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To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 1, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's Slow the Spread campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - The second flight landed in Chicago on March 30; and, one landed in Miami last night and another in New York this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Over the next 24 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (150), Connecticut

(50) and Louisiana (150).

- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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DHS_Announcement:_CISA_Releases_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_During_COVID-19

March 19, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the announcement below from Christopher Krebs, Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), regarding the Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19, found [here](#).

March 19, 2020

CISA Releases Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security’s responsibilities as assigned under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide strategic guidance, promote a national unity of effort, and coordinate the overall federal effort to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure. CISA uses trusted partnerships with both the public and private sectors to deliver infrastructure resilience assistance and guidance to a broad range of partners.

In accordance with this mandate, and in collaboration with other federal agencies and the private sector, CISA developed an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help State and local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list can also inform critical infrastructure community decision-making to determine the sectors, sub-sectors, segments, or critical functions that should continue normal operations, appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workforce and customer protection guidance.

The list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing management functions, among others. The industries they support represent, but are not

necessarily limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

We recognize that State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are ultimately in charge of implementing and executing response activities in communities under their jurisdiction, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. As State and local communities consider COVID-19-related restrictions, CISA is offering this list to assist prioritizing activities related to continuity of operations and incident response, including the appropriate movement of critical infrastructure workers within and between jurisdictions.

Accordingly, this list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered to be, a federal directive or standard in and of itself.

In addition, these identified sectors and workers are not intended to be the authoritative or exhaustive list of critical infrastructure sectors and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response. Instead, State and local officials should use their own judgment in using their authorities and issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, critical infrastructure industry partners will use their own judgment, informed by this list, to ensure continued operations of critical infrastructure services and functions. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical infrastructure services and functions.

CISA will continue to work with you and our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this list as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. We also encourage you to submit how you might use this list so that we can develop a repository of use cases for broad sharing across the country.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

For further information on the federal government's response to COVID-19,
please visit [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov).

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FEMA_Stakeholder_Advisory:_State-Managed,_Federally-Supported_COVID-19_Response_Continues

March 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

State-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, 8,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and the state of New York to complete the construction of a 1,000-bed medical station at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City to care for patients with special health needs. These medical stations increase local healthcare capabilities and can be tailored to meet local requirements.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

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To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding an update to the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

March 28, 2020



CISA Advisory

CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16th the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America that highlighted the importance of the critical infrastructure workforce.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security's authorities to secure critical infrastructure. Consistent with these authorities, CISA has developed, in collaboration with other federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector, an "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list. This list is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. Decisions informed by this list should also take into consideration additional public health considerations based on the specific COVID-19-related concerns of particular jurisdictions.

This list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered, a federal directive or standard. Additionally, this advisory list is not intended to be the exclusive list of critical infrastructure sectors, workers, and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response across all jurisdictions.

Individual jurisdictions should add or subtract essential workforce categories based on their own requirements and discretion.

The advisory list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing operational functions, among others. It also includes workers who support crucial supply chains and enable functions for critical infrastructure. The industries they support represent, but are not limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are responsible for implementing and executing response activities, including decisions about access and reentry, in their communities, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. Officials should use their own judgment in issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, while adhering to relevant public health guidance, critical infrastructure owners and operators are expected to use their own judgement on issues of the prioritization of business processes and workforce allocation to best ensure continuity of the essential goods and services they support. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety, the health and safety of the workforce, and the continued delivery of essential critical infrastructure services and functions. While this advisory list is meant to help public officials and employers identify essential work functions, it allows for the reality that some workers engaged in activity determined to be essential may be unable to perform those functions because of health-related concerns.

CISA will continue to work with our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this advisory list if necessary as the Nation’s response to COVID-19 evolves. You can find the attached guidance as well as other COVID related information at cisa.gov.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 20, 2020)

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To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 20, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 19**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of, or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 77.9 million surgical masks, 6.2 million face shields, 11.9 million surgical gowns, 587 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors

summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1st – 14th through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.

- The U.S. has now tested 4.18 million people, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: France, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, India, Austria, Australia, Sweden, and Canada.
 - As conveyed by Dr. Anthony Fauci and Admiral Brett Giroir, there is enough testing capacity for states to move into phase one of reopening when they choose to do so.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - President Trump and Vice President Pence are working closely with Governors to review what more they can do to develop locally tailored testing strategies.
- HHS and FEMA continue to provide federal support to state run testing.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
- FEMA and HHS have centralized best practices and lessons learned to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other stakeholders learn from each other's approaches.
 - The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page contains resources for all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations responding to the pandemic.
 - HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

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If you have any questions regarding this FEMA Advisory, please contact FEMA Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division:

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Treasury Launches Web Portal and Begins Disbursement of CARES Act Funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments

April 13, 2020 at 6:01 PM EDT

To: stacey.tichenor@gov.wa.gov

State, Local, and Tribal Leaders –

Today, April 13, the U.S. Department of the Treasury released eligibility guidance for CARES Act funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments. Below, please find additional information. Note that additional guidance on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

U.S. Department of the Treasury: The CARES Act Provides Assistance for State and Local Governments

April 13, 2020

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The CARES Act established the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); and Tribal governments (collectively “governments”).

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

- (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Additional information on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Amounts paid to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and eligible units of local government are based on population as provided in the CARES Act. The CARES Act directs

Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data is available. The amount of payments made to each State will be reduced by the aggregate amount of payments that will be disbursed to eligible local governments within such State that have provided the required certifications to Treasury. Additional information on these points can be accessed below.

A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000. Eligible local governments must submit the certification required by the CARES Act to Treasury by the deadline set forth below in order to receive payment.

Payments to Tribal Governments are to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and Indian Tribes. Although that consultation has not yet concluded, certain data is requested of Tribal governments at this time to assist in this determination. Additional information on payments to Tribal governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Governments eligible for payments must provide payment information and required supporting documentation through the electronic form accessible below. To ensure payments are made within the 30 day period specified by the CARES Act, governments must submit completed payment materials not later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020. Eligible local and Tribal governments that do not provide required information—and in the case of a local government, the required certification—by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020, may not receive any payment from the Fund.

- Data sources and the distribution methodology for units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Listing of eligible units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Eligible Units: Submission Required for Receipt of Coronavirus Relief Fund Payments (more [here](#)).

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Radwanski, Betty

RE: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

April 23, 2020 at 8:19 PM EDT

To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Schuler, Reed (GOV)

Hi Stacey,

Tomorrow, Friday April 24 at 8:15 am (PDT) works fine.

Captain John Smart of HHS will also be on the line with O'Hare, Region 10 Administrator.

It will be the same Conference Call line and Pin as before: 888-270-9936, Pin 6587197. I will send you a calendar invite.

Hope all is well with you.

Take care,

Betty

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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 6:46 PM

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Subject: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

Hi Betty,

Hope all is well. Governor Inslee would like to connect with Administrator Mike O'Hare to return his call and also discuss testing supplies.

Would Administrator O'Hare have time available tomorrow, Friday April 24 at 8:15 am PT?

Thanks.

Stacey

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Bickford, Nancy (MIL)

RE: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

March 18, 2020 at 6:02 PM EDT

To: Streuli, Nick (GOV), Bill, Craig (GOIA)

Cc: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), McClain, Stacey (MIL), Wasserman, Adam R (MIL), Ryan
Ike, laura.goudreau@fema.dhs.gov

Thank you for asking Nick and EMD/FEMA are also on a call with tribal emergency points of contact right now. When information is available we will make sure to update you and would be happy to add you to the distro list for Situation Reports.

Funding has not been released to the National Guard.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-declaring-national-emergency-concerning-novel-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-outbreak/>

Sincerely,
Nancy

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Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Bill, Craig (GOIA) <craig.bill@goia.wa.gov>
Subject: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

Nancy and Craig – connecting you.

Nancy, on a call with Tribal Leaders earlier today they mentioned that the President's emergency declaration released money for Tribes to request from the National Guard. Do you know anything and can you help Craig and I pull together the application process for Tribes to access the funds?

Thank you.

Nick

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Federal Government Continues to Support Response to COVID-19

March 22, 2020 at 11:18 AM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

Office of External Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 22, 2020

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Advisory

Federal Government Continues to Support Response to COVID-19

“The whole of government and the whole community is involved in the fight against COVID-19. We will prevail, but it will take government, the private sector and individual Americans working together.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people are our top priority. FEMA is leading federal operations on behalf of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, which oversees the whole-of-government response to the pandemic. As part of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, HHS continues providing their subject matter expertise as the nation’s pre-eminent public health responders.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President’s action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. The nationwide emergency declaration increases federal support to the White House Task Force as it leads the ongoing federal response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pursuant to this declaration, FEMA, in coordination with HHS, is assisting state, local, tribal, territorial governments, and other eligible entities, with the health and safety actions they take on behalf of the American public. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories and one tribe are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19. On March 20, 2020, President Trump declared a major disaster declaration for the State of New York making federal funding available for crisis counseling services in addition to emergency protective measures.

To help the American public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to

COVID-19, FEMA has created a Rumor Control page on FEMA.gov. The public can help control the spread of rumors by sharing our page: [fema.gov/coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus).

FEMA and our interagency partners are working to meet demands for personal protective equipment (PPE) through new acquisition, DOD allocation or Strategic National Stockpile sources.

Every American has a role to play. Consider donating cash, giving blood or volunteering your time to help fight COVID-19.

Please see attached for updated information on FEMA's response efforts, including eligibility under the National Emergency Declaration, How To Help, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS) and the Defense Production Act.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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Follow up on medical supply donations

April 03, 2020 at 7:25 PM EDT

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Cc: Zhu, Tong

Good afternoon,

We received some guidance this afternoon that will streamline the paperwork for donations, particularly from national-government to national-government (FEMA) or from an international group to an IRS certified non-profit. I am just letting you know as the non-profit route may be a good avenue for the Cuban donations should they occur. We hope to have a trade notice out next week, but I am available at any time to discuss further (cell number below).

Thank you,

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WEEKLY_UPDATE:_DHS_RESPONSE_TO_COVID-19

April 06, 2020 at 3:34 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

WEEKLY UPDATE: DHS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WASHINGTON - The Department of Homeland Security's efforts across its components last week have facilitated a speedy, whole-of-government response to confronting COVID-19 and slowing the spread to keep Americans safe. FEMA is leading the way by carrying out an approach that is locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.

"Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the Department of Homeland Security," said Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf. "I want to thank the men and women of the DHS workforce for their resilience as they put themselves at risk every day to protect the American people."

Below is a list of some of DHS's efforts against COVID-19 last week:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

Total Obligations to States. As of April 5th, FEMA has obligated nearly \$4.1 billion in support of COVID-19 response efforts.

Project Air-Bridge. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge:

- From March 30th to April 5th, 10 flights arrived to the U.S with critical supplies.
- The cargo moved so far totals almost 83.5 million gloves, almost 5 million surgical masks, and 1.2 million gowns.
- Upon arrival, the PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization is given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- 23 additional flights are currently scheduled through April 18.

Ventilator Distribution. FEMA is distributing ventilators to hard hit states. From March 30th to April 4th, FEMA and HHS delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan, New Jersey, Illinois, Connecticut, and Louisiana.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Keeping Critical Cargo and Trade Moving. CBP continues to process commercial cargo. Approximately \$21B worth of goods crossed back and forth over the borders of U.S, Mexico, and Canada from March 30th to April 5th .

Working to Reduce Illegal Entries. CBP agents encountered nearly 4,200 migrants crossing illegally at the U.S. Southern border daily, compared to nearly 10,000 encounters daily prior to the current containment efforts.

Facilitating Critical PPE Deliveries. CBP lifted a Withhold Release Order that had barred importation of disposable rubber gloves which our health care workers and law enforcement personnel so desperately need right now.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Working with the Department of State, ICE continues to bring Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. As of April 5th, ICE has flown 853 U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents home on removal flights from Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua since the first flight on March 22.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Air Travelers Secure. Due to the pandemic and travel restrictions, TSA continues to screen a significantly reduced number of passengers. From March 27th to April 2nd, TSA successfully screened 1,124,145 travelers ensuring individuals reached their destinations safely.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY (CISA)

Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers. CISA recently updated its list of essential critical infrastructure workers. As of April 5th, 20 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations.

Election Security Work Continues. CISA coordinated calls between the election community and the United States Postal Service (USPS) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to ensure that election officials have the most up to date information and advice from the experts at these agencies regarding COVID-19.

Helping the Private Sector Assess Risk. CISA released a guide titled Risk Management for Novel Coronavirus to assist executives in thinking through physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues that may arise from the spread of COVID-19.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. On April 2nd, the Coast Guard facilitated the offload of more than 1,200 passengers from cruise ships Zaandam and Rotterdam in Port Everglade, FL after it was reported that crewmembers and passengers were infected with COVID-19.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)

Making Extensions for Employment Authorization Easier. On March 30th , U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that it will reuse previously submitted biometrics

in order to process valid Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, extension requests due to the temporary closure of Application Support Centers (ASC) to the public.

Target Date to Reopen Offices. On April 1st, USCIS announced offices temporarily suspended will begin to reopen on May 4th unless the public closures are extended further to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)

Medical Screening at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support CDC with enhanced screening at 13 airports. From March 29th to April 5th, CBP referred 7,565 travelers to CWMD for enhanced screening. As of April 5th, over 265,647 travelers have been referred to CWMD for screening.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)

Coronavirus Research. S&T's National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (NBACC) continued researching the impact of environmental conditions, such as temperature and humidity, to determine the virus's survivability in the air, in respiratory fluids, and on various types of surfaces. Additional research includes decontamination methods to determine the most effective materials to clean and disinfect surfaces to rid them of the virus.

Consolidating COVID-19 Data for Government Officials. On April 1st, the NBACC updated the Master Question List (MQL), a compilation of available research and information on operationally-relevant questions.

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Barbknecht, Nick

RE: TODAY - Border Governors Call with DHS Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli

March 20, 2020 at 2:54 PM EDT

To: DHS.IGA

Reminder – this call is in 5 minutes. Credentials below. Please limit lines.

From: Barbknecht, Nick

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 12:27 PM

To: DHS.IGA <dhs.iga@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: TODAY - Border Governors Call with DHS Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli

Importance: High

Border Governors' Senior Staff and Homeland Security Advisors,

We are requesting your Governor or senior designee participate in a conference call with DHS Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli today at 3:00 pm EDT to discuss how your border state has been effected by COVID-19.

Lines are very limited, please have the Homeland Security Advisor and senior staff join the Governor on the same line when possible.

3:00 pm EDT – March 20, 2020 -- Today
Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli Call with Border Governors
RSVP to nick.barbknecht@hq.dhs.gov

Conference Line Information

Dial: 202-282-8346

PIN: 156920#

This conference call and this invitation are closed-press, for planning purposes, and not for the purposes of reporting or publication.

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RE: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

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Subject: Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

Public Information Officer, [COVID-19](#) Response

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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DHS_and_USDA_Move_to_Protect_American_Farmers_and_Ensure_Continued_Flow_of_America's_Food_Supply

April 15, 2020 at 3:51 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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DHS and USDA Move to Protect American Farmers and Ensure Continued Flow of America's Food Supply

Department to Temporarily Amend Certain H-2A Requirements During COVID-19 National Emergency

WASHINGTON— The Department of Homeland Security, with the support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), has announced a temporary final rule to change certain H-2A requirements to help U.S. agricultural employers avoid disruptions in lawful agricultural-related employment, protect the nation's food supply chain, and lessen impacts from the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. These temporary flexibilities will not weaken or eliminate protections for U.S. workers.

Under this temporary final rule, an H-2A petitioner with a valid temporary labor certification who is concerned that workers will be unable to enter the country due to travel restrictions can start employing certain foreign workers who are currently in H-2A status in the United States immediately after United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) receives the H-2A petition, but no earlier than the start date of employment listed on the petition. To take advantage of this time-limited change in regulatory requirements, the H-2A worker seeking to change employers must already be in the United States and in valid H-2A status.

Additionally, USCIS is temporarily amending its regulations to protect the country's food supply chain by allowing H-2A workers to stay beyond the three-year maximum allowable period of stay in the United States. These temporary changes will encourage and facilitate the continued lawful employment of foreign temporary and seasonal agricultural workers during the COVID-19 national emergency. Agricultural employers should utilize this streamlined process if they are concerned with their ability to bring in the temporary workers who were previously authorized to work for the employer in H-2A classification. At no point is it acceptable for employers to hire illegal aliens.

“This Administration has determined that continued agricultural employment, currently threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic, is vital to maintaining and securing the country's critical food supply chain. The temporary changes announced by USCIS provide the needed stability during this unprecedented crisis,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf.

“USDA welcomes these additional flexibilities provided by the Department of Homeland Security today,” said Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. “Providing flexibility for H-2A employers to utilize H-2A workers that are currently in the United States is critically important as we continue to see travel and border restrictions as a result of COVID-19. USDA continues to work with the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Labor and the Department of State to minimize disruption and make sure farmers have access to these critical workers necessary to maintain the integrity in our food supply.”

The temporary final rule is effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register. If the new petition is approved, the H-2A worker will be able to stay in the United States for a period of time not to exceed the validity period of the Temporary Labor Certification. DHS will issue a new temporary final rule in the Federal Register to amend the termination date of these new procedures in the event DHS determines that circumstances demonstrate a continued need for the temporary changes to the H-2A regulations.

The H-2A nonimmigrant classification applies to alien workers seeking to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature in the United States, usually lasting no longer than one year, for which able, willing, and qualified U.S. workers are not available.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the attached letter and FAQs sent by Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Azar to hospital administrators.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: HHS Letter to Hospital Administrators

To follow-up on his letter from March 29, 2020, Secretary Azar just sent the attached letter and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) to hospital administrators across the country. Today's letter underscores the importance of data-sharing and highlights that hospitals are key partners with the Federal Government as we work to ensure that the Whole of America response to COVID-19. The data requested included daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

The letter also recognizes that many non-Federal entities may already be requesting this information from hospitals; therefore, the federal government has done its best to minimize the burden of sharing this data and to reduce further duplication of effort.

The FAQ attachment to the letter details the federal government's data needs, explains the division of reporting responsibility between hospitals and states, and provides clear, flexible options for the timely delivery of this critical information. Our objective is to allow states and hospitals either to leverage existing data reporting capabilities or, where those capabilities are insufficient, to provide guidance in how to build on them. These FAQs will be updated if additional data delivery methods become available.

It remains critical that all requested information listed in the FAQ is provided daily to the federal government to facilitate planning, monitoring, and resource allocation in response to COVID-19.

Contact

If you have any questions, please email your question to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at Protect-ServiceDesk@hhs.gov.

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- [HHS Ltr to Hospital Admins & FAQs.pdf](#)

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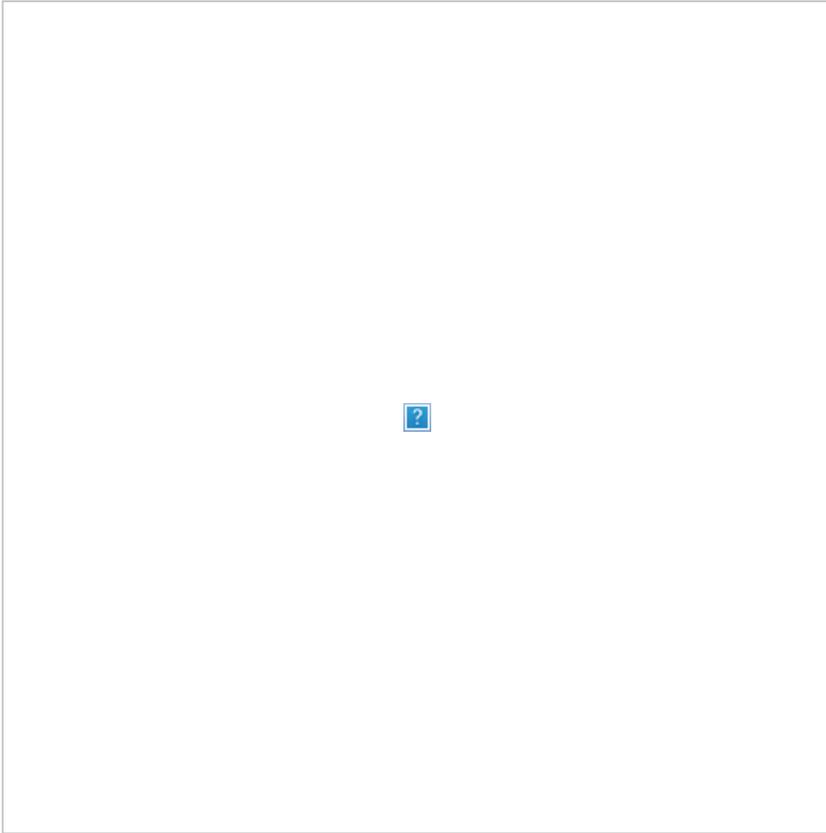
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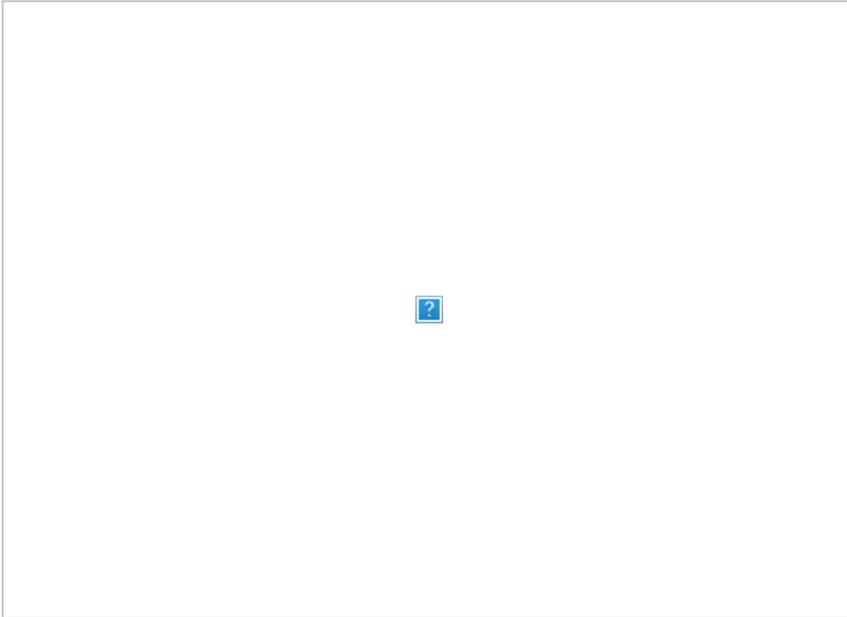


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(is that a Baphomet sign you're making above with Leland?)

saw you reporting about Boris Johnson's release from Hospital and heard his statement,
you broadcasted, **below:-**



Boris Johnson is the ultimate purveyor of fake news

The ‘brilliant entertainer’, aware of the tricks of his old trade (Journalism) -

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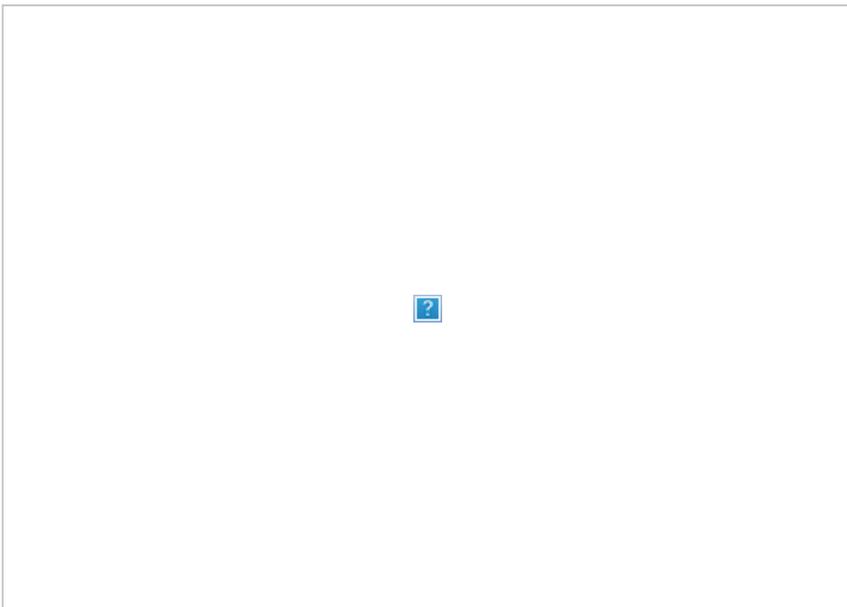
the Conservative party, is about to foist a tasteless joke upon the British people

– who will not find it funny for long.

” Almost the only people who think Johnson a nice guy are those who do not know him.

he is utterly unfit to be prime minister... ..Max Hastings

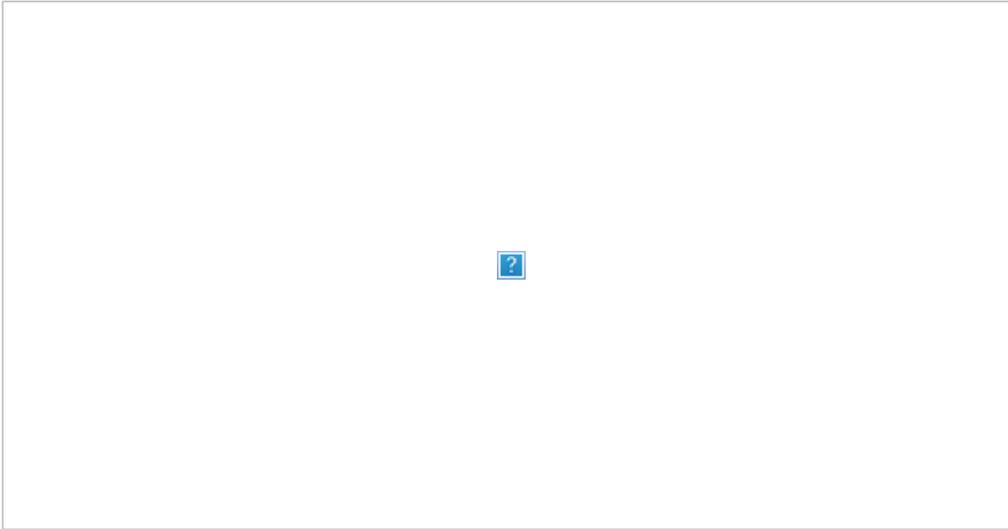
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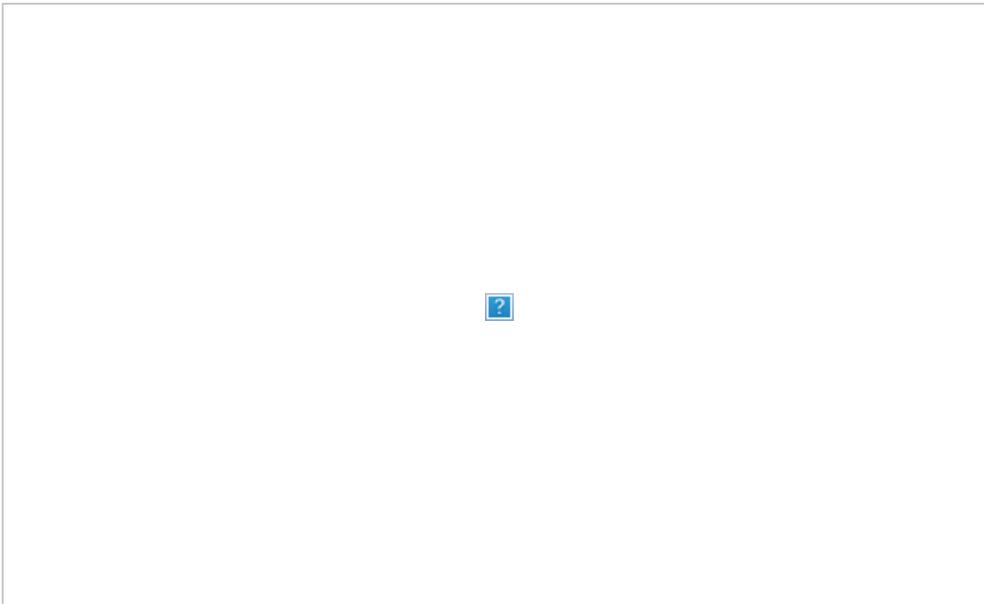


Boris Johnson Addresses the public following hospital release

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after having read the daily mail article here:-

Boris Johnson tested negative for coronavirus before he was released from hospital, Downing Street confirmed today, as the Prime Minister starts his road to recovery at his Chequers country estate.



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regarding Boris Johnson's hospital records, can they be released to the public? - especially his negative and positive tests for the alleged Corona Virus -

i.e. who took these tests, and on which test apparatus?,

and can we get a name of the Doctors who treated him at St Thomas' .?

I note in the daily mail article attached there were doctors named but not any doctors from St Thomas' at London Bridge who actually treated the British Prime Minister.

Why didn't they give a statement about the Prime Minister's treatment there and why didn't those who treated and tested him confirm the details publicly , how do we know what in fact Boris Johnson was treated for, who treated him, who tested him on what apparatus etc.???

Also can you chase up the officially published government death records regarding Covid-19 DEATHS and who certified these deaths in the UK, and US and post them on your twitter account,

As Dr. Fauci stated, this alleged new Corona Virus came out right during the high season of the flu epidemic in both Europe and the US , and doctors, and Coronors have been told to document all deaths as Covid-19 - even if they haven't been diagnosed as such??

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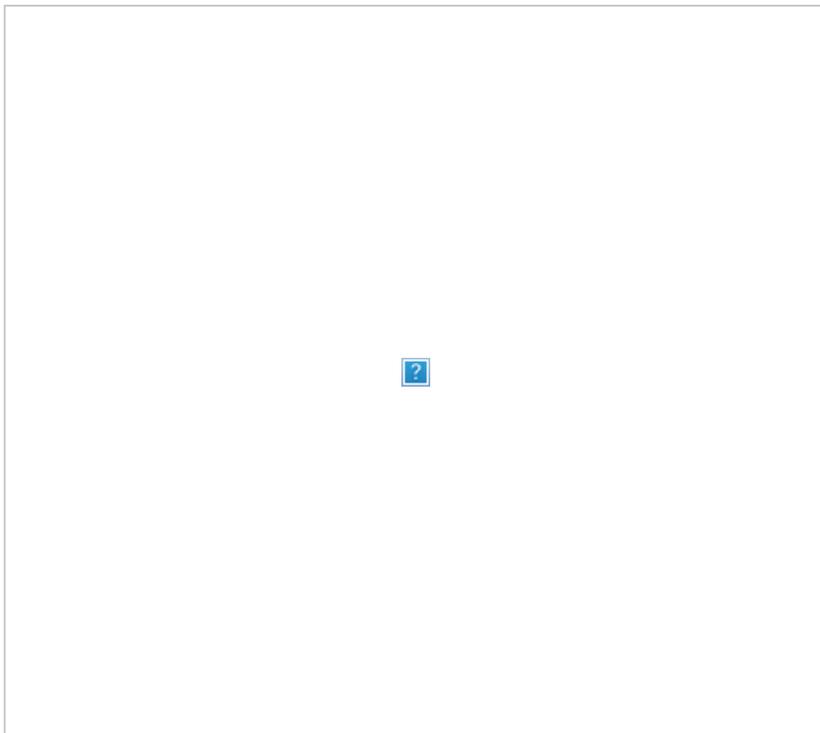
said that he received a 7 pg doc from @mnhealth

to fill out death certificates with a diagnosis of #COVID-19 whether the person actually died from COVID-19 or not.

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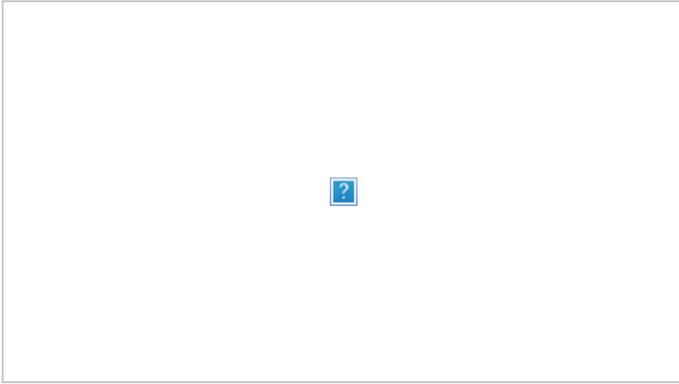
Thanks Gililan. Warm Regards, Rufus York, Geneva Switzerland.

I attach some news worthy links and a couple of video links that I just put together, one of Oprah and the other one of the Cuomo Brothers, (with the rubbery mask) which you may want to investigate further , and or report on subsequently.



THE REASON WHY PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP GOT A STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

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Re:- COVID-19 Coronavirus “Fake” Pandemic: Timeline and Analysis

from September 2019 - April 2020

analysis (in the timeline below) reveals that powerful corporate interests linked to Big Pharma, Wall Street and agencies of the US government were instrumental in the WHO’s far-reaching decision to declare a world pandemic.

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Future New World Order historians will describe the Coronavirus PsyOp as a coordinated operation of the world’s “Deep States” aimed at unseating resistant world leaders and imposing the Orwellian rule of the “evil Western-version NWO.” They will say that the regime change elements of the operation utilized...

“Deep State”/Big Pharma-controlled health professionals and organizations to create the COVID-19 boogeyman and give it credibility,

a massive mainstream media, alternative media, and crisis-actor-driven social media campaign to terrorize the public with the boogeyman, and

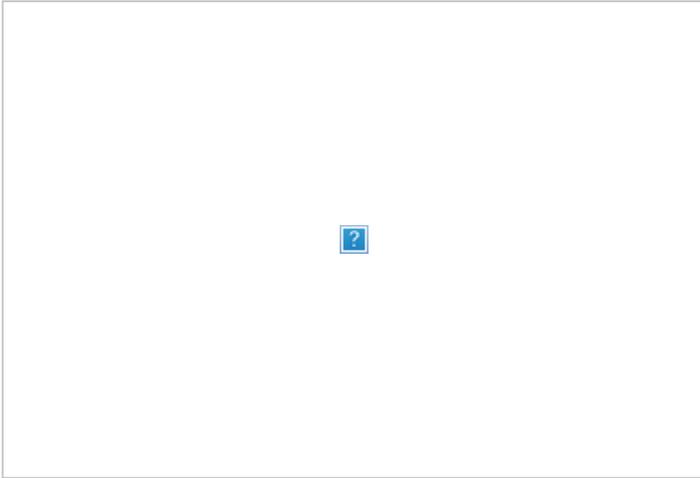
“Deep State”-aligned national, regional, and local government officials to lend further credibility to the psyop, blame the resistant national leaders for a “negligent response” to the imaginary crisis, and lock down the population and destroy the economy so the national leaders could be removed and the evil NWO could be launched.

The lockdown is NOT a way of beating this virus

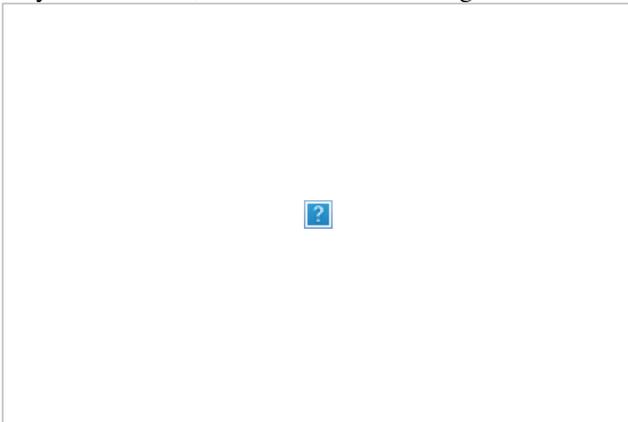
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Dr. Malcolm Kendrick on Doctoring Data

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79 year old Fauci, makes the devil horn sign



Fauci gets the medal of freedom from 9/11 insider -Bonesman War Criminal George W Bush -

Ron Paul called on President Donald Trump's administration Thursday to fire Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top coronavirus advisor

'He should be fired, but if you don't do it in the literal sense, the people have to fire him,' Paul said. 'They have to fire him by saying 'he's a fraud.'

84, who has run three presidential campaigns since 1988, is also a physician, and has previously written about 'the coronavirus hoax.'

expanded on his skepticism in Thursday's program, telling viewers that the outbreak was being used by the government to infringe on the liberties of Americans.

Video -- 79 year old Tony Fauci Declares 'Cruise Ships Safe for Healthy People'

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DOD LEAK: Feds Investigated Birx & CDC Director for "Scientific Fraud & Misconduct"; Fabricated, Falsified HIV/AIDS Vaccine Trials

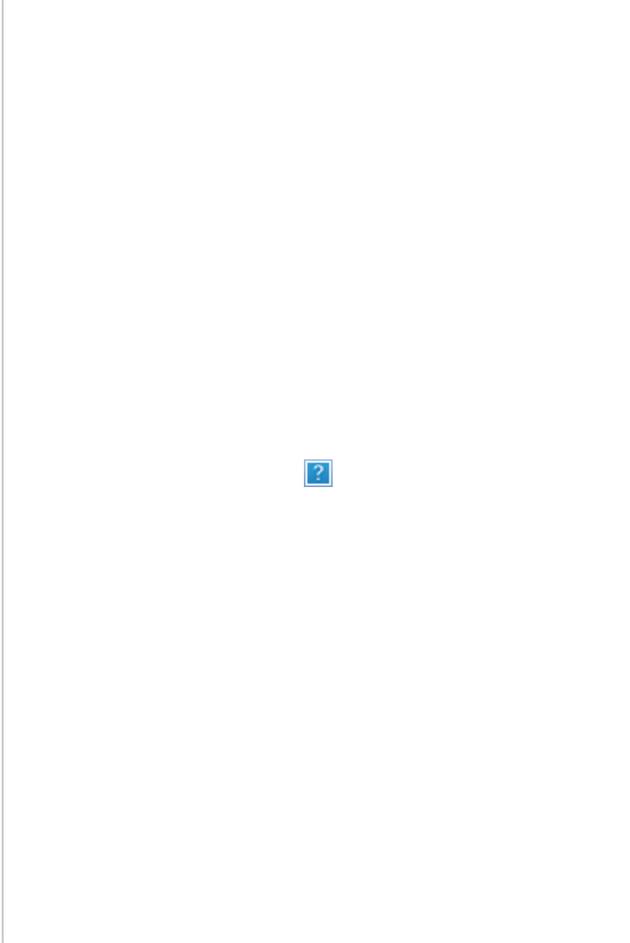
Robert Redfield, the director of the CDC, and Dr. Deborah Birx — the Coronavirus Coordinator for the White House — were the targets of a damning Department of Defense investigation after colleagues in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force blew the whistle on scientific fraud during clinical trials of a HIV/AIDS vaccine.

question is: How did Redfield end up running the CDC and why if Birx, an Obama appointee with such a shady medical history, running the White House Coronavirus coordination?

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THIS IS HOW NASA PLAYS THEIR PART IN THE FAKE PLANDEMIC

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Transgenders scripting America's Talk shows & Newsrooms



Oprah Winfrey did not have sexual relations with that man, Miss King.

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Oprah- Secrets and Lies Oprah Gail Winfrey

THE SATANIC RITUAL OF THE ANNUAL AWARD SHOWS, EXPOSED

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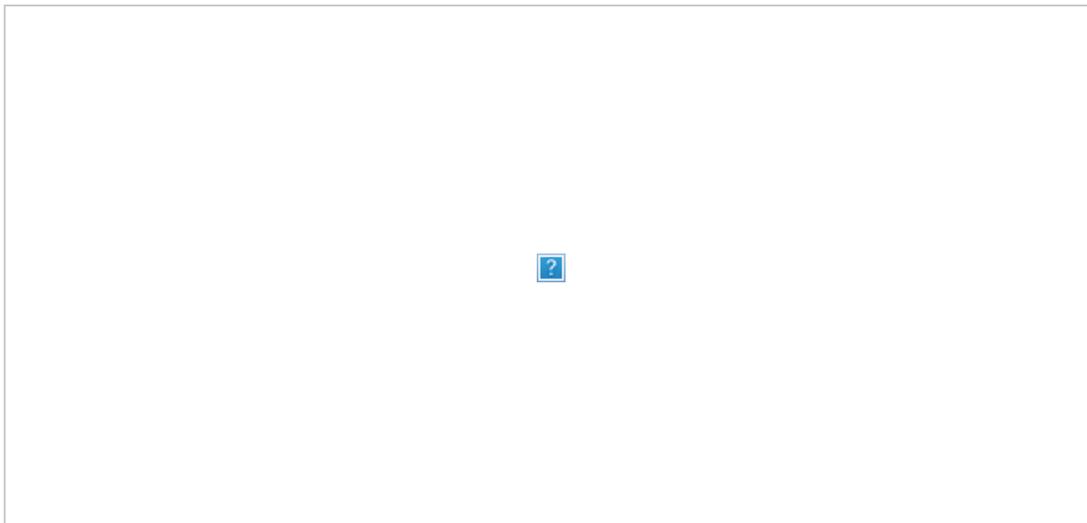
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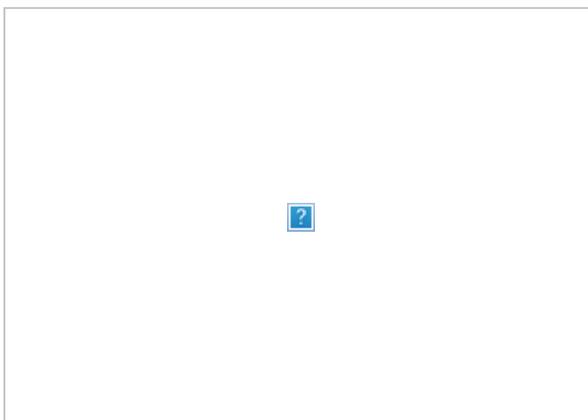
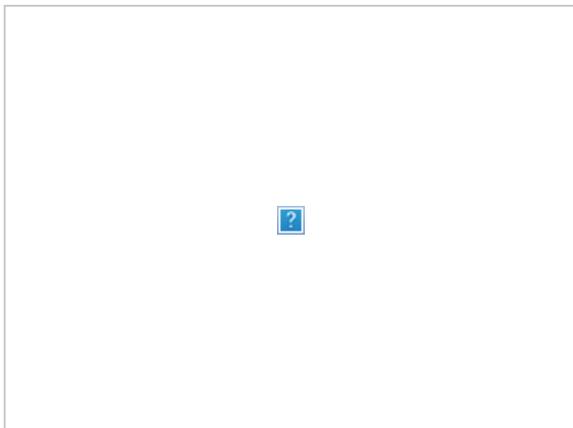
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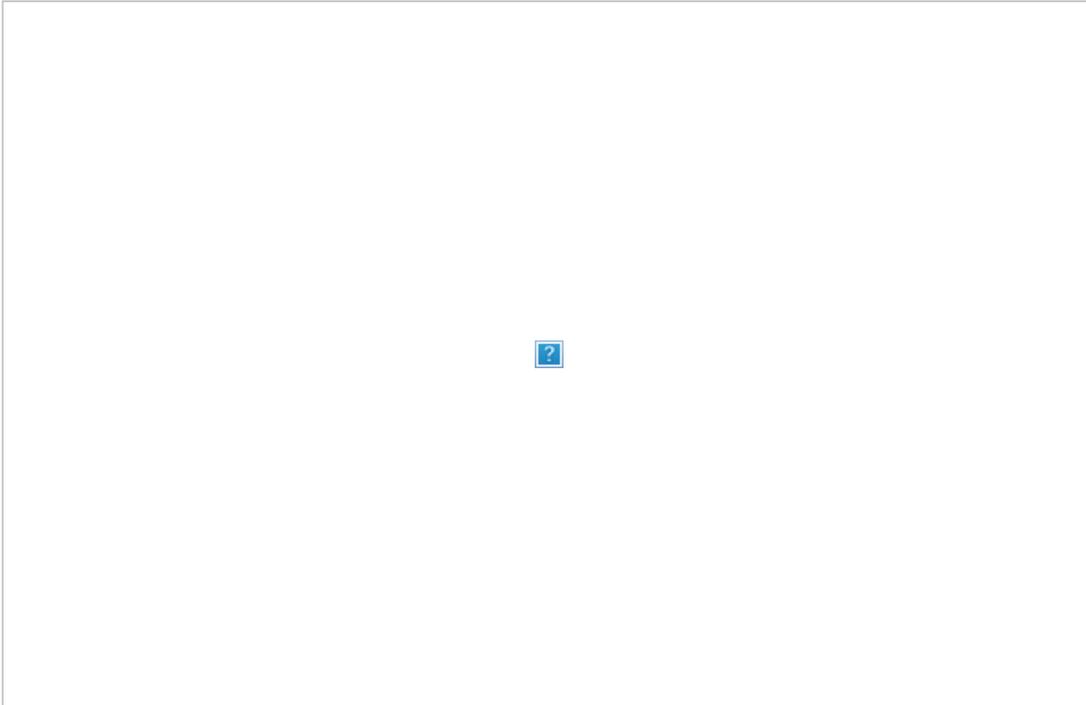


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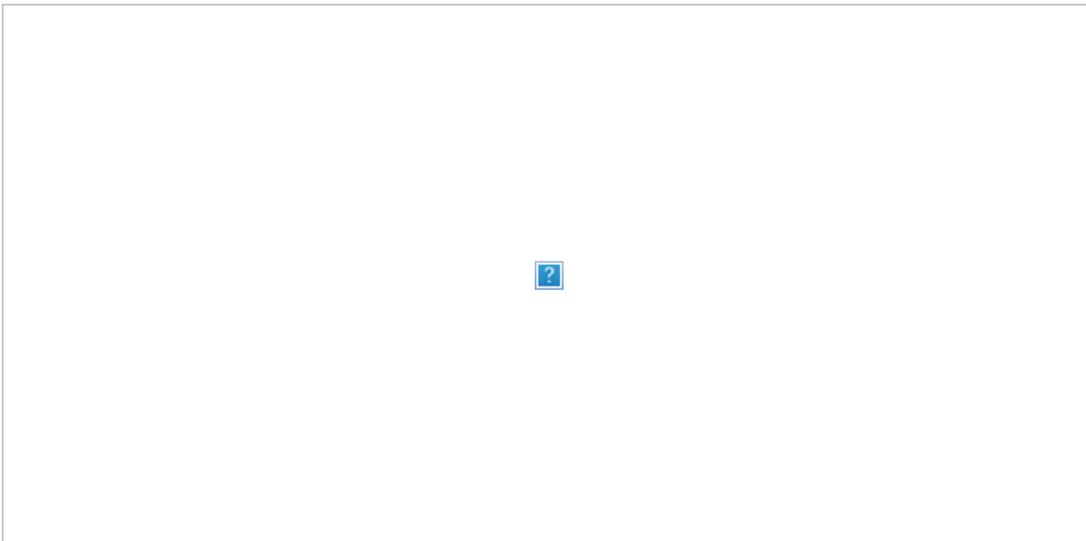


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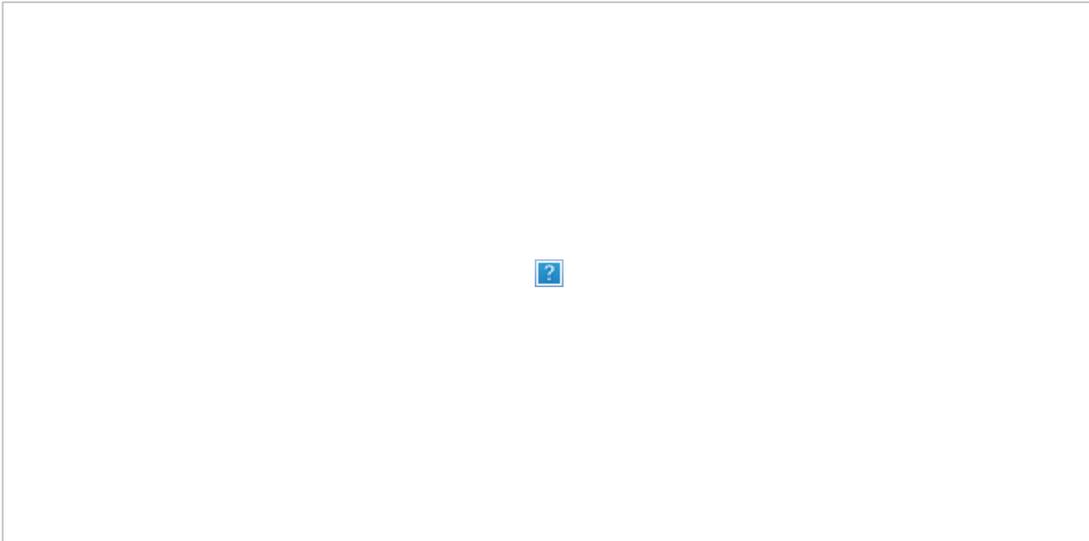
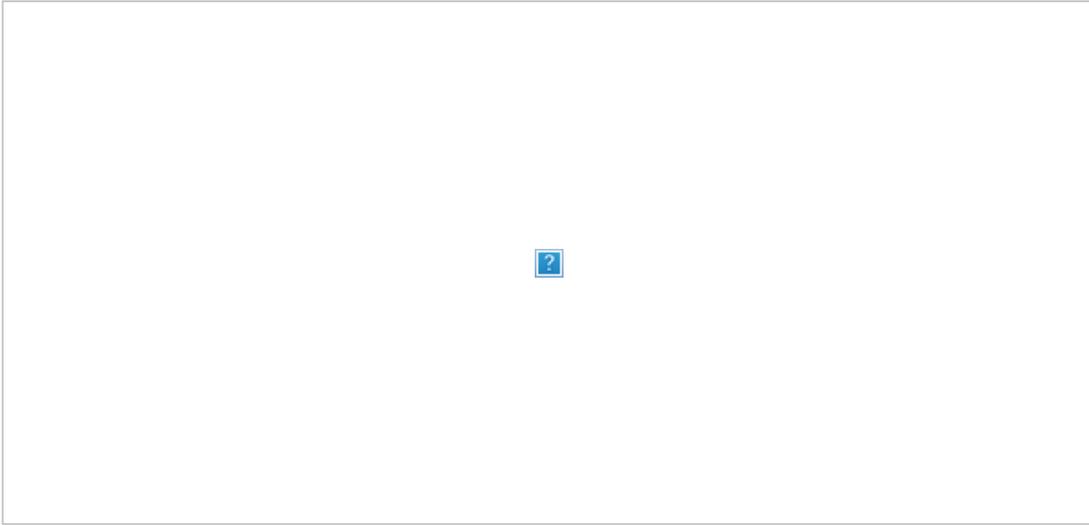
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The Corona Virus Hoax, has benefited the Cuomo family and their political ambitions...

