

- **Who can I contact for evacuation orders and alerts information?**
  - Call the Hudson's Hope EOC at 1-250-783-9308 or visit [www.hudsonshope.ca](http://www.hudsonshope.ca)
  - Up to date fire information is available from the Wildfire Service at [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca), [BC Wildfire on Facebook](#), or [@BCGovFireInfo on Twitter](#)
- **Who can I contact for road closure info?**
  - For current road conditions and closures visit [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca) or [@Drive BC on Twitter](#)
- **How will I know if my area is placed under an Evacuation Alert or an Evacuation Order?**
  - RCMP and Search and Rescue volunteers will go door to door and hand-deliver notices
  - Information will be broadcast on all local media channels
  - Current information and Boundary maps will be posted at [www.hudsonshope.ca](http://www.hudsonshope.ca)
- **If my property is under an evacuation alert, how will I know if it is upgraded to an Evacuation Order?**
  - RCMP and Search and Rescue volunteers will go door to door and hand-deliver Evacuation Orders
  - Listen to local media for updates and check the Hudson's Hope website at [www.hudsonshope.ca](http://www.hudsonshope.ca)
- **How is a decision made to issue an evacuation alert or order?**
  - The District of Hudson's Hope makes the decisions to issue Evacuation Alerts and Orders under the authority of the *Emergency Program Act*, on recommendations made by the BC Wildfire Service
  - Wildfire Evacuation Alerts and Orders are based on recommendations from the Wildfire Service regarding aggressive fire behaviour in interface areas
- **What should I do if my area is placed under evacuation ORDER?**
  - You must leave the area immediately:
    - ✓ travel to the identified ESS Reception Centre **Emergency Support Services (ESS) Reception Centre will be opened in the City of Fort St John at 9805-96 Ave. (North Peace Arena) FOR INQUIRIES CALL 250-794-3310.**
    - ✓ if you need transportation assistance from the area please advise the individual providing this notice or call 1-250-783-9308
    - ✓ close all windows and doors
    - ✓ shut off all gas and appliances, **EXCEPT** refrigerators and freezers
    - ✓ close gates (latch) but do not lock
    - ✓ gather your family, take a neighbour or someone who needs help
    - ✓ take medicines, purse, wallet, and keys
    - ✓ take pets in pet kennels or on leash
    - ✓ do not use more vehicles than you have to
    - ✓ do not use the telephone unless you need help
- **What can I expect when I arrive at the ESS Centre?**
  - When you arrive at Reception Centre you will be registered by ESS Volunteers
  - The Reception Centre has current information on the emergency

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- You will be provided with accommodations, food vouchers and essentials if required.
- If you require additional services talk to an ESS volunteer upon arrival
- **What should I bring with me?**
  - Please have two pieces of identification ready for registration.
- **Do I need to register with ESS if I plan to stay with family and friends?**
  - **YES, you MUST register in person at the ESS Centre nearest you**
- **If I can't go back into an Evacuation Order Area, who will take care of my livestock and pets?**
  - if possible, take all animals with you if you need assistance removing the animals, call the Hudson's Hope EOC at 250-783-9308.
- **What if I don't want to leave an area under Evacuation Order?**
  - you are required by law to leave areas that are under Evacuation Order
  - if you remain in an area under Evacuation Order you are putting your life and the lives of emergency responders at risk
  - minors will be removed by the RCMP
- **How will I know when I can return home if I am under an Evacuation Order?**
  - if you have registered with the Reception Centre, you will be contacted when the Evacuation Order is lifted
  - you can also listen to local media for updates and check the District of Hudson's Hope website at [www.hudsonshope.ca](http://www.hudsonshope.ca)