



Chelan-Douglas Health District

200 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

August 6th, 2026

**Chelan-Douglas Public Health District
Board of Health**

**Resolution Number 2026-001
Declaring a Local Public Health Emergency**

WHEREAS, there have been active wildfires in Chelan County and the surrounding area, producing smoke and extremely poor air quality, and these conditions are expected to continue for several weeks; and

WHEREAS, wildfire smoke and poor outdoor air quality are known to be hazardous to public health and may pose additional risk to individuals with respiratory illnesses; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Board of Health finds that protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Chelan and Douglas Counties supports the declaration of a public health emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health for the Chelan-Douglas Health District:

1. A local public health emergency is declared regarding wildfire smoke and hazardous air quality.
2. The Local Health Officer and staff of the Chelan-Douglas Health District are directed to provide available resources and information to the public to protect the public health, including the distribution of masks, air filters, and ventilation equipment as may be available.
3. This emergency declaration shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by action of the Board of Health.

Approved at an Open Public Meeting of the Board of Health on August 6th, 2026



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