Roman Catholic Inquisitor Jesuit trained Chris Cuomo, playing Dual Roles& masked to the hilt,

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THE DARK SIDE OF CHRIS AND ANDREW CUOMO FINALLY EXPOSED

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2020 Presidential candidate Covid-19 Corona Virus faker, Chris Cuomo at the forthcoming brokered Democratic Convention, playing a masked up Andrew Cuomo- look at that leathery stretchy face...



it's an established fact that power structures will seize upon opportunities to roll out oppressive authoritarian agendas under the pretense of protecting ordinary people, when in reality they'd been working on advancing those agendas since long before the crisis being offered as the reason for them. It happened with 9/11, and we may be certain that it is happening now.

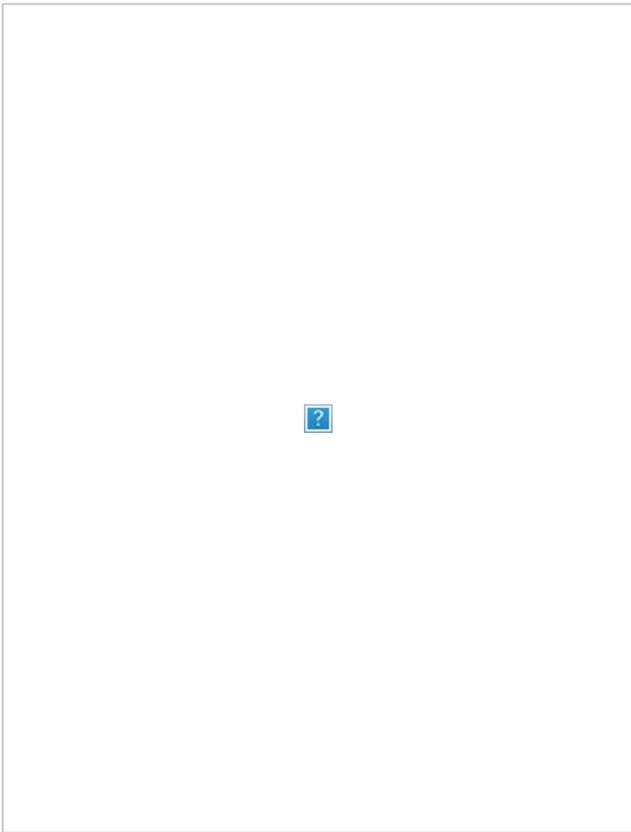
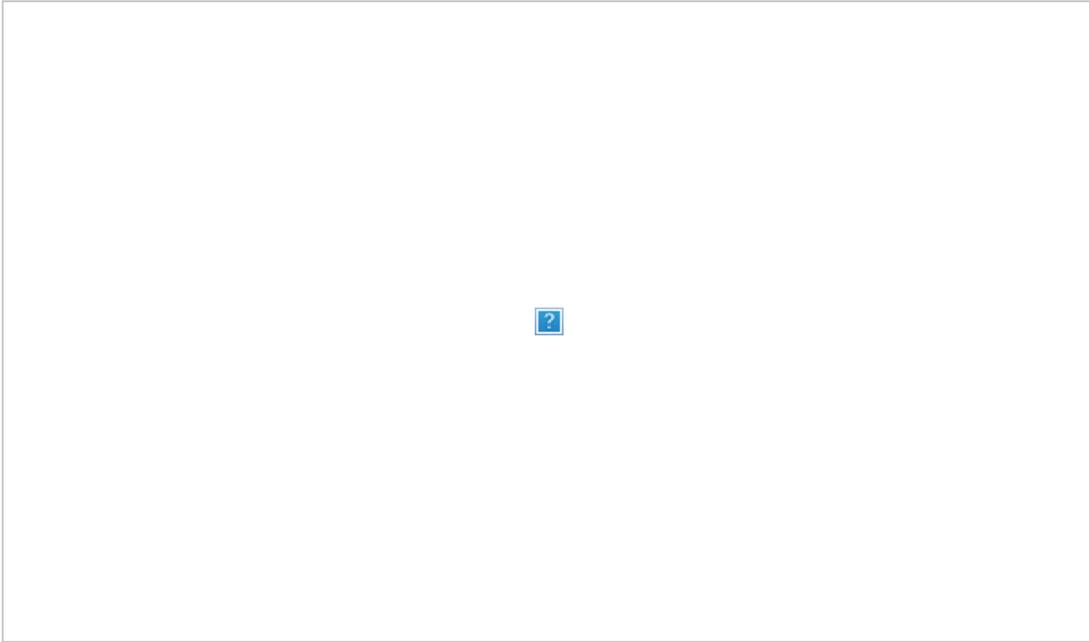
The reason for this is simple: the powerful are afraid of the public. They always have been. For as long as there has been government power, there has been the fear that the people will realize the power of their numbers and overthrow the government that is in power. And understandably so; it has happened many times throughout history.

Journalist Jonathan Cook said best when he wrote, "Our leaders are terrified. Not of the virus — of us."

France: Yellow Vests continue to march in Paris

The Yellow Vests movement has been demonstrating against the status quo every Saturday since November 2018. A nationwide strike against pension reforms, one of the largest French history, which started in December 2019 breathed new life into the movement.

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Another Jesuit footsoldier in the right place at the right time

Emmanuel Jean-Michel Frédéric Macron born 21 December 1977 (age 42)

Amiens, France - Spouse - Brigitte Marie-Claude Macron Born :- 13 April 1953 (age 66)

Macron was baptized a Roman Catholic by his own request at age 12;

He was educated mainly at the Jesuit institute Lycée la Providence.

Lycée la Providence is a French private, Roman Catholic, Jesuit institute of secondary education in Amiens.

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did not perform national service because he was pursuing his graduate studies. Born in December 1977, he belonged to the last year when service was mandatory.

September 2008, Macron left his job as an Inspector of Finances and took a position at Rothschild & Cie Banque.

proposed to create an official “First Lady” title (as the spouse of the French President currently holds no official title) coming with their own staff, office and a personally allocated budget for their activities.] Following Macron's election as President, and a petition against his proposal that gathered more than 275,000 signatures, the French government announced that Brigitte Macron would not hold the official title of “First Lady” and would not be allocated an official budget.

's popularity fell sharply in 2018, reaching about 25% by the end of November. Dissatisfaction with his presidency has been expressed by protestors in the yellow vests movement.



Crazed socialist Democrat Party Governor Gretchen Whitmer going full-bore dictator on her helpless State of Michigan citizens by banning them from visiting any friends or relatives—banning them from being able to buy seeds for their vegetable gardens or anything they might need to fix the homes they’re forbidden to leave—and shockingly ordering that none of her citizens are allowed to buy American Flags anymore.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, a Democrat who was elected in 2018, issued a new stay-at-home order on Thursday to combat the coronavirus pandemic. The order, one of the nation's most stringent, included closing parts of big-box stores that sell gardening and home-improvement goods, limiting the use of motorboats, closing public golf courses, and curbing interstate travel.

order has affected small businesses too. Workers in the lawncare and construction industries have said it hampers their ability to make ends meet. Nationwide, in the past three weeks, shutdowns related to the outbreak have put an estimated 17 million Americans out of work.

say that I am furious about this would be an understatement," LaFrance told Insider. "This is a complete overreach by the government."

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----- Forwarded Message -----

Fwd: Dave:- re Boris Johnson the ultimate purveyor of fake news (Pls mailme- Govt. Certified Death lists reCV-19)



Hi Dave.

Been watching your World Report, and found it interesting that New York Mayor is now allowing park burials of alleged Covid-19 deaths, in about three foot deep graves & wrapping the bodies in white sheets.. I didn't actually see any bodies in those sheets by the way. I would be grateful to you if you and your team could chase up Certified Death Records held by the U.S./UK governments and announce these on your show.

What is clear is the government models used to predict the extent of the coronavirus pandemic are off by huge margins in the latest coronavirus tracking numbers.

Tracking Website DELETES Information on Hospitalizations, ICU Patients After TGP Reports Numbers Fall Well Below Model Predictions.

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I know that the UK state on their relevant websites that:-

In general, if a death is believed to be due to confirmed COVID-19 infection there is unlikely to be any need for a post-mortem examination to be conducted and the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death should be issued. 3.3 Cases in which death may be due to COVID-19 infection but in which infection is not confirmed.

criteria to assess whether a death may have been due to COVID-19 infection but in which COVID-19 infection has not been proved prior to death are the same as those used to assess the possible infection risk in the living, but with the caveat that the times referred to in the guidelines refer to the time before death or a relevant illness developing prior to death developing.

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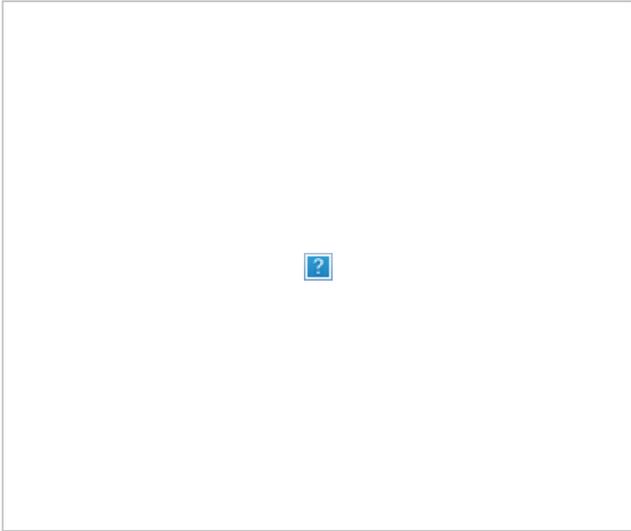
you can get clarified what our stance in the U.S. is on that.

Not to make this note too long, I am attaching a few news links for your further investigations in case you may want to expand on them in your broadcasts.

Wishing you all the best. Warm Regards, Rufus York, Geneva, Switzerland

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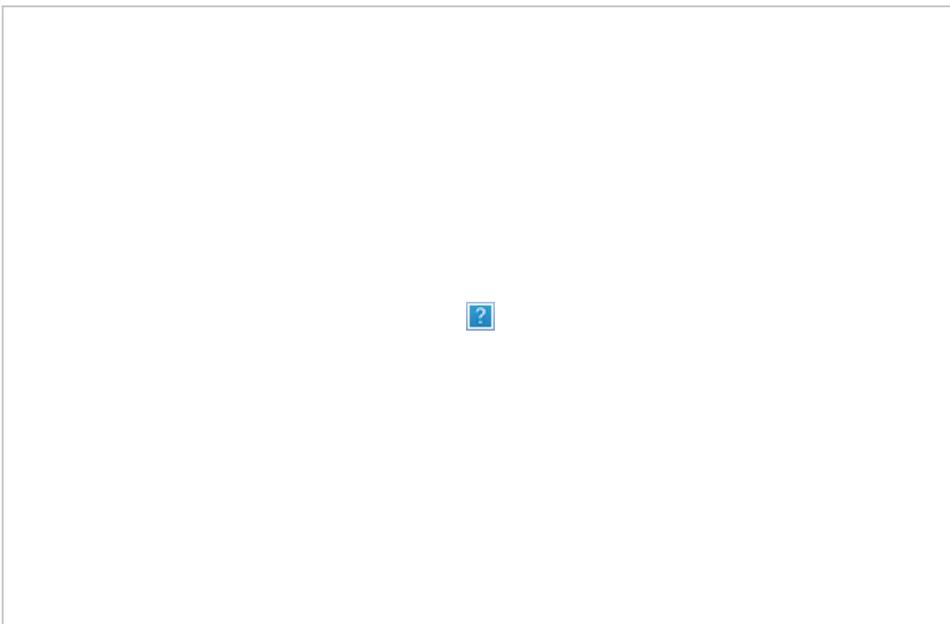
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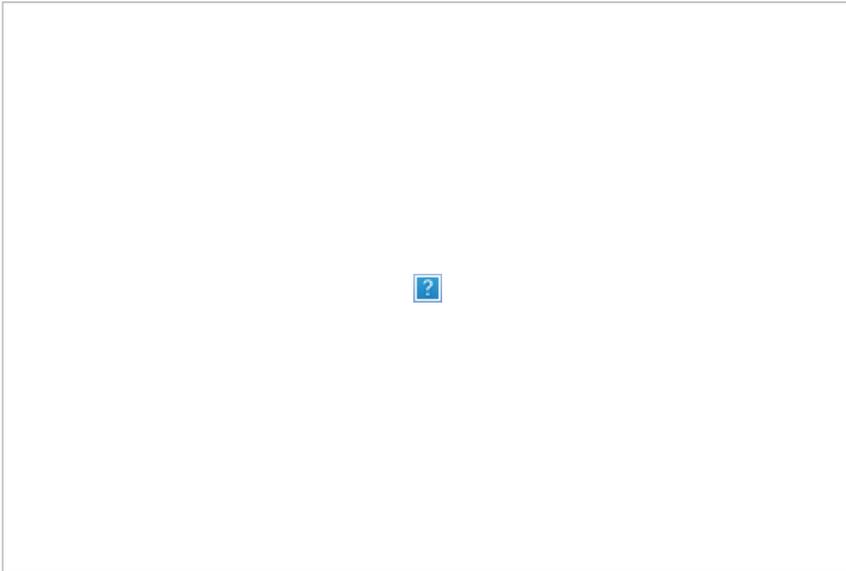
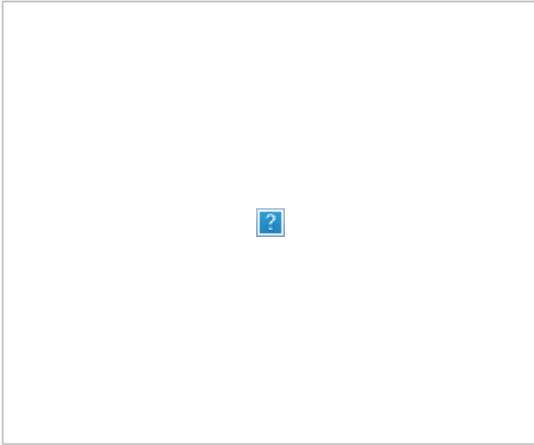
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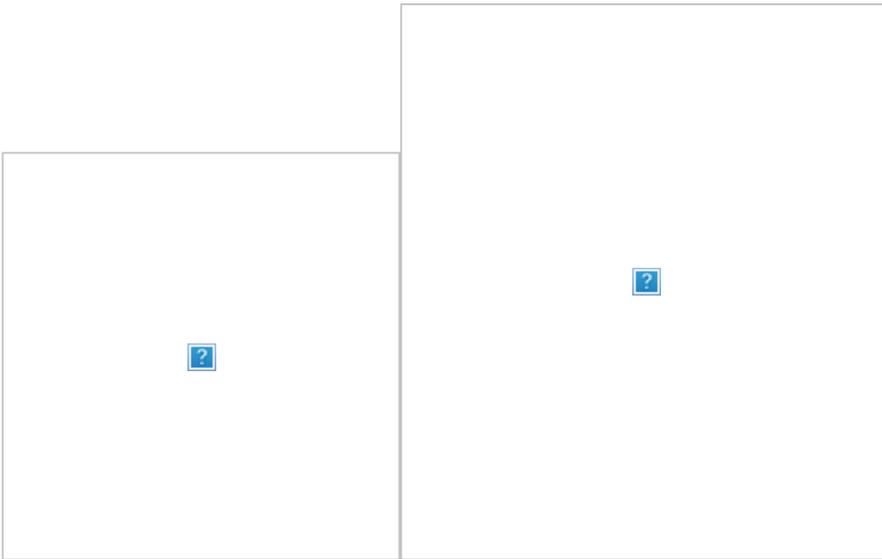
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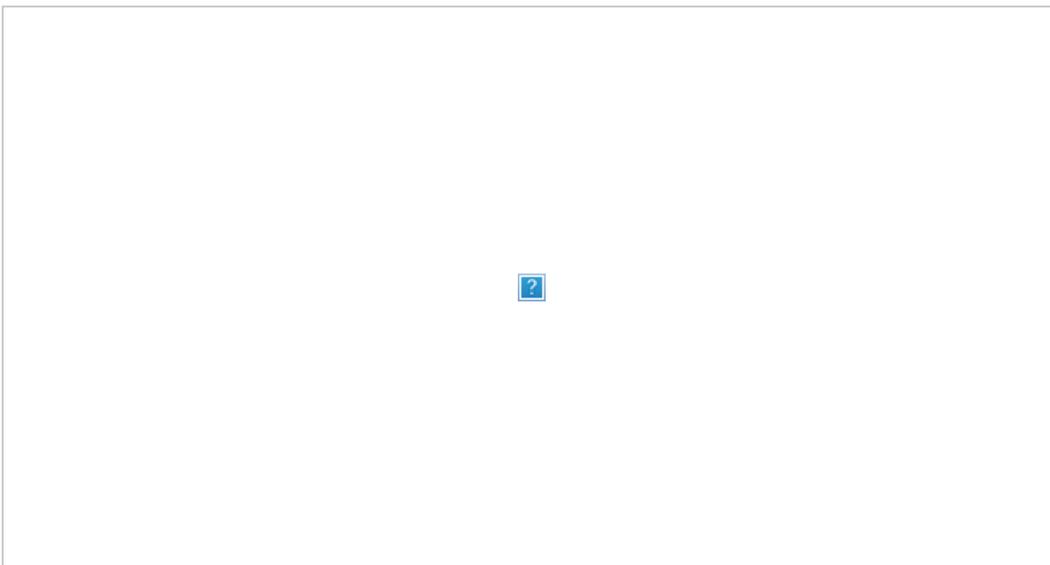
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British prime minister Boris Johnson flanked by chief medical officer Chris Whitty and lead science adviser Patrick Vallance, at a news conference in 10 Downing Street on Monday

Patrick John Thompson Vallance (born March 1960) since March 2018 been the Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of the United Kingdom.

Vallance, who heads research and development at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), is a physician and clinical pharmacologist.

2012 to 2018 Vallance served as president of research and development (R&D) at the multinational pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline (GSK).

In 2006, in his mid-40s, he joined GSK as head of drug discovery.[18][19] Four years later he became head of medicines discovery and development and in 2012 he was appointed head of research and development at GSK.

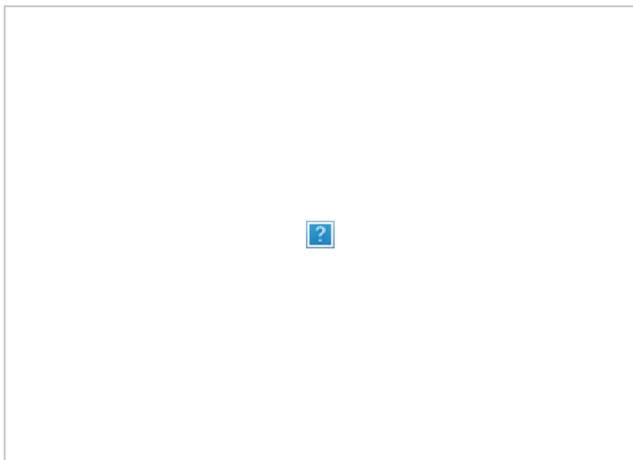
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2012, GSK pleaded guilty to promotion of drugs for unapproved uses, failure to report safety data, and

kickbacks to physicians in the United States and agreed to pay a US\$3 billion (£1.9bn) settlement. It was the largest health-care fraud case to date in that country and the largest settlement by a drug company

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Boris Johnson is the ultimate purveyor of fake news

‘brilliant entertainer’, aware of the tricks of his old trade (Journalism) -

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The Conservative party, is about to foist a tasteless joke upon the British people

– who will not find it funny for long.

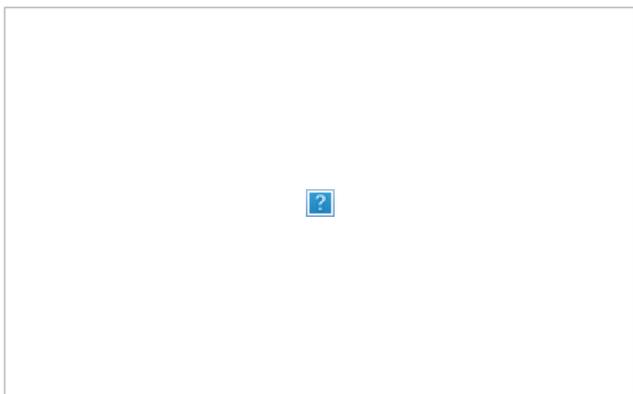
Boris Johnson would not recognise the truth, whether about his private or political life, if confronted by it in an identity parade.

'93It is impossible that a man who is false to his friends and neighbours should be true to the public. --:Bishop Berkeley:

'94 Almost the only people who think Johnson a nice guy are those who do not know him.

is utterly unfit to be prime minister.....Max Hastings

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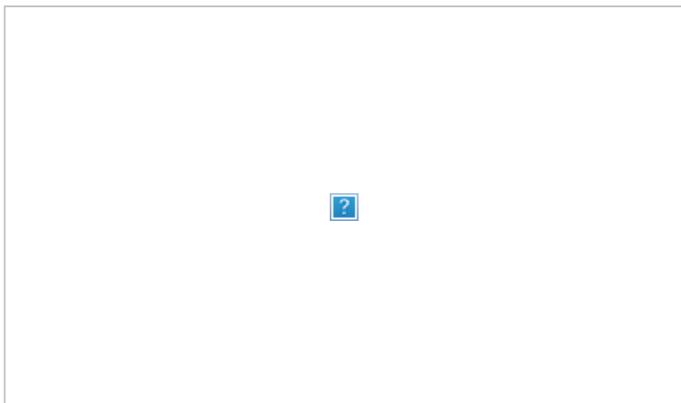


A new study has led scientists to speculate whether Europe could be close to herd immunity. German scientists studying Gangel, the town at the centre of Germany’s virus outbreak, discovered that as much as 15 percent of its population may have already been infected and therefore acquired immunity.
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to end? UK curfew could be lifted by May 18 as new infections decline – expert

Karol Sikora, a cancer expert and former member of the Department of Health's Expert Advisory Group on cancer, outlined a four stage plan to get the country back on its feet by mid-May.

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Dominic Rennie Raab (born 25 February 1974)

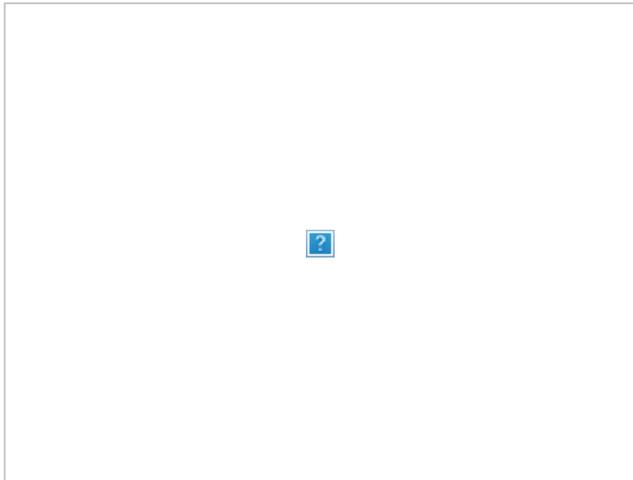
multiple media outlets in the United Kingdom have noted that Raab's father was Jewish, Raab rarely acknowledges this part of his background especially during the British General Election 2019.

life. Raab is married to Erika Rey, a Catholic woman, Brazilian marketing executive who until 2020 worked for Google. They have two children, and live in Thames Ditton, Surrey.

and Johnson should listen to their chief pandemic modeller, Graham Medley:-

prolonged lockdown risks causing more suffering than the virus itself, Graham Medley, the government's chief pandemic modeller, has warned. He said that the country needed to face the trade-off between harming the young versus the old.

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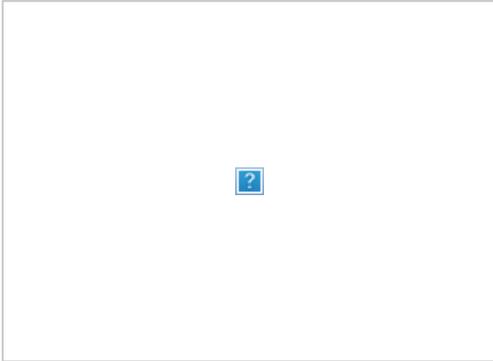
Sarah Vine, the journalist and wife of Justice Secretary Michael

Gove, has argued sleeping in the same bed as your partner is a "very bad idea".

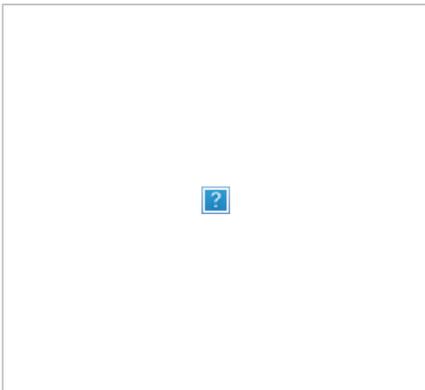
a column for the Daily Mail entitled, "Sorry chaps but women love sleep FAR more than sex", the wife of the Conservative MP, with whom she has two children, wrote in favour of the Victorian tradition of separate bedrooms. Referring to sex as "quite impractical", Vine explained how occupying the same bed is often "unsatisfactory for both parties" and compared the marital bed to "a battleground for the duvet".

wife of the Lord Chancellor and former Times beauty editor admitted to considering "surrendering to the pillow and duvet", a more enticing prospect than a night of passion with "even the most accomplished lover". -----Michael is not one to complain.....

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Lawrence, Kathlyn M

RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

March 23, 2020 at 4:19 PM EDT

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

You are welcome. Take care.

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From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Date: Monday, Mar 23, 2020, 1:16 PM

To: Lawrence, Kathlyn M <Kathlyn.M.Lawrence@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Thank you for your reply.

Alejandro

From: Lawrence, Kathlyn M <Kathlyn.M.Lawrence@ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 1:12 PM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

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Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good Morning, Assistant Director Lawrence:

I hope you are well. Do you know whether your agency or GEO leadership intend to provide us information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center? If a response has been issued, could you forward it to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Alejandro

ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ

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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 6:15 PM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good evening. I will forward the letter.

Thanks

Kathlyn M. Lawrence

Assistant Field Office Director

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Good Afternoon, Assistant Director Lawrence:

Please find attached a letter from the Governor that I had sent to Director Asher and Mr. Langford

earlier today. Feel free to contact me at this email or (360) 688-0727 with any questions.

Thank you,
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Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good Morning, Assistant Director Lawrence:

I hope you are well. Do you know whether your agency or GEO leadership intend to provide us information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center? If a response has been issued, could you forward it to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Alejandro

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To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good evening. I will forward the letter.

Thanks

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Subject: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good Afternoon, Assistant Director Lawrence:

Please find attached a letter from the Governor that I had sent to Director Asher and Mr. Langford earlier today. Feel free to contact me at this email or (360) 688-0727 with any questions.

Thank you,
Alejandro

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Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

March 16, 2020 at 12:46 PM EDT

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

Public Information Officer, [COVID-19](#) Response

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March 16, 2020

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following

the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).
Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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FEMA_Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Daily_Briefing_Points_-_April_5

April 05, 2020 at 3:25 PM EDT

To: tara.lee@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 5, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face

- coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people are infected and do not know it.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
 - HHS will be providing state, territory and tribal Public Health departments with a one-time shipment of Abbott COVID-19 rapid tests.
 - Shipments are expected to arrive at the 70 identified locations by April.
 - The tests allow for immediate, on-site testing at the point-of-care.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - DOD will deliver 300 ventilators from its supply to New Jersey today, April 5.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and an additional 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 30 ventilators for Guam; an additional 200 ventilators for Louisiana; an additional 200 ventilators to New Jersey; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.

- Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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US-Canada_Joint_Initiative:_Temporary_Restriction_of_Travelers_Crossing_the_US-Canada_Land_Border_for_Non-Essential_Purposes

March 20, 2020 at 1:17 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Travelers Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes

The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars in trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries. These supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Regional Isolation & Quarantine Sites

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Wasserman, Adam R (MIL), Fordice, Justin, Way, Bryan (OFM), Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Benardo, Nichole (MIL), Larson, Ann (DES)

Cc: Meyer, Annette (DES), Montano, Alexandra (DOH), seoc44 (MIL), seoc43 (MIL), Leclerc, Tammi W (DOH), Wallace, Seth (DES)

During today's meeting, the governor indicated that he'd like us to consider a state run regional isolation and/or quarantine site. I'd like to get together and discuss the planning and siting considerations as well as how FEMA would process this request.

Radwanski, Betty

RE: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

April 23, 2020 at 7:26 PM EDT

To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Schuler, Reed (GOV)

I am checking and will get back to you.

Betty Radwanski

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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 6:46 PM

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Subject: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

Hi Betty,

Hope all is well. Governor Inslee would like to connect with Administrator Mike O'Hare to return his call and also discuss testing supplies.

Would Administrator O'Hare have time available tomorrow, Friday April 24 at 8:15 am PT?

Thanks.

Stacey

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_23

April 23, 2020 at 2:13 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 23, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- In order to help Americans, return to work, the federal government will distribute cloth facial coverings for critical infrastructure workers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work.
 - The facial coverings will be delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers. Prioritization will also be to areas with the highest COVID-19 infection rates.

- Distribution will be based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s analysis of priority infrastructure sectors and will include food production and distribution, energy, water and wastewater treatment, essential transportation and logistics, first responders, communications, hazardous materials management, manufacturing of medical supplies, and sanitation and disinfection supplies.
 - The first phase includes distribution of more than 19 million facial coverings.
 - HHS anticipates production of 6.5 million facial coverings each week for the next month.
- As of **April 22**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 96.9 million surgical masks, 6.6 million face shields, 13.8 million surgical gowns, 727 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- The U.S. has now processed 4.69 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_Non-Essential_Travel

April 20, 2020 at 11:37 AM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on Non-Essential Travel

“In close collaboration, the US, Mexico, and Canada have each agreed to extend restrictions on non-essential travel across their shared borders for 30 additional days. As President Trump stated last week, border control, travel restrictions and other limitations remain critical to slowing the spread and allowing the phased opening of the country.”

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April 25, 2020 at 3:20 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- During the **April 24** White House Press Briefing, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn announced that the FDA had [approved the first COVID-19 home collection test kit](#).

- The FDA continues to facilitate test development to ensure access to accurate diagnostics, working with over 350 test developers and authorizing 63 types of tests to date.
- On **April 24**, President Trump signed the [Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act](#) to replenish the Small Business Administration's small business loan program while also providing crucial support for America's frontline medical workers.
 - The act provides \$320 billion in additional funding for the Paycheck Protection Program, along with \$75 billion for hospitals and healthcare providers to fight coronavirus and \$25 billion for ongoing testing across the country.
 - The [Paycheck Protection Program](#) processed nearly \$350 billion in loans to 1.6 million small businesses from funding provided in the CARES Act. More than 4,900 lending institutions participated in making these SBA-backed loans.
- As of **April 24**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.5 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.8 million surgical gowns, 779.1 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
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FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

March 27, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

Under the White House Coronavirus Task Force's direction, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners continue to work closely with state, local, tribal and territorial governments in executing a whole-of-government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. The outpouring of support from the private sector to provide medical supplies and equipment has been tremendous. To help us match the many offers of assistance to the right place, at the right time, and in the right quantity, we ask for your help in ensuring partners know how to connect.

To **sell medical supplies** or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#). Full details can be found in the solicitation ([Updated Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011](#)). This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be "ACTIVE" at the time of award.

If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please provide us details on what you are offering through our online medical supplies and equipment form at <https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers>.

If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA** and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company's **non-medical** goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security's Procurement Action Innovative

Response (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.

In addition to these avenues to help, **licensed healthcare professionals that want to volunteer** can get information on eligibility, view credential levels by clinical competency and register with the [Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals](#) in their state.

If you are a hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency. Any needs that cannot be met by the state or tribe are then sent to the respective FEMA regional office who are coordinating requirements through the FEMA National Response Coordination Center. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies to fulfill requests and ship supplies as quickly as possible.

Additional ways to help can be found at www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help.

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Joint_DHS/EOIR_Statement_on_MPP_Rescheduling

March 23, 2020 at 11:10 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Joint DHS/EOIR Statement on MPP Rescheduling

Due to circumstances resulting from COVID-19, all Migrant Protection Protocol (MPP) master calendar and merit hearings presently scheduled through April 22 will be rescheduled. Neither the MPP program nor any hearings will be cancelled.

Any individual with an MPP hearing date through April 22 should present themselves at their designated port of entry on their previously scheduled date to receive a tear sheet and hearing notice containing their new hearing dates. DHS and EOIR are deeply committed to ensuring that individuals ‘have their day in court’ while also ensuring the health and safety of aliens, our frontline officers, immigration court professionals, and our citizens.

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Morrow, Michael

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 30, 2020 at 12:17 AM EDT

To: Garza, Jeff

Cc: Formas, Stephanie, Putney, April, Vila, Simon (GOV), Wilson-Codega, Lily, Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Raghavan, Gautam, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Howlett Browne, Sierra, Ike, Ryan, Berkson, Rachel, brent.c.powell@gmail.com, Kraman, James

Our security team is aware and ready.

Mike Morrow

Managing Director of Security

Seattle Seahawks | CenturyLink Field | VMAC

On Mar 29, 2020, at 9:09 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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Hi everyone,

Just checking back in so our security team is aware - is anyone attending tomorrow?

Will media be attending?

Thanks

Jeff

On Mar 29, 2020, at 4:38 PM, Formas, Stephanie
<Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Thanks â€” Mayor is likely not able to attend either. I will defer to others in attendance coordinating press w/ the Army if appropriate.

Please send Sierra and Lily you list of RSVPS by 9 pm this evening.

The initial arriving instructions will to park on the 2nd Floor of CenturyLink Field Events Center parking garage located at 330S S Royal Brougham Way, Seattle, WA 98134. Please note that you are with the Elected Officials Tour.

Proceed to the glass doors and staff will greet you. Please no staff or limited staff.

Sgt. Powell (US Army): 334-618-7129

Jeff (Seahawks/CenturyLink): 206-396-0979

From: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>; Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>
Cc: Garza, Jeff <JeffG@Seahawks.com>; Raghavan, Gautam <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>; Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA) <brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>; Howlett Browne, Sierra <Sierra.HowlettBrowne@seattle.gov>; Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>; Berkson, Rachel <Rachel.Berkson@mail.house.gov>; Morrow, Michael <MichaelMo@SeahawksFGI.com>; brent.c.powell@gmail.com; Kraman, James <JamesKr@SeahawksFGI.com>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks for setting this up, Stephanie. Unfortunately the Exec won't be able to make it tomorrow morning. Checking with our Councilmembers now.

Lily, let me know if you need any help reaching out to members of our state delegation.

April Putney
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From: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>
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Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks all – I just spoke with Sgt. Powell and is he working with medical personnel on site to coordinate this request for a tour.

Two rounds of tours will work for the US Army:

- 10:00 am to 10:30 am
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am

Tomorrow afternoon/Tuesday is when the medical equipment will be moving in, so there is still limited equipment but it is the most appropriate time to keep medical equipment sterile from visitors.

The Army would like to RSVPs by 9 pm, so we’ll let our teams coordinate as appropriate to ensure the proper invites to local, state, and federal officials.

From: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>
Cc: Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com>; Raghavan, Gautam <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>; Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>; Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA) <brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>; Howlett Browne, Sierra <Sierra.HowlettBrowne@seattle.gov>; Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>; Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>; Berkson, Rachel <Rachel.Berkson@mail.house.gov>; Morrow, Michael <MichaelMo@seahawksfgi.com>; Kraman, James <JamesKr@seahawksfgi.com>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate outreach to local elected leaders

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza, Jeff
<JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of Security) and James Kramen (Senior Event Manager) from CenturyLink Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11 PM,
Raghavan, Gautam
<Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>
wrote:

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Good afternoon, all, and thanks very much for your assistance.

Congresswoman Jayapal is free all morning, but I know several other members of the WA delegation are eager to participate as well but I know at least Reps. Larsen and Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

Gautam Raghavan (he/him)
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From: Formas, Stephanie

<Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:44 PM

To: Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA)

<brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>

Cc: Howlett Browne, Sierra

<Sierra.HowlettBrowne@seattle.gov>;

Garza, Jeff <JeffG@Seahawks.com>;

Raghavan, Gautam

<Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>;

Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>;

Vila, Simon (GOV)

<simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson-

Codega, Lily <[Lily.Wilson-](mailto:Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov)

Codega@seattle.gov>; Putney, April

<April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>

Subject: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

Hi Sgt. Powell – I appreciate all your support over the last few days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options available? Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30 – 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if that’s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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FEMA_Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Update_-_April_7,_2020

April 07, 2020 at 4:56 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 7, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Response; FEMA Response Capacity; Strategic National Stockpile; CDC Public Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Hydroxychloroquine/ Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; National Guard Activation (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Defense Production Act; and Other Federal Response.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On **March 31**, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people are critical in the campaign to slow the virus' spread and keep high-risk populations safe.
 - For updates and information on how to protect yourself, visit www.coronavirus.gov.

- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - While FEMA schedules daily flights, it does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is loaded.
 - **As of April 6**, 13 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Seven flights are scheduled to arrive today, 6 in Chicago and 1 in Los Angeles. This is the greatest number of air bridge flights in a single day since the start of the program.
 - An additional 72 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots for effective response to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.

- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.

- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.

- As of **April 6**, FEMA and HHS have provided or are currently shipping, 8,920 ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the Defense Department to: Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Guam (30), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (1,350), New York (4,400), Oregon (140), and Washington (500).
 - Governor Brown of Oregon sent the state's 140 ventilators directly to New York.
 - Governor Inslee of Washington is returning 400 of the state's 500 ventilators to

- the SNS to be deployed to areas of greatest need.
 - Governor Newsom of California is sending 500 state-owned ventilators to medical hotspots across the country through Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; and a 250-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area.
- Forty states, four territories and 24 tribes have issued stay-at-home orders.

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COVID-19 FEMA National Hot Issues and Social Listening Reports - 4/11/20

April 11, 2020 at 6:09 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good afternoon,

We are not producing a social listening and media analysis report out of Region 10 this weekend. We have included the national hot issues and national social listening reports. If you don't want to open the documents attached, we would like to bring to your attention the Region 10 section from the national social listening report below.

Region 10

Alaska

- The mayor of Anchorage [requested an extension of his emergency powers](#) from the city council.
- Major private land owners criticized state officials for using the pandemic as a justification to approve [construction of a 200 mile road](#) through private property.
- The [Salvation Army Alaska Division](#) is struggling to keep up with demand for food services.

Idaho

- Idaho's new [COVID-19 cases dropped by about 55%](#) from last week.
- [Boise State University](#) will open student housing for local healthcare workers.
- Hailey City Council voted to [extend the city stay-home orders](#), which are more strict than existing state orders.
- [Two Boys and Girls Clubs locations](#) received a \$25,000 donation to support children and their families.

Oregon

- A [federal shipment of PPE arrived in Oregon](#) just as the state's reserves of N95 masks and face shields had dropped to zero.
- Oregon Board of Pharmacy has placed [restrictions on the use of Hydroxychloroquine](#) after reports of stockpiling.
- Local media compiled a [list of nursing homes and long term care facilities](#) with COVID-19 cases.
- [Portland opened three outdoor homeless camps](#) to reduce crowding in shelters.
- [Landlords call for relief](#) as many tenants struggle to make payments.
- After trespassers violated barricades and threw signs off the road, an additional [seven miles of Gorge Highway was closed](#).

Washington

- Facing historic demand, [local food banks say they will run out of food](#) in three weeks.
- Washington State [Supreme Court ordered immediate protection for prison inmates](#) vulnerable to COVID-19.
- In Everett, the [isolation and quarantine site at Angel of Winds Arena](#) has been largely unused.
- In King County, a new [United Way program is helping renters](#) who lost their income.
- At the [Hanford nuclear waste facility](#), thousands of workers were told to stay home for a fourth week.

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Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

April 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the guidance below, and attached, from our partners in the Communications Sector Coordinating Council regarding autodialers and how to ensure that legitimate COVID-related public service announcements are not inadvertently blocked.

April 2, 2020

Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

If your organization uses, or expects to use, automated dialing technology to make large numbers of voice telephone calls to citizens about COVID-19, there are measures you are advised to take to help ensure that those calls are not inadvertently blocked by service providers or other entities.

What You Should Know

Many telephone service and app providers offer services that consumers can use to block unwanted and illegal robocalls. While those services can protect citizens from illegal fraudulent robocallers (including ones taking advantage of the public's anxiety about COVID-19), there is some risk that legitimate calls made using automated dialing technology might inadvertently be identified as "spam" and blocked.

Calling patterns associated with legitimate, important public service telephone calls might in some instances be similar to those associated with unwanted (and often illegal) robocalls, so the algorithms used to identify and block unwanted robocalls could potentially be triggered.

What You Should Do

Any public service entity that uses an autodialer to contact its citizens can minimize the risk that its calls are incorrectly blocked (or labeled as "spam") by registering its telephone numbers with the companies that offer the blocking tools. Each has a procedure through which legitimate callers can register their numbers and report any instance(s) of incorrect blocking or labeling.

Telephone Service Providers' Portals for Registering Numbers

Legitimate callers can go the web sites below to register legitimate numbers and also address any incorrect labeling or call blocking.

- **AT&T:** <https://hiyahelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>
 - Analytics Provider: Hiya
- **Sprint, Verizon, U.S. Cellular:** <http://Reportarobocall.com>
 - Analytics Provider: TNS
- **T Mobile:** <http://www.calltransparency.com>
 - Analytics Provider: First Orion

Third-Party App Providers

Legitimate callers can email these companies about their planned autodialing calls:

- **Nomorobo:** reports@nomorobo.com
- **YouMail:** TNissues@youmail.com

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- [Using Autodialers for COVID-19 PSAs.pdf](#)

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Federal_Partners_Continue_Providing_Resources_for_COVID-19_Response_Efforts

March 25, 2020 at 12:57 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Continue Providing Resources for COVID-19 Response Efforts

The federal government continues to take aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, more than 9,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington, California, Iowa and Louisiana were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

11 states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition, 5 states have issued partial or localized orders.

Medical supplies are en route to states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington, New York and California. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff and is expected to arrive by March 27. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is scheduled to arrive in New York on April 7. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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US-Canada_Joint_Initiative:_Temporary_Restriction_of_Travelers_Crossing_the_US-Canada_Land_Border_for_Non-Essential_Purposes

March 20, 2020 at 1:17 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

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US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Travelers Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes

The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars in trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries. These supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

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Radwanski, Betty

Admiral Polowczyk

April 15, 2020 at 6:46 PM EDT

To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Cc: O'Hare, Michael, Maykovich, Vincent, Biasco, Lon, Claney, Catherine, Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Nancy Bickford (Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov), Ike, Ryan, Rossie, Camilla, Keelan, Kayla

Hello Stacey,

During the Governor's Monday, April 13, 11:30 AM call with FEMA Region 10 Administrator, Mike O'Hare, the Regional Administrator promised to get back to the Governor about Admiral P's name.

It is Rear Admiral John P. Polowczyk (Pa-luf-check).

Please let me know if there is anything you need.

Thank you again for all of your help in setting up the call,

Betty

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Best Practices Press Release (April 19, 2020)

April 19, 2020 at 3:40 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 19, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Best Practices

FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are collecting and sharing best practices and lessons learned from the whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The best practices are intended to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other critical stakeholders learn from each other's approaches and apply solutions to current response and recovery operations.

The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page provides a one-stop shop to explore best practices and lessons learned across all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations. HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

Best practices are organized around five themes:

- *Helping People*, which includes best practices on topics such as crisis counseling resources and anticipating and attending to civil rights;
- *Government Operations* best practices such as public information and continuity of operations considerations;
- *Private Sector and Infrastructure*, which includes best practices for commercial trucking and food stores;
- *Recovery Planning and Implementation*, to include the newly released FEMA Disaster Financial Management Guide and economic recovery considerations; and
- *Medical Supplies and Equipment*, including best practices for the preservation of personal protective equipment while ensuring workers are protected.

Please visit www.coronavirus.gov for current health-related guidance and information on

COVID-19.

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Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 16, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

* FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people

* FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

* Last night, FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor [issued a letter to the nation's emergency managers](#) outlining lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the "Whole-of-America" response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

-- Specifically, the letter addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites; mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as the importance of busting myths.

--This guidance is a follow-on to the Administrator's [first letter to emergency managers](#) on March 27, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.

* The White House announced [a new collaboration by Schema.org](#) to help Americans find the most up-to-date public health guidance and the most relevant information on testing facilities in their communities

--Standard tags were created that can be [added to any website's code](#), making it easier to find COVID-19 prevention measures, disease spread statistics, quarantine rules and travel guidance, and testing information through online search engine results.

--All federal websites will incorporate these new Schema.org standard tags. The private sector, state and local governments, and the academic community are encouraged to do the same.

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Requesting Partner Support for Amplification of American Red Cross Blood Donation Messaging

March 19, 2020 at 5:37 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

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Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 19, 2020

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Advisory

Requesting Partner Support for Amplification of American Red Cross Blood Donation Messaging

The American Red Cross has asked for support to amplify their blood donation messaging on social media and during media interviews, as appropriate.

We are sharing their talking points and social media posts that they've requested help with amplifying.

Talking Points:

- One thing people can do to help the country during this public health emergency is to donate blood.
- We need an adequate supply of blood to treat patients in hospitals who need emergency surgery or trauma patients.
- But a lot of blood drives take place on college campuses or workplaces, and those drives have been cancelled. (As of March 17, the American Red Cross reports nearly 4,000 drives cancelled and more than 100,000 fewer blood donations – industry numbers are higher)
- If you are a healthy individual, it's important you go donate blood. Volunteer blood donors are the only source of blood for those in need.
- Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give. It's important to note that blood drives have the highest standards of safety and infection control.
- We recommend people leave home for necessities like groceries, or a doctor's visit, or the pharmacy – and donating blood is a necessity too.
- So, give blood – you'll feel good about it and you'll be helping your country during this crisis.

- One donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people.

Social posts to amplify:

- Blood drive cancellation stats on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Blood drive precautions on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Patient story on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Please note that American Red Cross is only updating the number of blood drive cancellations once a day, new numbers will be available tomorrow morning around 9 am.

Social guide for partners: See attached word document with sample posts and links to downloadable graphics.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

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April 6, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick are available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge. FEMA is scheduling flights daily but does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the cargo is loaded.
 - Since March 29, flights have landed in New York, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, and Columbus, Ohio. On April 5, four additional flights landed in Chicago, Los Angeles, Columbus, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and locations across the country through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA is supplementing – not supplanting – the supply chain through a variety of strategies, including Project Airbridge.
 - The air bridge was created to shorten the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.
 - As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. These areas are determined by HHS and FEMA based on CDC data.
 - The remaining 50 percent is fed into that distributors' normal supply chain and onto their customers in other areas across the U.S.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots. These funds will be used to support areas hard-pressed by COVID-19 in their work to respond effectively to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization of hydroxychloroquine sulfate](#) and an [Emergency Use Authorization of chloroquine phosphate](#) to treat certain patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
 - Hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate are oral prescription drugs approved to treat malaria and other diseases but both drugs have shown activity in laboratory studies against coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and anecdotal reports suggest that these drugs may offer some benefit in the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19

- patients.
- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available, which includes 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 600 available from the Department of Defense.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), and Washington (500).
 - 140 ventilators that had previously been delivered to Oregon were donated to New York by Gov. Kate Brown.
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; a 50-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area; 30 ventilators for Guam; and 300 additional ventilators to New Jersey.
 - Forty states, four territories and 23 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Schuler, Reed (GOV)

Re: Follow up on medical supply donations

To: FURNARE, LUCA J

Cc: Zhu, Tong

Thanks so much - that's helpful. I'll let some of our folks know.

Best,

Reed

From: FURNARE, LUCA J <LUCA.J.FURNARE@CBP.DHS.GOV>

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 4:25 PM

To: Schuler, Reed (GOV)

Cc: Zhu, Tong

Subject: Follow up on medical supply donations

Good afternoon,

We received some guidance this afternoon that will streamline the paperwork for donations, particularly from national-government to national-government (FEMA) or from an international group to an IRS certified non-profit. I am just letting you know as the non-profit route may be a good avenue for the Cuban donations should they occur. We hope to have a trade notice out next week, but I am available at any time to discuss further (cell number below).

Thank you,

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Bickford, Nancy (MIL)

RE: CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY #3: Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

March 23, 2020 at 9:18 PM EDT

To: Rossie, Camilla, Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Katims, Casey (GOV)

Cc: McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Camilla,

Looping in the Governor's DC office who is our state single POC to answer Congressional offices.

