detachments from now until 2020-10-02.
- There continues to be ongoing monitoring and follow-up in relation to the Public Health Agency of Canada Quarantine List.
- “H” Division Incident Management Team continues to track compliance of domestic travellers from outside the Atlantic Provinces entering Nova Scotia, in accordance with self-quarantine requirements of the Nova Scotia Health Protection Act Order.
- “H” Division Reintegration Planning has been approved for detachment front counter services. The Reintegration Plan is in compliance with Provincial Health Authority Guidelines.
- Beginning 2020-07-31, the evolution of the Health Protection Act Order will require all persons wear a mask while present in an indoor public place.
- “H” Division RCMP is in the process of issuing non-medical masks to all employees with internal communication being provided to ensure compliance with Provincial Health Authority Guidelines.

Environment Canada – updated July 30

■ Warning
 ■ Watch
 ■ Statement

Weather Summary

- **Chance of a shower or thundershower this evening.**
- **Warm and humid conditions expected to continue into Friday especially for inland areas. Cooler near the coast.**
- **There will still be a chance of showers on Friday.**
- **Temperatures not expected to be quite as warm on the weekend.**
- **Tropical Storm Isaias has formed near Puerto Rico and is moving in a general northwesterly direction.**
- **Long-range models hint at the storm possibly affecting eastern Canada by mid-week next week. The Canadian Hurricane Centre is keeping a close eye on this storm.**

Potential Impacts

- No significant weather impacts are expected over the next 72 hours.

Current Weather Alerts for Nova Scotia

https://weather.gc.ca/warnings/index_e.html?prov=ns

Current detailed forecast for Nova Scotia

https://weather.gc.ca/forecast/public_bulletins_e.html?Bulletin=fpcn11.cwhx

Current conditions for Nova Scotia:

https://weather.gc.ca/provincialssummary_table/index_e.html?prov=ns&page=hourly

Tropical Weather Outlook:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.php?basin=atlc&fdays=2>

Atlantic Canada Convective (Thunderstorm) Outlook Day 1:

https://umanitoba.ca/environment/envirogeog/weather/conv_otlk/images/atl/atl_day_1.png

Atlantic Canada Convective (Thunderstorm) Outlook Day 2:

https://umanitoba.ca/environment/envirogeog/weather/conv_otlk/images/atl/atl_day_2.png

AFTER ACTION REPORTING: Please send all observations to EMOLessonsLearned@novascotia.ca

LINKS:

- The most recent press releases are available at: [http at: https://novascotia.ca/news/](http://https://novascotia.ca/news/)
- Public Safety Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en.html>
- Find accurate, up-to-date information, handwashing posters and fact sheets at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus>
- Community-based measures to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 in Canada. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/public-health-measures-mitigate-covid-19.html>

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- Risk-informed decision-making for mass gatherings during COVID-19 global outbreak: [https:// www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/mass-gatherings-risk-assessment.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/mass-gatherings-risk-assessment.html)

[Canadian Crisis Services Canada, a national chat/text support line that assists individuals with concerns around distress, crisis, and suicide prevention: http://www.crisisservicescanada.ca/](http://www.crisisservicescanada.ca/)

Report and Emergency Management Related Acronyms	
AREP	Agency Representative (Representative from federal, provincial, municipal governments, and critical infrastructure partners)
BEM	Basic Emergency Management (training course)
BCM	Business Continuity Management
BCMP	Business Continuity Management Program
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer (the senior non-elected official in a municipality)
CI	Critical Infrastructure
CMOH	Chief Medical Officer of Health
CNS	Communications Nova Scotia
DCS	Department of Community Services
DEOC	Division Emergency Operations Centre – The RCMP operations centre opened for large incidents
DEM	Department of Energy and Mines
DEPO	No longer used, replaced with term: AREP – Department Emergency Preparedness Officer
DFAA	Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangement (federal funding for total damages above \$3 million)
DHW	Department of Health and Wellness
DLF	Department of Lands and Forestry
ECC	Emergency Coordination Centre
ECCC	Environment and Climate Change Canada, a federal department. The ECCC Warning Preparedness Meteorologist (WPM) keeps a desk at NSEMO and supplies weather updates to the EM community as required.
EM	Emergency Management
EMC	Emergency Management Coordinators (municipal staff)
EMO	Emergency Management Office (Other jurisdictions use Emergency Measures Organization)
EMPO	Emergency Management Preparedness Officers
EOC	Emergency Operation Centre
GOC	Government Operations Centre
HPO	Health Protection Order (issued under authority of the CMOH)
ICS	Incident Command System
ISC	Indigenous Services Canada
JTFA	Joint Task Force Atlantic
NSEMO	Nova Scotia Emergency Management Office
NSDA	Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture
NSHA	Nova Scotia Health Authority
MVI	Motor Vehicle Inspection
PCC	Provincial Coordination Centre (located at NSEMO)
PH	Public Health
PIO	Public Information Officer

PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point (911 call centers)
PSC	Public Safety Canada
PSOE	Provincial State of Emergency
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
REMO	Regional Emergency Management Organization (group of municipalities)
SA	Situational Awareness
SAR	Search and Rescue
SitRep	Situation Report
SMEs	Subject Matter Experts
SOE	State of Emergency
SOLE	State of Local Emergency
WHO	World Health Organization
WPM	Warning Preparedness Meteorologist

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