Thank you Camilla for re-directing.

Casey/Morgan – See Sen Murray staff question below.

Nancy

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Subject: FW: CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY #3: Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

Nancy and Stacey,

So sorry for misdirecting my request directly to you, Stacey. Nancy, would you please let me know if I can pass this on to you?

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY #3: Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

Hello Stacey,

Please see the congressional inquiry below. May I direct this inquiry to the state?

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY #3: Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

Hi Camilla,

I just received an inquiry you might be able to help me with re the FEMA press release:

- “Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 48 hours.”
 - **We have not received or heard that we are receiving any supplies. John – Do you know if those supplies are only going to Seattle right now?**

- “We have made available sufficient supplies of testing materials so state and local partners can make testing more accessible.”
 - **We do not have sufficient testing supplies. And, we have not heard of any local Spokane partners receiving supplies.**

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Advisory

Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On Sunday, March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the States of

California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support State and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the Governors to call up the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states are able to request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories and two tribes are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19. States, tribal and territorial governments do not need to request separate emergency declarations to receive FEMA assistance under this nationwide declaration.

In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 48 hours.

The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. Additional hospital beds are being made available in Washington, as well as California and New York.

To help the American public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19, FEMA has created a Rumor Control page on FEMA.gov. The public can help control the spread of rumors by sharing our page: [fema.gov/coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus).

Every American has a role to play. Consider donating cash, giving blood, or donating to your local food bank to help fight COVID-19.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Defense Production Act, and How to Help.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding information on Project Airbridge, PPE Preservation, and resource requests from the International Reagent Resource.

April 13, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

In support of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, FEMA provides the following: FEMA Project Airbridge video Advisory; Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Preservation Best Practices Advisory and Fact Sheet, and a Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource (IRR) Advisory and Fact Sheet.

FEMA Project Airbridge

To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA augments the existing supply chain through a variety of strategies, to include FEMA Project Airbridge.

FEMA created Project Airbridge to reduce the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get commercially sourced and procured Personal Protective Equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.

FEMA provides distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. The HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC

data.

A brief video on Project Airbridge is available on [FEMA's Media Gallery Website](#) and on all FEMA social media accounts.

Project Airbridge Advisory: Attachment [1]

Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices

This Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices Fact Sheet (attached) summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

The objective of the *COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing PPE Shortage* is to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: **reduce**, **reuse**, and **repurpose**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response and associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency and crisis capacity plans may be necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear.

This fact sheet amplifies the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strategies on conventional, contingency and crisis capacity strategies for optimizing PPE. All U.S. healthcare facilities should begin using PPE contingency strategies now and may need to consider crisis capacity strategies if experiencing PPE shortages.

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Advisory: Attachment [2]

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Fact Sheet: Attachment [3]

Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource

The International Reagent Resource (IRR), established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), acquires, authenticates, and produces reagents that scientists need to carry out basic research and develop improved diagnostic tests, vaccines, and detection methods.

The (IRR) Fact Sheet (attached) outlines a simplified process for states and territories to make resource requests from the IRR. Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR alleviates burden on public health labs, which increases efficiency and reduces need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents, and other diagnostic testing supplies.

International Reagent Resource Advisory: Attachment [4]

International Reagent Resource Fact Sheet: Attachment [5]

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Applying_the_Defense_Production_Act

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Please see the advisory below, and attached fact sheet, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Defense Production Act.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Applying the Defense Production Act

The scarcity of medical resources in the fight against COVID-19 is a global issue. The United States is competing for the same resources as many other countries. To maximize the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources to front line health care workers, FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are [executing a four-pronged approach](#) to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of medical supplies and equipment to increase supply long-term. The approach includes **Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation**.

The Defense Production Act (DPA) provides authorities that are being applied to support *Acceleration* and *Expansion* efforts. Priority rated DPA orders do not create a situation of “outbidding;” rather, it puts the federal government requirement to the “front of the line” for fulfillment ahead of other orders.

As we process orders through the supply chain, we are maintaining close coordination with governors to identify potential bidding conflicts. We look to the Nation’s governors and tribal leaders to make us aware of specific information regarding apparent bidding conflict. If a bidding conflict does arise, we work closely with the state or tribe to resolve it in a way that best serves their needs.

For more information on how the Defense Production Act authorities are helping during the COVID-19 response, please review the attached fact sheet.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 15, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [FEMA Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/hospital beds; total

- acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
- HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.

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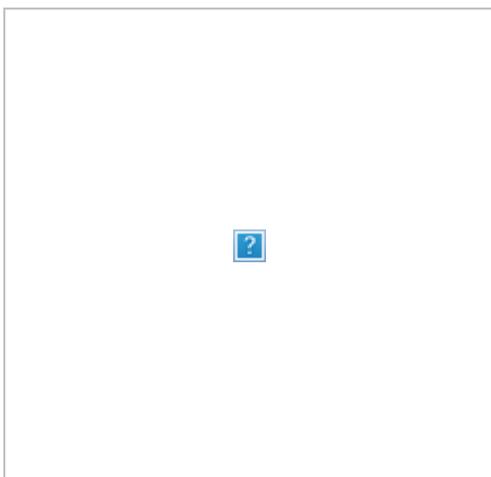
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Robin, George,

Saw you recently interviewing George about his wife Ali Wentworth having a mild case of the Corona Virus, right in the middle of me watching the above linked video about Good Morning America, Robin Roberts.

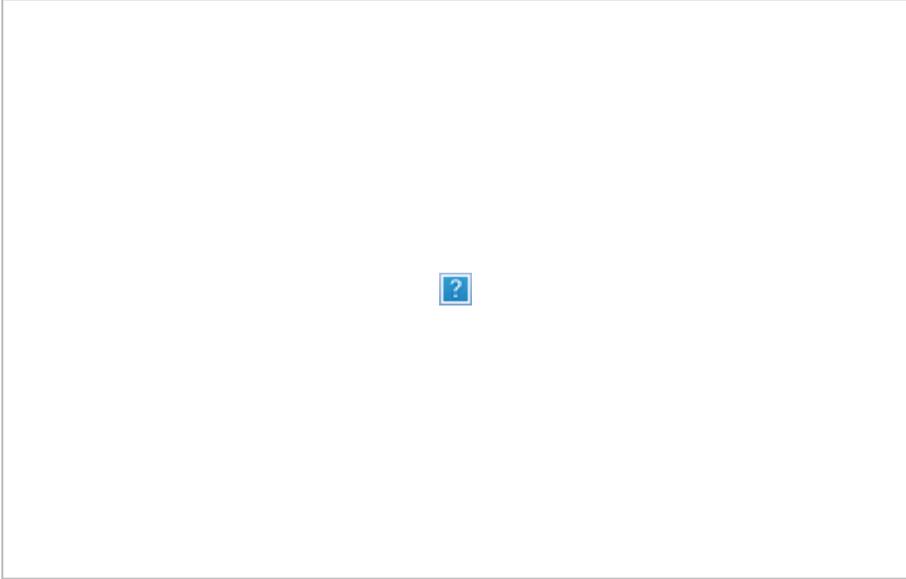
I have to agree that there is a lot of disinformation out there when one cruises the web , and I guess all we can do is sift through it.

Anyway, attaching a few links for both of you , which you may find of interest and useful to report on , on your show.

Thanks, Robin, George, wishing you all the best,

From Rufus York, Geneva, Switzerland,

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CBS - Fountain of Youth , the Red Cross and blood plasma

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At the beginning of this alleged Corona Virus outbreak we were told not to go to hospital for any planned surgeries - now they want our blood!

does the Red Cross always need lots of blood , where does it go to, how is it accounted for?

'93We need people to start turning out in force to give blood.” That urgent call-to-action coming from Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D., director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, as fear about the coronavirus is keeping people from wanting to donate blood. (lift the house arrest and I might consider it)....

FDA said there is an "urgent" need for blood, blood products and plasma, and waived the standard public comment period in issuing the new guidance,

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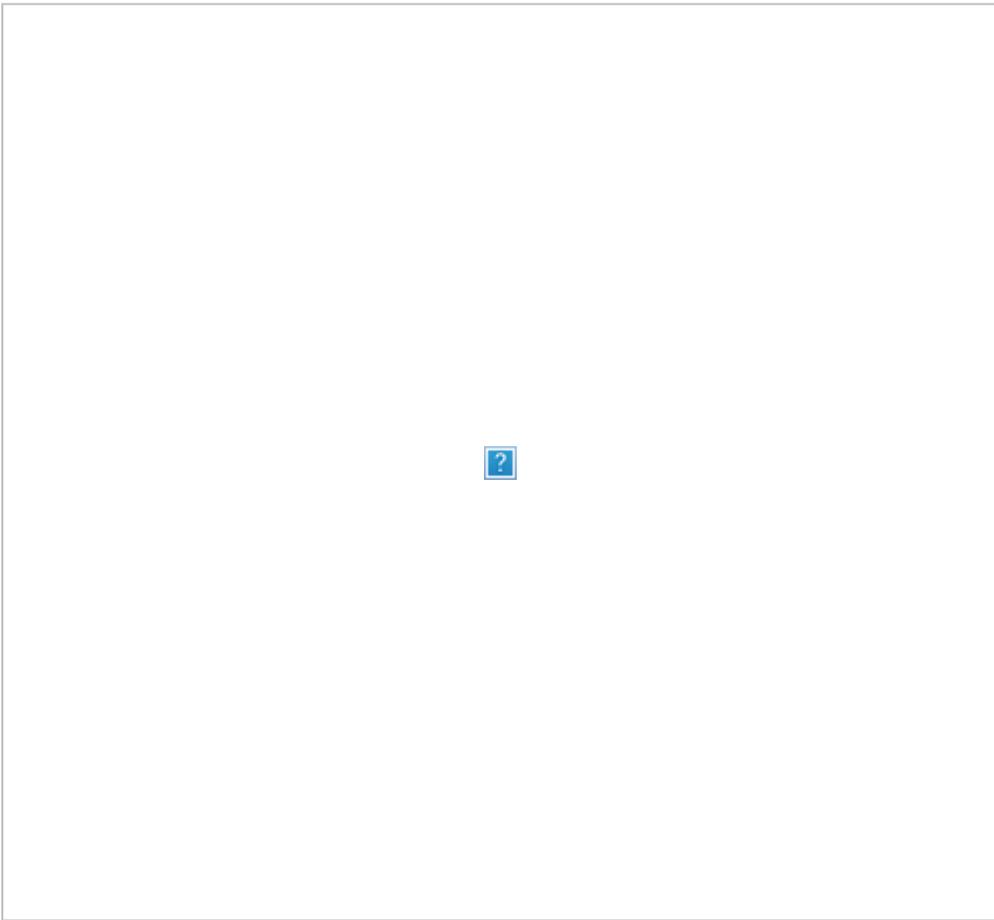
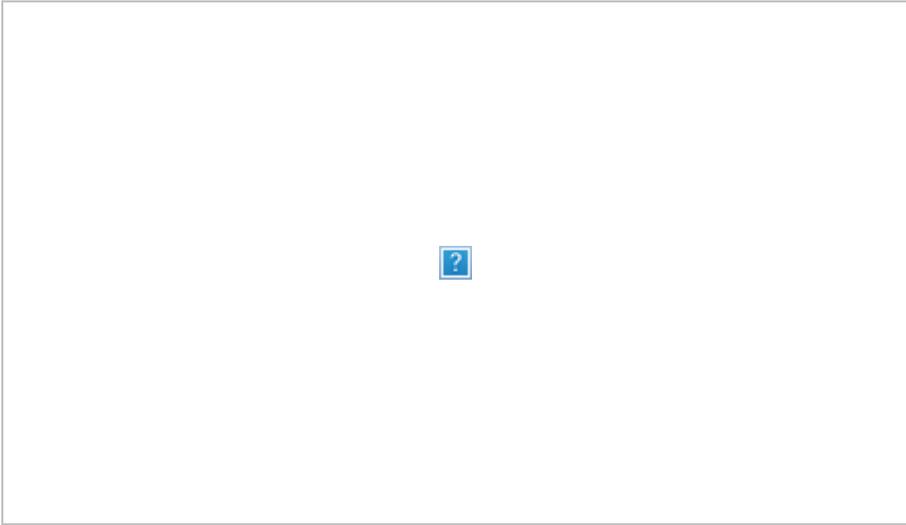
We're tackling ageing, one of life's greatest mysteries.

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the same time, it was announced that Google will be reorganized as a limited liability company, Google LLC

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"The Evil Side Of The American Red Cross

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Aubrey David Nicholas Jasper de Grey

Science Officer of the SENS Research Foundation and VP of New Technology Discovery at AgeX Therapeutics, Inc.

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List of people educated at Ampleforth College

Mellon (born February 1957

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Mellon has invested in longevity medicine company AgeX Therapeutics Industry Biotechnology, aging research Founded 2017 Headquarters Alameda, California

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has said he (financially) “had a good day” after the Brexit vote with his trades returning almost 25 percent profit on the year.

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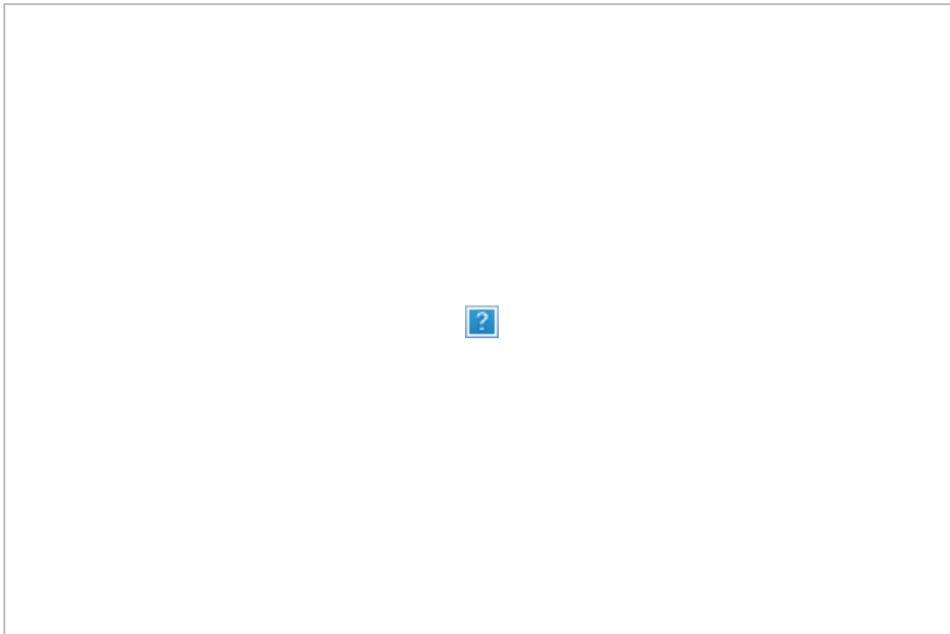
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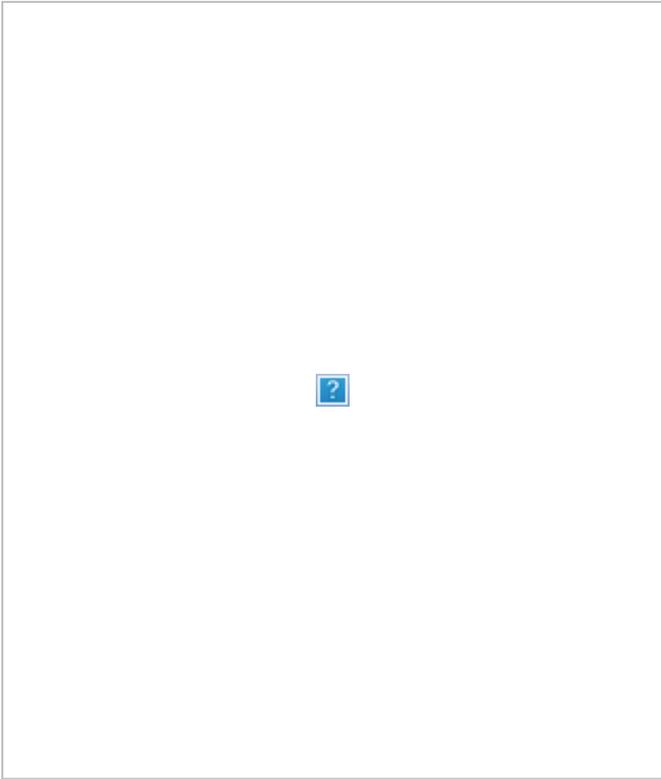
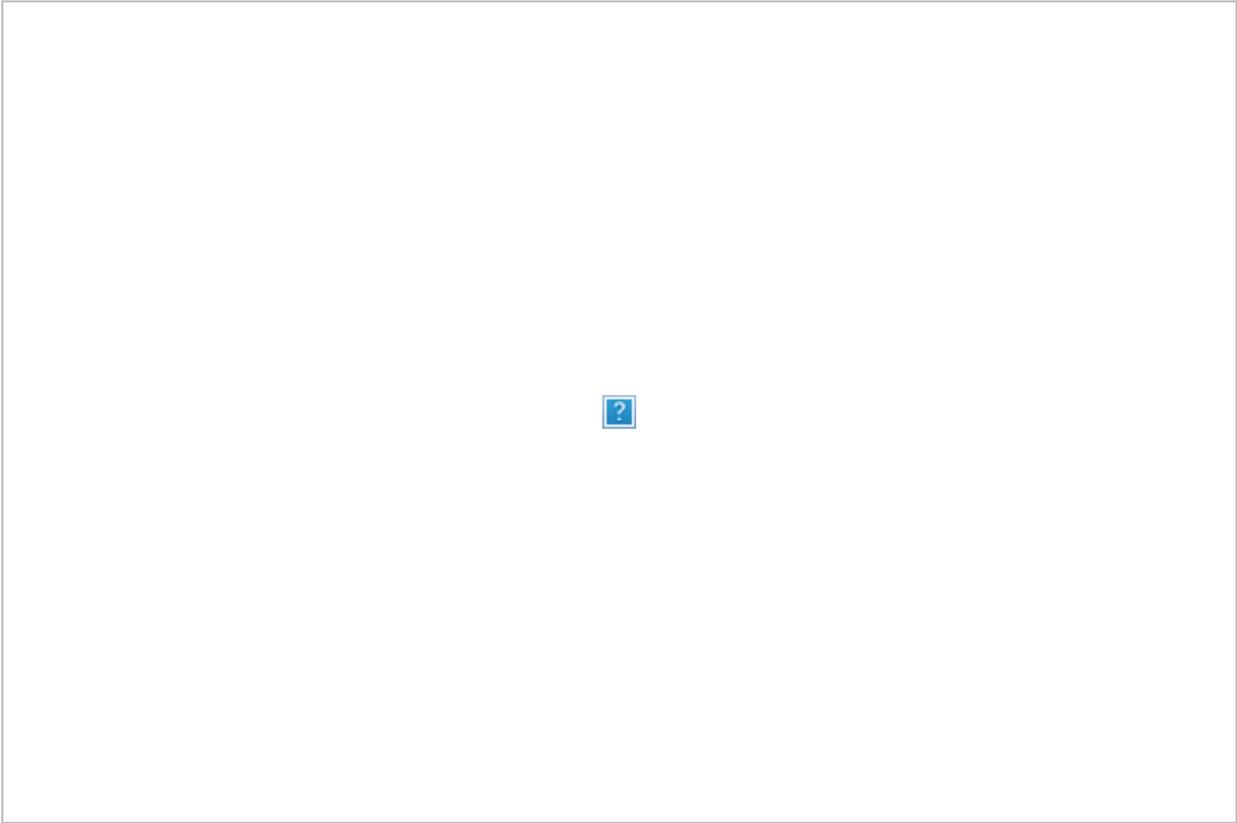
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Rothschild AKA Nathaniel Charles Jacob Rothschild Born 29 April 1936 (age 84)

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Rockefeller Born June 12, 1915 New York City, New York, U.S.Died March 20, 2017 (aged 101)

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Philip of Greece and Denmark 10 June 1921 (age 99)

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Elizabeth 21 April 1926 (age 94)

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James David Wolfensohn Born 1 December 1933 (age 86) he was born in London to Jewish immigrants, - President of the World Bank Group In office 1 June 1995 – 1 June 2005 -

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Heinz Alfred Kissinger May 27, 1923 (age 97)

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Patricia D'Alesandro PELOSI March 26, 1940 (age 80) Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.

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Lester Crown Born June 7, 1925 (age 94)

Ernest Grassley September 17, 1933 (age 86)

Hartford, Iowa, U.S [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chuck_Grassley"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chuck_Grassley)

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Francis aka Jorge Mario Bergoglio - Born 17 December 1936 (age 83)

Benedict XVI ; born Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger; Born 16 April 1927 (age 93)

Dorothea Merkel Born Angela Dorothea Kasner 17 July 1954 (age 66)

John Trump June 14, 1946 (age 74)

Edward Panetta June 28, 1938 (age 82)

-Edward Michael Liddy - January 28, 1946 (age 74) Inventor of the Covid19 2020 Test Kit??

Henry Rumsfeld (born July 9, 1932) (age 87)

Bruce Cheney January 30, 1941 (age 79)

Pratt Shultz December 13, 1920 (age 99)

Ray Dibdin Heseltine, 21 March 1933 (age 87)

John Major - Born 29 March 1943 (age 77)

Charles , Charles Philip Arthur George Born 14 November 1948 (age 71)

Rupert Murdoch 11 March 1931 (age 89)

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Carline Woodruff November 20, 1946 (age 73)

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Walker Bush Born July 6, 1946 (age 73)

Welch Bush November 4, 1946 (age 73)

Forester de Rothschild Born Lynn Forester July 2, 1954 (age 66)

Robert Adrian de Rothschild 29 August 1931 (age 89)

Vladimirovich Putin - 7 October 1952 (age 68)

-Xi Jinping Born 15 June 1953 (age 67) Beijing, China

Henry Gates III aka Bill Gates October 28, 1955 (age 64)

Stephen Fauci December 24, 1940 (age 79)

Leah Birx Born April 4, 1956 (age 64) Pennsylvania, U.S.

Diane Rodham Clinton born October 26, 1947 (age 73)

Jefferson Blythe III August 19, 1946 (age 74)

many many more ----

Fake Coronavirus Data, Fear Campaign. Spread of the COVID-19 Infection

----recalling the MILION MAN MARCH on Washington in 1995 -



IS IT TIME FOR A MILLION PEOPLE MARCH ON WASHINGTON IN 2020-?

:- A glimpse of the 1995 Million Man March, Called by Louis Farrakhan, it was held on and around the National Mall. to unite in self-help and self-defense against economic and social ills plaguing the African American community.

The Covid-19 LOCKDOWN and it's consequences are currently plaguing the AMERICAN community.

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the outset the Corona Virus epidemic was based on a big lie. -----

WHO's global health emergency was declared on January 30th, when there were 150 confirmed cases outside China.

unspoken truth is that the novel coronavirus provides a pretext to powerful financial interests and corrupt politicians to trigger the entire World into a spiral of mass unemployment, bankruptcy, extreme poverty and despair.

is the true picture of what is happening. "Planet Lockdown" is an encroachment on civil liberties. Entire national economies are in jeopardy. In some countries martial law has been declared.

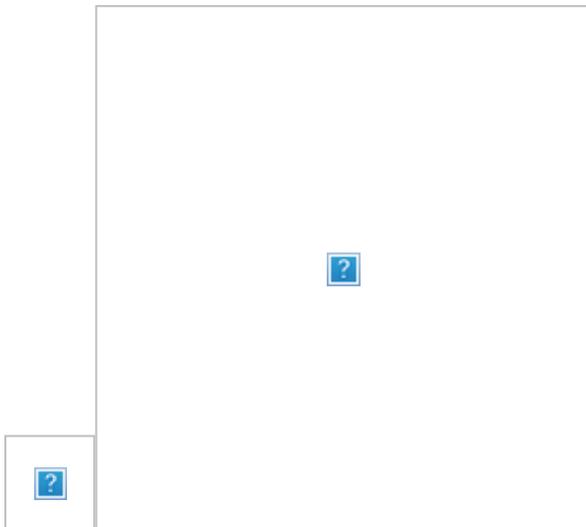
overall clinical consequences of Covid-19 may ultimately be more akin to those of a severe seasonal influenza (which has a case fatality rate of approximately 0.1%) or a pandemic influenza (similar to those in 1957 and 1968) rather than a disease similar to SARS or MERS, which have had case fatality rates of 9 to 10% and 36%, respectively."

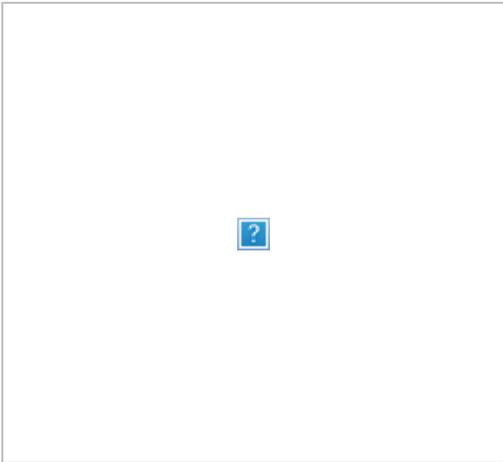
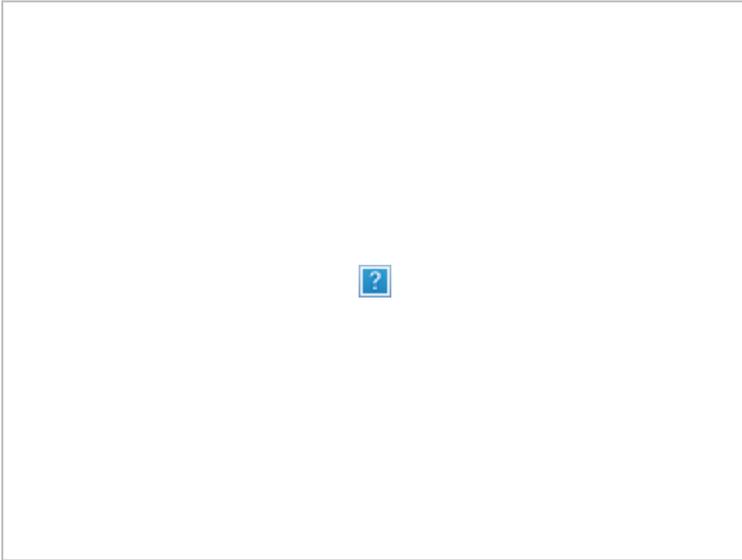
current assessments confirm that COVID-19 is akin to seasonal influenza and pneumonia, categorized as contagious respiratory infections.

the above definitions had made the headlines, there would have been no fear and panic.

crisis is unprecedented in World history. It is destabilizing and destroying people's lives Worldwide. It's a "War against Humanity".

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Seattle Times story with academic criticizing state for not ordering shelter in place in King County. I expect this will be on the governor's mind this morning.

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/inslee-says-now-not-the-time-for-a-coronavirus-shelter-in-place-order-in-washington/>

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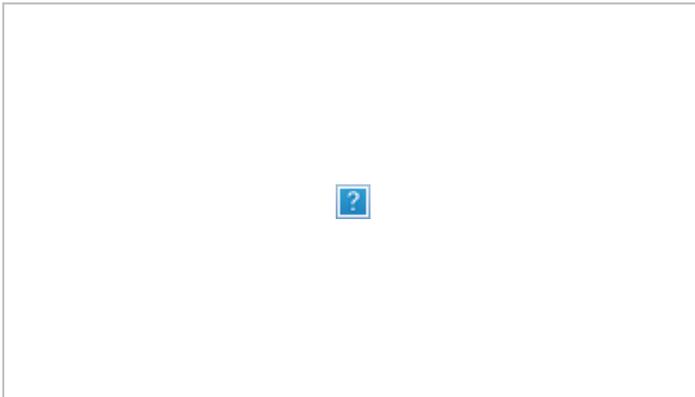
Dave:- re Boris Johnson the ultimate purveyor of fake news (Pls mailme- Govt. Certified Death lists reCV-19)

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Hi Dave.

Been watching your World Report, and found it interesting that New York Mayor is now allowing park burials of alleged Covid-19 deaths, in about three foot deep graves & wrapping the bodies in white sheets.. I didn't actually see any bodies in those sheets by the way. I would be grateful to you if you and your team could chase up Certified Death Records held by the U.S./UK governments and announce these on your show.

What is clear is the government models used to predict the extent of the coronavirus pandemic are off by huge margins in the latest coronavirus tracking numbers.

Tracking Website DELETES Information on Hospitalizations, ICU Patients After TGP Reports Numbers Fall Well Below Model Predictions.

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I know that the UK state on their relevant websites that:-

In general, if a death is believed to be due to confirmed COVID-19 infection there is unlikely to be any need for a post-mortem examination to be conducted and the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death should be issued. 3.3 Cases in which death may be due to COVID-19 infection but in which infection is not confirmed.

criteria to assess whether a death may have been due to COVID-19 infection but in which COVID-19 infection has not been proved prior to death are the same as those used to assess the possible infection risk in the living, but with the caveat that the times referred to in the guidelines refer to the time before death or a relevant illness developing prior to death developing.

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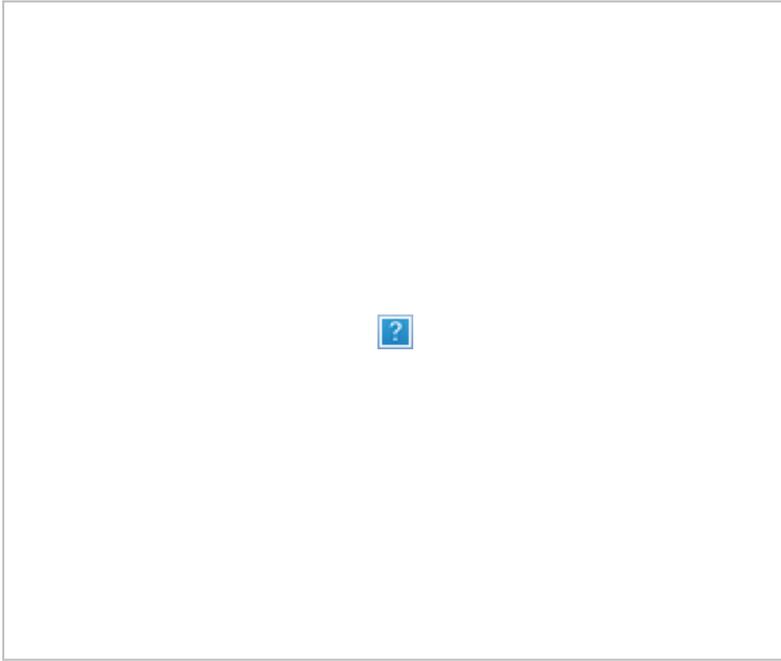
you can get clarified what our stance in the U.S. is on that.

Not to make this note too long, I am attaching a few news links for your further investigations in case you may want to expand on them in your broadcasts.

Wishing you all the best. Warm Regards, Rufus York, Geneva, Switzerland

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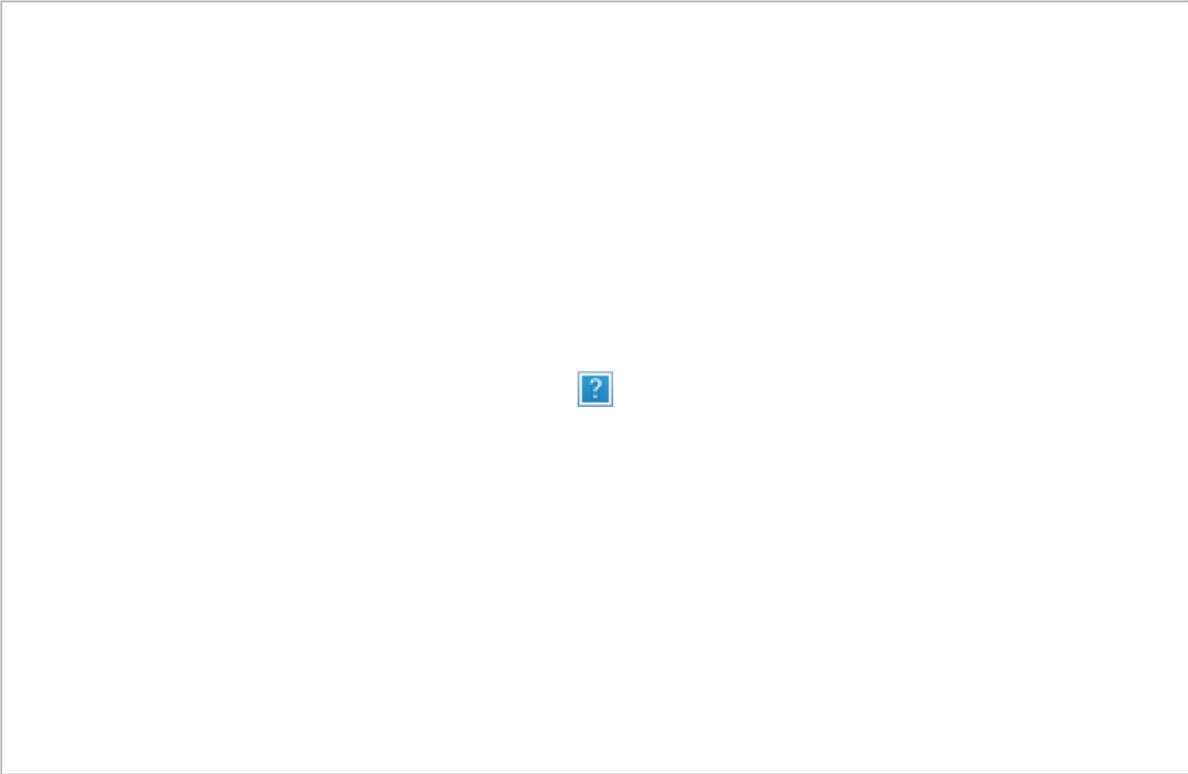
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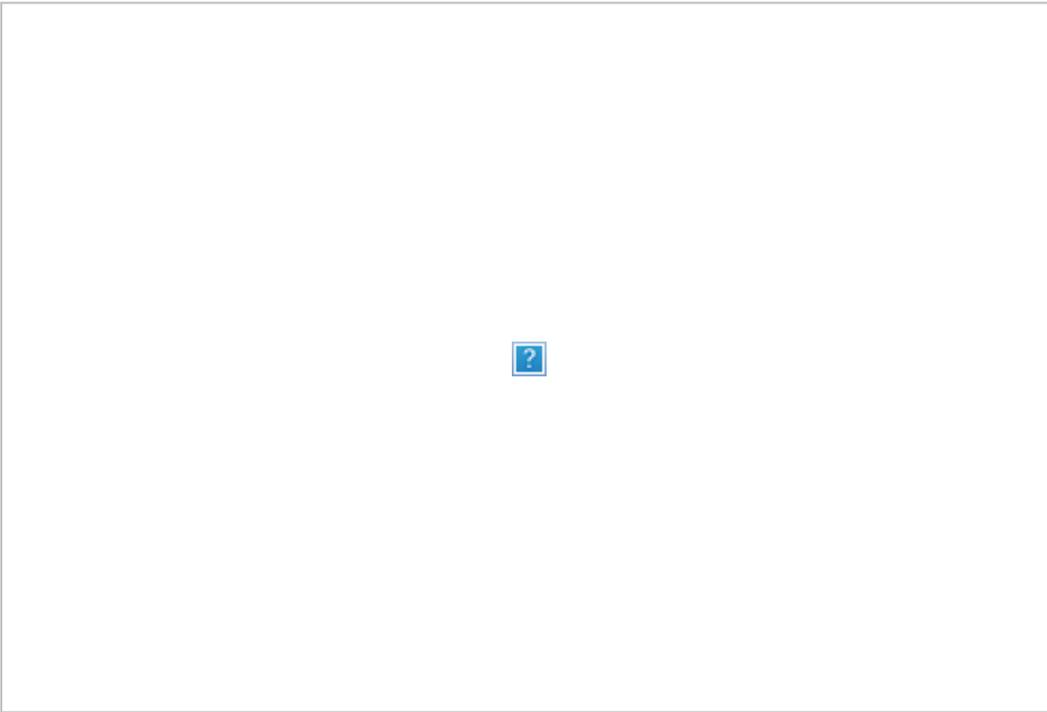
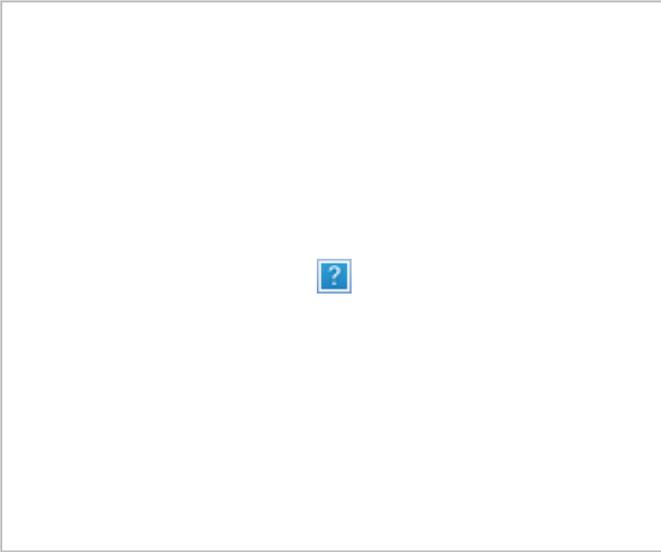
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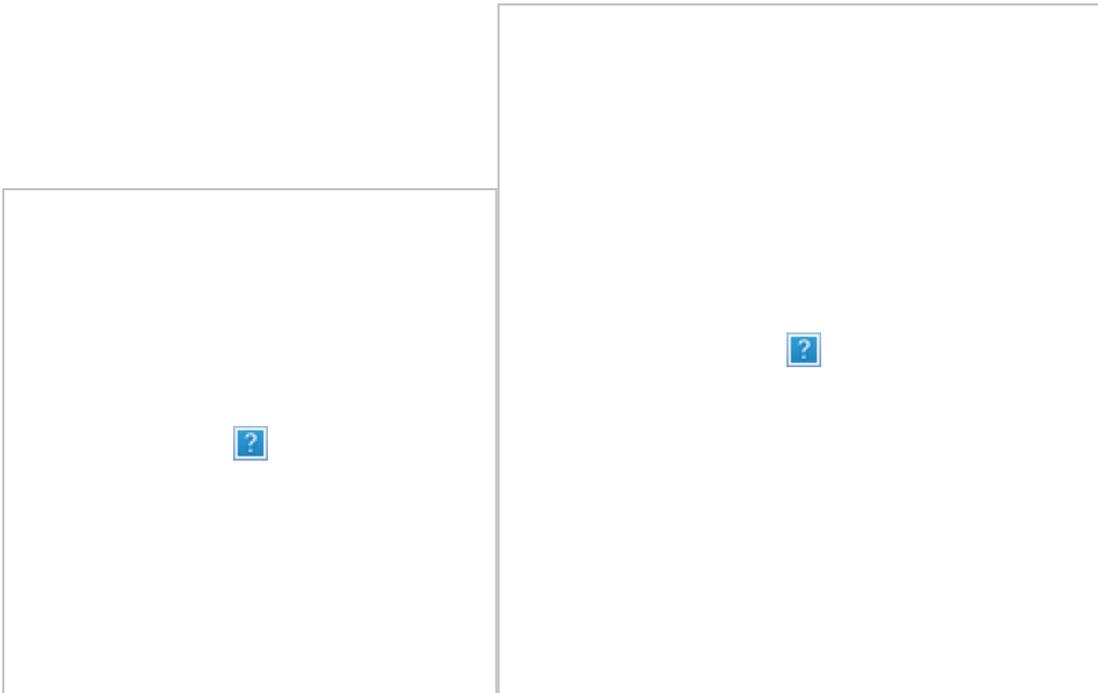
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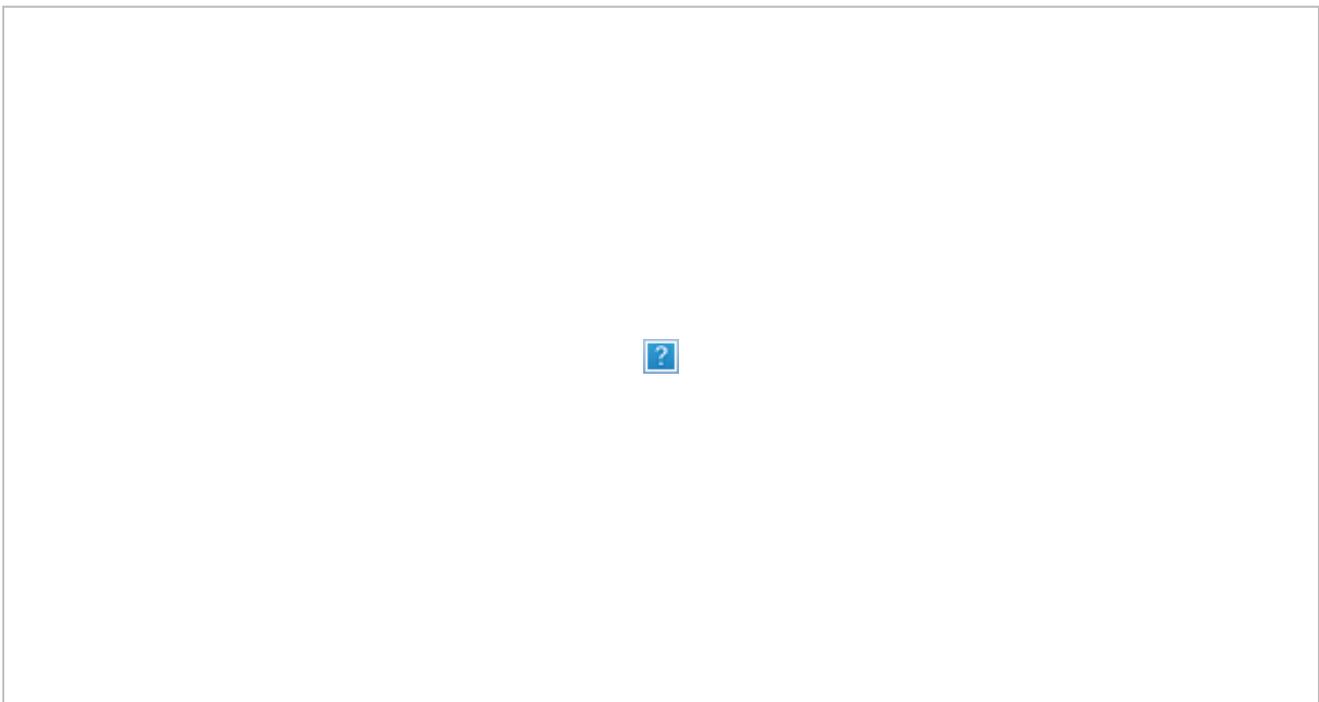
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British prime minister Boris Johnson flanked by chief medical officer Chris Whitty and lead science adviser Patrick Vallance, at a news conference in 10 Downing Street on Monday

Patrick John Thompson Vallance (born March 1960) since March 2018 been the Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of the United Kingdom.

Vallance, who heads research and development at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), is a physician and clinical pharmacologist.

2012 to 2018 Vallance served as president of research and development (R&D) at the multinational pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline (GSK).

In 2006, in his mid-40s, he joined GSK as head of drug discovery.[18][19] Four years later he became head of medicines discovery and development and in 2012 he was appointed head of research and development at GSK. [HYPERLINK](#)

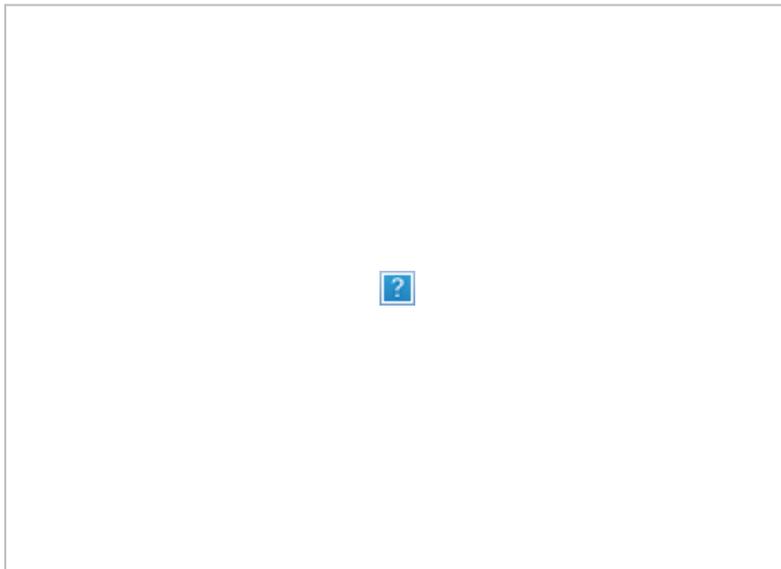
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2012, GSK pleaded guilty to promotion of drugs for unapproved uses, failure to report safety data, and kickbacks to physicians in the United States and agreed to pay a US\$3 billion (£1.9bn) settlement. It was the largest health-care fraud case to date in that country and the largest settlement by a drug company

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Boris Johnson is the ultimate purveyor of fake news

‘brilliant entertainer’, aware of the tricks of his old trade (Journalism) -

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The Conservative party, is about to foist a tasteless joke upon the British people

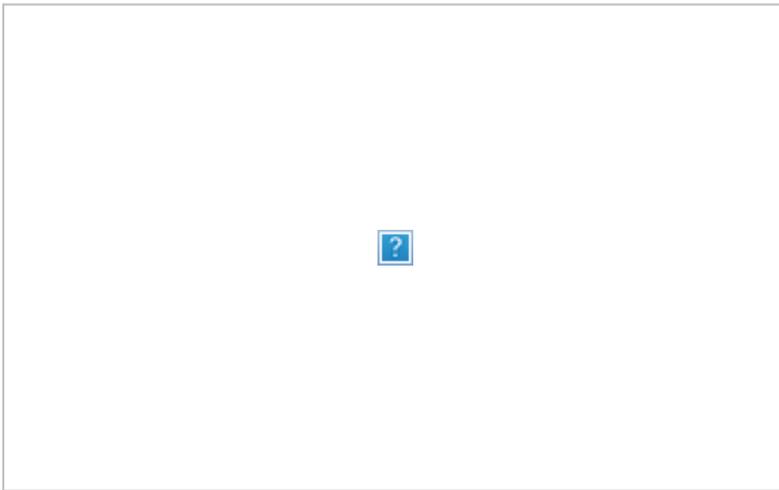
– who will not find it funny for long.

Boris Johnson would not recognise the truth, whether about his private or political life, if confronted by it in an identity parade.

'93It is impossible that a man who is false to his friends and neighbours should be true to the public. --:Bishop Berkeley:

'94 Almost the only people who think Johnson a nice guy are those who do not know him. is utterly unfit to be prime minister.....Max Hastings

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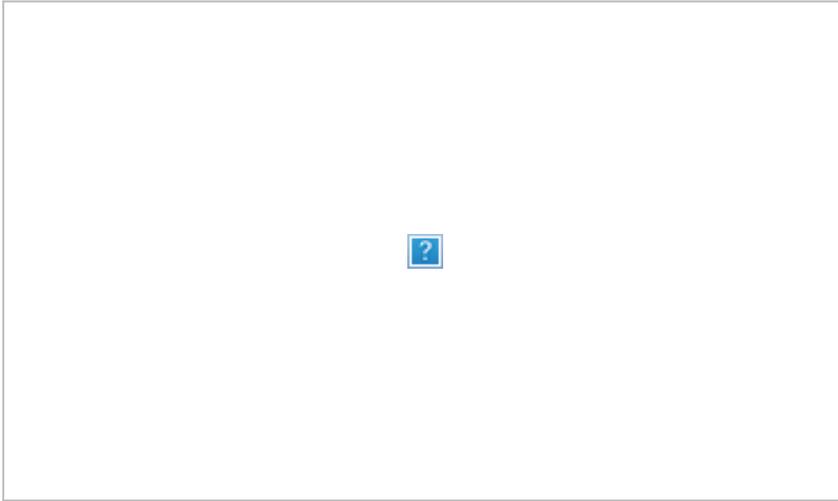
A new study has led scientists to speculate whether Europe could be close to herd immunity. German scientists studying Gangelt, the town at the centre of Germany's virus outbreak, discovered that as much as 15 percent of its population may have already been infected and therefore acquired immunity.

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to end? UK curfew could be lifted by May 18 as new infections decline – expert

Karol Sikora, a cancer expert and former member of the Department of Health's Expert Advisory Group on cancer, outlined a four stage plan to get the country back on its feet by mid-May.

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Dominic Rennie Raab (born 25

February 1974)

multiple media outlets in the United Kingdom have noted that Raab's father was Jewish, Raab rarely acknowledges this part of his background especially during the British General Election 2019.

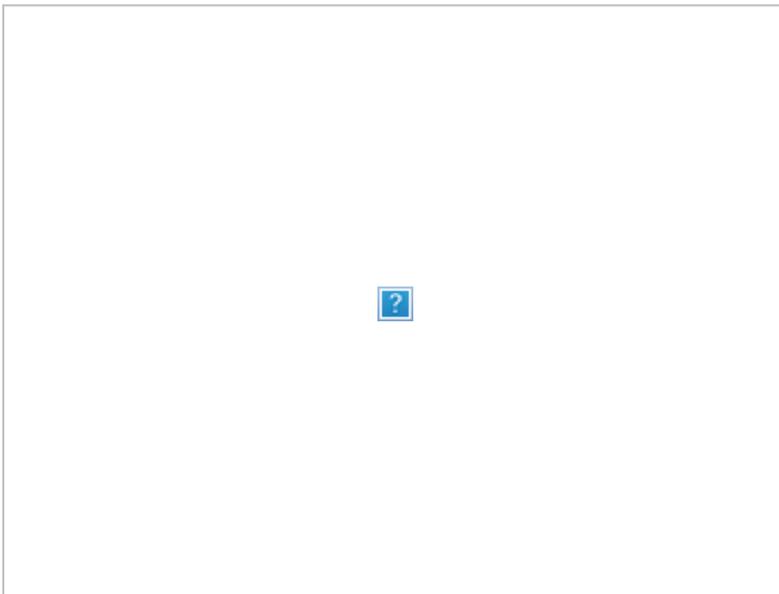
life. Raab is married to Erika Rey, a Catholic woman, Brazilian marketing executive who until 2020 worked for Google. They have two children, and live in Thames Ditton, Surrey.

and Johnson should listen to their chief pandemic modeller, Graham Medley:-

prolonged lockdown risks causing more suffering than the virus itself, Graham Medley, the government's chief pandemic modeller, has warned. He said that the country needed to face the trade-off between harming the young versus the old.

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Sarah Vine, the journalist and wife of

Justice Secretary Michael Gove, has argued sleeping in the same bed as your partner is a "very bad idea".

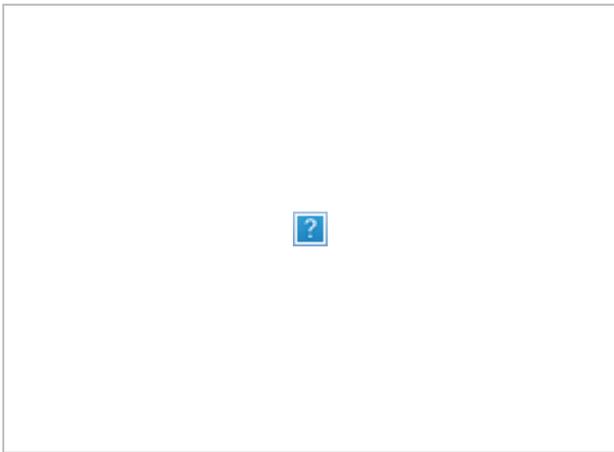
a column for the Daily Mail entitled, "Sorry chaps but women love sleep FAR more than sex", the wife of the Conservative MP, with whom she has two children, wrote in favour of the Victorian

tradition of separate bedrooms. Referring to sex as "quite impractical", Vine explained how occupying the same bed is often "unsatisfactory for both parties" and compared the marital bed to "a battleground for the duvet".

wife of the Lord Chancellor and former Times beauty editor admitted to considering "surrendering to the pillow and duvet", a more enticing prospect than a night of passion with "even the most accomplished lover".

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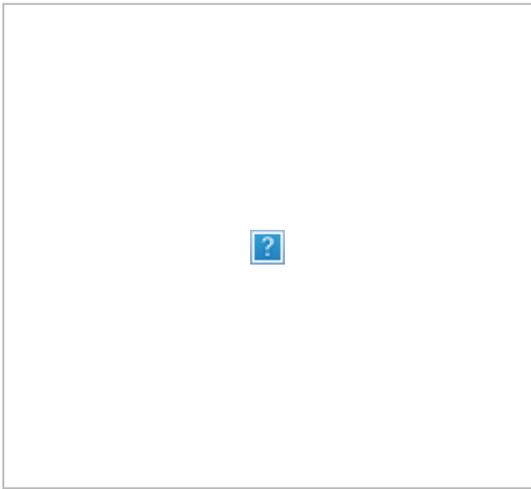
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Throne, Paul (DOH)

News release: Washington WIC

April 17, 2020 at 2:35 PM EDT

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Sharing the news release about Washington WIC that just went out today.

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

April 13, 2020 at 7:24 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 13, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

In support of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, FEMA provides the following: FEMA Project Airbridge video Advisory; Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Preservation Best Practices Advisory and Fact Sheet, and a Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource (IRR) Advisory and Fact Sheet.

FEMA Project Airbridge

To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA augments the existing supply chain through a variety of strategies, to include FEMA Project Airbridge.

FEMA created Project Airbridge to reduce the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get commercially sourced and procured Personal Protective Equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.

FEMA provides distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. The HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

A brief video on Project Airbridge is available on [FEMA Website](#) and on all FEMA social media accounts.

Project Airbridge Advisory: Attachment [1]

Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices

This Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices Fact Sheet (attached) summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective

equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

The objective of the *COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing PPE Shortage* is to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: **reduce**, **reuse**, and **repurpose**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response and associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency and crisis capacity plans may be necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear.

This fact sheet amplifies the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strategies on conventional, contingency and crisis capacity strategies for optimizing PPE. All U.S. healthcare facilities should begin using PPE contingency strategies now and may need to consider crisis capacity strategies if experiencing PPE shortages.

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Advisory: Attachment [2]

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Fact Sheet: Attachment [3]

Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource

The International Reagent Resource (IRR), established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), acquires, authenticates, and produces reagents that scientists need to carry out basic research and develop improved diagnostic tests, vaccines, and detection methods.

The (IRR) Fact Sheet (attached) outlines a simplified process for states and territories to make resource requests from the IRR. Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR alleviates burden on public health labs, which increases efficiency and reduces need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents, and other diagnostic testing supplies.

International Reagent Resource Advisory: Attachment [4]

International Reagent Resource Fact Sheet: Attachment [5]

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Rossie, Camilla

RE: CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY #3: Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

March 23, 2020 at 9:22 PM EDT

To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Katims, Casey (GOV)

Cc: McClain, Stacey

Thanks so much!

Best,

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Cc: McClain, Stacey <Stacey.McClain@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY #3: Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

Camilla,

Looping in the Governor's DC office who is our state single POC to answer Congressional offices.

Thank you Camilla for re-directing.

Casey/Morgan – See Sen Murray staff question below.

Nancy

Nancy A. Bickford

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Cc: McClain, Stacey (MIL) <Stacey.McClain@mil.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY #3: Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

Nancy and Stacey,
So sorry for misdirecting my request directly to you, Stacey. Nancy, would you please let me know if I can pass this on to you?

Thank you,

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Hello Stacey,
Please see the congressional inquiry below. May I direct this inquiry to the state?

Thank you,

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Hi Camilla,

I just received an inquiry you might be able to help me with re the FEMA press release:

- “Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 48 hours.”
 - **We have not received or heard that we are receiving any supplies. John – Do you know if those supplies are only going to Seattle right now?**
- “We have made available sufficient supplies of testing materials so state and local partners can make testing more accessible.”
 - **We do not have sufficient testing supplies. And, we have not heard of any local Spokane partners receiving supplies.**

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March 23, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

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Advisory

Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On Sunday, March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the States of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support State and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the Governors to call up the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states are able to request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories and two tribes are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19. States, tribal and territorial governments do not need to request separate emergency declarations to receive FEMA assistance under this nationwide declaration.

In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 48 hours.

The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington.

Additional hospital beds are being made available in Washington, as well as California and New York.

To help the American public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19, FEMA has created a Rumor Control page on FEMA.gov. The public can help control the spread of rumors by sharing our page: [fema.gov/coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus).

Every American has a role to play. Consider donating cash, giving blood, or donating to your local food bank to help fight COVID-19.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Defense Production Act, and How to Help.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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Sincerely,

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CSMS #42320854 - Processing International Donations for COVID-19 Response

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CSMS #42320854 - Processing International Donations for COVID-19 Response

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Cargo Systems Messaging Service

CSMS #42320854 - Processing International Donations for COVID-19 Response

This CSMS is being issued to provide guidance on the processing of merchandise imported for relief efforts in response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. This covers the importation of international donations accepted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) via the International Assistance System (IAS) Concept of Operations (CONOPS), and those goods being imported by U.S. charities (or other private entities) to assist with disaster relief.

IAS Imports

Under the IAS CONOPS, the importation has been sanctioned by the State Department as an approved shipment after FEMA exercises its gift acceptance

authority pursuant to section 701(b) of the Stafford Act, *see* 42 U.S.C. § 5201(b), and the goods are eligible to be entered without the payment of duty or taxes pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1322(b) or 19 U.S.C. 1318(b)(2). The requirement for advanced electronic filing of cargo information may be waived for these shipments. For IAS goods, upon arrival at a port, a cargo manifest must be provided by the arriving carrier and screened by the port for high-risk factors in accordance with CBP policy. IAS goods do not require a formal entry and may be released off the manifest.

Also, arriving foreign shipments processed under these guidelines must be logged and tracked locally by the port in accordance with existing policies to document the following:

- Port of Entry
- Importer
- Consignee
- Description of Goods
- Quantity
- Country of Origin of the Goods
- Destination of the Goods

Certification that the Goods were Approved for Importation under the IAS

The IAS process only applies to government-to-government assistance (nation-state to nation-state assistance) and the shipments must be accepted by the United States government through the State Department. For individuals who provide assistance outside the auspices of a nation state, domestic U.S. law applies.

Charitable Organization Imports

CBP may not remit the duty on the entry of any goods imported for disaster relief by a private group or individual pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1322(b), unless the recipient is a recognized tax-exempt charitable organization. These private groups or individuals must provide a letter from the charity, on the charity's letterhead, with the charity's Internal Revenue Service (IRS) number(s), stating that they are willing to accept the imported goods and that the organization intends to donate the imported goods. Shipments meeting these criteria do not require a formal entry and may be released off the manifest.

To determine if a charitable organization is in fact an established and eligible charity, CBP personnel may verify an organization's tax-exempt status on the IRS list web site at <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/tax-exempt-organization-search>.

Any merchandise that does not meet the above criteria for the IAS CONOPS or donations to charities can still be entered under established entry procedures.

Any questions or concerns regarding this guidance should be addressed to Mr. Randy Mitchell, Director, Commercial Operations Revenue Entry Division, Office of Trade at otentrysummary@cbp.dhs.gov or to Ms. JoAnne Colonnello, Center

Director, Pharmaceuticals, Health, and Chemicals at
covid19_relief_import@cbp.dhs.gov.

For additional information please refer to [CSMS #42231420 - Launching of CBP's COVID-19 Updates and Announcements Webpage](#).

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RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

To: Rossie, Camilla, McClain, Stacey (MIL), Ike, Ryan

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Thanks Casey. I won't put you on the agenda, but I will call your name on Roll Call so they know the governor's office is represented. Then, if the time is right during the Q&A you can say those nice words! That work?

All the best,

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Great news!

Camilla â€“ we are happy to say a few words briefly, but I donâ€™t expect weâ€™ll have much to say except for our gratitude to SBA for moving expeditiously and to the Delegation for their help on our declaration request. Up to you on whether itâ€™s worth us saying that or not.

Casey

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

All,

SBA called and they just received state wide approval for Washington. They should be sending out the press relief today.

Stacey McClain

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Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. I've been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and I'll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

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Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

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Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura " I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,

Nancy

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From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:40 PM**To:** Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>**Subject:** SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.

Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) weâ€™re hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, weâ€™ll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). Weâ€™d like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Govâ€™s office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBAâ€™s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hardâ€™ofâ€™hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience,

we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but I've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

- 1) [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
- 2) If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
- 3) In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
- 4) SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDC's located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>
 - SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis,

Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>

Â· We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>

- 5) Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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Barbknecht, Nick

TODAY - Border Governors Call with DHS Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli

March 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM EDT

To: DHS.IGA

Border Governors' Senior Staff and Homeland Security Advisors,

We are requesting your Governor or senior designee participate in a conference call with DHS Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli today at 3:00 pm EDT to discuss how your border state has been effected by COVID-19.

Lines are very limited, please have the Homeland Security Advisor and senior staff join the Governor on the same line when possible.

3:00 pm EDT – March 20, 2020 -- Today
Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli Call with Border Governors
RSVP to nick.barbknecht@hq.dhs.gov

Conference Line Information

Dial: 202-282-8346

PIN: 156920#

This conference call and this invitation are closed-press, for planning purposes, and not for the purposes of reporting or publication.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

CISA_and_NCSC_Joint_Activity_Alert_-_COV ID-19_Exploited_by_Malicious_Cyber_Actors

April 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM EDT

To: tara.lee@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding a joint activity alert on COVID-19 exploitations by malicious cyber actors, found [here](#).

April 8 2020

CISA Alert



CISA and NCSC Joint Activity Alert - COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors

Partners,

As the nation and the world continues to fight against this newest coronavirus, COVID-19 — the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) continues to monitor how the crisis is affecting the American public on the cybersecurity and infrastructure security front.

Today, CISA and United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, *COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors*. This joint alert seeks to address the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors and it can be found here: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/aa20-099a>.

CISA and NCSC see the surge of reporting about malicious cyber activity using COVID-19 to prey on people's goodwill, curiosity and concern, and exploit organizations that establish remote work options. Specifically, this alert discusses the exploitation of virtual private networks, phishing email and text messages about COVID-19, and websites deceptively advertised as COVID 19 sites.

We are sharing this information to help you and your team effectively assess your cybersecurity posture and ensure appropriate mitigation is in place. The alert provides many

resources to help detect and prevent COVID-19 malicious activity on your networks. Industry partners played a key role in helping CISA and NCSC teams determine which IOCs to include in this alert and they continue to be integral to CISA's mission as the nation's risk advisor.

We encourage you to share this alert with anyone who might be able to use it. We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available.

For authoritative information and resources on COVID-19 -- including situation reports, guidance, and more, visit the CDC's website and [CISA.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cisa.gov/coronavirus).

Thank you,
CISA

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DHS_Announcement:_CISA_Releases_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_During_COVID-19

March 19, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the announcement below from Christopher Krebs, Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), regarding the Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19, found [here](#).

March 19, 2020

CISA Releases Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security’s responsibilities as assigned under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide strategic guidance, promote a national unity of effort, and coordinate the overall federal effort to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure. CISA uses trusted partnerships with both the public and private sectors to deliver infrastructure resilience assistance and guidance to a broad range of partners.

In accordance with this mandate, and in collaboration with other federal agencies and the private sector, CISA developed an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help State and local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list can also inform critical infrastructure community decision-making to determine the sectors, sub-sectors, segments, or critical functions that should continue normal operations, appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workforce and customer protection guidance.

The list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing management functions, among others. The industries they support represent, but are not

necessarily limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

We recognize that State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are ultimately in charge of implementing and executing response activities in communities under their jurisdiction, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. As State and local communities consider COVID-19-related restrictions, CISA is offering this list to assist prioritizing activities related to continuity of operations and incident response, including the appropriate movement of critical infrastructure workers within and between jurisdictions.

Accordingly, this list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered to be, a federal directive or standard in and of itself.

In addition, these identified sectors and workers are not intended to be the authoritative or exhaustive list of critical infrastructure sectors and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response. Instead, State and local officials should use their own judgment in using their authorities and issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, critical infrastructure industry partners will use their own judgment, informed by this list, to ensure continued operations of critical infrastructure services and functions. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical infrastructure services and functions.

CISA will continue to work with you and our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this list as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. We also encourage you to submit how you might use this list so that we can develop a repository of use cases for broad sharing across the country.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

For further information on the federal government's response to COVID-19,
please visit [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov).

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Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

RE: Admiral Polowczyk

To: Radwanski, Betty

Cc: O'Hare, Michael, Maykovich, Vincent, Biasco, Lon, Claney, Catherine, Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Ike, Ryan, Rossie, Camilla, Keelan, Kayla

Great. Thank you, Betty.

Stacey Tichenor

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Subject: Admiral Polowczyk

Hello Stacey,

During the Governor's Monday, April 13, 11:30 AM call with FEMA Region 10 Administrator, Mike O'Hare, the Regional Administrator promised to get back to the Governor about Admiral P's name.

It is Rear Admiral John P. Polowczyk (Pa-luf-check).

Please let me know if there is anything you need.

Thank you again for all of your help in setting up the call,

Betty

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the_President's_Executive_Order_on_Duties_and_Fees_Deferment_for_Certain_Importers

April 20, 2020 at 9:51 AM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the President's Executive Order on Duties and Fees Deferment for Certain Importers

“I applaud the President for signing this [Executive Order](#), which gives the Administration the ability to help the trade community and U.S. businesses who keep critical supply chains for U.S. manufacturers moving during this unprecedented time. As we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic response has created serious economic issues for many American businesses. This President and this Department have, and always will, put the American worker first.

This EO will give the Administration the flexibility to allow importers who have faced a significant financial hardship during the COVID-19 response to defer the payment of certain duties, taxes, and fees for 90 days. This payment flexibility will be available only for importers with a significant financial hardship. Duties and fees associated with antidumping and countervailing duties (AD/CVD), and Section 201, 232 and 301. Trade Remedies are not included in this relief effort.”

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 23, 2020)

April 23, 2020 at 2:02 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 23, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- In order to help Americans, return to work, the federal government will distribute cloth facial coverings for critical infrastructure workers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work.
 - The facial coverings will be delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers. Prioritization will also be to areas with the highest COVID-19 infection rates.
 - Distribution will be based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's analysis of priority infrastructure sectors and will include food production and

distribution, energy, water and wastewater treatment, essential transportation and logistics, first responders, communications, hazardous materials management, manufacturing of medical supplies, and sanitation and disinfection supplies.

- The first phase includes distribution of more than 19 million facial coverings.
- HHS anticipates production of 6.5 million facial coverings each week for the next month.
- As of **April 22**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 96.9 million surgical masks, 6.6 million face shields, 13.8 million surgical gowns, 727 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- The U.S. has now processed 4.69 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

Contact Us

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Decisive action taken today will protect Americans

March 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

US-Mexico-Canada Travel Restrictions

Decisive action taken today will protect Americans, slow the spread of the virus, and help save lives:

- The United States is cooperating closely with Canada and Mexico to ensure that North America has a coordinated approach to combating the pandemic caused by the coronavirus.
- The United States and Canada have agreed to restrict travel at our land border to essential travel only.
- Similarly, the United States and Mexico are finalizing an agreement that will facilitate only essential travel at our southern border.

We are maintaining cross-border activities with Canada and Mexico that support health security, trade, commerce, supply security, and other essential activities while taking critical steps to protect our citizens and to curb spread of the virus.

For more information on these measures please visit the [White House fact sheet](#).

Combating Disinformation on COVID-19



Acting Secretary Chad...

@DHS_Wolf

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Hearing a lot about texts from "friends at DHS" or "friends with connections at DHS" that say DHS is planning a national lock down.

THIS IS NOT TRUE.

Do not believe the disinformation campaigns. Please do not pass it along. Use trusted local and federal government sources.

2:24 PM - 20 Mar 2020

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https://twitter.com/DHS_Wolf/status/1241113388304019456

FEMA Coronavirus Rumor Control Website

The purpose of this FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis, stay informed with our updated myth vs. facts related to the federal (COVID-19) response. Please share with your communities and stakeholders to combat disinformation.



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<https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control>

For more information on the coronavirus, please visit [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov). You can also visit [FEMA's coronavirus \(COVID-19\) response page](#) for more updates on the federal response.

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the-REAL_ID_Enforcement_Deadline

March 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the REAL ID Enforcement Deadline

“Due to circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and the national emergency declaration, the Department of Homeland Security, as directed by President Donald J. Trump, is extending the REAL ID enforcement deadline beyond the current October 1, 2020 deadline. I have determined that states require a twelve-month delay and that the new deadline for REAL ID enforcement is October 1, 2021. DHS will publish a notice of the new deadline in the Federal Register in the coming days.

“The federal, state and local response to the spread of the Coronavirus here in the United States necessitates a delay in this deadline. Our state and local partners are working tirelessly with the Administration to flatten the curve and, therefore, we want to remove any impediments to response and recovery efforts. States across the country are temporarily closing or restricting access to DMVs. This action will preclude millions of people from applying for and receiving their REAL ID. Extending the deadline will also allow the Department to work with Congress to implement needed changes to expedite the issuance of REAL IDs once the current health crisis concludes.

“Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the President of the United States and the Department of Homeland Security.”

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 7, 2020)

April 07, 2020 at 4:31 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 7, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Response; FEMA Response Capacity; Strategic National Stockpile; CDC Public Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Hydroxychloroquine/ Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; National Guard Activation (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Defense Production Act; and Other Federal Response.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On **March 31**, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people are critical in the campaign to slow the virus' spread and keep high-risk populations safe.
 - For updates and information on how to protect yourself, visit www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - While FEMA schedules daily flights, it does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is loaded.
 - **As of April 6**, 13 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Seven flights are scheduled to arrive today, 6 in Chicago and 1 in Los Angeles. This is the greatest number of air bridge flights in a single day since the start of the program.

- An additional 72 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots for effective response to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
- As of **April 6**, FEMA and HHS have provided or are currently shipping, 8,920 ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the Defense Department to: Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Guam (30), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (1,350), New York (4,400), Oregon (140), and Washington (500).
 - Governor Brown of Oregon sent the state's 140 ventilators directly to New York; and,
 - Governor Inslee of Washington is returning 400 of the state's 500 ventilators to the SNS to be deployed to areas of greatest need.
 - Governor Newsom of California is sending 500 state-owned ventilators to medical hotspots across the country through Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; and a 250-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area.
- Forty states, four territories and 24 tribes have issued stay-at-home orders.

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Best,
Jessica

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Brehmer, Savannah

RE: Proclamations to be extended as of yesterday

April 23, 2020 at 3:08 PM EDT

To: Holman, Sam (GOV)

Many thanks Sam.

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Will be extended to May 4.

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[20-34](#): Washington State Auditor " Financial Reports Filing Date

[20-35](#): Department Of Corrections " Community Custody Violations

We will likely send our a release today. Just need to finalize the last few steps.

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Administrator_Gaynor_Sends_Letter_to_Emergency_Managers

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Please see the announcement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on COVID-19.



FEMA

March 27, 2020

Administrator Gaynor Sends Letter to Emergency Managers

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. Today, Administrator Gaynor sent the following letter to emergency managers outlining critical steps to help the nation respond to COVID-19:

Fellow Emergency Managers,

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. I thank you for your tireless efforts under these unprecedented and very demanding circumstances.

I write to you today as the Administrator of FEMA and a former state and local emergency manager. Now more than ever, we must work as a team to deliver locally executed, state-managed, and federally supported solutions on behalf of the American people. The best and the brightest emergency managers, public health officials, private industry partners, scientists, and medical doctors and nurses are assembling at FEMA Headquarters and in our regional offices; in your state and local emergency operations centers; and in hospital operations centers across the country. This is truly a whole-of-nation response. Rest assured, the full weight of our Nation is supporting all of us to overcome the pandemic and I have no doubt that we will be successful in defeating the spread of COVID-19.

To be successful across the nation – from the smallest town, tribal nation, island, and to the largest city – we must act decisively and immediately. Today, many of you are at the center of the battle, in places like New York, Washington, California, and Louisiana. Others of you may only have a few cases. It is our collective responsibility to do our very best today, so we can continue to blunt the spread of COVID-19. If you have excess capacity, please consider using EMAC to offer resources that your peers from around the country may need.

As the Nation’s lead emergency manager, I want to be completely transparent about our national response and your responsibility to respond proactively and aggressively. To that point, I would like to share seven critical steps that I ask you to **immediately** consider and act upon.

First, mitigation works. Ensure you preserve your “force” while maintaining the ability to respond in a COVID-19 degraded environment without access to the tools typically used in an emergency or disaster like mutual aid and EMAC. Ensure that your communities, small or large embrace mitigation efforts. Every American has a role to play in defeating COVID-19, including good hygiene and social distancing. Follow the President’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#).

Second, integrate all emergency management and public health operations. Identify and integrate your leading health official into your Emergency Operations Center and Unified Command Group at every level of government. You must form a unified Emergency Management – Public Health Team. Ensure that the entire state political leadership team understand the emergency management process. All requests to the Federal government must be formally communicated by the state’s emergency manager to the FEMA Regional Administrator. This is the same process as natural disasters.

Third, collect public, private, and government hospital bed capacity data, if you haven’t already – total beds, acute care beds, normal occupancy, predicted surge occupancy. This data will assist you in crafting requests for high demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. We must use all data wherever possible to allocate scarce resources, including consideration of population size, demographics, and vulnerability.

Fourth, actively plan to stand-up Alternate Care Sites. Be creative in identifying facilities that can support low acuity patients and require a minimal amount of medical staff, already in short supply. Consider locations such as convention centers, hotels, shuttered hospitals, college or university dormitories, or vacant open space in commercial buildings. Ask your FEMA Regional Administrator to brief you on the US Army Corps of Engineers “Hotel to Healthcare” initiative. If you need a plan, here is a [link](#) to a plan.

Fifth, maintain situational awareness of ventilators that may be used across your area. Check hospitals, acute care sites, outpatient locations, and any other location that may use these devices, especially those that may be a source for reallocation to an area of greater need. Like hospital bed capacity, this data will help you understand what you have and what you may need, informing your resource management strategy for these high

demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. Just as we are moving resources nationally, you should also be moving resources within your state.

Sixth, identify all sources to surge medical professionals. Look for retirees, medical contract services, nurses, respiratory therapists, medical students, and emergency medical technicians or local equivalents. You will need them to support the increased hospital surge and management of patients on ventilators and you should be cataloging and training them now, as appropriate.

Seventh, manage Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) carefully. We have stood-up the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* within FEMA with the purpose of increasing the flow of critical medical supplies such as N95 masks, surgical masks, and ventilators. We are using four guiding principles: 1) preserve what we have; 2) locate medical stockpile around the globe; 3) distribute them to locations most in need; and 4) build capacity in America through partners with industry. While some of these strategies will yield near-term benefits, it must be your highest priority to carefully manage what you have available to you now.

To help you with this, the CDC produced a [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Burn Rate Calculator](#). This spreadsheet-based model provides information for healthcare facilities to plan and optimize the use of PPE for response to COVID-19. Similarly, non-healthcare facilities (e.g., correctional facilities) may find this tool useful for planning and optimizing PPE use as part of the response to COVID-19. This tool can also be used for planning PPE use outside the context of COVID-19, where PPE shortages may also occur due to supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 response (e.g. manufacturing facilities).

FEMA will reimburse all eligible expenses for emergency protective measures under the Stafford Act; however, do not wait for the PPE from the Federal government to show-up. Take aggressive action now to source your own. Because of the actions the Administration and federal government is taking, you will begin to see PPE supplies come online in the weeks ahead as the commercial distribution chain adapts as well as the quantities of shipments from the Strategic National Stockpile continue to move. Continue to be resourceful, ask the building trades to donate PPE or that they allow you access to their supplier; and, ask dental and outpatient offices that are closed to donate PPE to local hospitals and care critical care sites. And finally, I ask you to review and utilize the guidance the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* released regarding guidance for PPE.

Lastly, some [external communication](#) resources that may be helpful:

- **[Best Practices](#)**: This page provides a platform for sharing best practices and lessons learned by the government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations to support the whole of community response.
- **[Rumor Control](#)**: This page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19.
- **[How to Help](#)**: This page provides guidance on how to **donate** critical resources & supplies; how to **do business** with FEMA; and, how to **volunteer**.

These are unprecedented times and many lives are potentially at stake. We are doing things many of us have never imagined, especially at this scale. As professional emergency managers, we are built for this – this is what we do best; coordinate, problem-solve, and act. I ask all of you to lead, innovate, and be resourceful. This is a whole of nation response and I need every emergency manager to be an active participant.

We are emergency managers and America needs us at our best.

Respectfully,

Pete Gaynor
Administrator

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_-_Ventilator_Request

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the ventilator request process in effect for COVID-19 response.

For more information from FEMA, please visit: [FEMA.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus)

April 1, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic - Ventilator Request

Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted the process below to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis. In the case of ventilators, immediate is defined as requirements necessary to sustain life within a 72-hour window.

To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership. In order for a request to be processed, the state/tribe must provide detailed responses to the following five questions:

1. How many usable ventilators, ICU beds, and convertible ventilators are currently available within the state or tribe?
2. What is the current hospital bed and ICU bed occupancy rate in the state/tribe?
3. How many new ICU beds does the state/tribe estimate it can stand-up **and** the number of ventilators, or FDA-approved [ventilator alternatives](#), it can or is standing up?
4. What is the decompression ability of hospitals in the state/tribe (i.e.: are there currently field hospitals or alternate care facilities established)?
5. How many anesthesia machines are in the state/tribe **and** have they been converted?

Once the requesting state or tribe provides the FEMA/ HHS Region with the answers to these five questions, then the requirement is validated at the Regional level and forwarded to FEMA's National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) for processing.

At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.

In addition to submitting requests through this process, state, and tribal officials are encouraged to share the FDA's [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) for Ventilators](#) issued on March 24. The EUA allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The EUA also provides guidance to assist health care personnel on use of other ventilators like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 19, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of April 18, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the

delivery of or are currently shipping: 55.8 million N95 respirators, 77.1 million surgical masks, 6.1 million face shields, 11.4 million surgical gowns, 564 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On April 17, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the [Coronavirus Food Assistance Program \(CFAP\)](#), an immediate relief program that provides \$19 billion in support to farmers and ranchers, maintains the integrity of our food supply chain and ensures access to food for those in need.
 - Direct support to farmers and ranchers provides \$16 billion based on actual losses for agricultural producers.
 - USDA will partner with regional and local distributors to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy and meat products. The distributors and wholesalers will provide these items to food banks, community and faith-based organizations and other non-profits serving people in need.

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Department_of_Homeland_Security_Outlines_New_Process_for_Americans_Returning_from_Certain_European_Countries,_China,_and_Iran

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Department of Homeland Security Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

WASHINGTON – In order to help prevent the spread of travel-related cases of coronavirus in the United States, today the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf issued a [Notice of Arrival Restrictions](#) outlining the process for American citizens, legal permanent residents, and their immediate families who are returning home after recently visiting certain European countries (listed below), China, and Iran.

Effective for flights taking off at 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, March 13th, Americans returning from all restricted countries will now be required to travel through the following 13 airports:

- Boston-Logan International Airport (BOS), Massachusetts
- Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
- Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
- Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
- Miami International Airport (MIA), Florida
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
- Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia

Upon arrival, travelers will proceed to standard customs processing. They will then continue to enhanced entry screening where the passenger will be asked about their medical history, current condition, and asked for contact information for local health authorities. Passengers will then be given written guidance about COVID-19 and directed to proceed to their final destination, and immediately home-quarantine in accordance with CDC best

practices.

“While the overall risk of serious infection from the coronavirus to the general public remains low at this time, the Trump administration is taking these aggressive measures to keep the risk low, requiring all Americans returning from affected areas in Europe to be funneled through 13 airports for screening upon their return to the U.S.,” said Acting Secretary Wolf. “To minimize disruptions to travelers, TSA, CBP, and air carriers are working to identify qualifying passengers before their scheduled flights. These passengers will be rerouted to one of the 13 airports by their airline at no cost to them.”

Wolf continued: “I understand this new process will be disruptive to some travelers, however this action is needed to protect the general public from further exposure and spread of the coronavirus. Once back in the U.S. it is imperative that individuals honor self-quarantine directives to help protect their loved-ones and communities.”

President Trump determined that the potential for widespread transmission of the coronavirus by infected individuals seeking to enter the United States threatens the security of the homeland. Therefore, the Department is taking action in furtherance of the public health interests advanced by the March 11th [presidential proclamation](#) which suspends entry to nearly all foreign nationals who have been in certain European countries, China and Iran at any point during the 14 days prior to their scheduled travel to the U.S.

These European countries, known as the Schengen Area, include: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. This Presidential Proclamation does not apply to U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, nor their family members under the age of 21, and other individuals who are identified in the proclamation. Nor does it apply to cargo and economic shipping.

For further information, please visit [Coronavirus.gov](#) or [DHS.gov/Coronavirus](#).

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April 22, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical

distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

- The U.S. has now processed 4.4 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.
- On **April 21**, [New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced](#) that the state would no longer need the USNS Comfort because of declining cases in New York City.
 - The USNS Comfort arrived in Manhattan on March 30 and has treated 182 patients.
- On **April 21**, HHS announced [\\$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living](#) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. This funding is part of the CARES Act.
 - The grants will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services.

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DHS_Announces_\$10_Million_in_FY20_Funding_Availability_for
_Targeted_Violence_and_Terrorism_Prevention_Grant_Programs

April 21, 2020 at 9:47 AM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

DHS Makes \$10 Million in Funding Available for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grants

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is making \$10 million available to help local communities more effectively combat terrorism and targeted violence across the United States. The \$10 million appropriated by Congress under the Fiscal Year 2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program will support the development of a nationwide terrorism and targeted violence prevention framework. DHS strongly encourages all eligible entities to apply for this funding opportunity to build capabilities in their communities and online.

“Attacks by domestic terrorists, those inspired by foreign terrorist organizations, and acts committed by violent individuals with no clear ideological motivation have occurred in communities across America with tragic outcomes,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf. “These grants will improve local communities’ ability to prevent individuals from mobilizing or radicalizing to violence and create locally-based prevention frameworks to address these emerging threats.”

The TVTP Grant Program helps DHS to fulfill its commitment to addressing the threat posed by terrorism and targeted violence at home and builds on the promising practices identified in previous grant programs. It is the only federal grant program dedicated to enhancing prevention capabilities in local communities. In its first year, the TVTP Grant Program has three priorities: (1) establishing and enhancing local prevention frameworks with an emphasis on threat assessment and management capabilities; (2) preventing domestic terrorism; and (3) finding innovative solutions for preventing targeted violence and terrorism.

“I want to thank Congress for funding for this mission in a bipartisan way over the last few years, most recently and most significantly, in the Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Act. We look forward to working with Congress to continue to advance this effort.” Wolf continued.

Eligible activities under the TVTP Grant Program cover all aspects of prevention, including building resilience, intervention, recidivism prevention, and reintegration programs at the local level. The program directly supports the objectives of the [DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence](#), which DHS released in September 2019. Making these funds available for local prevention partners is a key milestone in the implementation of the Strategic Framework.

TVTP Grant Program funds will support the development of local prevention capabilities at a time when DHS is observing an uptick in online efforts for terrorism recruitment and

radicalization from a variety of sectors. DHS is committed to expanding the program and the President has requested an additional \$20 million for TVTP grant funds next fiscal year.

The application period will close on May 29, 2020. Applicants should consult the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for more specific information about the process. Applying for this grant is a multi-step process and it is recommended that applicants begin that process early in order to allow sufficient time to complete the interim steps.

For more information, please see the TVTP Grant Program site at <https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants>.

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Canceled: **Save-the-Date** HAMMER Steering Committee Meeting

March 13, 2020 at 5:23 PM EDT

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To HAMMER Steering Committee members and alternates,

On behalf of Chairman Eric Dean and Co-Chairman Dan Stepano, out of an abundance of caution the Spring HAMMER Steering Committee, Subcommittees, and related events set for April 1-2, 2020, in Washington, D.C. has been cancelled. The Steering Committee report will be emailed to each of you in lieu of this meeting. I sincerely thank each of you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Please call me on 509-376-5792 should you have any questions.

Thank You,

Paul Vandervert

HAMMER Director

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the-REAL_ID_Enforcement_Deadline

March 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the REAL ID Enforcement Deadline

“Due to circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and the national emergency declaration, the Department of Homeland Security, as directed by President Donald J. Trump, is extending the REAL ID enforcement deadline beyond the current October 1, 2020 deadline. I have determined that states require a twelve-month delay and that the new deadline for REAL ID enforcement is October 1, 2021. DHS will publish a notice of the new deadline in the Federal Register in the coming days.

“The federal, state and local response to the spread of the Coronavirus here in the United States necessitates a delay in this deadline. Our state and local partners are working tirelessly with the Administration to flatten the curve and, therefore, we want to remove any impediments to response and recovery efforts. States across the country are temporarily closing or restricting access to DMVs. This action will preclude millions of people from applying for and receiving their REAL ID. Extending the deadline will also allow the Department to work with Congress to implement needed changes to expedite the issuance of REAL IDs once the current health crisis concludes.

“Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the President of the United States and the Department of Homeland Security.”

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FEMA_Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Daily_Briefing_Points_-_April_4

April 04, 2020 at 1:25 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 4, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement

- actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people who are infected and do not know it.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program began offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
 - As of April 3, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National

Stockpile to California (170), Connecticut (50), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).

- Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 200 ventilators for Louisiana; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.
- On April 3, CDC launched [COVIDView](#), a weekly report that summarizes and interprets key indicators from a number of existing surveillance systems.
 - The report provides CDC expert summaries and interpretations of important and timely surveillance data to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
 - COVIDView includes information related to COVID-19 outpatient visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations and deaths, as well as laboratory data.
 - The report will be updated every Friday.
- Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Barbknecht, Nick

Combatting Disinformation on COVID-19

March 20, 2020 at 6:15 PM EDT

To: DHS.IGA

Homeland Security Partners – reaching out on disinformation amid COVID-19. Please see and share the tweet below from Department of Homeland Security Acting Secretary Chad Wolf with your stakeholders. FEMA also has a rumor control page dedicated to COVID-19 at <https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control>

Your help combatting disinformation campaigns is appreciated.

https://twitter.com/DHS_Wolf/status/1241113388304019456



Acting Secretary Chad...

@DHS_Wolf

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Hearing a lot about texts from "friends at DHS" or "friends with connections at DHS" that say DHS is planning a national lock down.

THIS IS NOT TRUE.

Do not believe the disinformation campaigns. Please do not pass it along. Use trusted local and federal government sources.

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FEMA Advisory: FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Supplemental Funding

April 13, 2020 at 8:54 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 13, 2020

FEMA FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Supplemental Funding

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and FEMA are announcing the release of the Notice of Funding Opportunity and Final Allocations for the \$100 million in supplemental funding made available to the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Topline messaging includes:

- The EMPG Supplemental, (or EMPG-S), program is authorized by CARES Act, Div. B (Pub. L. No. 116-136) and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288. Under the EMPG Program FEMA is authorized to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the federal government and the states and their political subdivisions. Under EMPG, grants are awarded to the 56 states and territories. The states and territories make subawards to local and tribal governments.
- The FY 2020 EMPG-S program assists states, local governments, tribes and territories with their public health and emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for and response to the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency. Through this funding opportunity, FEMA will award funding to support planning and operational readiness for COVID-19 preparedness and response, as well as the development of tools and strategies for prevention, preparedness, and response, and ensure ongoing communication and coordination among federal, state, local, tribal and territorial partners throughout the response.
- Funding awarded under the EMPG-S program is separate and distinct from any funding that will be awarded under the FY 2020 EMPG Program NOFO published on Feb. 14, 2020.
- The attached Information Bulletin and Fact Sheet provide further details as well as final

allocations for the 56 states and territories.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division:

- Congressional Affairs at (202) 646-4500 or at FEMA-Congressional-Affairs@fema.dhs.gov.
- Intergovernmental Affairs at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.
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HHS_Letter_to_Hospital_Administrators

April 10, 2020 at 8:04 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the attached letter and FAQs sent by Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Azar to hospital administrators.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: HHS Letter to Hospital Administrators

To follow-up on his letter from March 29, 2020, Secretary Azar just sent the attached letter and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) to hospital administrators across the country. Today's letter underscores the importance of data-sharing and highlights that hospitals are key partners with the Federal Government as we work to ensure that the Whole of America response to COVID-19. The data requested included daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

The letter also recognizes that many non-Federal entities may already be requesting this information from hospitals; therefore, the federal government has done its best to minimize the burden of sharing this data and to reduce further duplication of effort.

The FAQ attachment to the letter details the federal government's data needs, explains the division of reporting responsibility between hospitals and states, and provides clear, flexible options for the timely delivery of this critical information. Our objective is to allow states and hospitals either to leverage existing data reporting capabilities or, where those capabilities are insufficient, to provide guidance in how to build on them. These FAQs will be updated if additional data delivery methods become available.

It remains critical that all requested information listed in the FAQ is provided daily to the federal government to facilitate planning, monitoring, and resource allocation in response to COVID-19.

Contact

If you have any questions, please email your question to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at Protect-ServiceDesk@hhs.gov.

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April 24, 2020 at 2:15 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 22**, HHS launched [Telehealth.hhs.gov](#). The site is a central source of information on telehealth resources and tools for patients and providers.
 - In his blog post "[Health Providers: Join the Telehealth Revolution](#)," the Surgeon General of the United States, Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams M.D.,

- M.P.H., outlines the benefits of using telemedicine tools.
- Working from the safety of home, these tools allow clinicians to perform virtual visits, refill and adjust essential medications, and modify treatments that will preserve and improve conditions that if left untreated, put patients at risk.
- As of **April 23**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 105 million surgical masks, 6.7 million face shields, 14.9 million surgical gowns, 747 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - The U.S. has now processed 4.9 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Asher, Nathalie R

Automatic reply: Northwest Detention Center

March 17, 2020 at 5:33 PM EDT

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Thank you for your email. I am currently on assignment to ICE HQ Office of Public Affairs.

If you require assistance with ERO Seattle Field Office matters, Michael A. Melendez will serve as acting field office director through June, 2020.

Thx,
NRA

Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

FW: Public info ad campaign options

March 20, 2020 at 9:14 AM EDT

To: Postman, David (GOV), Wicker, Kelly (GOV), Wiesman, John (DOH), Lofy, Kathy H (DOH), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL), Birch, Sue (HCA), Strange, Cheryl (DSHS/OOS), Schumacher, David (OFM), Brown, Lisa (COM), Liu, Chris (DES), Sinclair, Stephen D. (DOC), chris.reykdal@k12.wa.us, McClain, Stacey (MIL), laura.goudreau@fema.dhs.gov, Michael_F._O'Hare_(Michael.Ohare@fema.dhs.gov)

Please see below and attached for Jaime's plan for an outreach campaign.

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From: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:54 PM

To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: Public info ad campaign options

Good evening, Robert –

My notes about who else to send this info to is at my JIC desk, unfortunately, so I'm just sending to you for now.

Attached are two documents.

The word document is the initial draft of what the campaign might look like. It's draft and was created prior to getting a budget put together so our ultimate campaign may not include all the elements but it gives you a sense of the messaging and targeting.

The excel sheet details four options for the team's consideration. We highly recommend the third or fourth options because they ensure the most impressions and because we anticipate needing to communicate to seniors and the public over the next several weeks. We do not recommend investing heavily in radio because as more people choose to stay home, TV is overcoming radio. Some of these costs could come down if we're able to get networks to donate air time.

- \$100k campaign = two-weeks of digital and multicultural advertising
- \$250k campaign = three weeks of digital, online news and multicultural advertising
- \$500k 8-week campaign = the above plus cable and local news advertising
- \$1M 10-week campaign = the above plus expanded TV advertising and some rural radio

These estimates do not include some of the digital and social media we will do in-house and amplify through an extensive network of partners who have agreed to help amplify messaging through their

own social media, newsletters, etc. Here are the partners who have committed to helping communicate to their members and networks:

State Ombuds
State Council on Aging
Adult Family Home Council
Washington Health Care Association (Assisted Living and NF associations)
Retired Public Employees of WA
Mobile Home Parks Associations
W4A
Alzheimers Association
AARP
ARCORA (delta dental)
Catholic Community Services
Senior Services for South Sound
Columbia Legal Services
Disability Rights WA
Hearing Loss Association
Keiser Permanente
Home Care Associations of WA
Elder Law
Washington Association of Professional Guardians
Washington State Associations of Senior Centers
Washington State Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Happy to answer questions. I have additional back-up documentation from the marketing firm HCA contracts with that put the numbers together but it's not helpful for purposes of decision-making. If we decide to pursue one of these options, HCA and DOH can compile a detailed outline of the budget + deliverables.

Jaime Smith

Office of the Governor | COVID-19 Joint Information Center Director
253.334.5670 cell

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_18

April 18, 2020 at 1:27 PM EDT

To: david.postman@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 18, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing

resources to reopen safely and responsibly.

- As of **April 17**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 55 million N95 respirators, 69 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 10.5 million surgical gowns, 523 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- On **April 17**, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency released version 3.0 of the [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers guidance](#) to help state and local jurisdictions and the private sector identify and manage their essential workforce while responding to COVID-19.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose. The option was developed through a partnership with United Health Group, Quantigen, the Gates Foundation and U.S. Cotton.

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Lawrence, Kathlyn M

RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

March 23, 2020 at 4:12 PM EDT

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Good afternoon. Your request was forwarded to our Headquarters in DC. Any response you receive would come from that level. I have not heard anything locally and could not speak to it.

Thanks.

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Date: Monday, Mar 23, 2020, 10:38 AM

To: Lawrence, Kathlyn M <Kathlyn.M.Lawrence@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good Morning, Assistant Director Lawrence:

I hope you are well. Do you know whether your agency or GEO leadership intend to provide us information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center? If a response has been issued, could you forward it to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Alejandro

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From: Lawrence, Kathlyn M <Kathlyn.M.Lawrence@ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 6:15 PM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good evening. I will forward the letter.

Thanks

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From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 4:59 PM

To: Lawrence, Kathlyn M <Kathlyn.M.Lawrence@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good Afternoon, Assistant Director Lawrence:

Please find attached a letter from the Governor that I had sent to Director Asher and Mr. Langford earlier today. Feel free to contact me at this email or (360) 688-0727 with any questions.

Thank you,
Alejandro

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_17

April 17, 2020 at 3:37 PM EDT

To: david.postman@gov.wa.gov

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April 17, 2020

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Topline messaging includes:

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- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines were developed by top healthcare experts in government, including at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Core state preparedness responsibilities include testing & contact tracing, healthcare system capacity, and plans.
 - State and local officials may need to tailor the application of these criteria to

- local circumstances (e.g., metropolitan areas that have suffered severe COVID-19 outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild).
- Where appropriate, governors can work on a regional basis to satisfy these criteria and to progress through the phases outlined.
 - Governors will continue to manage the situation in each state and develop robust reopening plans, working in close coordination with medical experts and key industries.
 - Fully assessing and leveraging the state's entire testing capacity will be important, including roadmap to all locations and types of testing available in the states, and the capacity of state and local labs, hospitals and universities, and private labs.
 - A robust and strategic testing strategy should include a plan to immediately test individuals if there is an outbreak in a community with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

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Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

To: Carina.G.Benito@ice.dhs.gov

Cc: Tim.A.Petrie@ice.dhs.gov

Hello, Assistant Director Benito:

My name is Alejandro Sanchez, and I am hoping to direct this email to the right person. Recently, Governor Inslee sent a letter to ICE and GEO leadership, requesting information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center. I have attached that letter here.

I originally sent the letter to Director Asher, but when she was unavailable, I forwarded it to Assistant Director Lawrence. As per Director Lawrence's away message, I am now forwarding this inquiry to you. Do you know whether your agency or GEO leadership intend to provide us information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center? If a response has been issued, could you forward it to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Alejandro

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Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Northwest Detention Center

To: Nathalie.R.Asher@ice.dhs.gov, slangford@geogroup.com

Good Afternoon, Director Ashford and Mr. Langford:

Please find attached a letter from Governor Inslee concerning medical care at the Northwest Detention Center. Please feel free to contact me at this email address or (360) 688-0727 with any questions.

Thank you,
Alejandro

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Goudreau, Laura

Automatic reply: Meeting Materials for Today's UCG

March 19, 2020 at 10:16 AM EDT

To: Postman, David (GOV)

I am currently deployed supporting HHS and Washington state. Thank you for your understanding if I am delayed in answering your email.

For assistance, please contact the following staff:

For RRCC ESF-2/Communications, AUXCOM, FNARS and HF Interop, please contact Chris White at armine.white@fema.dhs.gov

For Regional GIS questions, please contact Josh Keller at Joshua.keller@fema.dhs.gov

For RECCWG development, please contact Ric Wilhelm at Richard.willhelm@fema.dhs.gov

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Addressing_PPE_Needs_in_Non-Healthcare_Setting

April 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM EDT

To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the announcement below, and attached, fact sheet from our partners in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting.

FEMA has published the attached Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting. This guidance summarizes how organizations should consider and manage their personal protective equipment (PPE) needs while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, including how to preserve limited supplies of PPE, how to consider need during periods of shortages, and how to acquire and request PPE (i.e., in the face of critical shortages and whereas normal supply chain allocation cannot meet operational requirements).

The attached fact sheet may also be found on the FEMA website [here](#).

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_16

April 16, 2020 at 1:46 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 16, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

* FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people

* FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

* Last night, FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor [issued a letter to the nation's emergency managers](#) outlining lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the "Whole-of-America" response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

-- Specifically, the letter addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites; mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as the importance of busting myths.

--This guidance is a follow-on to the Administrator's [first letter to emergency managers](#) on March 27, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.

* The White House announced [a new collaboration by Schema.org](#) to help Americans find the most up-to-date public health guidance and the most relevant information on testing facilities in their communities

--Standard tags were created that can be [added to any website's code](#), making it easier to find COVID-19 prevention measures, disease spread statistics, quarantine rules and travel guidance, and testing information through online search engine results.

--All federal websites will incorporate these new Schema.org standard tags. The private sector, state and local governments, and the academic community are encouraged to do the same.

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Strategies_for_Addressing_Personal_Protective_Equipment_(PPE)_Shortage

April 14, 2020 at 9:16 AM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding strategies for addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shortages.

April 14, 2020

CISA Advisory



Strategies for Addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Shortage

The U.S. government's strategy for addressing COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) shortages relies on three pillars of practice to ensure continued availability of protective gear: reduce – reuse – repurpose. In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency plans across all sectors are necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear. In support of this strategy, the U.S. government has recently released two documents that will be of assistance to all infrastructure sectors.

FEMA has published the attached *COVID-19 Pandemic: Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices*. This document summarizes government guidance and best practices currently being implemented across the United States for COVID-19 response has been released. While tailored to the Healthcare Sector, many of these strategies can be applied to other sectors with similar PPE requirements.

NIOSH has recently issued [*Interim Guidance for Conserving and Extending Filtering Facepiece Respirator Supply in Non-Healthcare Sectors*](#). That document offers strategies to conserve, extend, and respond to shortages in the supply of NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece respirators (FFRs) used in non-healthcare worksites such as manufacturing and construction. Employers should implement alternative controls to reduce, as much as possible, their reliance on PPE, particularly FFRs.

Please continue to refer to CDC for updates to posted guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019->

[ncov/guidance-business-response.html](https://www.fda.gov/ncov/guidance-business-response.html). For general and other useful information regarding COVID-19, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Information on FEMA's efforts to stabilize the PPE supply chain can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/08/fema-covid-19-supply-chain-task-force-supply-chain-stabilization>.

Respectfully,
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

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- [FEMA FactSheet COVID19 Best PracticesPPEPreservation 20200412 EA cleared.pdf](#)

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Lee, Tara (GOV)

RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

To: Formas, Stephanie, Ike, Ryan, Holman, Sam (GOV), bruce.k.anderson.civ@mail.mil, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Munoz, Andrew S CIV USARMY CENWS (USA), Ward, Erin, Fryer, Alex, Pearson, Dave, Vila, Simon (GOV), Garza, Jeff

Cc: Derrick, Anthony, Apreza, Ernesto

Hi all,

Thank you for making this happen today.

Stephanie: when will this be sent? We can amplify from the governor's office. Thanks, Tara

TARA LEE

Communications Director

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 9:31 PM

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Cc: Derrick, Anthony <Anthony.Derrick@seattle.gov>; Apreza, Ernesto <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov>

Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. I'll let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photos.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.
- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW)

beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

HAPPENING AT 1:30: Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, Executive Constantine join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike Oâ€™Hare and Brigadier General Doug Cherry To Discuss Deployment of Field Hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center

Seattle (March 28, 2020) â€” Today at 1:30 p.m., Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, King County Executive Dow Constantine will join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike Oâ€™Hare and Brigadier General Doug Cherry to discuss the deployment of a field hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center. This field hospital will include 300 soldiers from the 627th Army Hospital from Fort Carson, Colorado have deployed to Seattle to staff the hospital, which is expected to create at least 150 hospital beds for non-COVID-19 cases.

Reporters can attend via WebEx [LINK].

TBD will serve as the print pool and TBD will serve as the TV pool.

WHO: Governor Jay Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Mayor Jenny A. Durkan, FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike Oâ€™Hare, and Brigadier General Doug Cherry

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 9:10 PM

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Cc: Derrick, Anthony <Anthony.Derrick@seattle.gov>; Apreza, Ernesto <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov>

Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

CAUTION: External Email

Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMAâ€™s role. Made a few edits to his info

below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

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Cc: Derrick, Anthony <Anthony.Derrick@seattle.gov>; Apreza, Ernesto <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov>
Subject: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

Hi all – Thanks for everyone’s help to get the release out earlier. I wanted to loop back on logistics for tomorrow’s press conference.

Time

- Press Conference: 1:30 pm at the CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Attendees/Speakers

- Governor Jay Inslee
- King County Executive Dow Constantine
- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan
- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare
- TBD Army
- Q&A

Advisory

- See below. We will send at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 28

On Site:

- Podium/Flags will be provided by the City.
- DOD “ Let us know if there may be any supplies that may be able to be moved on site.

Pool: City will organize a pool

- Print Pool (ST/AP)
- Still photog (ST)
- TV Pool (Will work with News Directors)
- Seattle Channel (to cross post w/ TVW)

Technology

- WebEx: City and Governor’s Office are connecting to provide Q&A for reporters not in the pool

Key Messages

- Important Resources for Our Hospitals “ Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

Staff:

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HAPPENING AT 1:30: Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, Executive Constantine join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare and [US ARMY REP] To Discuss Deployment of Field Hospital at CenturyLink Event Center

Seattle (March 28, 2020) “ Today at 1:30 p.m., Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, King County Executive Dow Constantine will join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare and [US ARMY REP] to discuss the deployment of a field hospital at CenturyLink Event Center. This field hospital will include 300 soldiers from the 627th Army Hospital from Fort Carson, Colorado have deployed to Seattle to staff the hospital, which is expected to create at least 150 hospital beds for non-COVID-19 cases.

Reporters can attend via WebEx [LINK].

TBD will serve as the print pool and TBD will serve as the TV pool.

WHO: Governor Jay Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Mayor Jenny A. Durkan, FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare, [U.S. Army Representative]

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle,
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Best,
Jessica

Jessica Baggett, MPH

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Federal_Partners_Continue_Providing_Resources_for_COVID-19_Response_Efforts

March 25, 2020 at 12:56 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Continue Providing Resources for COVID-19 Response Efforts

The federal government continues to take aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

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11 states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition, 5 states have issued partial or localized orders.

Medical supplies are en route to states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington, New York and California. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff and is expected to arrive by March 27. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is scheduled to arrive in New York on April 7. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Hyer, Brian

FW: TODAY AT 3pm EDT: Background Briefing on Travel Restrictions Related to Coronavirus Spread

March 14, 2020 at 11:42 AM EDT

To: DHS.IGA

State Homeland Security Advisors and Federal Affairs Representatives,

You're invited to join the DHS Public Affairs background call below to hear a background briefing on travel restrictions related to the Coronavirus spread. If you'd like to listen at **3pm EDT today, please dial 800-582-4096.**

Brian Hyer

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Background Briefing on Travel Restrictions Related to Coronavirus Spread

March 14, 2020

WASHINGTON— Today, the Department of Homeland Security will host a background press call to focus on the recent travel restrictions put in place to help prevent the spread of coronavirus in the United States. The call will focus on The Department of Homeland Security issuing a [Notice of Arrival Restrictions](#) outlining the process for American citizens, legal permanent residents, their immediate families, and others exempt from the restrictions who are returning to the U.S. after recently visiting certain European countries, China, and Iran.

Who: The Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Transportation Security Administration

Event: Background Press Call

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020

Time: 3:00 P.M. EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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April 20, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 19**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of, or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 77.9 million surgical masks, 6.2 million face shields, 11.9 million surgical gowns, 587 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and

- commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1st – 14th through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
 - The U.S. has now tested 4.18 million people, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: France, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, India, Austria, Australia, Sweden, and Canada.
 - As conveyed by Dr. Anthony Fauci and Admiral Brett Giroir, there is enough testing capacity for states to move into phase one of reopening when they choose to do so.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - President Trump and Vice President Pence are working closely with Governors to review what more they can do to develop locally tailored testing strategies.
 - HHS and FEMA continue to provide federal support to state run testing.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - FEMA and HHS have centralized best practices and lessons learned to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other stakeholders learn from each other's approaches.
 - The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page contains resources for all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations responding to the pandemic.
 - HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 22, 2020)

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FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 22, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

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 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 21**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 56.9 million N95 respirators, 82.5 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 643 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- The U.S. has now processed 4.4 million samples, which is more total tests than the

following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.

- States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
- HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
- Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.
- On **April 21**, [New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced](#) that the state would no longer need the USNS Comfort because of declining cases in New York City.
 - The USNS Comfort arrived in Manhattan on March 30 and has treated 182 patients.
- On **April 21**, HHS announced [\\$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living](#) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. This funding is part of the CARES Act.
 - The grants will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 19, 2020)

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FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 19, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 18**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 55.8 million N95 respirators, 77.1 million surgical masks, 6.1 million face shields, 11.4 million surgical gowns, 564 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

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- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the [Coronavirus Food Assistance Program \(CFAP\)](#), an immediate relief program that provides \$19 billion in support to farmers and ranchers, maintains the integrity of our food supply chain and ensures access to food for those in need.
 - Direct support to farmers and ranchers provides \$16 billion based on actual losses for agricultural producers.
 - USDA will partner with regional and local distributors to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy and meat products. The distributors and wholesalers will provide these items to food banks, community and faith-based organizations and other non-profits serving people in need.

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Department_of_Homeland_Security_Outlines_New_Process_for_Americans_Returning_from_Certain_European_Countries,_China,_and_Iran

March 13, 2020 at 4:14 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Department of Homeland Security Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

WASHINGTON – In order to help prevent the spread of travel-related cases of coronavirus in the United States, today the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf issued a [Notice of Arrival Restrictions](#) outlining the process for American citizens, legal permanent residents, and their immediate families who are returning home after recently visiting certain European countries (listed below), China, and Iran.

Effective for flights taking off at 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, March 13th, Americans returning from all restricted countries will now be required to travel through the following 13 airports:

- Boston-Logan International Airport (BOS), Massachusetts
- Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
- Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
- Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
- Miami International Airport (MIA), Florida
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
- Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia

Upon arrival, travelers will proceed to standard customs processing. They will then continue to enhanced entry screening where the passenger will be asked about their medical history, current condition, and asked for contact information for local health authorities. Passengers will then be given written guidance about COVID-19 and directed to proceed to their final destination, and immediately home-quarantine in accordance with CDC best

practices.

“While the overall risk of serious infection from the coronavirus to the general public remains low at this time, the Trump administration is taking these aggressive measures to keep the risk low, requiring all Americans returning from affected areas in Europe to be funneled through 13 airports for screening upon their return to the U.S.,” said Acting Secretary Wolf. “To minimize disruptions to travelers, TSA, CBP, and air carriers are working to identify qualifying passengers before their scheduled flights. These passengers will be rerouted to one of the 13 airports by their airline at no cost to them.”

Wolf continued: “I understand this new process will be disruptive to some travelers, however this action is needed to protect the general public from further exposure and spread of the coronavirus. Once back in the U.S. it is imperative that individuals honor self-quarantine directives to help protect their loved-ones and communities.”

President Trump determined that the potential for widespread transmission of the coronavirus by infected individuals seeking to enter the United States threatens the security of the homeland. Therefore, the Department is taking action in furtherance of the public health interests advanced by the March 11th [presidential proclamation](#) which suspends entry to nearly all foreign nationals who have been in certain European countries, China and Iran at any point during the 14 days prior to their scheduled travel to the U.S.

These European countries, known as the Schengen Area, include: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. This Presidential Proclamation does not apply to U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, nor their family members under the age of 21, and other individuals who are identified in the proclamation. Nor does it apply to cargo and economic shipping.

For further information, please visit [Coronavirus.gov](#) or [DHS.gov/Coronavirus](#).

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Continue_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

March 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Continue to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

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As of March 26, FEMA has shipped over 9 million N-95 masks, 20 million surgical/face masks, 3.1 million face shields, nearly 6,000 ventilators, 2.6 million gowns, and 14.6 million gloves. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 24, 2020

April 24, 2020 at 10:48 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

Please let us know if anyone should be added to our distro list.

If you come across any stories that should be included in the report, please send them our way.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 24, 2020

SUMMARY

- Idaho Governor Brad Little announced Idaho Rebounds, with stages to reopen Idaho.
- Despite news of outbreaks in some rural Washington counties, many local leaders still call for economic reopening.
- Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy announced more guidance for the first phase of reopening, starting today, April 24th.
- Oregon's governor will allow healthcare providers to resume non-urgent procedures beginning May 1.
- Treatments and vaccines for COVID-19 quickly became a top topic of conversation in the region following yesterday's White House Briefing. Many are discussing statements made about the use of disinfectants, while public health experts and manufacturers are messaging about the safe use of disinfectant products.

Public Sentiment

- Economic concerns continue to drive Washington residents to call for a reopening of businesses —especially small businesses and those in rural areas.
- While some question the details of the plan to reopen in Idaho—why can churches open before salons, or why businesses cannot open sooner—many feel that a staged approach is a good approach.
- Alaskans are encouraged by the steps to reopen but confused over whether to follow the state's reopening plan that begins today or the Anchorage plan which follows on Monday, April 27th.
- Oregonians are encouraged by the first step in easing restrictions, and by local efforts to help their communities.

Washington

Updates from the Governor

- Inslee extends 20 proclamations relating to COVID-19. The proclamations include orders relating to [long-term care](#), relief from various penalties and fees, telemedicine, healthcare worker licensing, and other emergency measures that will be extended until early May. ([KNDU25](#))

Tension over the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order

- Franklin County commissioners have rescinded a controversial resolution allowing businesses to reopen. ([Seattle Times](#), [Q13](#)) Many people are disappointed to hear this, and continue expressing worries over the shuttered economy. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Walla Walla County Sheriff issued a statement asking county commissioners to reopen the economy. Walla Walla neighbors Franklin County. ([KIMA](#), [Union-Bulletin](#)) Many people are responding that the Sheriff does not have the right to flout state law, and ought to follow guidance from health professionals. Still, many support opening up the economy. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Chewelah mayor asks governor to start reopening businesses. "It is becoming apparent that if we want to save our local economy, we must take steps to reopen" she wrote the governor. "Many businesses are struggling to survive." ([The Independent](#))
- Yakima County commissioner wants businesses to reopen. ([KIMA](#)) Many responses to the local media report have supported the mayor's perspective. They cite big companies in urban areas that have opened and wonder why small businesses in rural areas are prohibited. ([example](#))
- Some Spokane residents held a "Let Us Fish" protest on Wednesday. ([The Reflector](#))

New Cases

- Coronavirus death toll tops 700 in Washington. ([KOMO](#))
- Yakima County has highest rate of COVID-19 cases in Washington, double the state rate. ([YakimaHerald](#)) The governor says he has not decided yet [whether the former Astria Regional Medical Center will be used](#) to isolate COVID-19 positive patients.
 - In response, some people disagree with how the numbers are reported—assuming the high rate is because the county is doing more testing, or that the number need to subtract the many who have recovered—while others comment on the lack of social distancing observed in the county. ([example](#))

Food Security

- Tyson meat plant in Walla Walla will close due to coronavirus outbreak. ([KOMO](#), [KING5](#), [KREM2](#)) [1,400 workers from the plant](#) will be tested.

Contact Tracing

- University of Washington and Microsoft release a coronavirus contact-tracing app. It's designed to alert people who may have come in contact with the virus while keeping their identity anonymous. ([KING5](#)) In response, people are very worried about privacy. ([example](#))

Testing

- COVID-19 antibody tests are available in Seattle, but patients have been told otherwise. Officials are urging people to allow providers some time to coordinate the logistics of ordering the tests. ([KUOW](#))

Prisoner Release

- Washington Supreme Court denies request to release thousands of inmates to curb coronavirus. The court ruled against a lawsuit filed by five inmates, claiming that the state's planned release of 1,000 inmates is not enough. ([KING5](#), [KOMO](#), [KIRO7](#), [KHQ](#), [Q13](#)) Reaction is overwhelmingly supportive of the court's decision. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#))
- Early inmate release is a 'kick in the gut' for Chehalis burglary victim. ([KING5](#))

Social Distancing

- New study uses cellphone data to track how many Thurston County residents are staying home to fight coronavirus. ([The Olympian](#))
- Fear and apprehension in Pacific County over coronavirus: 'If you live in Seattle, stay in Seattle.' ([Seattle Times](#))

Community Impact

- Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates published an 11-page memo outlining his ideas on how best to tackle the disease. 'It is impossible to overstate the pain': Fight against coronavirus will define our era, he says. ([Seattle Times](#))

Thanking the Frontlines

- The Blue Angels and Thunderbirds are doing flyovers to thank first responders battling coronavirus pandemic. Planned cities include Seattle and Portland. ([KIRO 7](#))

Reopening

- Oregon Gov. Kate Brown lifts ban on elective surgeries. ([FOX 12](#), [Willamette Week](#), [KATU 2](#), [KOIN](#), [KGW 8](#)) Most people are encouraged with this news. Several commented about how to manage childcare and schooling. ([example](#))
- Douglas County commissioners draft letter to Gov. Brown about soft reopening. ([KATU 2](#))

Federal Response

- Oregon to get 'large shipment' of PPE, Battelle cleaning machine Gov. Brown says. ([KATU 2](#))
- Oregon CARES recipients ask: Where's my money? ([KOIN](#))
- While Oregon State University's pilot project of door-to-door testing continues, Corvallis officials are looking for reimbursement from FEMA. ([Corvallis Gazette-Times](#))

Economy

- Another 36,700 Oregonians filed for unemployment benefits last week. ([KGW8](#))
- Some art shows are moving online, as art communities have been hurt by social distancing. ([News Times](#), [Mail Tribune](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Beaverton School District partners to host COVID-19 drive-thru testing site. ([KPTV 12](#))
- An Oregon high school student is making clear face masks so the hearing-impaired can be safe during coronavirus crisis. ([The Oregonian](#)) Responses are very supportive ([example 1](#)), with some mentions of another example of a creative solution for an employee that relies on lip reading. ([Oregon Daily News](#))

New Cases

- Here are the Oregon counties that have no confirmed coronavirus illness so far. ([The Oregonian](#))

Idaho

Re-opening in Stages

- UPDATE: Little sets 4-stage plan to reopen Idaho businesses over 2 months by end of June. ([East Idaho News](#))
 - Many feel that churches should not be among the places that reopen first. ([example](#))
- When you can go back to the office, the gym, the bar: Little's 4-step plan for Idaho. ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- Gov. Little announced staged reopening process is underway in Idaho. ([Idaho News 6](#))
 - People ask why churches are opening before gyms. People support the governor's phased approach. ([example](#))
- Little: Re-opening starts May 1 - Idaho Rebounds - Our Path to Prosperity. ([Coeur D'Alene Press](#))
- Gov. Brad Little announces plan to reopen state by June. ([KMVT 11](#))
 - While some want businesses to reopen as soon as possible, others feel that it may be too soon and that coronavirus cases could increase. ([example](#))
- Gov. Brad Little, and Darrel Anderson, chair of the Economic Recovery Working Group participate in live Coronavirus Q&A. ([Idaho Public Television Facebook](#)) Reactions vary with folks asking about different components of the phased approach. Many appreciate that it is gradual. Some feel that business must resume as quickly as possible.
- Idaho Rebounds receives a shout out from the White House. ([Governor Brad Little Facebook](#))

Testing

- Meridian Rite Aid to offer self-swab COVID-19 testing; accuracy of method questioned. ([Meridian Press](#))

School

- Idaho district to graduate seniors at drive-in theater. ([Idaho News 2](#))

Alaska

Reopening

- During the daily press conference on Thursday evening, the governor stressed that his office has been working with the communities throughout the state and views reopening as a collaborative approach. Phase one of Alaska's [reopening plan](#) will start tomorrow, April 24th. Anchorage's plan will begin on Monday, April 27th. While cases continue to trend down, the state expects to see more cases as testing continues. The Governor encouraged Alaskan's to get outdoors during this time, easing restrictions on fishing charters and in-state travel. ([Governor Dunleavy's Facebook](#),

[KTUU](#))

- o Reception was generally mixed and a few questioned how the differences in the state reopening and Anchorage reopening worked and which to follow. ([example](#))
- Questions about local control linger as Alaska adjusts health mandate on reopening. ([Alaska Daily News](#))
- A new model released by the University of Washington show's that the earliest date Alaska could safely start reopening is May 4th. This is one of several models. ([KTUU](#))

Alaska Native Villages and Tribes

- In court documents released Thursday, the U.S. Treasury Department has taken the position that Alaska Native Corporations are eligible for CARES act funding ([KTVA](#)).
- Bristol Bay Native Corporation, the corporation for BBNA which consists of 31 tribes, has released a [new website](#) for its members to find information and resources for the coronavirus. ([Facebook](#))

Flattening the Curve

- New DHSS graph shows Alaska may be flattening the curve, 2 new cases announced. ([KTUU](#))

Economy

- Food pantries report surge in demand as more Alaskans are laid off and furloughed. ([Alaska Daily News](#))

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Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 15, 2020

SUMMARY

- The spread of COVID-19 is slowing much faster than expected in Washington, but 'We can't let up our guard' says the Washington State Health Officer.
- Oregon Governor Kate Brown has five key metrics that will help determine when the state can reopen.
- Gas prices are down and liquor sales are up in Oregon as public habits are altered by stay-at-home orders.
- Idaho Governor Brad Little will make an announcement today as his stay-at-home order is set to expire.
- Anchorage plans to extend a "hunker down" order until May 5.
- Princess Cruises and Holland America cancel Alaska operations for 2020 season.

Public Sentiment

- Oregonians would like more details about the Governor's plans and indicators for what it will take to ease current restrictions.
- In Idaho, the public weigh economic fears and whether the disease will surge if stay-home order is lifted.
- With the news that two major cruise lines have canceled their 2020 Alaska routes, local destinations worry about the economic impacts.
- The theme that government restrictions infringe upon rights continues, counterbalanced by a willingness from others to make sacrifices to slow the spread of the virus.
- There are mixed reactions to news that the US will be cutting funding for the WHO. While most feel the organization should have been more transparent, there is also a desire to continue to engage international health experts.

Washington

Testing

- Everett COVID-19 drive-in testing site to demobilize after losing federal funding. ([KOMO](#)) The reaction to this news is mostly negative, with many blaming the governor and wondering how this correlates to his statements that Washington needs to ramp up testing. ([Facebook](#))

Social Distancing

- Coronavirus: Distancing efforts must remain in place to prevent rebound in cases, report says ([KIRO 7](#))
 - Most people are saying in response that the stay-at-home order should not be extended

beyond May 4th. Reasons given are that the goal of flattening the curve was achieved, that people will violate the order anyway, and that the challenges of continuing to be homebound are too much. Others call to extend the order, or say to leave it up to the experts to decide. ([Facebook](#))

- Spread of Covid-19 is slowing much faster than expected in Washington, but 'We can't let up our guard' says the Washington State Health Officer. ([KUOW](#))
- Far-right U.S. politicians label lockdowns anti-constitutional. Matt Shea says stay-at-home order 'creeping into martial law territory.' ([The Columbian](#))
- Tri-Citians protesting ban against recreational fishing. ([KEPR](#)) Many [people on Facebook](#) agree that fishing should be a protected right, and that it is safer than many other permitted activities.
- Visiting even 'just one friend' puts everyone at higher risk for coronavirus. University of Washington researchers studied what can happen if someone forgoes social distancing and visits just one friend, and the result can be a major problem. ([KING 5](#), [The Olympian](#)) Some on [Facebook](#) are calling these messages 'fear mongering' and say it is not working anymore. Some point out that visiting a friend is safer than visiting a pot shop or grocery store—both permitted activities.

Elected Officials

- Trump directs halt to payments to WHO during virus pandemic. President Donald Trump said Tuesday that he was cutting off U.S. payments to the World Health Organization during the coronavirus pandemic, saying the organization of failing to do enough to stop the virus from spreading when it first surfaced in China. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Rep. McMorris Rodgers sides with decision to investigate World Health Organization. ([KXLY](#))
- Rep. Derek Kilmer of Washington, chairman of the New Democrat Coalition, will soon release legislation proposing an automatic stabilizer for the popular Paycheck Protection Program, which provides loans to small businesses that will be fully forgiven if the companies keep a majority of their employees on the payroll. ([Roll Call](#))

PPE

- General Motors and Ventec to deliver first batch of ventilators ahead of schedule ([NBC](#))

Food Security

- Seattle is giving \$800 in grocery vouchers to 1,000 recently-displaced workers. ([KIRO7](#))
- Washington National Guard and Northwest Harvest team up to fill emergency food boxes. ([KING5](#))
- Farmers are throwing out food that could go to food banks. American Farm Bureau and Feeding America want to change that ([YakTriNews](#))

Hispanic Impact

- In the cases where ethnicity is known, 24 percent of people infected are Hispanic, but people of Hispanic heritage only makeup 13 percent of Washington's total population. ([KIMA](#))

Tribal

- Suquamish members can request rental relief online. ([Facebook](#))

Business and Economy

- Spokane is working on 10-month grace period for renters, mortgage holders impacted by COVID-19 ([KHQ](#))
- \$35,000 donation will aid Spokane community college students impacted by the pandemic. ([The Spokesman-Review](#))

Oregon

Updates from Governor Brown

- Gov. Brown gave guidance on how COVID-19 restrictions will be eased. ([KGW8](#), [KPTV12](#))
 - The five key metrics that will inform the state's decisions are slowed infection rates, adequate PPE, capacity to conduct testing, ability to conduct contact tracing, and having an effective program for isolation/quarantine of the ill. ([KVAL13](#))
 - In reaction, people are asking for more details and speculating about what will or should happen next. Some call for a regional, county-by-county approach, and many ask that Oregon not tag along with Washington and California's decisions. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Business and Economy

- S. Oregon bar defied coronavirus order to serve drinks, authorities say; now, its license is suspended. ([The Oregonian](#)) Some on [Facebook](#) say this is a fair consequence; others say it is government overreach.
- Portland announces city employee furloughs, pay raise freeze, mayor salary cut amid coronavirus pandemic. All non-union Portland city employees must take 10 days of unpaid leave by October, raises will be temporarily halted and Mayor Ted Wheeler will go without a salary for the rest of the year, the city announced Tuesday. ([Oregonian](#))
- Oregon liquor stores sold at 'record level' in March, OLCC says. ([KDRV12](#), [Oregonian](#))
- Gas prices keep dropping as coronavirus brings low demand for fuel. ([KATU](#))

New Cases

- 2 more people die from coronavirus in Oregon and 49 new cases are reported. ([KGW8](#), [KATU 2](#))
- Health care leaders launch campaign 'Be Prepared: Take Control'. ([KOIN](#))

Social Distancing

- Coastal residents ask out-of-towners to stay home. ([KOIN6](#))
- Hikers asked to get off Pacific Crest Trail to help stop COVID-19 spread. ([FOX12](#))

Idaho

Stay-at-home order

- Top Idaho house Republicans tell Gov. Little to hand over control of coronavirus response to local officials. ([Boise State Public Radio](#)) "Let's continue informing our citizens about the health risks and then, to the greatest degree possible, let them govern themselves," the house leader wrote. Reactions are [generally dismayed](#).
- Idaho's Republican party chairman says the decision to reopen Idaho must be based on economy, too — not just COVID-19 models. ([Idaho Statesman](#)) Many responses [disagree with the representative's opinion](#), but others agree that the economy may be hurting more than it should.

Sanitation

- Nampa company cleans first responder vehicles for free. They can clean vehicles in two hours. Their marketing staff has joined the effort to "keep them busy." ([KIVI](#))

Blood donations

- Gov. Little donates blood in light of nationwide shortage ([KIVI](#))

New cases

- Woman dies from coronavirus at Boise skilled care facility; 14 others also likely positive. ([Idaho News](#)) Public reaction asks people to take care when going to the facility to help keep healthcare workers safe. Others suggest the timing of this news will lead to extending the stay-at-home order. Others ask why there isn't more reporting on people who have recovered from COVID-19. ([Facebook](#))

Economy

- Senator Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) joined a letter led by U.S. Senator Jim Risch (R-Idaho) to call for dairy farmer assistance. ([Senator Crapo website](#))
- Cranney Farms in West Oakley is offering free potatoes due to the impacts to the supply chain as they would otherwise be discarded. ([Facebook](#))
- Gas prices in Coeur d'Alene have been falling in Idaho to their lowest levels in years. ([Coeur d'Alene Press](#))

Alaska

Economy

- Princess Cruises and Holland America cancel Alaska operations for 2020 season. ([Daily News-Miner](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#), [Alaska Public Media](#), [KTOO](#)) Alaska's Travel Industry Association President and CEO calls the news "[devastating](#)" for hundreds of businesses and communities that rely on tourism revenue.
 - Response from people on Facebook is mostly sadness, and worry over the impact on Alaska's economy, workers. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Unemployment

- Alaska begins paying \$600-per-week federal boost in unemployment benefits. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) In reaction, some people are frustrated that unemployment benefits are greater than the income of many essential workers. ([Facebook](#))

Anchorage 'Hunker Down' Order

- Anchorage Mayor announces he will extend 'hunker down' order to May 5. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) The Anchorage Assembly extended the mayors emergency declaration powers through June 5.
 - [In reaction](#), many people believe that the extension is difficult but necessary to stop the pandemic. Others express frustration and say their jobs or businesses will not recover from this shut down.

Governor's Health Mandates

- Governor Dunleavy announced he will rescind a temporary ban on elective medical procedures as the first step in his plan to restart Alaska's economy; also announced he will lift the ban on restaurants selling to-go alcohol. ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [KTVA](#))
 - The governor said he will work with communities and industry leaders on decisions, and reiterated that the economy won't be put ahead of Alaskans' health. ([KTVA](#))
 - In response, residents continue to debate the health mandates; some saying that citizens can conduct business and stay safe at the same time, others saying continued observance of social distance mandates is crucial. ([Facebook](#))
- Health experts warn that lifting health mandates could lead to virus 'rebound'. ([Juneau Empire](#))

Alternative Care Site

- Alaska Airlines Center turning into a COVID-19 care facility. ([KTUU](#), [KTVA](#)) Some people are calling this a waste of money, saying it could have been done cheaper or will not be used. One person blamed FEMA for the high cost of the site, and one other compared it to the CenturyLink site in Seattle. Other people say the site is necessary. ([Facebook](#))

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Thursday in Olympia

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Thursday via streaming video and telephone to provide an update on the state's COVID-19 response.

The governor will be joined by Suzi LeVine, commissioner for the state Employment Security Department.

Thursday, April 16

3:15 PM - Press conference on COVID-19

The press conference will be livestreamed by [TVW](#).

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

COVID-19 Federal Response Efforts Continue

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

Sixteen states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders, and one state that has issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to

support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves. Many supplies have already arrived and additional supplies are en route to these designated areas. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route and expected to be operational by April 1 to support Los Angeles with additional hospital beds and medical staff. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is expected to be operational by April 4 to support New York City. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 20**, President Trump launched the Dynamic Ventilator Reserve Program, an innovative public-private partnership to access up to 65,000 additional ventilators in hospitals across the country that can be redeployed when not in use.
- As of **April 20**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 85.3 million surgical masks, 6.4 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 638 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical

distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1 – 14 through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. has now processed 4.3 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Please see the below announcement from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs regarding Treasury's release of CARES Act guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments.



Today, Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin released guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments regarding the Coronavirus Relief Fund (Section 5001 of the CARES Act).

As stated by the [legislation](#) signed by President Trump on March 27, the use of funds “are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).” The guidance document ([here](#)) and frequently asked questions ([here](#)) provide, in detail, examples of eligible and ineligible expenditures of the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund. You can find additional information about Assistance to State and local governments [here](#).

We will continue to share all relevant information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Following extensive negotiations between the Trump Administration and Congressional Leaders, President Trump signed the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)*. The \$2.2 trillion economic relief package provides American families, healthcare workers, and small businesses with the economic support they need to get

through this challenging time. This aid comes on top of the Family First Coronavirus Aid Package, enacted last month. State/Local/Tribal provisions include:

- \$150 billion in direct aid to State, Tribal, and local governments. Aid will be allocated primarily by a State's population with each State receiving at least \$1.25 billion.
- \$340 billion in additional emergency supplemental funding to combat the coronavirus outbreak.
- \$500 billion for loans and guarantees that authorize the U.S. Treasury to support eligible businesses and States and local governments to cover losses incurred as a result of COVID-19.
- \$100 billion for hospitals and health care facilities to reimburse expenses or lost revenues not otherwise reimbursed that are directly attributable to COVID-19.
- **\$3.5 billion** to allow States to expand childcare benefits for healthcare workers, first responders, and others on the frontlines of this crisis.
- Read more here: **[President Donald J. Trump Is Providing Economic Relief to American Workers, Families, and Businesses Impacted by the Coronavirus](#)**

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Radwanski, Betty

Washington Check in and Coordination call with Governor Jay Inslee

To: Radwanski, Betty, Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Washington Check in and Coordination call with Governor Jay Inslee

Friday, April 24 at 8:15 AM (PDT)

Call-in information Conference Line: 1-888-270-9936 Pin: 6587197

On the line will be:

FEMA Region 10 Administrator – Mike O’Hare

Department of Health and Human Services – Capt. John Smart

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Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

April 23, 2020 at 6:46 PM EDT

To: Betty.Radwanski@fema.dhs.gov

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Schuler, Reed (GOV)

Hi Betty,

Hope all is well. Governor Inslee would like to connect with Administrator Mike O'Hare to return his call and also discuss testing supplies.

Would Administrator O'Hare have time available tomorrow, Friday April 24 at 8:15 am PT?

Thanks.

Stacey

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FEMA-IGA

FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: FEMA Leads Unprecedented Federal Response to Coronavirus

March 21, 2020 at 3:22 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

Office of External Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 21, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

Phone: 202-646-3444

Advisory

FEMA Leads Unprecedented Federal Response to Coronavirus

This is a whole of government response. Like all emergencies, response is most successful when it is locally executed, state managed and federally supported.

The federal government continues to take aggressive and proactive steps to address coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic as the health and safety of the American people remain a top priority. **FEMA now leads federal operations** on behalf of the White House Coronavirus Task Force; who oversees the whole-of-government response to the pandemic. As part of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, HHS will continue to provide their subject matter expertise as the nation's pre-eminent public health responders.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump took decisive, unprecedented action by declaring a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids Governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. The nationwide emergency declaration increases federal support to the White House Task Force as it leads the ongoing federal response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pursuant to this declaration, FEMA, in coordination with HHS, will assist state, local, tribal, territorial governments and other eligible entities with the health and safety actions they take on behalf of the American public.

As of March 20, 2020, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories and one tribe are working directly with FEMA under the Nationwide Emergency Declaration for COVID-19. On March 20, 2020, President Trump declared a major disaster declaration for the state of New York

making federal funding available for crisis counseling services in addition to emergency protective measures.

To help the American public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to Coronavirus (COVID-19), FEMA has created a Rumor Control page on FEMA.gov – the public can help control the spread of rumors by sharing our page: [fema.gov/coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus).

Please see attached for additional information on FEMA's response efforts, including eligibility under the National Emergency Declaration, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS) and the Defense Production Act.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Application Deadlines Extended for Five Additional Fiscal Year 2020 Preparedness Grant Programs

March 21, 2020 at 10:28 AM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

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Washington, DC 20472



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March 21, 2020

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Advisory

Application Deadlines Extended for Five Additional Fiscal Year 2020 Preparedness Grant Programs

On March 5, 2020, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) extended the deadlines for four Fiscal Year 2020 preparedness grant programs. Those were the State Homeland Security Grant Program, the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program, the Operation Stonegarden Grant Program, and the Nonprofit Security Grant Program. The application deadlines for those four programs were extended from April 15, 2020 to April 30, 2020.

Today, FEMA is announcing the extension of the application deadlines for five additional FY 2020 preparedness grant programs.

In response to COVID-19, FEMA is granting additional time to submit applications for five preparedness grant programs until April 30 (this is in addition to previously announced extensions for the Homeland Security Grant Program and Nonprofit Security Grant Program). These applications are for the following Fiscal Year 2020 preparedness grant programs:

- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) program
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

Updated Deadlines

- Original Application Submission Deadline: April 15, 2020 at 5p.m. ET

· **Extended Application Submission Deadline: April 30, 2020 at 5 p.m. ET**

Event	Suggested Timeline for On-Time Submissions
Obtain DUNS Number	3/16/2020
Obtain a valid Employer Identification Number (EIN)	3/16/2020
Update SAM registration	3/16/2020
Submit the initial application in Grants.gov	4/23/2020
Submit the final application in ND Grants	4/30/2020, 5 p.m. ET

Applications **must** be received by the **April 30, 2020** deadline. The Non-Disaster (ND) Grants System has a date stamp that indicates when an application is submitted. Applicants will receive an electronic message confirming receipt of the full application.

DHS/FEMA will not review applications that are received after the deadline or consider them for funding. Consistent with the applicable Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), DHS/FEMA may, however, extend the application deadline on request for an applicant who can demonstrate that good cause exists to justify extending the deadline. Good cause for an extension may include technical problems outside of the applicant's control that prevent submission of the application by the deadline, or other exigent or emergency circumstances.

For additional information, please visit www.fema.gov/grants.

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Cc: Friederich, Steven R. (MIL), seoc22 (MIL), April Leigh, daphne.reaves@co.thurston.wa.us, Hudson, Kate

Good afternoon,

As promised on the call this morning, here is a link to subscribe to a closed GovDelivery distribution list to receive updates including but not limited to press releases, media availability, WA JIC bulletins, etc.

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOH_570

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Best,
Jessica

Jessica Baggett, MPH

Public Information Officer, [COVID-19](#) Response

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Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

RE: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

March 24, 2020 at 3:33 PM EDT

To: Hyer, Brian

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV), Streeter, Ryan, Hill, John

Hello Brian – I'm sorry the timing did not work out for Administrator Gaynor to connect with the Governor last night. Is there any update on finding a time with him going forward?

Thank you,

Morgan

From: Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:35 AM

To: 'Hyer, Brian' <Brian.Hyer@HQ.DHS.GOV>

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>; Streeter, Ryan <ryan.streeter@hq.dhs.gov>; Hill, John <john.h.hill@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

Thanks so much, Brian.

From: Hyer, Brian <Brian.Hyer@HQ.DHS.GOV>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:33 AM

To: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>; Streeter, Ryan <ryan.streeter@hq.dhs.gov>; Hill, John <john.h.hill@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

Hi Morgan,

We will get this request over to FEMA so they can check when the Administrator would be available.

Thanks!

Brian

From: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Hyer, Brian; Hill, John

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV); Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Subject: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

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Hello John and Brian,

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today following up on yesterday's commitment of field hospitals for Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.968.9255 with any questions.

Thank you,

Morgan

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April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS announced five new contracts for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act (DPA), to General Electric, Hill-Rom, Medtronic, ResMed, and Vyaire, as well as two other contracts for ventilator production, to Hamilton and Zoll.
 - In total, combined with contracts with [General Motors](#) and [Philips](#) rated under the DPA issued last week, HHS has finalized contracts to supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will provide

- a total of 137,431 ventilators by the end of 2020.
- The thousands of ventilators delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile starting this month, continuing through the spring and summer, will provide more capacity to respond to the pandemic as it evolves.
 - HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - On **April 13**, The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA announced the funding notice for an additional \$100 million in supplemental Emergency Management Performance Grant Program funds.
 - The money is available to all 56 states and territories as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. All applications must be submitted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by April 28.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.
 - FEMA [issued guidance](#) on the framework, policy details and requirements for determining the eligibility for FEMA reimbursement of states purchasing and distributing food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food as a result of COVID-19 and to protect the public from the spread of the virus.
 - State, local, tribal, and territorial governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private

organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the pandemic.

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Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

To: Lawrence, Kathlyn M

Good Morning, Assistant Director Lawrence:

I hope you are well. Do you know whether your agency or GEO leadership intend to provide us information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center? If a response has been issued, could you forward it to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Alejandro

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From: Lawrence, Kathlyn M <Kathlyn.M.Lawrence@ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 6:15 PM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good evening. I will forward the letter.

Thanks

Kathlyn M. Lawrence

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From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 4:59 PM

To: Lawrence, Kathlyn M <Kathlyn.M.Lawrence@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good Afternoon, Assistant Director Lawrence:

Please find attached a letter from the Governor that I had sent to Director Asher and Mr. Langford earlier today. Feel free to contact me at this email or (360) 688-0727 with any questions.

Thank you,
Alejandro

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April 21, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 20**, President Trump launched the Dynamic Ventilator Reserve Program, an innovative public-private partnership to access up to 65,000 additional ventilators in hospitals across the country that can be redeployed when not in use.
- As of **April 20**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 85.3 million

surgical masks, 6.4 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 638 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1 – 14 through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. has now processed 4.3 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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To: Andrew Mark Cuomo, Christopher Charles Cuomo

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Photo:- Andrew Cuomo

Andrew Mark Cuomo

6-Dec-1957

Queens, NY

Catholic - [HYPERLINK "https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/"](https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/) <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>

School: Catholic Archbishop Molloy High School, Queens, NY (1975)

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University: BA, Roman Catholic Jesuit Fordham University (1979)

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His younger brother, Chris Cuomo, also a Roman Catholic is a CNN journalist. [HYPERLINK "https://www.nndb.com/people/277/000401071/"](https://www.nndb.com/people/277/000401071/) <https://www.nndb.com/people/277/000401071/> and also attended the Jesuit Fordham University Law School: JD, Fordham University (1995) - [HYPERLINK "https://www.nndb.com/edu/538/000068334/"](https://www.nndb.com/edu/538/000068334/) <https://www.nndb.com/edu/538/000068334/>

To Christopher Charles Cuomo, c/o CNN Newsroom

Hi Chris,

Watched you interviewing your brother about the gradual lockdown of New York State.

You may have noticed that two of America's biggest states, California and New York, have been locked down. And you may have also noticed that they weren't locked down by Trump, but by their own Democratic Roman Catholic governors and mayors.

I attach a few links which you may deem newsworthy and expand on in your reportages.

Thanks Chris. All the best, regards, Rufus York, Geneva, Switzerland (New the WHO Headquarters)

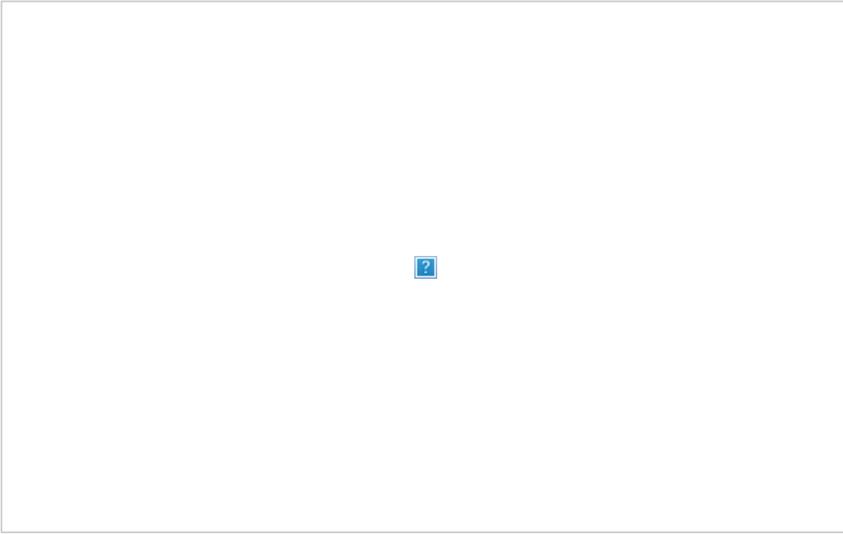


Photo: - An almost empty street is seen at Times Square in Manhattan on March 16, 2020. PHOTO: AFP

ELECTION DISRUPTION

Trump's comments came after Canada announced it was closing its borders to most foreign travellers and New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy said he was restricting movement across the state, which borders New York City.

tonight, all other non-essential retail, recreational, and entertainment businesses must close after 8.00pm," said Roman Catholic NJ Governor Mr Murphy. non-essential and non-emergency travel in New Jersey is strongly discouraged between the hours of 8.00pm and 5.00am. This will remain in effect for the foreseeable future. We want everyone to be home - and not out," he added.

Francisco passed a "remain-in-place" order requiring millions of residents to stay at home unless absolutely essential.

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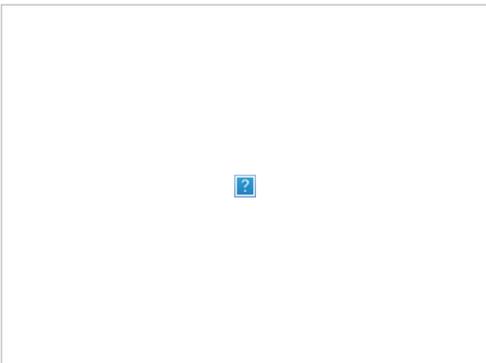
Wartime COVID-19 Mentality Emerges; Cuomo Wants Military ...

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'We Are All in Quarantine:' 100% of NY Work Force Must Stay Home, Cuomo Puts State on Pause

[HYPERLINK "https://www.nbcnewyork.com/on-air/about-us/"](https://www.nbcnewyork.com/on-air/about-us/) <https://www.nbcnewyork.com/on-air/about-us/>



AKA Gavin Christopher Newsom

10-Oct-1967

San Francisco, CA

Roman Catholic - [HYPERLINK "https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/"](https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/) <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>

BA Political Science, Jesuit Santa Clara University (1989)

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Kimberly Guilfoyle (Fox News) (m. 8-Dec-2001, div. 28-Feb-2005)

's aunt was married to Ron Pelosi, the brother-in-law of Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi.

declared a state of emergency on March 4, 2020, after the first death in California attributable to coronavirus. His stated intention was to help California prepare for and contain the spread of the coronavirus. The emergency declaration allows state agencies to more easily procure equipment and services, share information on patients and alleviates restrictions on the use of state-owned properties and facilities. Newsom also announced that mitigation policies for the state's estimated 108,000 unsheltered homeless people would be prioritized with a significant push to move them indoors.

issued an executive order that allows the state to commandeer hotels and medical facilities to treat coronavirus patients and permits government officials to hold teleconferences in private without violating open meeting laws

combat Corona Virus Tents could be allowed on Sidewalk all day

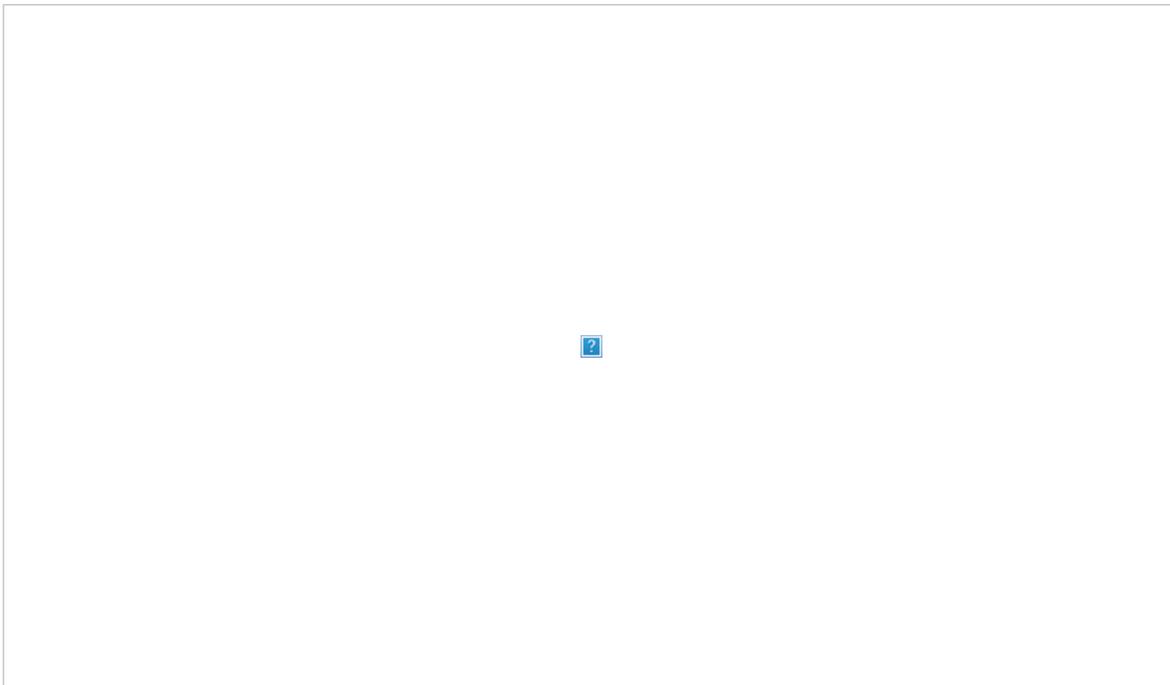
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worry about homeless populations as coronavirus surges

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Businesses that remain open in Maryland after order to close can be fined \$5,000, spend a year in jail

Businesses and individuals who don't follow with Maryland Governor Hogan's order to shut down dine-in service could be fined up to \$5,000 or spend a year in jail.

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Larry Hogan the current apostle of Maryland [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_White_\(Jesuit\)"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_White_(Jesuit))

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AKA Lawrence Joseph Hogan, Jr.

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25-May-1956

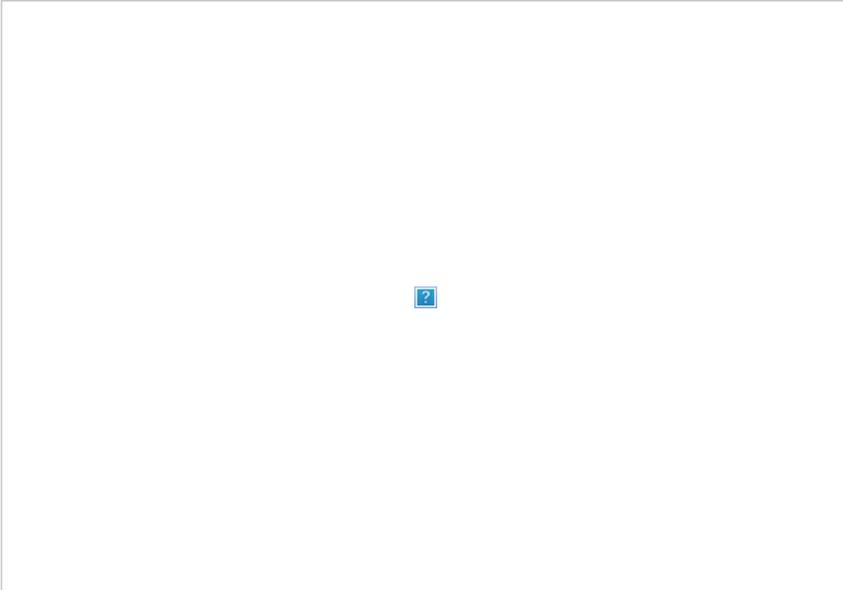
Washington, DC

Roman Catholic - [HYPERLINK "https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/"](https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/) <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>

summary: Governor of Maryland

High School: DeMatha Catholic High School, Hyattsville, MD (attended)

High School: Father Lopez Catholic High School, Daytona Beach, FL (1974)



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Here's another Roman Catholic Mayor that wants the Military involved, a Lieoyla footsoldier , per chance?

New Rome's Army led by Genral St. Ignatius of Loyola - [HYPERLINK "http://www.reformation.org/jesuits1.html"](http://www.reformation.org/jesuits1.html) <http://www.reformation.org/jesuits1.html>

AKA Inigo Lopez de Recalde [HYPERLINK "https://www.nndb.com/people/626/000094344/"](https://www.nndb.com/people/626/000094344/) <https://www.nndb.com/people/626/000094344/> founder of the Jesuit Order.

NY Mayor Urges President to Deploy Military to City
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People queue to enter a tent erected to test for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at the Brooklyn Hospital Center in Brooklyn...
line up to enter a tent erected to test for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at the Brooklyn Hospital Center in Brooklyn, New York City, March 19, 2020.
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Bill de Blasio

Warren Wilhelm, Jr.

8-May-1961

Manhattan, NY

Affiliation: Democratic

summary: Mayor of New York City

Ancestry

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Mayor-elect Bill de Blasio ascends to City Hall, Archbishop Timothy Dolan is hoping the most powerful pol in New York City gives a lot more thought to an even higher power.

Dolan, the loquacious leader of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, told ABC7's Up Close program yesterday that he would like to see the relatively non-religious Mr. de Blasio embrace his Catholic roots.

'93When I met him, however briefly, he told me he had been baptized and raised a Catholic and he was very proud of the fact that he had an uncle, a priest.

[HYPERLINK "https://observer.com/2013/12/archbishop-dolan-wants-to-make-bill-de-blasio-a-better-catholic/"](https://observer.com/2013/12/archbishop-dolan-wants-to-make-bill-de-blasio-a-better-catholic/) <https://observer.com/2013/12/archbishop-dolan-wants-to-make-bill-de-blasio-a-better-catholic/>

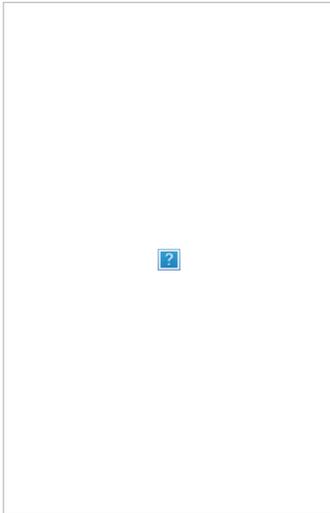
NEW YORK - New York's mayor called on U.S. President Donald Trump to deploy military personnel to his city, which he said is the front line in the country's war against the coronavirus.

"The great irony [is] the fate of New York City rests in the hands of one man and he is a New Yorker, and right now he is betraying the city he comes from — we are the front line," an angry Mayor Bill de Blasio said at a news conference Thursday evening. "How on Earth is the president sitting idly by and not activating the forces that could help us?"

THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP that he doesn't order the military in, and do a national lock down.

What is it with these Democratic Roman Catholic foot soldiers , we don't want another Inquisition, thanks anyway.!

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New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy said he would issue an order Saturday to close most businesses and potentially drop the 50-person limit on gatherings or perhaps ban them outright. to flatten the curve.”

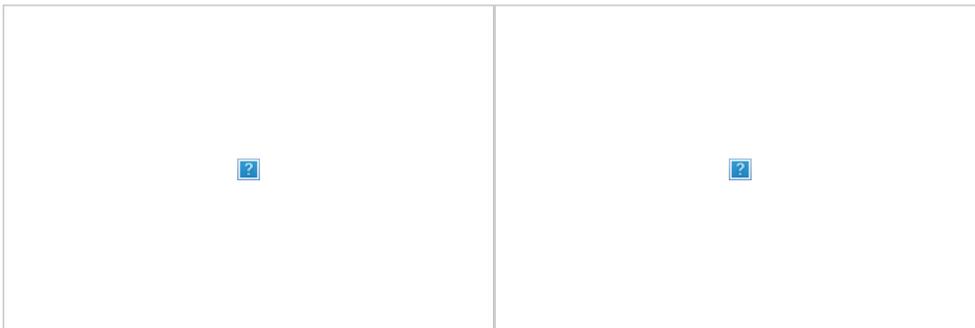
Philip Dunton Murphy
Governor of New Jersey
office
16, 2018
, Roman Catholic

's position at Goldman Sachs when the firm had its IPO brought his net worth above \$50 million. By one estimate, reported in Der Spiegel in 2009, his wealth after leaving the firm was in the range of several hundred million dollars.

Party finance chair

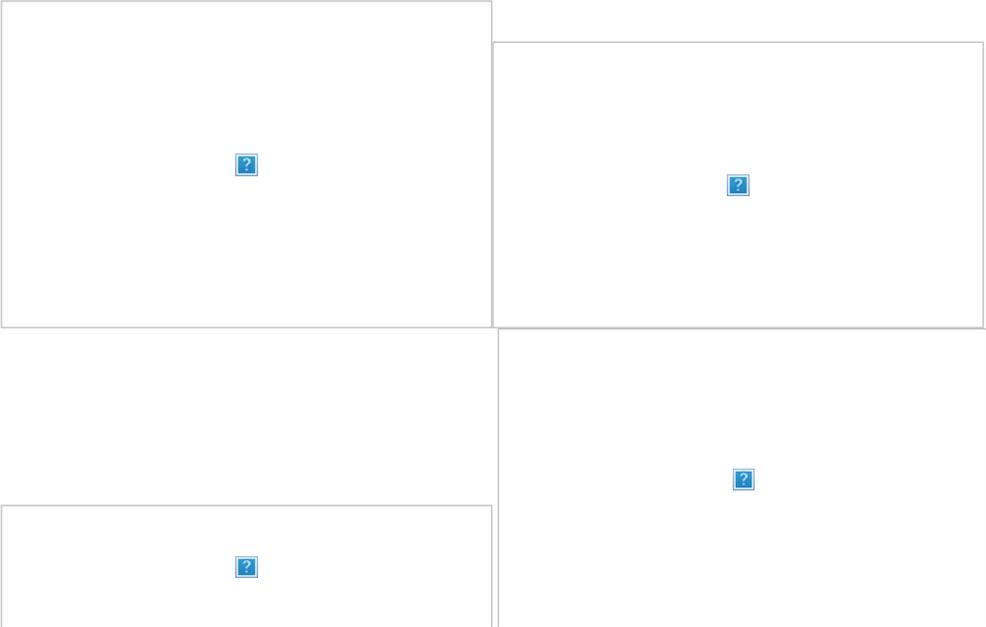
leaving Goldman Sachs, Murphy served from 2006 to 2009 as the National Finance Chair of the Democratic National Committee (DNC), where he worked with DNC Chair Howard Dean.

this time and making reference to Christie's presidential campaign and his subsequent support and travel on behalf of Donald Trump's presidential campaign. Murphy implored Christie, "Do your job or quit." Murphy supported Hillary Clinton in the 2016 Democratic primary and fundraised for her.



THE AMAZING SIMILARITES BETWEEN BUDDHISM AND CATHOLICISM!!

[HYPERLINK "http://www.reformation.org/buddhism-and-catholicism.html"](http://www.reformation.org/buddhism-and-catholicism.html) <http://www.reformation.org/buddhism-and-catholicism.html>



Catholics, China and Covid19

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Poll: 1 in 4 Americans Want to Delay 2020 Presidential Election

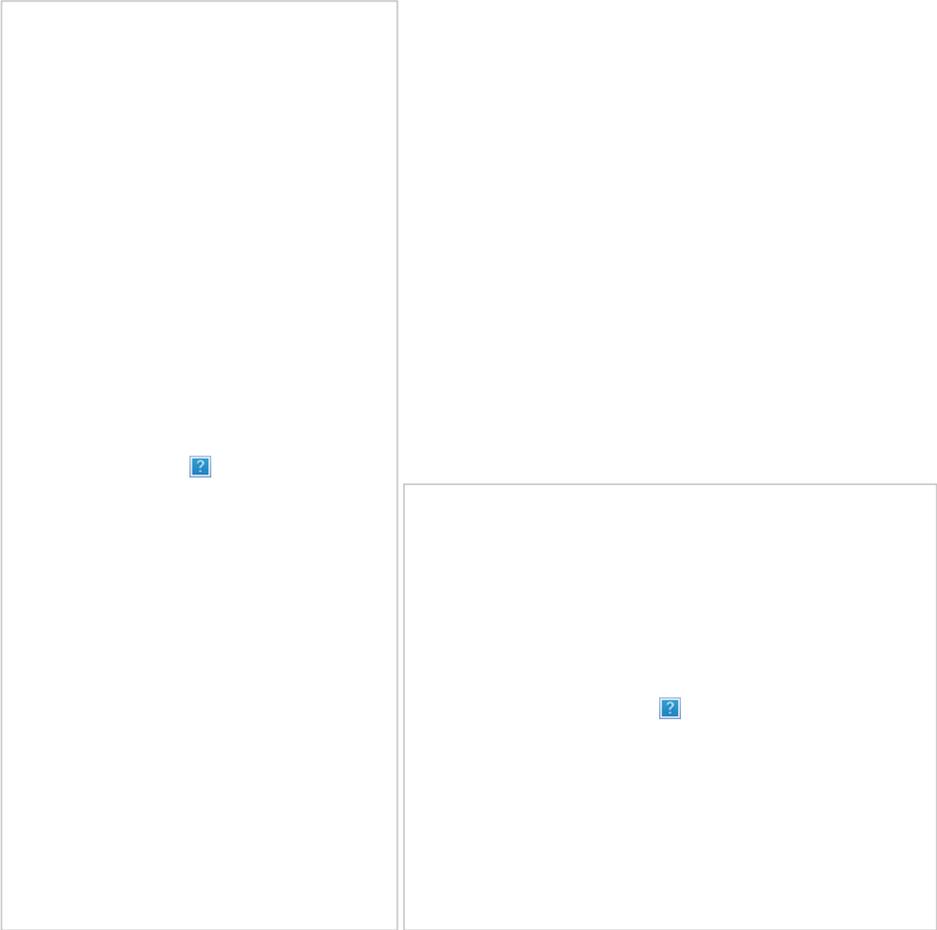
William Mahoney, Ph.D

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---Phony Catholic & China Supporter, Joe Biden Locks Nomination

the 1990s Biden was instrumental in getting China most favored nation status during his term as Senior Senator on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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-----Anthony Stephen "Tony" Fauci

Anthony Stephen Fauci was born on December 24, 1940, (age 79) He is of Italian descent and grew up Catholic. He graduated from Regis High School in New York City (a Jesuit high school providing a free education for Catholic boys with special consideration given to those who could not otherwise afford a Catholic education - The school continues that policy and does not charge tuition) [HYPERLINK](#)

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went on to attend the Jesuit College of the Holy Cross (In this sign you shall conquer) [HYPERLINK](#)

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played a significant role in the early 2000s in creating the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and in driving development of biodefense drugs and vaccines following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

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is married to Christine Grady a nurse and bioethicist who, as of 2020, serves as the head of the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center.

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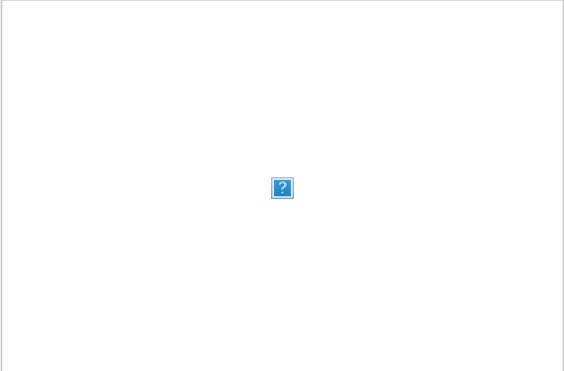
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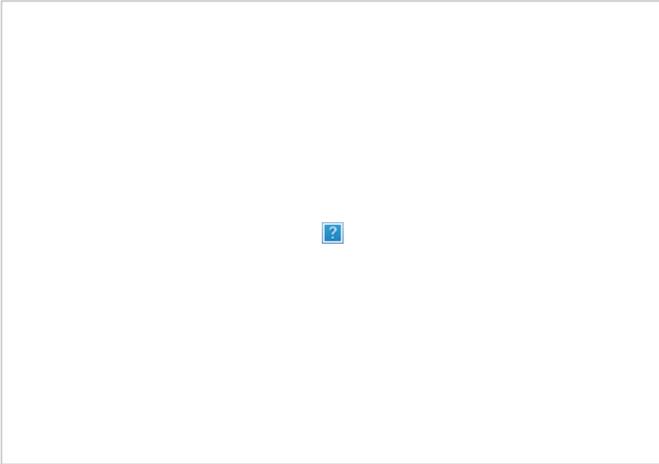
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 graduated as valedictorian from Ursuline Academy of Dallas in 1982
 Catholic college preparatory school for girls located on Walnut Hill Lane, in the area around Preston Hollow in Dallas, Texas, USA [HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ursuline_Academy_of_Dallas" https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ursuline_Academy_of_Dallas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ursuline_Academy_of_Dallas)
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 family resides in Xanadu 2.0, an earth-sheltered mansion in the side of a hill overlooking Lake Washington in Medina, Washington.
 was platted in 1914 and officially incorporated on August 19, 1955. The town's first mansions were built in the 1920s by wealthy Seattle businessmen, encouraged by the arrival of direct ferry service, and led to the nickname of Washington's "Gold Coast". The area's farmers, mostly of Japanese descent, were evicted during the 1940s internment and their farms were turned over for redevelopment.
 2009, Medina, with the "wide support of residents", installed cameras at intersections along roads entering the city. The cameras are used to capture the license plate number of every car, and a security system automatically notifies local police if the captured number is recorded in a database.
 are notified of the presence of the system with signs that read "You Are Entering a 24 Hour Video Surveillance Area"; according to Medina's police chief, all captured information is stored for 60 days even if nothing negative is found in the database.
 is part of the 48th Legislative District, and its current legislators in the Washington State Legislature are all DEMOCRATS:-
 last Republican to hold the office of Governor was John Spellman in 1985; Washington has had the longest streak of Democratic governors in the nation
 Governor is:- Democrat Jay Robert Inslee
 Senator Patty Kuderer
 Joan McBride
 Representative Vandana Slatter
 48th district also includes the Democratic leaning area of adjacent Bellevue.
 is part of the 1st Congressional District. Its current Representative is Suzan DelBene.
 part of Washington, Medina is represented by Democratic Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell.
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Xi Jinping Meets with Co-chair of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Bill Gates of US

March 28, 2015, President Xi Jinping met with Co-chair of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Bill Gates of the US at the Boao State Guest House in Hainan Province. Both sides mainly exchanged views on enhancing public health service, improving people's health and poverty reduction.

Jinping pointed out that preventing and controlling public epidemics is a common challenge to the international community and requires the international community to strengthen cooperation on joint control. We attach great importance to enhancing public health service and securing people's health, which constitutes an important task of the Chinese government. China is ready to continue cooperation with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in this respect. Xi Jinping stressed that China attaches great importance to and has made significant achievements on poverty reduction and relief. But only by making great efforts to promote the poverty reduction and development cause, can China achieve the goal of building a moderately prosperous society by 2020. China is making unremitting effort in this regard. China will take an active part in the post-2015 UN development agenda and is ready to work with the international community to promote the international poverty reduction work for continuous and new results.

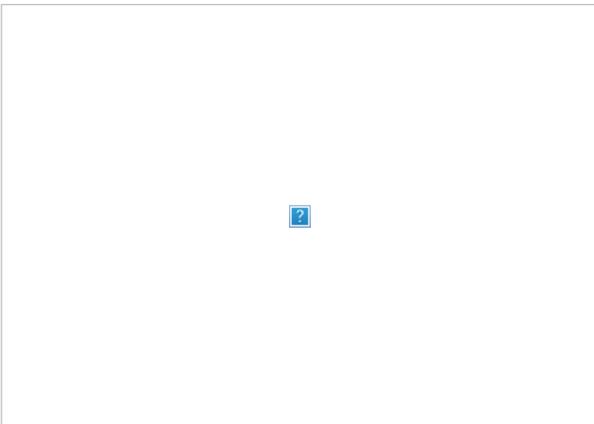
Gates said that China has offered a great deal of resources in joint effort with the international community to address the Ebola epidemics and also done a remarkable job in controlling AIDS disease. China has erected a model for the rest of the world by playing a leading role in poverty reduction, for which he highly appreciates. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is ready to intensify cooperation with China in public health service.

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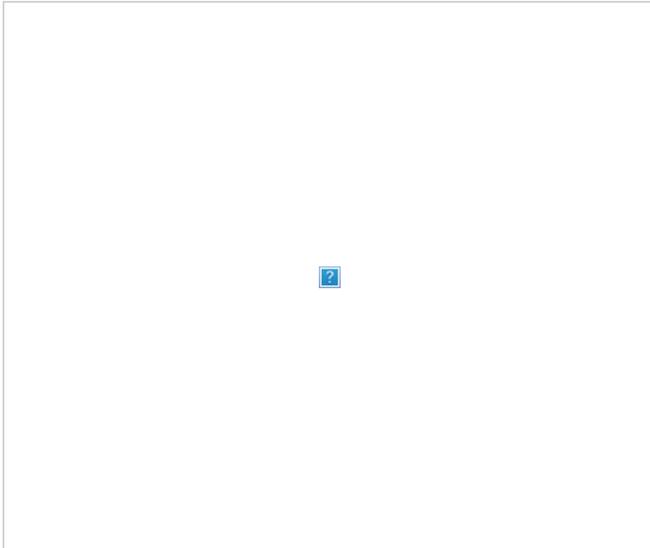
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Boris Johnson has become the first baptised Catholic to occupy 10 Downing Street

55-year-old, whose mother Charlotte Fawcett is Catholic, was baptised as a child.

godmother is Lady Rachel Billington – daughter of the devoutly Catholic Lord Longford.

the Prime Minister himself is a believer in a legal right to abortion, he has consistently abstained from voting on pro-life matters. It may be significant also that he has said that abortion should not be imposed on Northern Ireland against the wishes of the populace.

Rees-Mogg, the Leader of the House of Commons, is the single conspicuous Catholic in the Cabinet. Rees-Mogg grew up attending weekly mass and occasionally Sunday school at the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost, Midsomer Norton.

he started catechism in 1975 under his governess and attended mass in the ordinary form

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was born on 19 June 1964 in the Upper East Side of Manhattan, New York City, to 23 year-old Stanley Johnson, an Englishman, then studying economics at Columbia University, and his 22-year-old wife of one year Charlotte Fawcett, an artist from a family of liberal intellectuals and a daughter of Sir James Fawcett, a barrister.

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Boris's parents had married in 1963, before moving to the US where they lived opposite the Chelsea Hotel; in September 1964 they returned to England so that Charlotte could study at the University of Oxford, In

September 1967. Stanley then gained employment with a policy panel on population control and in June moved the family to Norwalk, Connecticut.

LOCK STEP



“IT IS POSSIBLE TO DISCIPLINE AND CONTROL SOME SOCIETIES FOR SOME TIME, BUT NOT THE WHOLE WORLD ALL THE TIME.”
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This Is No Futuristic Scenario: Panic and the Post-Pandemic Future?

The Rockefeller Foundation Ran a Coronavirus Simulation

coronavirus epidemic playing out in China and two dozen other countries, including the US, is unfolding in line with a decade-old simulation titled "Lock Step" devised by the Rockefeller Foundation in conjunction with the Global Business Network. The scenario, from a publication called "Scenarios for the Future of Technology and International Development" in 2010, describes a coronavirus-like pandemic that becomes the trigger for the imposition of police-state controls on movement, economy, and other areas of society.

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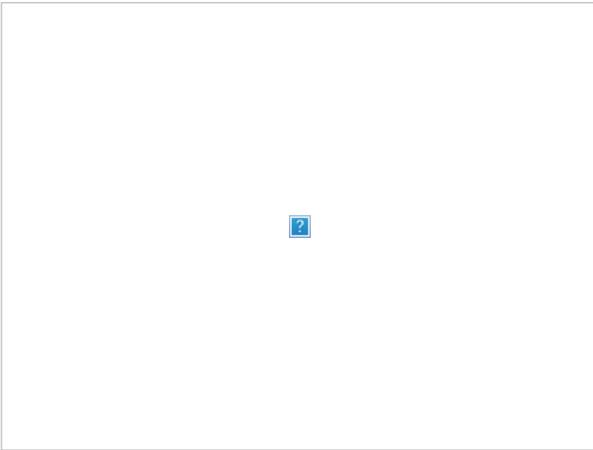
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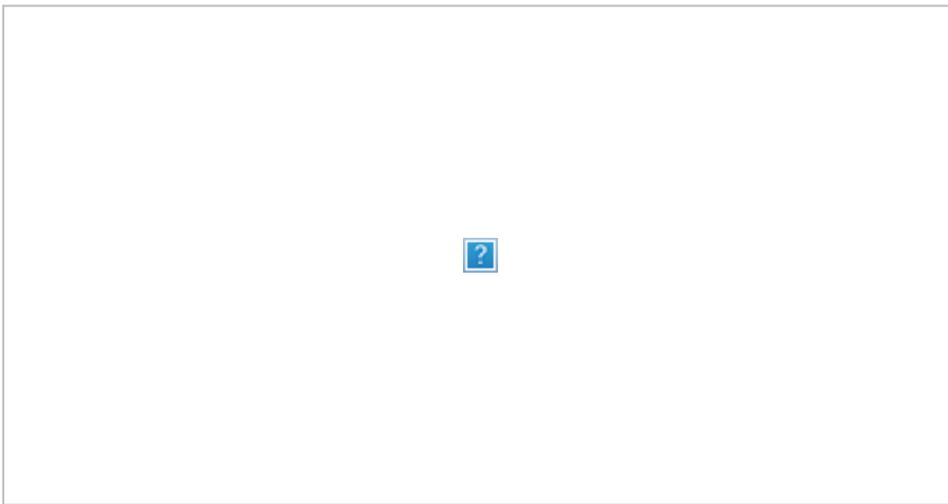
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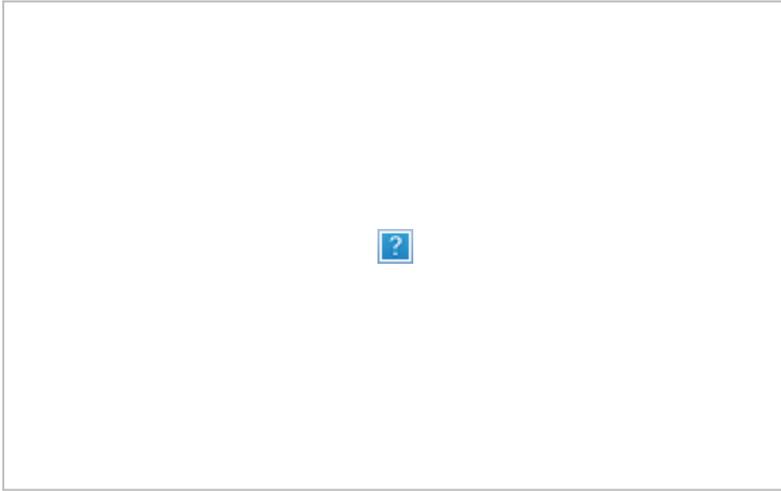
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-----Anthony Stephen "Tony" Fauci

aka Anthony Stephen Fauci was born on December 24, 1940, (age 79) He is of Italian descent and grew up Catholic. He graduated from Regis High School in New York City (a Jesuit high school providing a free education for Catholic boys with special consideration given to those who could not otherwise afford a Catholic education - The school continues that policy and does not charge tuition) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regis_High_School_\(New_York_City\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regis_High_School_(New_York_City)) and went on to attend the Jesuit College of the Holy Cross (In this sign you shall conquer)

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Laura Ingraham

AKA Laura Anne Ingraham

Born: 19-Jun-1964

Birthplace: Glastonbury, CT

Roman Catholic - <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>

with Steve Doocy -is Roman Catholic <https://www.nndb.com/people/883/000124511/>

Brian Kilmeade - Kilmeade is Roman Catholic.

Ainsley Earhardt "it's actually the safest time to fly.

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Maria Sara Bartiromo is Roman Catholic (ex CNBC now Fox Business)

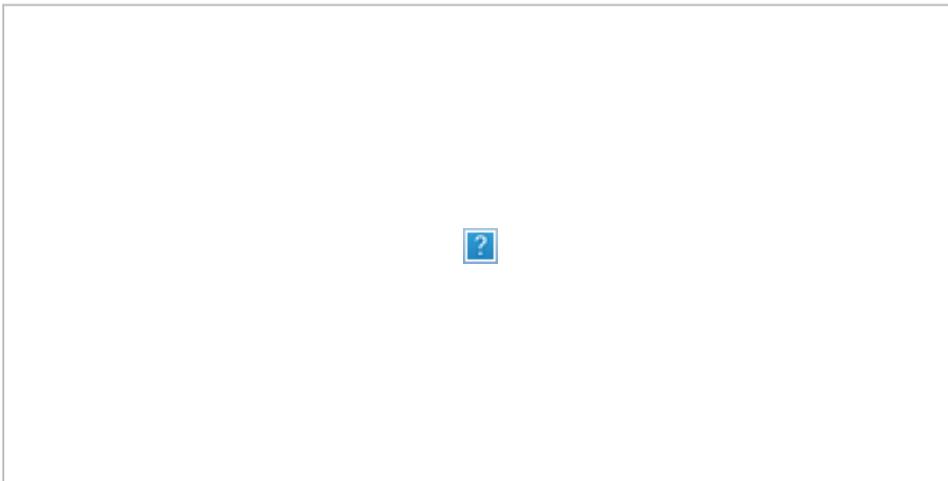
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Law clerk for Clarence Thomas, 1992-93. Wore a leopard-print miniskirt on the cover of The New York Times Magazine.

Converted to Catholicism - <https://www.nndb.com/event/930/000084678/>

She attended a Baptist church until the age of twelve, later converting to Roman Catholicism

Global Warming Skeptics - <https://www.nndb.com/event/930/000084678/>



<https://www.zerohedge.com/economics/trump-weighs-easing-stay-home-restrictions-curb-economic-chaos>

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Maria Sara Bartiromo

Born: 11-Sep-1967

Birthplace: Brooklyn, NY

: Roman Catholic - <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>

Executive summary: CNBC financial correspondent -She worked at CNN for five years before joining CNBC, where she worked for 20 years. In 2013, she joined Fox Business and Fox News

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_Bartiromo

Former White House senior counselor to President Donald Trump Steve Bannon speaks to members of the media as he leaves court after he testified at the Roger Stone trial November 8, 2019 in Washington, DC

Bannon's testimony was instrumental in getting Roger Stone's conviction - in November, 2018.

<https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2019/11/8/20955774/roger-stone-trial-steve-bannon-testimony>



Stephen Bannon

AKA Stephen Kevin Bannon

Born: 27-Nov-1953

Birthplace: Norfolk, VA

: Roman Catholic - <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>

Bannon graduated from Benedictine College Preparatory, a private, Catholic, military high school in Richmond, Virginia, in 1971. The order, discipline, and hierarchy of the military are very much analogous to the structures in the monastery and the Church.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedictine_College_Preparatory

Bannon attended Jesuit Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service Georgetown University at night and obtained his master's degree in national security studies.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_A._Walsh

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born 8 October 1953) is a Chinese diplomat and politician. He formerly served as China's Vice Foreign Minister, Ambassador to Japan and Director of the Taiwan Affairs Office. He has served as the Foreign Minister since March 2013 and the State Councilor since March 2018.

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--John F. Kelly (1984), Retired Marine General, the 5th U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security and White House Chief of Staff in the Trump Administration

--Steve Bannon (1983), White House Chief Strategist and Counselor to the President under President Trump

--Daniel Henninger, columnist, The Wall Street Journal

--Daniel Sullivan (1993), U.S. Senator from Alaska

--U.S. president Bill Clinton

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--Paul Clement (1988), U.S. Solicitor General and Acting U.S. Attorney General

--James L. Jones (1966), U.S. National Security Advisor under President Obama

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David Robert Malpass is an American economic analyst and former government official serving as President of the World Bank Group since 2019.

During the [2016 U.S. presidential election](#), Malpass served as an economic advisor to [Donald Trump](#), and in 2017, he was nominated and confirmed as [Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs](#) at the [Treasury Department](#). Malpass was elected [President of the World Bank](#) on April 4, 2019, having been nominated to the position in February 2019 by the [Trump Administration](#).¹ He formally took office on April 9, 2019.

Malpass earned a B.A. in [physics](#) at [Colorado College](#) and an MBA at the [University of Denver](#). He studied international economics at [Georgetown University](#)'s School of Foreign Service.

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He speaks Spanish, Russian, and French.^[5] From 1977 to 1983, he worked in Portland, Oregon for Esco Corporation and [Arthur Andersen](#)'s systems consulting group, where he became a licensed CPA.

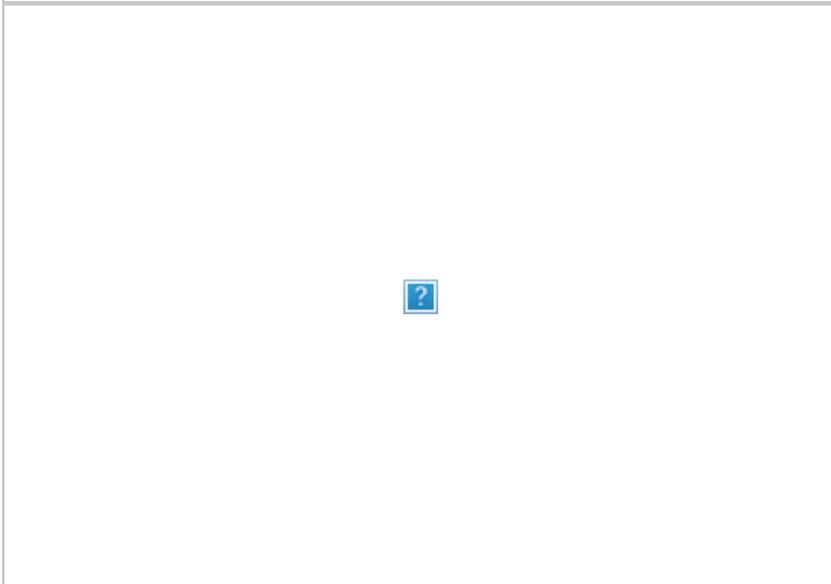
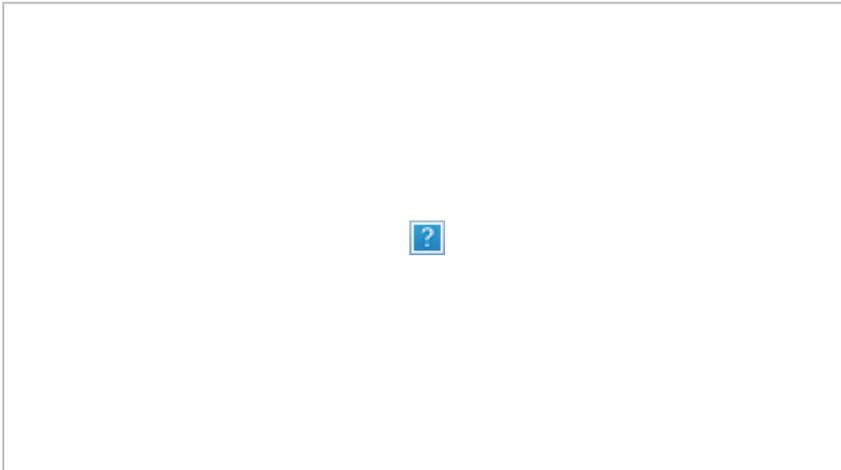
During the administrations of Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, Malpass worked on an array of economic, budget, and foreign policy issues including small business promotion throughout Latin America and the 1986 tax cut.^[5] Malpass served as the Republican staff director of the [United States Congress Joint Economic Committee](#) from 1989 to 1990, and as a member of Congress's blue-ribbon panel on budget scoring from 2002 to 2003.^[5]

Malpass was chief economist at [Bear Stearns](#) from 1993 to 2008 - **The Bear Stearns Companies, Inc.** was a New York-based global [investment bank](#), [securities](#) trading and [brokerage firm](#) that failed in 2008 as part of the [global financial crisis and recession](#), and was subsequently sold to [JPMorgan Chase](#).

New York To Begin Clinical Trials For Coronavirus Treatment Tuesday, Cuomo Says

- During a Sunday press briefing, Cuomo said 750,000 doses of chloroquine, 70,000 doses of hydroxychloroquine and 10,000 doses of Zithromax were acquired by New York state for the trial.
- Chloroquine (an anti-malaria drug) and hydroxychloroquine (used for lupus and arthritis) were approved [by the FDA for clinical trials](#) as possible coronavirus treatments, while Zithromax is a brand-name antibiotic.
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<https://www.forbes.com/sites/lisettevoytko/2020/03/22/new-york-to-begin-clinical-trials-for-coronavirus-treatment-tuesday-cuomo-says/#2fa4bc334203>



hoto:- Andrew Cuomo

AKA Andrew Mark Cuomo

Born: 6-Dec-1957

Birthplace: Queens, NY

Roman Catholic - <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>

High School: Catholic Archbishop Molloy High School, Queens, NY (1975)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archbishop_Molloy_High_School

University: BA, Roman Catholic Jesuit Fordham University (1979)

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His younger brother, Chris Cuomo, also a Roman Catholic is a CNN journalist.

<https://www.nndb.com/people/277/000401071/> and also attended the Jesuit Fordham University Law School: JD, Fordham University (1995) -

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Wartime COVID-19 Mentality Emerges; Cuomo Wants Military ...

<https://headtopics.com/us/gov-cuomo-issues-dire-warning-coronavirus-wave-is-about-to-become-a-tsunami-11911888>

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‘We Are All in Quarantine:’ 100% of NY Work Force Must Stay Home, Cuomo Puts State on Pause

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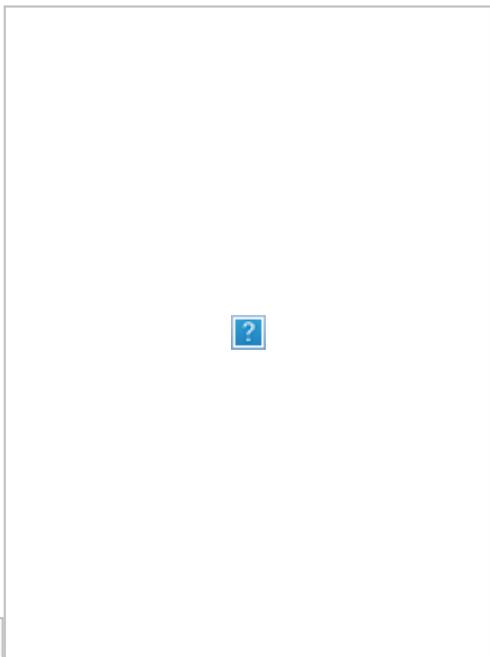
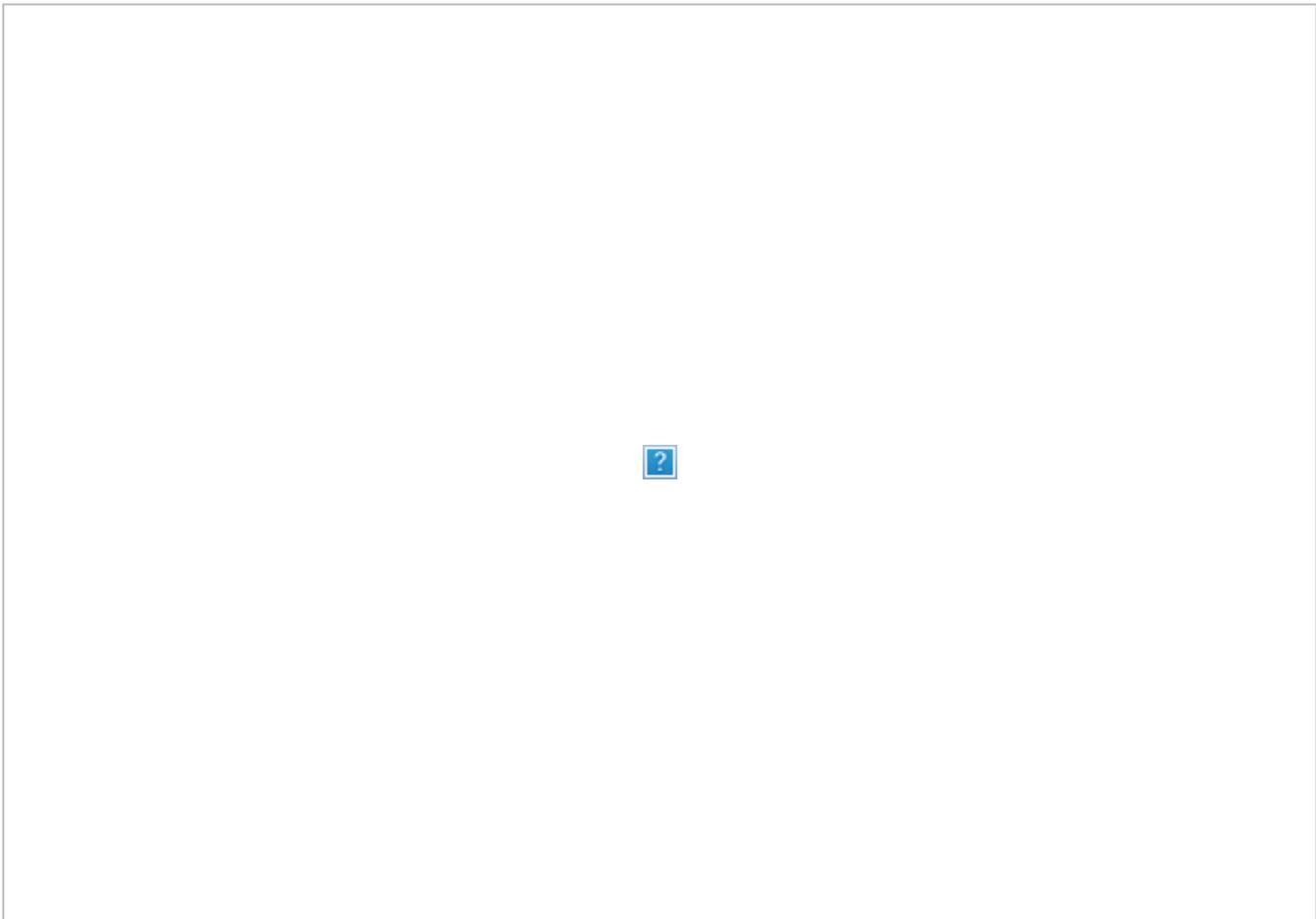
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Skull and Crossbones: The Jesuits, Templars and The Shining Ones

<http://www.ancientpages.com/2018/08/06/hidden-history-of-skull-and-crossbones-the-untold-story-of-the-templar-and-their-connection-to-the-shining-ones/>

The amazing qualities of the no. 9 -

<http://www.ancientpages.com/2017/02/14/number-nine-sacred-symbol-in-ancient-cultures/>



--Another Jesuit Footsoldier in the right place at the right time, -

---AKA Gavin Christopher Newsom
Born: 10-Oct-1967
Birthplace: San Francisco, CA

Roman Catholic - <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>
University: BA Political Science, Jesuit Santa Clara University (1989)
<https://www.nndb.com/edu/559/000068355/>

Party Affiliation: Democratic
<https://www.nndb.com/people/720/000026642/>

Wife: Kimberly Guilfoyle (Fox News) (m. 8-Dec-2001, div. 28-Feb-2005)

Newsom's aunt was married to Ron Pelosi, the brother-in-law of Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi.

Newsom declared a state of emergency on March 4, 2020, after the first death in California attributable to coronavirus. His stated intention was to help California prepare for and contain the spread of the coronavirus. The emergency declaration allows state agencies to more easily procure equipment and services, share information on patients and alleviates restrictions on the use of state-owned properties and facilities. Newsom also announced that mitigation policies for the state's estimated 108,000 unsheltered homeless people would be prioritized with a significant push to move them indoors.

Newsom issued an executive order that allows the state to commandeer hotels and medical facilities to treat coronavirus patients and permits government officials to hold teleconferences in private without violating open meeting laws

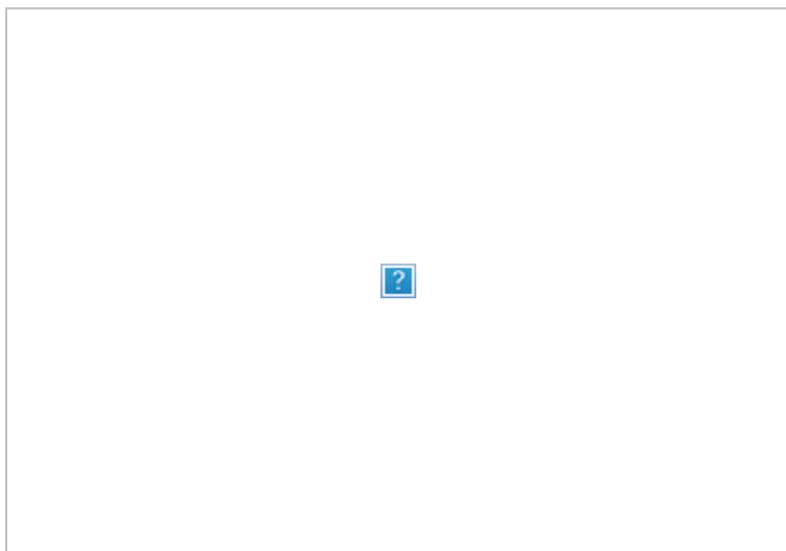
To combat Corona Virus Tents could be allowed on Sidewalk all day

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-17/los-angeles-homeless-encampments-tents-sidewalks-proposal-coronavirus>

Cities worry about homeless populations as coronavirus surges

<https://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/488016-cities-worry-about-homeless-populations-as-coronavirus-surges>

and another one



Here's another Roman Catholic Mayor that wants the Military involved, a Lieoyla footsoldier , per chance?

New Rome's Army led by Genral St. Ignatius of Loyola -

<http://www.reformation.org/jesuits1.html>

AKA Inigo Lopez de Recalde <https://www.nndb.com/people/626/000094344/> founder of the Jesuit Order.

NY Mayor Urges President to Deploy Military to City
March 19, 2020 10:59 PM

People queue to enter a tent erected to test for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at the Brooklyn Hospital Center in Brooklyn...

People line up to enter a tent erected to test for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at the Brooklyn Hospital Center in Brooklyn, New York City, March 19, 2020.

<https://www.voanews.com/science-health/coronavirus-outbreak/ny-mayor-urges-president-deploy-military-city>

Bill de Blasio

AKA Warren Wilhelm, Jr.

Born: 8-May-1961

Birthplace: Manhattan, NY

Party Affiliation: Democratic

Executive summary: Mayor of New York City

Italian Ancestry

<https://www.nndb.com/lists/347/000043218/>

As Mayor-elect Bill de Blasio ascends to City Hall, Archbishop Timothy Dolan is hoping the most powerful pol in New York City gives a lot more thought to an even higher power.

Mr. Dolan, the loquacious leader of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, told ABC7's Up Close program yesterday that he would like to see the relatively non-religious Mr. de Blasio embrace his Catholic roots.

"When I met him, however briefly, he told me he had been baptized and raised a Catholic and he was very proud of the fact that he had an uncle, a priest.

<https://observer.com/2013/12/archbishop-dolan-wants-to-make-bill-de-blasio-a-better-catholic/>

NEW YORK - New York's mayor called on U.S. President Donald Trump to deploy military personnel to his city, which he said is the front line in the country's war against the coronavirus.

"The great irony [is] the fate of New York City rests in the hands of one man and he is a New Yorker, and right now he is betraying the city he comes from — we are the front line," an angry Mayor Bill de Blasio said at a news conference Thursday evening. "How on Earth is the president sitting idly by and not activating the forces that could help us?"

THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP that he doesn't order the military in, and do a national lock down.

What is it with these Democratic Roman Catholic foot soldiers , we don't want another Inquisition, thanks anyway.!

<https://www.voanews.com/science-health/coronavirus-outbreak/ny-mayor-urges-president-deploy-military-city>

and another one



Businesses that remain open in Maryland after order to close can be fined \$5,000, spend a year in jail

Businesses and individuals who don't follow with Maryland Governor Hogan's order to shut down dine-in service could be fined up to \$5,000 or spend a year in jail.

<https://www.wusa9.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/heres-what-happens-if-you-dont-comply-with-marylands-covid-19-orders/65-d23098b1-6adf-4851-8d2f-cbb908a2c819>

Larry Hogan the current apostle of Maryland

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_White_\(Jesuit\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_White_(Jesuit))

AKA Lawrence Joseph Hogan, Jr.

<https://www.nndb.com/people/001/000395810/>

Born: 25-May-1956

Birthplace: Washington, DC

: Roman Catholic - <https://www.nndb.com/lists/758/000094476/>

Executive summary: Governor of Maryland

High School: DeMatha Catholic High School, Hyattsville, MD (attended)

High School: Father Lopez Catholic High School, Daytona Beach, FL (1974)

and another one in New Jersey



New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy said he would issue an order Saturday to close most businesses and potentially drop the 50-person limit on gatherings or perhaps ban them outright. to flatten the curve,”

Philip Dunton Murphy
56th Governor of New Jersey

Assumed office

January 16, 2018

Irish , Roman Catholic

Murphy's position at Goldman Sachs when the firm had its IPO brought his net worth above \$50 million. By one estimate, reported in Der Spiegel in 2009, his wealth after leaving the firm was in the range of several hundred million dollars.

Democratic Party finance chair

After leaving Goldman Sachs, Murphy served from 2006 to 2009 as the National Finance Chair of the Democratic National Committee (DNC), where he worked with DNC Chair Howard Dean.

During this time and making reference to Christie's presidential campaign and his subsequent support and travel on behalf of Donald Trump's presidential campaign, Murphy implored Christie, "Do your job or quit." Murphy supported Hillary Clinton in the 2016 Democratic primary and fundraised for her.

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and the Jesuit Chinese Conenction to boot!

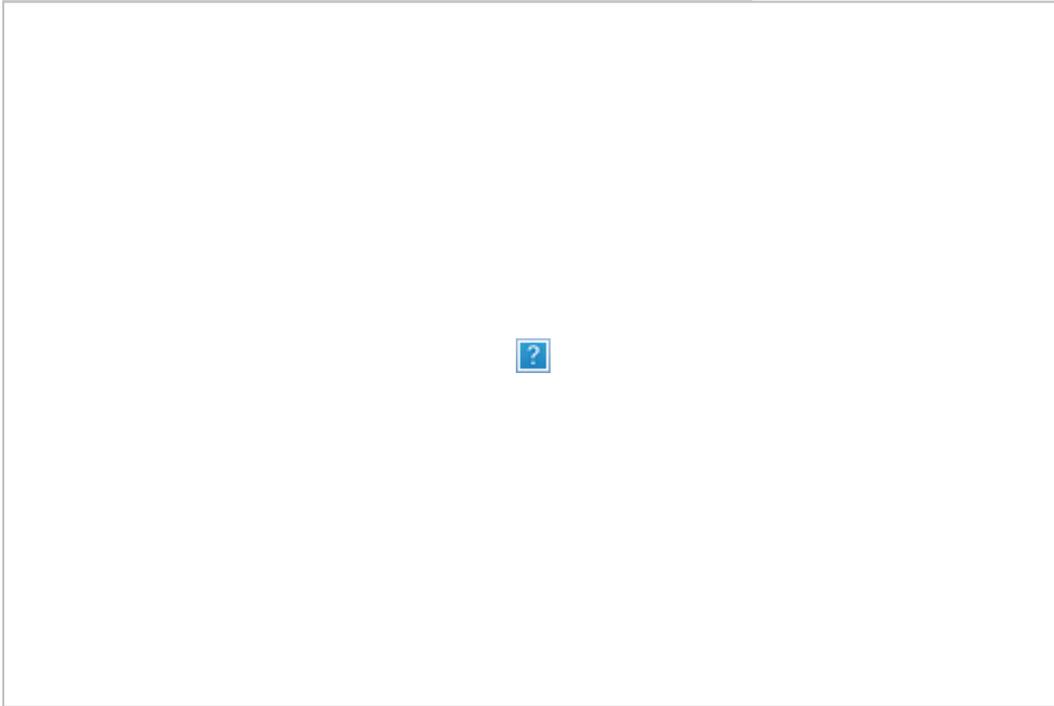
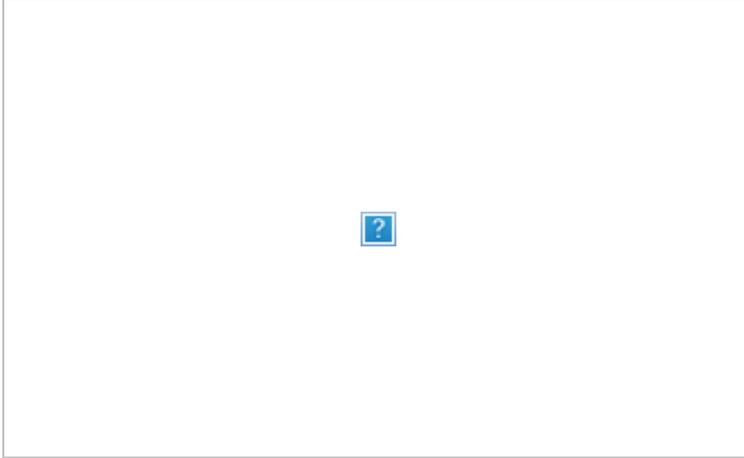
Yi Wang with US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in 2018

Secretary Michael R. Pompeo shakes hands with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in 2018



Wang Yi Holds Talks with Foreign Minister Taro Kono of Japan

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zgyw/t1530092.htm>



President Vladimir Putin of Russia Meets with Wang Yi

2019/05/14

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_A._Walsh

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.60981/page/n3/mode/2up>

-----Notable alumni

The Jesuit Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_of_Foreign_Service

--**Wang Yi (1998), Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China**

born 8 October 1953) is a Chinese diplomat and politician. He formerly served as China's Vice Foreign Minister, Ambassador to Japan and Director of the Taiwan Affairs Office. He has served as the Foreign Minister since March 2013 and the State Councilor since March 2018.

----**Taro Kono (1986), Foreign Minister of Japan**

--**David Malpass (1982), President of the World Bank -**

--**Margaret Weichert (1989), Current Deputy Director for Management in the Office of Management and Budget, Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management in the Trump Administration**

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Mick Mulvaney (1989), Director of U.S. Office of Management and Budget and White House Chief of Staff under President Trump

--Kirstjen Nielsen (1994), U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security under President Trump

--John F. Kelly (1984), Retired Marine General, the 5th U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security and White House Chief of Staff in the Trump Administration

--Steve Bannon (1983), White House Chief Strategist and Counselor to the President under President Trump

--Daniel Henninger, columnist, The Wall Street Journal

--Daniel Sullivan (1993), U.S. Senator from Alaska

--U.S. president Bill Clinton
--CIA director George Tenet,
--John R. Allen, former Commander of International Coalition in Afghanistan, President of Brookings Institution
--Paul Clement (1988), U.S. Solicitor General and Acting U.S. Attorney General
--James L. Jones (1966), U.S. National Security Advisor under President Obama
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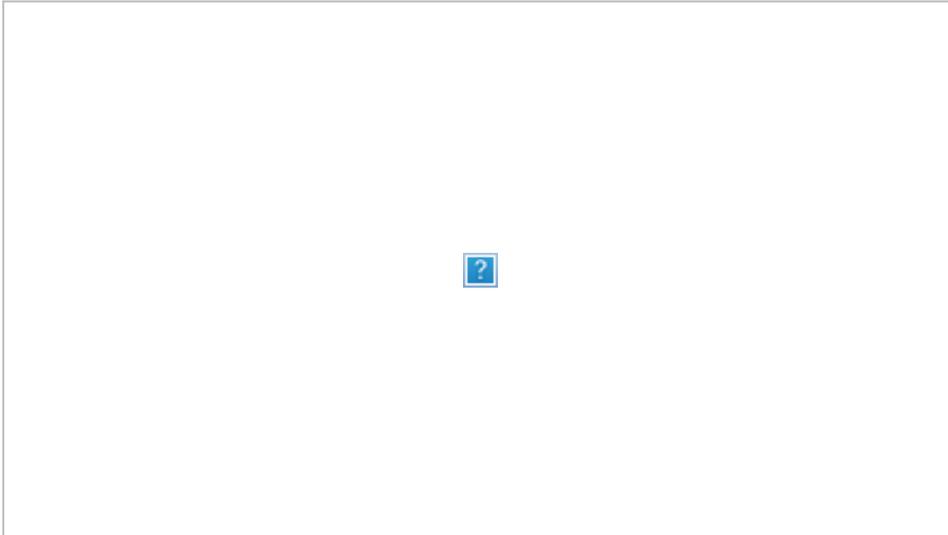
Boris Johnson has become the first baptised Catholic to occupy 10 Downing Street. The 55-year-old, whose mother Charlotte Fawcett is Catholic, was baptised as a child. His godmother is Lady Rachel Billington – daughter of the devoutly Catholic Lord Longford. Although the Prime Minister himself is a believer in a legal right to abortion, he has consistently abstained from voting on pro-life matters. It may be significant also that he has said that abortion should not be imposed on Northern Ireland against the wishes of the populace. Jacob Rees-Mogg, the Leader of the House of Commons, is the single conspicuous Catholic in the Cabinet. Rees-Mogg grew up attending weekly mass and occasionally Sunday school at the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost, Midsomer Norton. Here he started catechism in 1975 under his governess and attended mass in the ordinary form
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacob_Rees-Mogg
Alexander Boris de Pfeffel Johnson https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boris_Johnson
Johnson was born on 19 June 1964 in the Upper East Side of Manhattan, New York City, to 23 year-old Stanley Johnson, an Englishman, then studying economics at Columbia University, and his 22-year-old wife of one year Charlotte Fawcett, an artist from a family of liberal intellectuals and a daughter of Sir James Fawcett, a barrister.
Spouse:- Marina Wheeler - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_Wheeler
Boris's parents had married in 1963, before moving to the US where they lived opposite the Chelsea Hotel; in September 1964 they returned to England so that Charlotte could study at the University of Oxford. In September 1967. Stanley then gained employment with a policy panel on population control and in June moved the family to Norwalk, Connecticut.



Jesuit

founder —Ignatius Loyola—His Birth—His Wars—He is Wounded—Betakes him to the Legends of the Saints—His Fanaticism Kindled—The Knight-Errant of Mary—The Cave at Manresa—His Mortifications—Comparison between Luther and Ignatius Loyola—An Awakening of the Conscience in both—Luther turns to the Bible, Loyola to Visions—His Revelations.

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Rome's New Army—The Black Pope and his Jesuits

<http://www.reformation.org/jesuits1.html>

The Jesuits; a complete history of their open and secret proceedings from the foundation of the order to the present time

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FEMA, Men In Black and Red Double - Crossed

Three Jesuits dressed in black Gov. Jerry Brown and Gov.-elect Gavin Newsom with Donald John Trump on a tour of Paradise Ca, population 27,000.

Death Toll Rises to 76 in California Fire as Trump Visits

November 17, 2018 08:57 PM

<https://kstp.com/national/death-toll-rises-to-76-in-paradise-california-camp-fire-as-president-donald-trump-visits/5148752/>

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Photo above: - (from left to right Gavin Newsom - <http://www.nndb.com/people/720/000026642/>

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Jesuit St. Ignatius High School, San Francisco, CA (1955)

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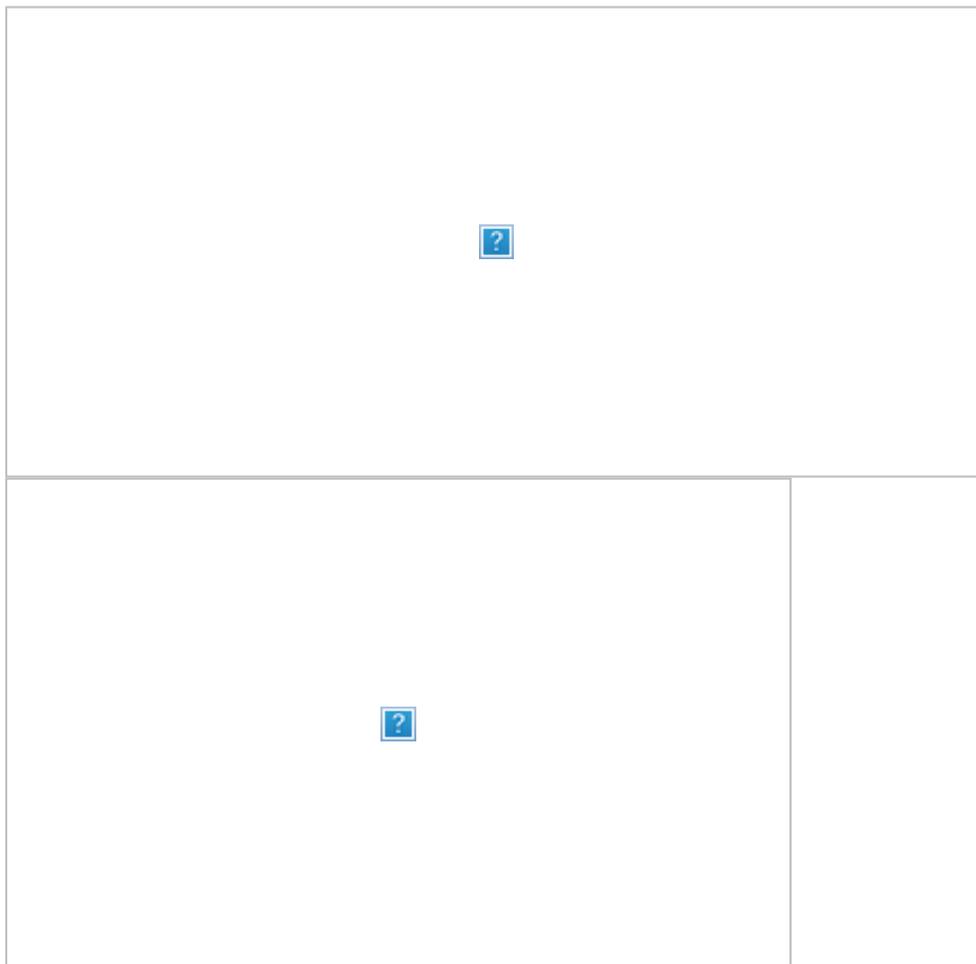
Donald John Trump - <http://www.nndb.com/people/363/000022297/>

University: Jesuit Fordham University - <http://www.nndb.com/edu/538/000068334/>

PG&E's possible role in the Paradise Fires -

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacific_Gas_and_Electric_Company

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Directed-energy_weapon



Operation 'Granite Shadow' – The US Military's Above-To-Secret Plans If COVID-19 Cripples Government I

<https://thewatchtowers.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Screenshot-at-2020-03-16-00-21-38.png>

Obama's executive order also made public for the first time the existence of a previously unknown secret policy directive he signed on July 15. Presidential Policy Directive 40 established a new national continuity policy that defined the "national essential functions" of the federal government. Such directives, known as PPDs, are an often secret form of executive order in the realm of national security.

In July 2016, Barack Obama signed the classified Presidential Policy Directive 40 on "National Continuity Policy," establishing "essential functions" that government agencies were tasked to protect and retain. At the highest level were the National Essential Functions, those that posit "the continued functioning" of government under the Constitution. In order to preserve Constitutional rule, agencies were ordered to have not just a line of succession but also one of "devolution," a duplicate chain of individuals secreted outside Washington available in a catastrophic emergency. Federal Continuity Directive 1, issued just days before Donald Trump became president, says that devolution has to establish "procedures to transfer statutory authority and responsibilities" to this secondary designated staff to sustain essential functions.

"Devolution may be temporary, or may endure for an extended period," the directive states. And it further directs that the devolution staff be located at "a geographically dispersed location unaffected by the incident." Except that in the case of coronavirus, there may be no such location. This places the plans for the extraordinary into completely uncharted territory, planners not just considering how devolution or martial law might work in a nationwide disaster but also how those earmarked to implement these very plans have to be sequestered and made ready, even while they are equally vulnerable.

<https://www.newsweek.com/exclusive-inside-militarys-top-secret-plans-if-coronavirus-cripples-government-1492878>

Wonder what you think about this predicted scenario, rom ing the web? @Laura, Maria?

Warning: This news may indicate that the coup is imminent...



Senator Rand Paul 
@RandPaul



Senator Rand Paul has tested positive for COVID-19. He is feeling fine and is in quarantine. He is asymptomatic and was tested out of an abundance of caution due to his extensive travel and events. He was not aware of any direct contact with any infected person.

12:36 PM · Mar 22, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

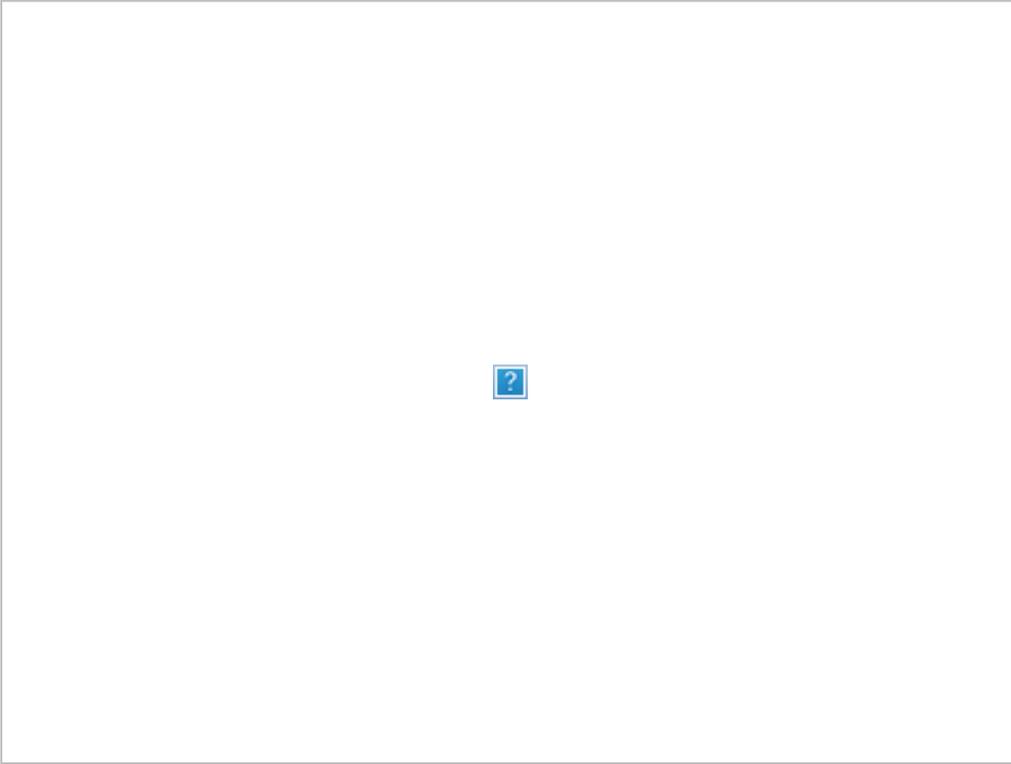
If the globalists proceed with their lockdown plans, the NWO narrative will say this about Rand Paul's quarantine: "The White Hats, sensing that a coup against Trump was imminent, moved Rand Paul to a secure location under the cover story of a COVID-19 quarantine."

After the coup and mass arrests, watch for the rise of [President Rand Paul](#) and [Vice President Tulsi Gabbard](#).



he plans state that the government continues essential functions under all circumstances, even if that is with the devolved second string or under temporary military command. **One of the “national essential functions”, according to Federal Continuity Directive 1 is that the government “provid[e] leadership visible to the Nation and the world ... [while] maintaining the trust and confidence of the American people”** The question is whether a faceless elite could ever provide that confidence, preserving government command but also adding to **public panic**. That could be a virus too. So whom could the military put forward as visible leadership that would maintain the trust and confidence of ALL the American people, both Republican and Democrat? Well these two faces would do quite nicely, wouldn't they?...

Obama the Asian, meets his dad Bhumibol Adulyadej, , People's King of Thailand
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX5Z8Mxe1MM>



The eerie resemblance of the Thai King and 'Obama' is frightening. The Dumbo ears, the small forehead, the Asian eyes, the small lips, the bulb on the end of the nose, similar skin color, BUT at 81 looks younger than Obama who claims age 49 while photo comparison analysis shows him at age 60.

http://www.hoaxofthecentury.com/ObamaBornThailand1_files/ObamaKingVisit.jpg



Meeting the King Bhumibol Adulyadej talking to Obama along with the Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

The resemblance is eerie. Purple lips, nose with prominent drop lobe, dumbo ears, oriental eyes, olive skin, full eyebrows, head shape. Obama always has the close cut Negroid haircut. Only person in the world who imposes a Black. Absolutely no Negroid features:

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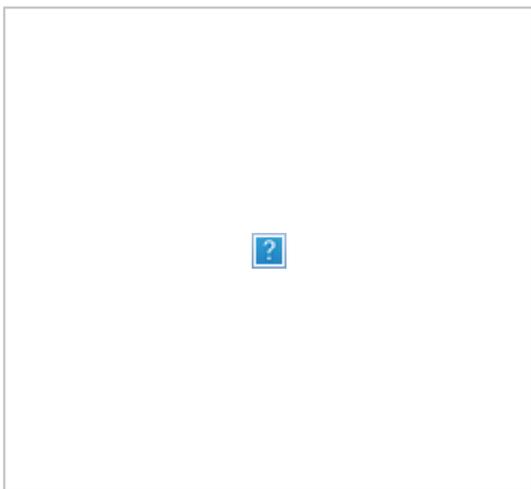
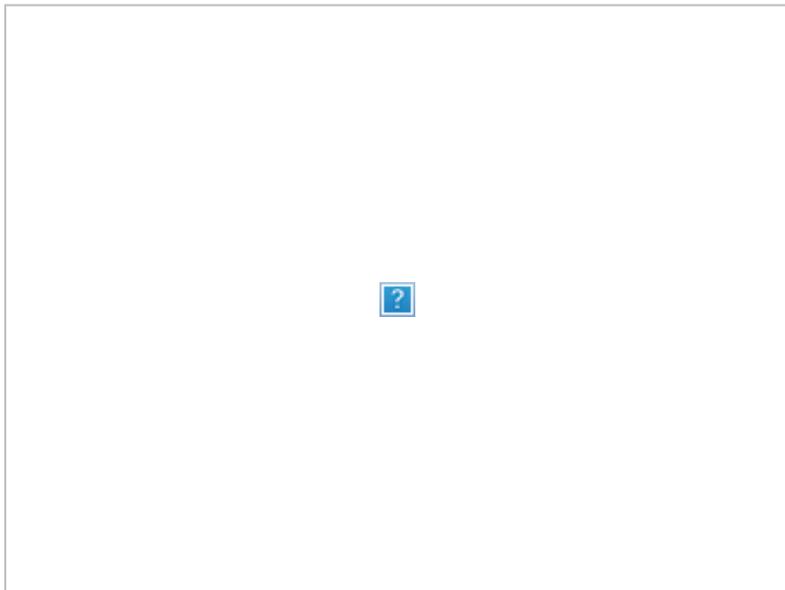
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Austin, JT (GOV)

Canceled: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

April 24, 2020 at 5:31 PM EDT

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Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

JT

JT Austin (she/her/hers)

COVID-19 Food Security & Hunger Relief Response Senior Policy Advisor – Natural Resources | Office of Governor Jay Inslee Policy Office | Cell: 360-628-7440 www.governor.wa.gov | jt.austin@gov.wa.gov

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COVID-19 FOOD SECURITY, HUNGER RELIEF AND AGRICULTURE –
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Lawrence, Kathlyn M

Automatic reply: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

March 23, 2020 at 1:38 PM EDT

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Hello,

I will be out of the office on leave on Monday, March 23. Carina Benito will serve as Acting AFOD over Seattle Non-Detained. She can be reached at 206-793-8707 or Carina.G.Benito@ice.dhs.gov.

I will be available via iPhone and email.

Thank you.

Kathlyn

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_22

April 22, 2020 at 2:19 PM EDT

To: david.postman@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 22, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 21**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 56.9 million N95 respirators, 82.5 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 643 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical

distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

- The U.S. has now processed 4.4 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.
- On **April 21**, [New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced](#) that the state would no longer need the USNS Comfort because of declining cases in New York City.
 - The USNS Comfort arrived in Manhattan on March 30 and has treated 182 patients.
- On **April 21**, HHS announced [\\$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living](#) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. This funding is part of the CARES Act.
 - The grants will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services.

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Cc: Friederich, Steven R. (MIL), seoc22 (MIL), April Leigh, daphne.reaves@co.thurston.wa.us, Hudson, Kate

Good afternoon,

As promised on the call this morning, here is a link to subscribe to a closed GovDelivery distribution list to receive updates including but not limited to press releases, media availability, WA JIC bulletins, etc.

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOH_570

Please note this is intended for state JIC communications only. Additionally, please ensure folks you have forwarded the 11am call information to also receive this message.

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Baggett, MPH

Public Information Officer, [COVID-19](#) Response

Joint Information Center

JIC media line: 253-512-7100

doh-pio@doh.wa.gov

Hyer, Brian

Re: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

March 23, 2020 at 11:32 AM EDT

To: Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV), Streeter, Ryan, Hill, John

Hi Morgan,

We will get this request over to FEMA so they can check when the Administrator would be available.

Thanks!

Brian

From: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Hyer, Brian; Hill, John

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV); Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

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Hello John and Brian,

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today following up on yesterday's commitment of field hospitals for Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.968.9255 with any questions.

Thank you,

Morgan

MORGAN WILSON

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Decisive action taken today will protect Americans

March 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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US-Mexico-Canada Travel Restrictions

Decisive action taken today will protect Americans, slow the spread of the virus, and help save lives:

- The United States is cooperating closely with Canada and Mexico to ensure that North America has a coordinated approach to combating the pandemic caused by the coronavirus.
- The United States and Canada have agreed to restrict travel at our land border to essential travel only.
- Similarly, the United States and Mexico are finalizing an agreement that will facilitate only essential travel at our southern border.

We are maintaining cross-border activities with Canada and Mexico that support health security, trade, commerce, supply security, and other essential activities while taking critical steps to protect our citizens and to curb spread of the virus.

For more information on these measures please visit the [White House fact sheet](#).

Combating Disinformation on COVID-19



Acting Secretary Chad...

@DHS_Wolf

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https://twitter.com/DHS_Wolf/status/1241113388304019456

FEMA Coronavirus Rumor Control Website

The purpose of this FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis, stay informed with our updated myth vs. facts related to the federal (COVID-19) response. Please share with your communities and stakeholders to combat disinformation.



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<https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control>

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Katims, Casey (GOV)

RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

To: McClain, Stacey (MIL), Rossie, Camilla, Ike, Ryan

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Great news!

Camilla â€“ we are happy to say a few words briefly, but I donâ€™t expect weâ€™ll have much to say except for our gratitude to SBA for moving expeditiously and to the Delegation for their help on our declaration request. Up to you on whether itâ€™s worth us saying that or not.

Casey

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

All,

SBA called and they just received state wide approval for Washington. They should be sending out the press relief today.

Stacey McClain

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. Iâ€™ve been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and Iâ€™ll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

Cam Rossie

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Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

CASEY KATIMS

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Subject: FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura " I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,
Nancy

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Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.

Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) we're hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, we'll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). We'd like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Gov's office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

Ryan Ike

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FEMA

From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM

Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and

Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but we've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

- 1) [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
- 2) If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
- 3) In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
- 4) SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDC's located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene

<https://idahosbdc.org/>

- Â· SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>
- Â· We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>

- 5) Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Addressing_PPE_Needs_in_Non-Healthcare_Setting

April 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM EDT

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Please see the announcement below, and attached, fact sheet from our partners in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting.

FEMA has published the attached Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting. This guidance summarizes how organizations should consider and manage their personal protective equipment (PPE) needs while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, including how to preserve limited supplies of PPE, how to consider need during periods of shortages, and how to acquire and request PPE (i.e., in the face of critical shortages and whereas normal supply chain allocation cannot meet operational requirements).

The attached fact sheet may also be found on the FEMA website [here](#).

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April 21, 2020 at 1:28 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 21, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 20**, President Trump launched the Dynamic Ventilator Reserve Program, an innovative public-private partnership to access up to 65,000 additional ventilators in hospitals across the country that can be redeployed when not in use.
- As of **April 20**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 85.3 million

surgical masks, 6.4 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 638 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1 – 14 through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. has now processed 4.3 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Allen, Tristan (COM)

Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

March 15, 2020 at 12:33 PM EDT

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If you decide to pursue a press conference with grocers, and If needed, I am standing by to connect you to grocery companies and/or their associations to discuss.

Tristan Allen

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Sent from a mobile device, please excuse brevity and typos

On Mar 14, 2020, at 7:41 PM, Smith, Jaime (GOV) wrote:

I'm all game for including FEMA, especially if that will help grocers and health providers feel reassured about the strong coordination that's happening.

I'll connect with gov office ASAP... is there anyone else on this thread who wants to be part of that conversation? I'm happy to tee it up but welcome folks with ideas on what an effective event would look like.

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Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 7:12 PM

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Subject: RE: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Jaime

Some comments about the grocery industry and supply chain might be a good inclusion for a future press event if there is one scheduled soon.

Is there any benefit to coordinate the message with FEMA or do something jointly as far as a press event?

The FEMA Regional Administrator, Mike O'Hare, is the designated Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO), not sure if there is any benefit to doing something with the feds or just keeping it to messaging from our state's executives.

We do have FEMA staff and the HHS rep working out of BLDG 20 working the Federal Coordination pieces with our State Coordinating Officer (SCO) and staff, so that happened immediately in part because we have a FEMA Integration Team that works fulltime out of our facility and they immediately transitioned from their normal work to COVID response – good news story there on the responsiveness of the federal government.

We've placed our first resources requests already with them:

- to receive an embedded CISA PSA (Protective Security Advisor) – to assist us in looking at

infrastructure advance planning

- a National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) team to come in and conduct a complexity analysis of our incident management structure at the state level to help us identify what staffing gaps or process gaps we may have and make recommendations on how to improve our operations

- Federal Medical Stations (FMS) - some equipment is enroute – deployable healthcare facilities that provide us a medical surge capacity

Jason

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Subject: Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Do we want to consider a press event with the governor, grocers and providers? JIC issued a release today on this topic that is already being picked up and we're ready to get a drumbeat of "save some for your neighbors" going. I'm happy to make an ask to the gov office if this feels like an important enough ask and effective use of his time.

Jaime

On Mar 14, 2020, at 4:26 PM, Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov" Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov](mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov)> wrote:

Robert and others.....see the notes below from our FEMA Team, based on a supply chain FEMA conf call.

The grocery supply chain looks like it is now or is going to be our 2nd biggest issue behind Hospitals and First Responders running out of PPE.....

Jason

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Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

FYSA for future long term planning.

This was a national level call that took place at noon today amongst the FEMA supply chain personnel, FEMA regions, and some of the large private grocery suppliers (CVS, Target, etc.).

Lloyd

From: Kimball, Lloyd

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 13:25

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Subject: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Summary: Very heavy demand past 3 days >200% typical, straining distribution and delivery systems. Unsustainable if it continues. Concerns over Covid19 impact & school closures on workforce. Looking for waivers to increase delivery capabilities.

Call took the entire hour, few specific solutions identified, additional call possible in a few days, FEMA HQ sending out info to Regional Administrators on possible actions and messages to convey to Governors.

Notes:

12:00 FEMA Supply Chain Call

Difficulties in supplies and production

Grocery is under stress

Trucking experiencing driver shortages, and expecting to increase

Increased demand for past 16 days

Concerned about school closures increasing demand

Hourly workers that staff warehouses will have child care issues

>200% demand ongoing past 3 days (foods and commodities)

Resupply of distribution centers

Hourly workers - some reporting sick, first couple cases of Covid19

Waivers are helping for delivery were just about up to limit

Wide variation of requirements from local health authorities for cleaning on possible exposures

Empty shelves are due to product moving too fast to keep up supply

Challenges on social distancing - not possible to put 6' between checker and customer

Cleaning / Hand Sanitizers used internally, running out needed to keep things open

Surge buying seems to be mostly in stores, no big increases in home delivery and alternate methods

Needs relief from population limits to keep supply chain running - need to be able to have more than 100 (some areas restriction) or 250 people in a distribution center

Federal Government needs to inspire some confidence to end the hoarding and fear buying

During disasters able to move trained people to deal with the problem - not an option for national incident

Last 3 days has changed the context, if it maintains this level unable to support

Looking for drivers from the food/restaurant distribution centers to become available- has not happened yet.

Need relief from truck weight limits nationwide - not state by state

Need to remove fear, constant messaging from Federal Government to let public know that supply chain will be exempt from cordons and curfews and will be there when needed

Driver shortage at moment, but wants fuel added to waiver. Access credentials for quarantine areas, possibility create a rally point for distribution

Get Governors to use common language

NBEOC is activated

Concerns about Hawaii and ship movements

Regards

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FEMA-R10-CongQ

REMINDER - INVITATION: FEMA Region 10 and Partners Congressional Briefing on COVID-19 -- March 31, 2020, at 10:00 AM PDT / 1:00 PM EDT

March 31, 2020 at 11:57 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Dear Congressional Colleagues:

FEMA would like to remind you of our invitation to Members and Staff of the Washington Delegation to join us **TODAY, March 31st at 10:00 am PDT / 1:00 pm EDT**, for an update on COVID-19 response efforts. After receiving an operational update, Members and Staff will have the opportunity to ask questions. The call will be led by FEMA in coordination with our state and interagency partners. Members are encouraged to join.

The agenda for today's call is below.

Dial-in Information:

Conference Call for Washington Delegation Members and Staff

Date: Tuesday, March 31st at 10:00 am PDT / 1:00 pm EDT

Dial-in Number: 1-866-575-6539

Participant Code: 9767813

We encourage you to dial-in at least 5 minutes prior to the call start time to be placed into the conference call.

**FEMA REGION 10 AND PARTNERS CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING FOR
WASHINGTON MEMBERS AND STAFF**

AGENDA

Welcome and Roll Call (2 min)

- FEMA Region 10 Congressional Affairs Cam Rossie

Opening remarks (5 min)

- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O'Hare

Partner Reports: (5 min each)

- Washington Emergency Management Division Director – Robert Ezelle
- Department of Health and Human Services – Capt. John Smart
- U.S. Small Business Administration – Cynthia Cowell
- Department of Defense – Col. Heath Roscoe
- FEMA Private Sector – Brett Holt
- FEMA Response Division – Lon Biasco
- FEMA Recovery Division – Lisa Davidson

Q&A (15 min)

Closing remarks – (1 min)

- HHS
- SBA
- EMD Director Ezelle
- Region 10 Administrator O'Hare

Additional Resources

For more information on FEMA's response to COVID-19, visit www.fema.gov/coronavirus.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Cam Rossie, FEMA Region 10 Congressional Affairs, at fema-r10-congq@fema.dhs.gov or 425-487-4651

Sincerely,

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FEMA_Facilitates_Massive_Supply_Movement_to_the_US_and_COVID-Affected_Areas

March 30, 2020 at 1:00 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 30, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

“This response isn’t just about delivering food or supporting COVID test centers. It’s about protecting our children, parents, and grandparents. Our Nation is looking to the National Guard to help them and we can’t let them down.” – Air Force Gen. Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 29, the president extended the nation’s [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30. The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people. The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates

\$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal reimbursement, by FEMA, for some states' use of their National Guard forces. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32.

FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning on Sunday, March 29, with the first delivery of 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 10.3 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Additional flights are contracted to go to Illinois today and to Ohio tomorrow. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.

Over the next 48 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (180) and Connecticut (50).

Twenty-seven states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), the Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance, Defense Production Act, CDC Public Guidance, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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- [FEMA COVID Advisory 3.30.20.pdf](#)

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FW: FEMA/ Tribal Assistance Call

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Subject: FEMA/ Tribal Assistance Call

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Where: Conference Line: 1-720-279-0026 (access code 786305#)

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TOPIC:

1. To discuss the process to apply for federal FEMA assistance directly vs. within the state's application.
2. Crisis Counseling Grant

Brehmer, Savannah

3:15 presser

April 16, 2020 at 3:41 PM EDT

To: sam.holman@gov.wa.gov

Sam,

Do you have today's 3:15 p.m. press advisory you could forward me?

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- Important Resources for Our Hospitals â€™ Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

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Ernie

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Hi all,

Thank you for making this happen today.

Stephanie: when will this be sent? We can amplify from the governor's office. Thanks, Tara

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Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. I'll let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photogs.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry

to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.

- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW) beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

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Subject: Re: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

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One edit:

You need to include an RSVP email address in the instructions (in red below). Someone on your staff will need to track who would like to ask a question through those RSVPs

If your staff does not have capacity, you can include my email address.

Sam Holman
Digital Media Manager
Office of Governor Jay Inslee
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On Mar 28, 2020, at 10:59 AM, Apreza, Ernesto <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Hi all, apologies for the churn. Sending the updated advisory below in 10.

UPDATED WITH WEBEX INSTRUCTIONS AND NEW RADIO POOL LEAD.

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WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Instructions for WebEx

- Register here:
<https://stateofwashington.webex.com/stateofwashington/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec0d68604c42d99978b3f447d6b238b8b>
- Please provide: Name, E-mail address, phone number, news organization.
- The conference will start at 1:30 PM.
- Press, please join the call at 1:15 PM. We will run through procedure and test the system to ensure we can answer your questions without technical issues.

Instructions for Q&A

- If you would like to ask a question, you must log in to the teleconference via WebEx. We will not be taking questions via phone.
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Ernie

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Hi all,

Thank you for making this happen today.

Stephanie: when will this be sent? We can amplify from the governor's office. Thanks,
Tara

TARA LEE

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Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. – let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photogs.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.
- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW) beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

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Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMA's role. Made a few edits to his info below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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Hi all – Thanks for everyone’s help to get the release out earlier. I wanted to loop back on logistics for tomorrow’s press conference.

Time

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Attendees/Speakers

- Governor Jay Inslee
- King County Executive Dow Constantine
- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan
- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare
- TBD Army
- Q&A

Advisory

- See below. We will send at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 28

On Site:

- Podium/Flags will be provided by the City.
- DOD – Let us know if there may be any supplies that may be able to be moved on site.

Pool: City will organize a pool

- Print Pool (ST/AP)
- Still photog (ST)
- TV Pool (Will work with News Directors)
- Seattle Channel (to cross post w/ TVW)

Technology

- WebEx: City and Governor’s Office are connecting to provide Q&A for reporters not in the pool

Key Messages

- Important Resources for Our Hospitals – Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

Staff:

- MO: Anthony Derrick: 260-247-2741

- Stephanie: 206-247-0475

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Granum, Nicolas

RE: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

March 26, 2020 at 5:38 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV)

I'd like to be looped into data collection/sharing mechanism team, where appropriate. Will be a critical piece for us to anticipate needs prior to direct resource requests.

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 13:48

To: Granum, Nicolas

Subject: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

When: Occurs every Monday and Thursday effective 03/19/2020 until 07/02/2020 from 14:00 to 15:30 Pacific Standard Time.

Where: 888-287-7315 Mtg Id: 315-5376 Host (JT or Katie Raines if JT unavailable) 2929#

Hello Team,

Please note Coordinate Team name change (need all the positive framing we can get these days). Let me know if you have a strong objection to the change.

Please continue to send me suggestions for team member additions so that I may add accordingly. Continue to forward to staff leads, as you deem appropriate until I get the list updated.

These meetings are scheduled twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, through the end of June. The situation, as you well know, is fluid so the team makeup and team outcomes may change over the course of time and as per direction of Incident Command.

Please send agenda items by noon the day before each conference call.

Please contact me directly in between conference calls to highlight and discuss Hot Button issues that require elevation and/or immediate attention.

Your input on how these coordination calls go, the content, follow up, membership, etc., is extremely valuable. Please send concerns, ideas, and feedback to me directly.

Take good care. Talk soon.

JT

JT Austin

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MEETING #1 INFORMATION

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Subject: COVID-19 Food Insecurity/Hunger Coordination Conference Call

When: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: 888-287-7315 Mtg ID: 3155376 Host(JT) 2929#

Importance: High

Hello Team,

Please forward this conference call to appropriate state leads and staff.

I have been asked to serve as the Governor's office Coordinator for Food Insecurity/Hunger Issues.

Please note I have had to push this conference back to 1 PM as I have a meeting with our Chief of Staff at 12 noon on a related food/ag issue.

I look forward to meeting you all and doing good work!

Best,

JT

JT Austin

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Identification of Agency Leads and Additional Partners Discuss "Chain of Command" and Points of Contact Identification of Immediate Actions, assign leads
Identification of Longer-Term Actions, assign leads Establish Daily Coordination Calls

DRAFT List of Issues for Discussion (will be edited as we go)

Mobilize Large-scale Restaurant Food Rescue Operation: assign small ad-hoc team, discuss coordination with hospitality association, county EDC's, transportation, communications

Repack household size food items, deliver to local hunger relief organizations

COVID-19 SNAP Requests

Get purchasing power to low income people on SNAP so they can purchase food and acquire rations during quarantine

Suspend implementation of ABAWD rule that is scheduled to go into effect 4/1

Provide additional months benefit early to allow for additional purchases

Increase the monthly benefit and expand eligibility to reduce reliance on overwhelmed food banks FUNDING Funding for temporary staffing to a) offset a depleted volunteer base (hunger relief significantly relies on senior volunteers who are showing up in reduced numbers due to their vulnerability to COVID-19) b) begin providing mobile market and home delivery for low-income infected and/or otherwise quarantined people unable to access food through other means; Funding for packing and re-packing supplies to a) pack food into self-contained boxes to give clients in open air environments to reduce person-to-person contact and b) to repack bulk commodities from OSPI/USDA for distribution in household sizes.

* Anecdotal - the largest food bank in Snohomish Count spent \$5,000 on 3/12 to purchase thousands of bags so that they could maintain food distribution with pre-packed food bags. Many other large food banks are making similar purchases to keep food flowing to low-income people; most of these organizations have reserves that can support these purchases for a short-time, but this pandemic is expected to take a huge toll on businesses, including the nonprofit sector, and government support will be needed to ensure that food continues to flow in the coming weeks and months.

Funding for sanitation supplies* - hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, increased professional cleaning services, hand washing stations, gloves, etc.

Funding for distribution costs - including leasing refrigerated vehicles, fuel, insurance, etc. to enable more food-safe home deliveries and mobile distribution units.

Additional funding to purchase food as donations dwindle due to social distancing and an increased number of quarantined people.

How National Declaration impacts funding and actions

Communications with USDA

Austin, JT (GOV)

FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

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Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

DRAFT AGENDA for MARCH 30, 2020

I. Roll Call

II. Updates from Unified Command Group (UGC) – JT & Derek

III. Fiscal Updates –

- a. OFM – State Funding Picture and Next Steps
- b. OFM – Private Funding Picture and Next Steps
- c. OFM/Gov Office request to NGOs

IV. Waivers, Federal Relief and/or COVID-19 Response Operations Status – Please include any current federal requests/needs, including from USDA

- a. OSPI
- b. DSHS
- c. WSDA
- d. DOH
- e. Governor’s DC office
- f. NGOs

g. Food Policy Forum: WSDA and WSCC

h. state Legislators

V. Gap Analysis & Mapping –

a. Needs Assessment – baseline November 2019 data; monitor updates monthly or more frequently if we can develop real time reporting mechanism

i. Food insecure people seeking services at food bank (was 1.12 million in 2019; current estimate 1.5 million with possible peak at 2.5 million)

ii. Children enrolled in free and reduced lunch

iii. Seniors enrolled in meals on wheels

iv. Families enrolled in WIC

v. Households enrolled in SNAP, including legal immigrants funded by state SNAP program

b. Asset Inventory –

i. Availability and enrollment in Pandemic SNAP

ii. Access to and amounts of other food benefit programs like WIC and Fruit and Vegetable incentive programs administered by DOH

iii. Hunger Relief Organizations – must include cost analysis for each category

1. Food

2. Supplies – includes packing materials and sanitation

3. Human Resources – volunteer workforce and national guard deployments

4. Distribution – storage, transportation, and distribution points (aka food pantries)

c. Need minus Asset = GAP

i. Striving to develop a system that enables us to predict gaps so we can minimize interruptions in service and unmet need

ii. WSDA and WSU conversation scheduled this afternoon

VI. Communications –

a. Move to participant written reporting so meetings are assessment & future action oriented

i. JT/Katie to send out template for email reporting by COB 3/31 – response requested by 7PM 4/1; include congressional asks

b. Governor's website status and input

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DHS_Announcement:_Important_Message_on_Essential_Financial_Services_Sector_Workers_-_From_U.S._Treasury_Secretary_Mnuchin

March 22, 2020 at 7:13 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

On behalf of U.S. Treasury Secretary Mnuchin, please see an important message regarding financial service sector guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

A message from U.S. Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection David B. Lacquement:

Workers across the financial services sector play an important role in supporting the American people and our Nation's economy. Consistent with the need to ensure access for essential financial services workers, Secretary Mnuchin issued the attached memorandum. This memorandum points to guidelines from the President and the Department of Homeland Security, which provides guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

Everyone should follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as State and local officials regarding strategies to limit disease spread. We are dedicated to working closely with all of you to ensure the safety of the workforce and ensure the continued operations of the financial services sector in support of our Nation's economy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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- [Financial Services Sector Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.pdf](#)
- [CISA-Guidance-on-Essential-Critical-Infrastructure-Workers-1-20-508c.pdf](#)

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Coyle, Erin (AGR)

RE: Hunger Task Force inquiry

March 19, 2020 at 5:52 PM EDT

To: Granum, Nicolas

Cc: Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Riedy, Michael J - APHIS, Treadwell, Randy (AGR), Austin, JT (GOV), Allen, Tristan (COM)

Hi Nicolas,

The Governor's Office has organized a Hunger Relief Task Force/COVID-19 Food Security Coordination Team. Members on this bi-weekly call include Governor's Office, WSDA, DSHS, OSPI, OFM, DOH, Commerce, EMD among others as needed. WSDA ESF 11 leads (myself and Randy Treadwell) have been coordinating with the WSDA liaisons on the task force to share pertinent tactics and updates around food assistance and hunger relief efforts to assist in a common operating picture and reduce potential duplication of efforts.

However, as the SEOC moves to a Unified Area Command, ESF 11 will be capturing Governor's Office Hunger Relief Task Force efforts for SEOC operations to coordinate with the broader response structure. This coordination piece is currently underway with WSDA Food Assistance representation, WSDA State Agency Liaisons (myself and Randy Treadwell) and the SEOC – Tristan Allen with Commerce/Business and Infrastructure Branch has been our point person for this.

The organizer of the call is JT Austin, Senior Policy Advisor – Natural Resources for the Office of Governor. Her contact number is 360-628-7440 and her e-mail is jt.austin@gov.wa.gov.

She would best for you to connect with regarding FEMA Region 10 – Recovery Division representation on the call. Both Tristan Allen and JT Austin are included on this e-mail for the benefit of their situational awareness.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions!

Erin Coyle

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From: Granum, Nicolas <nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:29 PM

To: Coyle, Erin (AGR) <ECOyle@agr.wa.gov>

Cc: Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL) <Travis.Linares-Hengen@mil.wa.gov>; Riedy, Michael J - APHIS <Michael.Riedy@usda.gov>

Subject: Hunger Task Force inquiry

Hi Erin,

You (I think it was you?) mentioned a COVID-19 related Hunger Task Force for Washington State. Do you have information on when that will meet?

Thanks in advance, please redirect if I heard wrong. Appreciate all the work everyone is doing as this operation unfolds.

Nicolas Granum
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CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

March 28, 2020 at 6:01 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding an update to the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

March 28, 2020



CISA Advisory

CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16th the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America that highlighted the importance of the critical infrastructure workforce.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security's authorities to secure critical infrastructure. Consistent with these authorities, CISA has developed, in collaboration with other federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector, an "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list. This list is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. Decisions informed by this list should also take into consideration additional public health considerations based on the specific COVID-19-related concerns of particular jurisdictions.

This list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered, a federal directive or standard. Additionally, this advisory list is not intended to be the exclusive list of critical infrastructure sectors, workers, and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response across all jurisdictions.

Individual jurisdictions should add or subtract essential workforce categories based on their own requirements and discretion.

The advisory list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing operational functions, among others. It also includes workers who support crucial supply chains and enable functions for critical infrastructure. The industries they support represent, but are not limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are responsible for implementing and executing response activities, including decisions about access and reentry, in their communities, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. Officials should use their own judgment in issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, while adhering to relevant public health guidance, critical infrastructure owners and operators are expected to use their own judgement on issues of the prioritization of business processes and workforce allocation to best ensure continuity of the essential goods and services they support. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety, the health and safety of the workforce, and the continued delivery of essential critical infrastructure services and functions. While this advisory list is meant to help public officials and employers identify essential work functions, it allows for the reality that some workers engaged in activity determined to be essential may be unable to perform those functions because of health-related concerns.

CISA will continue to work with our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this advisory list if necessary as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. You can find the attached guidance as well as other COVID related information at cisa.gov.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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- [Version 2.0 - CISA Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.pdf](#)

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Lofy, Kathy H (DOH)

RE: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

April 08, 2020 at 1:40 AM EDT

To: JHB, seoc122 (MIL), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Davis, Jerrod (DOH)

Cc: O'Hare, Michael, Peiper, Pam, Bowman, Casey, Evich, Jordan, Katims, Casey (GOV)

Hi Jaime,

I'm very sorry to hear that Clark and Cowlitz Counties have not received any PPE. As I told you on the phone, I have never ordered a PPE shipment to be pulled back, particularly a shipment that had been packed up to be delivered.

Unfortunately, our statewide demand for PPE still greatly exceeds our supply and as a result we still have many facilities in dire need of PPE. Since your region has not received any significant amount of PPE and you have outbreaks in your long term care facilities, I feel strongly that your orders (see below) should be pushed to the top of the list.

I have cc'd the logistics section chief, the director of the state emergency management division (Robert Ezelle) and our agency area commander (Jerrod Davis).

Jerrod, can you please check on this order and give Jaime a call tomorrow to update her on the status? Jerrod should also be able to help you get some testing supplies since we acquired 15,000 swabs today.

Thanks,
Kathy

From: JHB [mailto:JHB@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 6:05 PM

To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>

Cc: O'Hare, Michael <michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov>; Peiper, Pam <Pam.Peiper@mail.house.gov>; Bowman, Casey <Casey.Bowman@mail.house.gov>; Evich, Jordan <Jordan.Evich@mail.house.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

Kathy,

I'm following up on the voicemail I left you earlier today. On April 1, I was told by FEMA Administrator O'Hare that Clark and Cowlitz Counties would be receiving the PPE detailed below. When I followed up yesterday to see why it was not delivered, I was informed that it was packaged for shipment, and then was pulled back by you. It was explained that the materials were needed for long term care facilities elsewhere in the state. However, in Clark County we have outbreaks in nine long term care facilities, and there have been deaths and yet we don't have the supplies to test there. In the community the percentage of positive tests has doubled and the weekly percentage of hospital admissions with COVID-19-like illnesses has also doubled.

Cowlitz County reported Friday that they are down to one gown in their efforts to

treat patients. Not one box, one gown, which I am sure is gone by this point. Cowlitz fire does not have supplies to serve residents or emergency calls. They were counting on help from the public health department. As I'm sure you know, normal supply chain operations simply are not working for smaller providers or municipalities. Our larger hospitals are able to get some supplies through, but if you're small, isolated or rural you're out of luck.

I have worked tirelessly at the federal level to get PPE to the state, only to witness the state deliver nothing to most of my counties and less than 1% of what Clark County requested. I did not expect to get all that we asked for, but given our needs, I certainly expected something - and definitely expected what was told me. Can you please apprise me of your plans with regard to the order below?

Thank you for your time and attention. I realize it is a difficult situation for everyone right now.

Jaime Herrera Beutler
Member of Congress, WA 03
C: 360-609-0435

Clark County is getting:
Face Shield: 14500
Procedure Mask: 25200
Respirator: 5000
Sanitizing: 5509

Cowlitz:
Gown: 7500

Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH)

FW: I&Q Plans

March 25, 2020 at 1:14 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL)

Cc: seoc84 (MIL), DOH-IC2 (DOH), DOH-OSC2 (DOH), Csernak, David (OS/ASPR/EMMO), Jennifer.Cockrill@hhs.gov, Davidson, Lisa, seoc44 (MIL), seoc43 (MIL)

Jim and Travis,

Here are the plans that DOH currently has in regards to Isolation and Quarantine Facilities. Attached is the original ConOps from 2016. I have also provided the current versions that we created for Shoreline's Quarantine mission, Maple Lane's I&Q mission, and an operational template that was made available for LHJ/Tribal partners to adapt.

Additionally, here is the link to the guidance for facilities that we have on our website: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/ConsidsforAssessAndRecLocs.pdf>

I don't have contact info for everyone, so please share this with your teams for their awareness of what DOH has in regards to I&Q.

My hopes of sharing everything in a consolidated manner is to get some better clarity on what is in place so that we can community and coordinate more effectively moving forward.

Jen and Dave, I'm Cc'ing you for your situational awareness.

Please send responses and inquiries related to I&Q to the seoc44 and seoc43 email boxes so that ESF-8 can better support you as I transition out of the ESF-8 desk.

Best,

Matthew Zimmerman
IMT Command Branch Director
360-870-1434

From: DOH-OSC2 (DOH)

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:39 PM

To: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH) <matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov>

Subject: I&Q Plans

Here you go-

Matt

Matt Simons

Operations Section Chief

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20-0265 2020 Novel COV IMT

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"Semper Gumbi!"

Rossie, Camilla

Canceled: WA Congressional Call with Members and Staff

March 30, 2020 at 9:28 PM EDT

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

All,

Providing dial-in information and the agenda. **Presenters should dial in for the event 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.** That number is **1-888-278-8469**. When prompted, provide the confirmation code **9767813** and state that you are a presenter. If you are supporting a presenter, I would say that so you have a line in case you do need to speak.

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FOR WASHINGTON MEMBERS AND STAFF**

AGENDA

Welcome and Roll Call (2 min)

- FEMA Region 10 Congressional Affairs Cam Rossie

Opening remarks (5 min)

- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O'Hare

Partner Reports: (5 min each)

- Washington Emergency Management Division Director – Robert Ezelle
- Department of Health and Human Services – Capt. John Smart
- U.S. Small Business Administration – Cynthia Cowell
- Department of Defense – Col. Heath Roscoe
- FEMA Private Sector – Brett Holt
- FEMA Response Division – Lon Biasco
- FEMA Recovery Division – Lisa Davidson

Q&A (15 min)

Closing remarks – (1 min)

- HHS
- SBA
- EMD Director Ezelle
- Region 10 Administrator O'Hare

Thanks again!

Thank you all for sharing your valuable time to participate in yesterday's call. It went very well, though I will improve the technical side for next Tuesday's call – and am arranging an operator assisted line. Call-in information is coming. We will follow the same agenda. I hope to do these regularly at 10 am our time. Thank you all!

Cam Rossie

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response
March 29, 2020 at 1:00 PM EDT

Cc: FEMA-IGA

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Washington, DC 20472



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March 29, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

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Advisory

Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

“We are marshalling the full power of the American Nation – economic, scientific, medical, and military – to vanquish the virus.” – President Trump

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance themselves from other people. For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal reimbursement, by FEMA for the states of California, New York and Washington, for states’ use

of their National Guard forces. On March 28, President Trump approved requests from Florida, Guam, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132,000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the United States. Movement of supplies began on Saturday, March 28. The first flight will arrive today, March 29, with 80 tons of personal protection equipment (PPE) supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 30 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Twenty-four states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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Goudreau, Laura

Automatic reply: Food bank box locations and supply order

March 30, 2020 at 12:23 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

I am currently deployed supporting HHS and Washington state. Thank you for your understanding if I am delayed in answering your email.

For assistance, please contact the following staff:

For RRCC ESF-2/Communications, AUXCOM, FNARS and HF Interop, please contact Chris White at armine.white@fema.dhs.gov

For Regional GIS questions, please contact Josh Keller at Joshua.keller@fema.dhs.gov

For RECCWG development, please contact Ric Wilhelm at Richard.willhelm@fema.dhs.gov

If this was an actual emergency, please hang up and dial 9-1-1

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Administrator Gaynor's Letter to Emergency Managers

March 27, 2020 at 1:10 PM EDT

Cc: FEMA-IGA

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March 27, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

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Administrator Gaynor Sends Letter to Emergency Managers

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. Today, Administrator Gaynor sent a letter to emergency managers outlining critical steps to help the nation respond to COVID-19. Please share the attached letter with your relevant constituents.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_W hole-of-America_Response_-_April_27

April 27, 2020 at 12:39 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 26**, CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [released targeted guidance](#) to help meat and poultry processing facilities implement infection control practices to reduce the risk of transmission and illness from COVID-19 in these facilities.
 - Meat and poultry processing facilities present unique challenges for the prevention and control of COVID-19 transmission among workers.
 - Meat and poultry processing employers should implement a combination of

- engineering controls, cleaning and disinfection, social distancing, work practice controls, administrative controls, and use of personal protective equipment.
- Basic worker infection prevention information and training should be provided to all workers in a clear and accessible manner, including training on social distancing and ways to reduce the spread of infection. To ensure accessibility, multi-lingual materials should be considered and made available, as appropriate.
- FEMA, HHS and the Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA) along with other federal agencies are distributing cloth face coverings as part of a multi-prong approach to re-open American economic activity while continuing to limit spread of COVID-19.
 - As of **April 26**, 32.5 million cloth face coverings are being processed and distributed to state, local, tribal, private sector, and federal entities.
 - The facial coverings are being delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work. Distribution is based on CISA's analysis of priority infrastructure sectors.
 - The federal government will provide additional face coverings in production to states, territories and tribes for distribution, with priority to emergency services, food production and distribution, and other sectors that support community lifelines.
 - FEMA and HHS are also providing face coverings to federal departments and agencies with mission essential functions to promote health and safety in the workplace and in their execution of public-facing missions
 - As of **April 26**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 74.7 million N95 respirators, 104.8 million surgical masks, 7.2 million face shields, 15 million surgical gowns, 798 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - The U.S. has now processed 5.2 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following

the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).
Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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Subject: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call

When: Occurs every Wednesday effective 3/25/2020 until 6/3/2020 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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This is the standing weekly meeting between local/state/federal emergency management and members of the grocery industry to coordinate operations and communicate issues relevant to the AK, ID, OR, and WA response to COVID-19.

This replaces the Washington only and Oregon only grocer calls.

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Need to cancel today FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call

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Apologies for the short notice but there is a pressing issue with associated scheduling conflict, therefore, I'm needing to cancel the FSCT meeting/conf call for today, April 23.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

JT

FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call

Scheduled: Thursday, Apr 23, 2020 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Location: 888-287-7315 Mtg Id: 315-5376 Host (JT or Katie Raines if JT unavailable) 2929#

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COVID-19 FEMA National Hot Issues and Social Listening Reports - 4/11/20

April 11, 2020 at 6:09 PM EDT

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Good afternoon,

We are not producing a social listening and media analysis report out of Region 10 this weekend. We have included the national hot issues and national social listening reports. If you don't want to open the documents attached, we would like to bring to your attention the Region 10 section from the national social listening report below.

Region 10

Alaska

- The mayor of Anchorage [requested an extension of his emergency powers](#) from the city council.
- Major private land owners criticized state officials for using the pandemic as a justification to approve [construction of a 200 mile road](#) through private property.
- The [Salvation Army Alaska Division](#) is struggling to keep up with demand for food services.

Idaho

- Idaho's new [COVID-19 cases dropped by about 55%](#) from last week.
- [Boise State University](#) will open student housing for local healthcare workers.
- Hailey City Council voted to [extend the city stay-home orders](#), which are more strict than existing state orders.
- [Two Boys and Girls Clubs locations](#) received a \$25,000 donation to support children and their families.

Oregon

- A [federal shipment of PPE arrived in Oregon](#) just as the state's reserves of N95 masks and face shields had dropped to zero.
- Oregon Board of Pharmacy has placed [restrictions on the use of Hydroxychloroquine](#) after reports of stockpiling.
- Local media compiled a [list of nursing homes and long term care facilities](#) with COVID-19 cases.
- [Portland opened three outdoor homeless camps](#) to reduce crowding in shelters.
- [Landlords call for relief](#) as many tenants struggle to make payments.
- After trespassers violated barricades and threw signs off the road, an additional [seven miles of Gorge Highway was closed](#).

Washington

- Facing historic demand, [local food banks say they will run out of food](#) in three weeks.
- Washington State [Supreme Court ordered immediate protection for prison inmates](#) vulnerable to COVID-19.
- In Everett, the [isolation and quarantine site at Angel of Winds Arena](#) has been largely unused.
- In King County, a new [United Way program is helping renters](#) who lost their income.
- At the [Hanford nuclear waste facility](#), thousands of workers were told to stay home for a fourth week.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS announced five new contracts for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act (DPA), to General Electric, Hill-Rom, Medtronic, ResMed, and Vyaire, as well as two other contracts for ventilator production, to Hamilton and Zoll.
 - In total, combined with contracts with [General Motors](#) and [Philips](#) rated under the DPA issued last week, HHS has finalized contracts to supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will provide

- a total of 137,431 ventilators by the end of 2020.
- The thousands of ventilators delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile starting this month, continuing through the spring and summer, will provide more capacity to respond to the pandemic as it evolves.
 - HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - On **April 13**, The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA announced the funding notice for an additional \$100 million in supplemental Emergency Management Performance Grant Program funds.
 - The money is available to all 56 states and territories as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. All applications must be submitted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by April 28.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.
 - FEMA [issued guidance](#) on the framework, policy details and requirements for determining the eligibility for FEMA reimbursement of states purchasing and distributing food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food as a result of COVID-19 and to protect the public from the spread of the virus.
 - State, local, tribal, and territorial governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private

organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the pandemic.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

April 14, 2020 at 7:31 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding eligibility requirements for expenses incurred from the purchasing and distribution of food relating to COVID-19 response operations.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be necessary as an emergency protective measure to provide food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food and to protect the public from the spread of the virus. On April 11, 2020, FEMA [issued a new policy](#) that addresses the purchase and distribution of food eligible for Public Assistance funding under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.

State, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants for assistance related to the purchase and distribution of food.

SLTT applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In these cases, Public Assistance funding is provided to the legally responsible government entity, which would then reimburse the private organization for services under the agreement or contract.

All costs must be reasonable and are subject to standard Public Assistance program eligibility and other federal requirements, as well as the prevailing cost-share requirement for the respective COVID-19 emergency or major disaster declaration.

This form of assistance is time-limited with additional information outlined in the policy.

FEMA will engage with interagency partners, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to ensure this assistance does not duplicate other available assistance.

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

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March 16, 2020

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

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Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following

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FEMA Region 10 Private Sector COVID-19 Update for April 24

April 24, 2020 at 1:29 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA REGION 10 PRIVATE SECTOR COVID-19 UPDATE

APRIL 24, 2020

Good Morning Region 10 Partners

The FEMA National Business EOC call will be today at 12pm PST. Details below in the meeting section. We've included updates about dashboards, messages, state re-opening plans, and calls.

Continue to contact me for questions, comments, or be added to the distribution list. Feel free to distribute.

Updates noted in blue.

FEMA Fact Sheets/Messages

Fact Sheet: Coronavirus Pandemic: Additional \$100 million available to Firefighters [see attached]

- Fire service organizations nationwide with membership on the front lines in the fight against the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic will soon be able to apply for a share of \$100 million in funding to purchase personal protective equipment and supplies. The funding is part of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act through FEMA Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP).

FEMA will begin accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant - COVID-19 Supplemental Program (AFG-S) on Tuesday, April 28. The deadline for applications is May 15. AFG-S provides direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations and state fire training academies. Those who would like to start planning their application before the application period can access the Notice of Funding Opportunity and technical assistance tools on the [FEMA website](#). The online AFG-S Grant Program application is available through the AFGP [FEMA Grants Outcomes \(GO\) application portal](#).

Fact Sheet: FEMA Implementation of Allocation Order on Exports of Scarce PPE and Notice on Exemptions

- FEMA published a Temporary Final Rule and subsequent notice in the Federal Register on April 10 and April 17, 2020, outlining implementation of the President's Memorandum, "Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resource to Domestic Use." The Temporary Final Rule is an allocation order issued by the FEMA Administrator to review exports of five types of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), also referred to as "covered materials," needed to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The second notice provides guidance on the implementation of the allocation order and includes several types of shipments that will generally be exempted from hold by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

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Trends and Analysis

National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) Snapshot (see attached)

The NBEOC produces a daily Snapshot on business and industry domestic supply chains. You can find these each morning on the [NBEOC Dashboard](#) in the 'Snapshot' pod. I attached today's Snapshot for your review.

Key Highlights for April 24

- Jobless claims for the week ending April 18th was 4.4 million.
- Analysts suggest that unemployment could exceed 32.1% in the second quarter with Gross Domestic Product expected to drop by 30-50%
- More meat and slaughter plant closures are increasing volatility in food markets with significant regional and national implications for animal protein supply.
- With recent Tyson closures, about 18% of hog slaughtering capacity is off-line.

Google Mobility Reports (updated)

Google is producing [Public Community Mobility Reports](#). The reports chart movement trends over time across the US and the world, so you can see how movement has changed at retail, parks, workplaces, grocery stores and the like in your state during the pandemic; down in some instances to the county level. Below are links to current reports for Region 10 states (unsure on frequency of change).

- [Alaska \(updated 4/11\)](#)
- [Idaho \(updated 4/11\)](#)
- [Oregon \(updated 4/11\)](#)
- [Washington \(updated 4/11\)](#)

Data dashboard: How coronavirus / COVID-19 is impacting local business revenue across the U.S.

- [Tracking the impact](#) of coronavirus on revenue at small, local businesses across the country.

PPE Exchange



The [Private Sector PPE Exchange Dashboard](#) is now live.

The PPE Exchange is a simple to use Dashboard to connect private sector sellers with private sector buyers. The users enter their own information and update as needed.

PPE (focus is on these products)

- N95 Masks
- Surgical Masks
- Non-surgical Masks
- Gloves
- Gowns
- Booties

It's Simple to Connect

1. Log-in with your name and company on the [dashboard](#)
2. Follow instructions on completing either the need or sell section.
3. Contact individuals via their provided contact information.
4. When you log out of the Dashboard, your information remains, but no one can connect with you in the Dashboard. Providing your contact information is important.
5. The *dashboard clears each weekend* to ensure information is up-to-date

FEMA does not endorse any vendors. This dashboard is not for government contracting.

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Alaska COVID Information

- [Alaska COVID-19 \(updated\)](#)

Alaska Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)

Alaska Reopening Plan

- Phase one of Alaska's [reopening plan](#) will start April 24th.

Governor of Alaska Health Mandates

- Visit [this page](#) for the latest on restriction in Alaska.
 - **Health Mandate 017: Protective Measures for Independent Commercial Fishing Vessels (April 23)**
- [List of Critical Infrastructure Workforce](#) – updated 10 April (see attachment)
- [Alaska Critical Industries COVID-19 Community/Workforce Protective Plans](#) – change in nomenclature. Previously known as “Worker Mitigation Plans”; Instructions for developing plans posted last week. Posted to linked website.

Alaska COVID-19 Response Fund

- The [fund supports nonprofits](#) that provide critical services to communities and individuals throughout Alaska whose lives have been devastatingly impacted by recent events.

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Idaho COVID Information

- [Idaho COVID-19](#)
- [Idaho Covid-19 Current Statistics](#)

Idaho Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Idaho Reopening Plan

- [Idaho Rebounds: Our Path to Prosperity](#)

Idaho Stay at Home Information (updated)

- [Amended Statewide Stay-at-Home Order](#)
- [Additional Guidance on Statewide Stay-at-Home Order](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Essential Services](#)

Idaho Offers of PPE and other Products

- [State website](#)

Idaho PPE Exchange

- The [site connects](#) local Idaho companies with local Idaho needs.

Unemployment issues related to COVID 19

- [Idaho Department of Labor](#)

Governor’s Working Group on COVID 19

- <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/governors-working-group/>

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Oregon COVID Information

- [Oregon Health Authority COVID](#)
- [Oregon Office of Emergency Management COVID Dashboard](#)
- [Business Oregon](#)

Oregon Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Oregon Shelter in Place Executive Order

- [Executive Order \(updated link\)](#)

Oregon Offers of PPE, Donations

- [Donations and PPE sales in Oregon](#)

Washington

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Washington COVID Information

- [Washington COVID-19](#)

Washington Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Washington Recovery Plan

- [Recovery Plan](#)

Washington Shelter in Place

- [Governor Inslee Executive Order](#)
- [List of Critical Industries](#)

Washington Offers of PPE and Donations

- [Offers of PPE and donations in Washington](#)
- [IT Offers of Support](#)

Business Response Center

- The state Economic Resiliency Team (ERT) has started a Business Response Center to answer general business inquiries around financial help or other business assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak. Businesses with questions can fill out a form on coronavirus.wa.gov, a one-stop portal to get information related to COVID-19.

Association of Washington Business Weekly Webinar Series

- All businesses are welcome to attend AWB's weekly [COVID-19 Employer Resources Webinar Series](#) on Mondays. In addition, the ERT has started a weekly call on Fridays with key stakeholders statewide in collaboration with the Association of Washington Business.

Essential Business Inquiries

- If you're a worker or a business representative wanting to know if your business category can be included in this list or you need clarification whether your business is on the list, [fill out the form](#).

Business Signage and Other Messaging

In conjunction with Washington's [Spread the Facts](#) campaign, Washington has resources for businesses on their site coronavirus.wa.gov:

- [Business Signage Toolkit](#):
 - ["What does six feet look like?"](#)
 - [Help keep Grocery store staff and customers safe](#)
 - ["We offer delivery"](#)
 - ["We offer pickup"](#)
 - [Product Limit sign](#)
 - [Customer Capacity Limit sign](#)
 - [Hand-washing signs for the public and food workers](#) available in multiple languages.
 - [Coronavirus FAQ Infographics](#)
 - [Color](#)

- [Grayscale](#)

Agriculture Industry Guidance

English

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Prevention in Agriculture and Related Industries](#)
- [Food Processing-Warehouse Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Fact Sheet](#)

Spanish

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Prevention in Agriculture and Related Industries, Spanish](#)
- [Food Processing-Warehouse Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Fact Sheet, Spanish](#)

FEMA and CDC Resources

FEMA Coronavirus Response (updated)

- Visit the [FEMA Coronavirus Response](#) page for News Releases, Media Gallery, Rumors, FAQ, How to Help, and Best Practices.

Ready.gov

- [Ready.gov](#) provides a Coronavirus Toolkit, Business Continuity Planning, Pandemic information, and more updated information to prepare your family and business.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [Business and Employer Resources](#)
- [Communication Resources](#)

National and Regional Calls

Western Regional Public/Private Coordination Group Call

Every Thursday
1:15pm -2:15pm PT
(888) 270-9936 #1237645
<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/wrppcg>

FEMA NBEOC Bi-Weekly Calls

Calls are every Monday and Friday
12pm PT / 3pm ET
Dial-In: 1-800-619-3427 #2725748
<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nbeoc>

CISA ESF 14 Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure Bi-Weekly Calls

Calls are every Tuesday and Thursday
12pm PT / 3pm ET
Dial-In #: 1-800-593-7177, #7963614

CDC Private Sector Call: Update on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Response

Monday, April 27, 2020
1pm PT/4pm ET
[Register in advance](#)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE Exchange- Need PPE? Selling PPE?

- This [dashboard](#) offers a place for private sector buyers and private sector sellers to connect with each other. The focus is on PPE, as this is the important need right now. The dashboard is not for government contracting.

Distilleries Producing Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectant

- Visit the [American Craft Spirits Association](#) for a list of distilleries that are making hand sanitizers and disinfectant spray products

Doing Business with the Federal Government

Interested in selling or donating medical supplies to FEMA?

- Visit our [How To Help](#) site to learn more about selling supplies, donating, or producing a product related to

the COVID response.

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hospital Support Services Market Research

- On behalf of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), GSA is conducting market research to determine capabilities for Hospital Support Services. The [market research collected](#) as a result of this Request for Information (RFI) will support a solution for the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska.

GSA Looking for Vendors

- On behalf of FEMA, GSA is conducting market research to understand the capabilities related to bedding, hygiene, DME, office supplies, and facilities commodities related to the US Government COVID-19 pandemic response. [Visit their site to learn more.](#)

US Army Corps of Engineers Looking for Vendors

- Vendors with the ability to perform or supply items 1, 2 and 3 below are requested to send capabilities statements to our dedicated COVID-19 Contracting mailbox: COVIDContracting@usace.army.mil. Visit [their site to learn more.](#)

1. ["Build-out" or retrofit of existing space \(arenas, convention centers, dormitories, hotels, or other facilities\) into alternate care facilities](#)
2. [Field Medical Units](#)
3. [Temporary Medical Enclosures](#)

Frauds, Scams, and Rumors

FEMA Rumor Control

- The purpose of this FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Fraud & Scam Protection

- The Department of Justice is remaining vigilant in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting wrongdoing related to the crisis. Find out how you can protect yourself and helpful resources on DOJ's Coronavirus Fraud Prevention [website](#). The Federal Trade Commission has also established a [website](#) with helpful information to help consumers avoid coronavirus-related scams.

Fraudulent COVID-19 Products

- The FDA is asking people to report fraudulent products to FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov

Washington Spread the Facts

- [Rumor control page](#)

Imports/Exports

U.S. Food and Drug Administration Resources

- Shipment of COVID-19 supplies held-up at a port-of-entry? [Visit this site for assistance.](#)

U.S. Customs and Border Patrol

- To facilitate entry of products, the company that is importing the product needs to secure a licensed customs broker.
 - This is especially true for "biological importations" <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/basic-import-export/what-you-need-know-importing-biological-materials-united-states>
- If there are specific issues at the port of entry, they can contact the port directly and/or hire a customs broker: <https://www.cbp.gov/contact/ports>.

LEP/ASL Resources

COVID-19 Materials in Spanish

- FEMA: [Coronavirus page in Spanish](#)

- CDC's website and communications resources can be found [here](#) in Spanish.

Alaska Multilingual Resources

- [Resources](#) from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

General Resources to Support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- [Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)
- [FCC Gives Video Relay Service Providers Flexibility to Hire Additional ASL Interpreters During Pandemic](#)
- [National Association for the Deaf](#)
- [OHSU People with Disabilities Resource Page](#)
- [Tips focused on the needs of deaf and hard of hearing participants in virtual workplace meetings](#)

ASL/Captioned COVID-19 Educational Videos

Washington Department of Health has released a series of eight ASL/captioned educational videos about the COVID-19 pandemic and includes information on how to protect yourself and prevent the spread of the virus. Here are the YouTube listings available now.

- [Playlist](#)
- [Introduction](#)
- [What is COVID-19?](#)
- [How Does COVID-19 Spread?](#)
- [COVID-19 Symptoms](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick](#)
- [Prevention & Treatment of COVID-19](#)
- [Stigma & COVID-19](#)
- [What Can You Do About COVID-19?](#)
- [What is Social Distancing?](#)

Unemployment and Business Support

USDA's COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide Lists Federal Programs That Can Help Rural Communities, Organizations and Residents Impacted by COVID-19

- The [COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide](#) (PDF, 349 KB) is a first-of-its-kind resource to assist farmers, ranchers, producers, rural communities, and rural-based businesses and organizations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Program

- For more information about SBA resources for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 – including the Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance, SBA Loan Debt Relief and more – visit www.sba.gov/coronavirus.

Department of Labor Dislocated Worker Grant Program

- More information on [Dislocated Workers Grants](#)
- For more information on [DWG types](#), including those for disasters and major layoffs
- For more information on [how to apply](#) for a DWG

Resources for Workers Impacted by Coronavirus Layoffs and Lost Wages

- A [guide](#) to help the public prepare and bounce back from these unexpected circumstances.

CARES Act

The CARES Act's *Paycheck Protection Program* authorizes up to \$349 billion for small businesses to be applied towards job retention and certain other expenses. Small businesses and eligible non-profit organizations, Veterans organizations, and Tribal businesses described in the Small Business Act, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, are eligible if they also meet program size standards.

- For a top-line overview of the program: [Click Here](#)
- If you are a lender: [Click Here](#)
- If you are a borrower: [Click Here](#)
- For the application for borrowers: [Click Here](#)

Critical Industry Resources

Safe Work Playbook

The [manual](#) covers a wide range of topics, including:

- [Step-by-step guides for setting up a pandemic response team](#)

- Cleaning and disinfection procedures
- Staggering shifts and lunch breaks and other social distancing strategies
- On-site health screening
- Protocols for isolating employees who become ill at work

FDA Provides Flexibility to the Food Industry to Support Food Supply Chain and Meet Consumer Demand During COVID-19

- The FDA has [issued temporary guidance](#) that provides flexibility to various segments of the food industry—restaurants, food manufacturers, producers and retail establishments—to help support the food supply chain and meet consumer demand in this time of crisis.

Critical Infrastructure Operations Centers and Control Rooms Guide for Pandemic Response

- This [document](#) provides considerations and mitigation measures for operations centers and control rooms.

Grocery Store Signage from the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management

- [Unbranded Coronavirus Guidance poster](#) available for anyone to use.

Washington Food Industry Association

- [Local resources](#) to support the food industry during COVID-19 response.

Food Industry Association COVID-19 Business Solutions and Resources

- The Food Industry Association are providing a [few resources](#) to support grocers.

FDA Resources on Food

- [Best Practices for Retail Food Stores, Restaurants, and Food Pick-Up/Delivery Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [FDA's Perspective on Food Safety and Availability during and beyond COVID-19](#)
- [Shopping for Food during the COVID-19 Pandemic Information for Consumers](#)

CISA: Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19

- CISA releases Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance. [Spanish version available.](#)
- Visit [this page](#) for additional CISA updated information.

Centralized Dashboards/Pages of Information

ALAN Supply Chain Intelligence Center

- An [interactive map](#) to monitor the real-time status of roads, ports and airports in disaster-impacted areas – and to find out the latest policy changes at the national, state, local and county levels.

All Hazard Consortium

- The AHC created a [COVID-19 site](#) to help track government information and documents related to commercial resource movements.

Census Bureau COVID-19 Data Hub

- [Interactive data hub](#) that centralizes already-released data from the American Community Survey and the County Business Patterns program to facilitate users' access to data useful in pandemic-related decision making.

CISA Region 10 COVID-19 Dashboard

- CISA Region 10 created this public dashboard for posting information. Visit at <https://share.dhs.gov/r10covid19/>

ESRI - Impact Planning for COVID-19

- [Dashboard](#) provides by county several data points around COVID-19.

Healthcare Ready

- This [page](#) provides information for the healthcare and public health community.

FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC)

- NBEOC Dashboard: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nbeoc>
- Note – when you log into the system use your name and company. For example, Mary Allen – ACME, Inc.

State Executive Orders by State

- The Council of State Governments created this [page](#) to track Executive Orders implemented as a result of COVID-19. It is mostly up-to-date.

Thomas Coronavirus Resource Hub for Manufacturing

- [Resource hub](#) for manufacturing companies.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Essential Worker Tracker

- The Chamber is [actively monitoring](#) and tracking these announcements for each state.

Western Regional Public / Private Coordination Group

- [Dashboard](#)
- Note – when you log into the system use your name and company. For example, Mary Allen – ACME, Inc.

Businesses with locations in other [FEMA regions](#) can reach out to me for those specific Private Sector Liaison contacts. I'm welcome to connect you.

Best.

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COVID-19 FEMA Social Listening Reports April 12, 2020

April 12, 2020 at 4:46 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good afternoon.

Happy Easter and Passover.

We are on break from our reporting schedule this weekend of regional social listening in the region, and will be back at it starting tomorrow morning. Attached are the national hot issues and national social listening reports.

Below, you will find the section from the national listening report on observations for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Region 10

Alaska

- A recent [plane crash investigation](#) was delayed due to COVID-19 concerns, and investigators are pending permission from supervisors to visit the crash site.

Idaho

- The Idaho National Guard has deployed [45 soldiers and airmen](#) to assist overwhelmed staff at food banks and pantries.
- A county chairman is asking the governor to [list lottery tickets as non-essential](#). His county borders Utah, which bans gambling and does not currently have a shelter-in-place order. He is concerned that too many people are crossing the state border to buy lottery tickets.
- Small Idaho businesses are [reporting to depend on the Small Business Administration's loans](#) to be able to withstand the economic hit from COVID-19.
- The [Coeur d'Alene beach will remain open](#) as long as people follow social distancing guidelines on the terrain.
- The state's superintendent reported that [schools might remain closed](#) until there is a vaccine available within 12 months.

Oregon

- Local media reported that [social distancing is working in Oregon](#) as the number of new confirmed positive cases give indication that social distancing prevented tens of thousands of cases initially projected.
- The state's self-service rule was [extended through April 25th](#).
- According to the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems some rural hospitals in Oregon are reporting up to a [60% revenue loss](#) over the past month resulting in layoffs.
- Dutch Bros. Coffee will donate [100% of its April profits](#) to First Responders First which provides equipment and resources to medical workers on the front lines.

Washington

- Local news reports the isolation, quarantine site at the Angel of the Winds Arena is [going largely unused](#). Most are glad to hear that it has been available but has not been needed, a smaller number feel it is a waste of resources.
- Olympic National Park has [closed beaches and coastal areas](#). The National Park Service will notify the public when it resumes full operations at these recreation sites through the Olympic National Park website and social media.

Thank you for all of your efforts to flatten (or crush) the curve, and help us navigate through these challenging times.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 18, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing

resources to reopen safely and responsibly.

- As of **April 17**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 55 million N95 respirators, 69 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 10.5 million surgical gowns, 523 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- On **April 17**, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency released version 3.0 of the [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers guidance](#) to help state and local jurisdictions and the private sector identify and manage their essential workforce while responding to COVID-19.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose. The option was developed through a partnership with United Health Group, Quantigen, the Gates Foundation and U.S. Cotton.

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Also, follow Administrator Pete Gaynor on Twitter [@FEMA_Pete](#).

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Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

RE: TODAY AT 3pm EDT: Background Briefing on Travel Restrictions Related to Coronavirus Spread

To: Hyer, Brian

Thanks for adding me to your list, Brian!

From: Hyer, Brian <Brian.Hyer@HQ.DHS.GOV>

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 11:42 AM

To: DHS.IGA <dhs.iga@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: TODAY AT 3pm EDT: Background Briefing on Travel Restrictions Related to Coronavirus Spread

State Homeland Security Advisors and Federal Affairs Representatives,

You're invited to join the DHS Public Affairs background call below to hear a background briefing on travel restrictions related to the Coronavirus spread. If you'd like to listen at **3pm EDT today, please dial 800-582-4096.**

Brian Hyer

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Background Briefing on Travel Restrictions Related to Coronavirus Spread

March 14, 2020

WASHINGTON— Today, the Department of Homeland Security will host a background press call to focus on the recent travel restrictions put in place to help prevent the spread of coronavirus in the United States. The call will focus on The Department of Homeland Security issuing a [Notice of Arrival Restrictions](#) outlining the process for American citizens, legal permanent residents, their immediate families, and others exempt from the restrictions who are returning to the U.S. after recently visiting certain European countries, China, and Iran.

Who: The Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Transportation Security Administration

Event: Background Press Call

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020

Time: 3:00 P.M. EDT

Dial in: **800-582-4096**

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_Non-Essential_Travel

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Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on Non-Essential Travel

“In close collaboration, the US, Mexico, and Canada have each agreed to extend restrictions on non-essential travel across their shared borders for 30 additional days. As President Trump stated last week, border control, travel restrictions and other limitations remain critical to slowing the spread and allowing the phased opening of the country.”

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Administrator_Gaynor_Sends_Letter_to_Emergency_Managers

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the announcement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on COVID-19.



FEMA

March 27, 2020

Administrator Gaynor Sends Letter to Emergency Managers

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. Today, Administrator Gaynor sent the following letter to emergency managers outlining critical steps to help the nation respond to COVID-19:

Fellow Emergency Managers,

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. I thank you for your tireless efforts under these unprecedented and very demanding circumstances.

I write to you today as the Administrator of FEMA and a former state and local emergency manager. Now more than ever, we must work as a team to deliver locally executed, state-managed, and federally supported solutions on behalf of the American people. The best and the brightest emergency managers, public health officials, private industry partners, scientists, and medical doctors and nurses are assembling at FEMA Headquarters and in our regional offices; in your state and local emergency operations centers; and in hospital operations centers across the country. This is truly a whole-of-nation response. Rest assured, the full weight of our Nation is supporting all of us to overcome the pandemic and I have no doubt that we will be successful in defeating the spread of COVID-19.

To be successful across the nation – from the smallest town, tribal nation, island, and to the largest city – we must act decisively and immediately. Today, many of you are at the center of the battle, in places like New York, Washington, California, and Louisiana. Others of you may only have a few cases. It is our collective responsibility to do our very best today, so we can continue to blunt the spread of COVID-19. If you have excess capacity, please consider using EMAC to offer resources that your peers from around the country may need.

As the Nation’s lead emergency manager, I want to be completely transparent about our national response and your responsibility to respond proactively and aggressively. To that point, I would like to share seven critical steps that I ask you to **immediately** consider and act upon.

First, mitigation works. Ensure you preserve your “force” while maintaining the ability to respond in a COVID-19 degraded environment without access to the tools typically used in an emergency or disaster like mutual aid and EMAC. Ensure that your communities, small or large embrace mitigation efforts. Every American has a role to play in defeating COVID-19, including good hygiene and social distancing. Follow the President’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#).

Second, integrate all emergency management and public health operations. Identify and integrate your leading health official into your Emergency Operations Center and Unified Command Group at every level of government. You must form a unified Emergency Management – Public Health Team. Ensure that the entire state political leadership team understand the emergency management process. All requests to the Federal government must be formally communicated by the state’s emergency manager to the FEMA Regional Administrator. This is the same process as natural disasters.

Third, collect public, private, and government hospital bed capacity data, if you haven’t already – total beds, acute care beds, normal occupancy, predicted surge occupancy. This data will assist you in crafting requests for high demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. We must use all data wherever possible to allocate scarce resources, including consideration of population size, demographics, and vulnerability.

Fourth, actively plan to stand-up Alternate Care Sites. Be creative in identifying facilities that can support low acuity patients and require a minimal amount of medical staff, already in short supply. Consider locations such as convention centers, hotels, shuttered hospitals, college or university dormitories, or vacant open space in commercial buildings. Ask your FEMA Regional Administrator to brief you on the US Army Corps of Engineers “Hotel to Healthcare” initiative. If you need a plan, here is a [link](#) to a plan.

Fifth, maintain situational awareness of ventilators that may be used across your area. Check hospitals, acute care sites, outpatient locations, and any other location that may use these devices, especially those that may be a source for reallocation to an area of greater need. Like hospital bed capacity, this data will help you understand what you have and what you may need, informing your resource management strategy for these high

demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. Just as we are moving resources nationally, you should also be moving resources within your state.

Sixth, identify all sources to surge medical professionals. Look for retirees, medical contract services, nurses, respiratory therapists, medical students, and emergency medical technicians or local equivalents. You will need them to support the increased hospital surge and management of patients on ventilators and you should be cataloging and training them now, as appropriate.

Seventh, manage Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) carefully. We have stood-up the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* within FEMA with the purpose of increasing the flow of critical medical supplies such as N95 masks, surgical masks, and ventilators. We are using four guiding principles: 1) preserve what we have; 2) locate medical stockpile around the globe; 3) distribute them to locations most in need; and 4) build capacity in America through partners with industry. While some of these strategies will yield near-term benefits, it must be your highest priority to carefully manage what you have available to you now.

To help you with this, the CDC produced a [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Burn Rate Calculator](#). This spreadsheet-based model provides information for healthcare facilities to plan and optimize the use of PPE for response to COVID-19. Similarly, non-healthcare facilities (e.g., correctional facilities) may find this tool useful for planning and optimizing PPE use as part of the response to COVID-19. This tool can also be used for planning PPE use outside the context of COVID-19, where PPE shortages may also occur due to supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 response (e.g. manufacturing facilities).

FEMA will reimburse all eligible expenses for emergency protective measures under the Stafford Act; however, do not wait for the PPE from the Federal government to show-up. Take aggressive action now to source your own. Because of the actions the Administration and federal government is taking, you will begin to see PPE supplies come online in the weeks ahead as the commercial distribution chain adapts as well as the quantities of shipments from the Strategic National Stockpile continue to move. Continue to be resourceful, ask the building trades to donate PPE or that they allow you access to their supplier; and, ask dental and outpatient offices that are closed to donate PPE to local hospitals and care critical care sites. And finally, I ask you to review and utilize the guidance the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* released regarding guidance for PPE.

Lastly, some [external communication](#) resources that may be helpful:

- **[Best Practices](#)**: This page provides a platform for sharing best practices and lessons learned by the government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations to support the whole of community response.
- **[Rumor Control](#)**: This page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19.
- **[How to Help](#)**: This page provides guidance on how to **donate** critical resources & supplies; how to **do business** with FEMA; and, how to **volunteer**.

These are unprecedented times and many lives are potentially at stake. We are doing things many of us have never imagined, especially at this scale. As professional emergency managers, we are built for this – this is what we do best; coordinate, problem-solve, and act. I ask all of you to lead, innovate, and be resourceful. This is a whole of nation response and I need every emergency manager to be an active participant.

We are emergency managers and America needs us at our best.

Respectfully,

Pete Gaynor
Administrator

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FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

March 30, 2020 at 1:00 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 30, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

“This response isn’t just about delivering food or supporting COVID test centers. It’s about protecting our children, parents, and grandparents. Our Nation is looking to the National Guard to help them and we can’t let them down.” – Air Force Gen. Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 29, the president extended the nation’s [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30. The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people. The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates

\$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal reimbursement, by FEMA, for some states' use of their National Guard forces. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32.

FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning on Sunday, March 29, with the first delivery of 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 10.3 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Additional flights are contracted to go to Illinois today and to Ohio tomorrow. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.

Over the next 48 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (180) and Connecticut (50).

Twenty-seven states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), the Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance, Defense Production Act, CDC Public Guidance, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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Davidson, Lisa

RE: WASOC Isolation & Quarantine Coordination Call

March 30, 2020 at 9:39 PM EDT

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Cc: McClain, Stacey, Schitoskey, Frank C (DOH), Stanley, Trevor, DOH-SOFR2 (DOH)

Thank you all for joining the call today. Here is a brief summary of the call and some documents that were provided to the workgroup previously.

Structure:

- Tumwater IMT will lead this workgroup
- First meeting Wednesday Morning at 10am

Guidance:

- State DOH has provided this link and the attached guidance:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/ConsidsforAssessAndRecLocs.pdf>

Reporting:

- Tumwater IMT has access to Commerce data through basecamp
 - First commerce requested reports due on 3/31
- State PA (Gary Urbas) will notify Tumwater IMT of non-congregate sheltering approvals received through the PA program
- Unclear if IMT has DOH/HHS ESF8 data that was gathered last week (to Lisa for action)
- Reporting structure needs to be established to share info in IAP/SitRep and other leadership briefs
 - Location, capacity, occupancy, shortfalls

Resources:

- Tumwater IMT will identify logistics support requests during its data collection
- Logistics support requests that cannot be filled by IMT will be processed through WAEMD RRF process
- IMT looking for demographics on homelessness, vulnerable populations, dialysis, etc. in counties

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Davidson, Lisa

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Cc: McClain, Stacey (MIL); Schitoskey, Frank C (DOH); Stanley, Trevor; DOH-SOFR2 (DOH)

Subject: WASOC Isolation & Quarantine Coordination Call

When: Monday, March 30, 2020 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: WAEMD Human Services or 1-800-320-4330 PIN 484048

Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on/approving isolation and quarantine centers.

FEMA-IGA

FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: FEMA Supply Chain Task Force Leads Four-Pronged Approach to Securing Needed Supplies and Equipment in COVID-19 Fight

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To: FEMA-IGA

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Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 30, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

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Advisory

FEMA Supply Chain Task Force Leads Four-Pronged Approach to Securing Needed Supplies and Equipment in COVID-19 Fight

Closing the gap between what the private sector is able to provide to healthcare end-users and what is needed for the fight against COVID-19 is a key priority for the White House Coronavirus Task Force. In support of the task force, FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service created a Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, one of eight COVID-19 focused task forces under the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC). This task force is taking a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment.

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other critical resources requested by states, tribes and territories. By using the structure of FEMA's NRCC, the task force is finding and executing solutions to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to COVID-19 "hot spots" as they arise.

The strategy is executed through a four-pronged approach: Preservation, Acceleration, Allocation and Expansion to accelerate and expand the pipeline of medical supplies and equipment.

The first prong represents a critical whole of America effort: **Preservation** of current supplies. The reuse of PPE can quickly expand the capacity to meet the existing needs. It's important that the medical community follows Centers for Disease Control guidelines for the proper use of PPE including reuse guidance. The task force is in the process of developing and verifying techniques to clean and recycle PPE.

Second, **Acceleration** of industrial manufacturing is required to meet the urgent market demand. Manufacturers are ramping up production of critical resources and have extended operating hours to increase production above their standard levels. A rapid acquisition process by the joint FEMA-HHS contracting team was established to evaluate and act on solicitations. FEMA is also expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.

Third, **Expansion** of the industry is also taking place in manufacturing. Manufacturers are enhancing production capacity with additional machinery or re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products needed in the fight against the virus. The task force is engaging manufacturers, distributors and healthcare networks to build the next phase of supply chain stabilization.

Fourth, **Allocation** of critical resources focuses on ensuring the right quantities of supplies get to the right place, at the right time. Using a data-driven distribution approach that considers demand and supply ensures resources go where they are most needed. FEMA is focusing allocation of critical resources to areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 cases with the largest forecast capacity shortfalls. This approach also considers the at-risk population distribution across the Nation.

To make effective decisions about resources, a National Resource Prioritization Cell was established to unify government and private industry prioritization recommendations. These recommendations will further inform federal, state and private sector operations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 13, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators

to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.

- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Community-Based_Testing_Sites_Transition

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding information on Community-Based Testing Sites.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Community-Based Testing Sites Transition

The Department of Health and Human Services and the FEMA worked with state and local partners to establish Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) in CDC-prioritized locations across the country. The CBTS model was developed for states, local public health agencies, healthcare systems, and commercial partners as they work together to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in their communities, focusing initially on healthcare facility workers and first responders.

The CBTS model has been a profound success, screening over 84,800 individuals; testing over 77,000 individuals; and having a COVID positive rate of approximately 20% - meaning that the CBTS are testing the right individuals at the right time. Since the onset, we have also led technological advances, such as the validation of nasal self-swabbing, which has minimized the need for trained health professionals and personal protective equipment.

As a result of these advances, many states have indicated that they want to fully transition the CBTS to state control, allowing more flexibility in testing and reporting. Many states have already begun transitioning these programs, and other states have implemented testing sites based on the CBTS model.

Therefore, the federal CBTS Task Force is working with states to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control. Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to

request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.

The CBTS Task Force will continue to work closely with the states and FEMA Regions to ensure a successful transition and ensure that each state has the flexibility and autonomy to manage and operate testing sites within the needs of their specific community.

Transition Plan

The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.

Potential advantages of a fully state-managed site include:

- The opportunity for the states to better serve their own communities, while leveraging federal support to augment their state's success.
- The potential to expand patient throughput to >250 per day, use a credentialed provider of their choice, and route patient samples to a lab of their choice.
- The ability to use a locally run call center or the regular state notification processes for public health results.

Responsibilities

The USPHS Commissioned Corps officers onsite (1-3 per location) will work with the site manager to plan for and complete the transition checklist and will verify that the site is ready for transition to the state. Once the sites are transitioned to the states, each state will be responsible for:

- Assuming responsibility for staffing their sites to ensure quality control, safety, biohazard waste management, and security;
- Assuming responsibility for the credentialed provider to order the labs;
- Procuring and managing their own cadre of supplies (e.g., personal protective equipment, test kits, etc.); requests for continued federal support should be made through the normal FEMA process;
- Contracting for lab testing; and
- Managing patient notification process for results, while maintaining patient privacy under the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 \(HIPAA\)](#).

After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.

Eligibility for Reimbursement under FEMA's Public Assistance Program

States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share. Costs should be reasonable and necessary to address the public health needs of the event and all costs incurred should be documented. More information on what COVID-19 activities are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance Program can be found in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures fact sheet](#) and the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care fact sheet](#). Information on how to apply is available in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Simplified Application fact sheet](#). More information on contracting and procurement can be found in the [Procurement Under Grants: Under Exigent or Emergency Circumstances fact sheet](#).

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

RE: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

To: Rice, Toby

Cc: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Davidson, Lisa

I'm not sure who is running the process at Shoreline, however; it is a DOH facility.

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Subject: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

Jim,

Matt and I were hoping to clarify if the team in Shoreline working on Q and I is Health Care Authority (HCA). If so, Matt said DOH has no authority over them. Regardless, I know Stacey intends for them to be plugged in with Lisa's taskforce. Any chance they can be invited to the 1100 TF kickoff meeting?

Thank you,

Toby Rice

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FEMA_Stakeholder_Advisory:_State-Managed,_Federally-Supported_COVID-19_Response_Continues

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

State-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, 8,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President’s action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and the state of New York to complete the construction of a 1,000-bed medical station at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City to care for patients with special health needs. These medical stations increase local healthcare capabilities and can be tailored to meet local requirements.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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CISA_and_NCSC_Joint_Activity_Alert_-_COV ID-19_Exploited_by_Malicious_Cyber_Actors

April 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding a joint activity alert on COVID-19 exploitations by malicious cyber actors, found [here](#).

April 8 2020

CISA Alert



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CISA and NCSC Joint Activity Alert - COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors

Partners,

As the nation and the world continues to fight against this newest coronavirus, COVID-19 — the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) continues to monitor how the crisis is affecting the American public on the cybersecurity and infrastructure security front.

Today, CISA and United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, *COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors*. This joint alert seeks to address the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors and it can be found here: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/aa20-099a>.

CISA and NCSC see the surge of reporting about malicious cyber activity using COVID-19 to prey on people's goodwill, curiosity and concern, and exploit organizations that establish remote work options. Specifically, this alert discusses the exploitation of virtual private networks, phishing email and text messages about COVID-19, and websites deceptively advertised as COVID 19 sites.

We are sharing this information to help you and your team effectively assess your cybersecurity posture and ensure appropriate mitigation is in place. The alert provides many

resources to help detect and prevent COVID-19 malicious activity on your networks. Industry partners played a key role in helping CISA and NCSC teams determine which IOCs to include in this alert and they continue to be integral to CISA's mission as the nation's risk advisor.

We encourage you to share this alert with anyone who might be able to use it. We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available.

For authoritative information and resources on COVID-19 -- including situation reports, guidance, and more, visit the CDC's website and [CISA.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cisa.gov/coronavirus).

Thank you,
CISA

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Remain_Actively_Engaged_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

March 28, 2020 at 1:56 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 28, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Remain Actively Engaged to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“I can tell you this weekend, we will be reporting on aggressive efforts that our supply stabilization task force at FEMA is taking to import medical supplies from around the world.” – Vice President Mike Pence

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- Apple and CDC, together with the White House and FEMA, launched a [new website](#) and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is

shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132, 000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Today, the US-NS *Comfort* will be underway today from Norfolk, VA to New York, NY.

- The *Comfort* will arrive at Pier 90 in Manhattan on Monday – only approximately a mile away from the Javits Convention Center where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are actively constructing a 2,910-bed alternate care facility.
- The *Comfort* is equipped with 12 operating rooms, 1,000 hospital beds, a medical laboratory, a pharmacy, an optometry lab, digital radiology services, a CAT-scan, two oxygen producing plants, a helicopter deck and a crew of nearly 1,200 U.S. military personnel.
- The crew onboard the *Comfort* will provide critically needed medical surge capacity for New York Metropolitan area. Their mission will be to care for New Yorkers who do not have COVID-19, but who require urgent medical care.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts.

- This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary.
- Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act to avoid governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territory of Guam were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Seventeen states and four tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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- [FEMA COVID Advisory 3.28.20.pdf](#)

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Granum, Nicolas

RE: Hunger Task Force inquiry

March 19, 2020 at 5:55 PM EDT

To: Coyle, Erin (AGR)

Cc: Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Riedy, Michael J - APHIS, Treadwell, Randy (AGR), Austin, JT (GOV), Allen, Tristan (COM)

Thank you, Erin!

That's great, will loop back if concerns. Much appreciated.

Nicolas Granum

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From: Coyle, Erin (AGR) <ECoyle@agr.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 14:53

To: Granum, Nicolas <nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL) <Travis.Linares-Hengen@mil.wa.gov>; Riedy, Michael J - APHIS <Michael.Riedy@usda.gov>; Treadwell, Randy (AGR) <RTreadwell@agr.wa.gov>; Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>; Allen, Tristan (COM) <tristan.allen@commerce.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Hunger Task Force inquiry

Hi Nicolas,

The Governor's Office has organized a Hunger Relief Task Force/COVID-19 Food Security Coordination Team. Members on this bi-weekly call include Governor's Office, WSDA, DSHS, OSPI, OFM, DOH, Commerce, EMD among others as needed. WSDA ESF 11 leads (myself and Randy Treadwell) have been coordinating with the WSDA liaisons on the task force to share pertinent tactics and updates around food assistance and hunger relief efforts to assist in a common operating picture and reduce potential duplication of efforts.

However, as the SEOC moves to a Unified Area Command, ESF 11 will be capturing Governor's Office Hunger Relief Task Force efforts for SEOC operations to coordinate with the broader response structure. This coordination piece is currently underway with WSDA Food Assistance representation, WSDA State Agency Liaisons (myself and Randy Treadwell) and the SEOC – Tristan Allen with Commerce/Business and Infrastructure Branch has been our point person for this.

The organizer of the call is JT Austin, Senior Policy Advisor – Natural Resources for the Office of Governor. Her contact number is 360-628-7440 and her e-mail is jt.austin@gov.wa.gov.

She would best for you to connect with regarding FEMA Region 10 – Recovery Division representation on the call. Both Tristan Allen and JT Austin are included on this e-mail for the benefit of their situational awareness.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions!

Erin Coyle

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Subject: Hunger Task Force inquiry

Hi Erin,

You (I think it was you?) mentioned a COVID-19 related Hunger Task Force for Washington State. Do you have information on when that will meet?

Thanks in advance, please redirect if I heard wrong. Appreciate all the work everyone is doing as this operation unfolds.

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Decisive action taken today will protect Americans

March 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

US-Mexico-Canada Travel Restrictions

Decisive action taken today will protect Americans, slow the spread of the virus, and help save lives:

- The United States is cooperating closely with Canada and Mexico to ensure that North America has a coordinated approach to combating the pandemic caused by the coronavirus.
- The United States and Canada have agreed to restrict travel at our land border to essential travel only.
- Similarly, the United States and Mexico are finalizing an agreement that will facilitate only essential travel at our southern border.

We are maintaining cross-border activities with Canada and Mexico that support health security, trade, commerce, supply security, and other essential activities while taking critical steps to protect our citizens and to curb spread of the virus.

For more information on these measures please visit the [White House fact sheet](#).

Combating Disinformation on COVID-19



Acting Secretary Chad...

@DHS_Wolf

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Hearing a lot about texts from "friends at DHS" or "friends with connections at DHS" that say DHS is planning a national lock down.

THIS IS NOT TRUE.

Do not believe the disinformation campaigns. Please do not pass it along. Use trusted local and federal government sources.

2:24 PM - 20 Mar 2020

9,302 Retweets 19,178 Likes



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FEMA Coronavirus Rumor Control Website

The purpose of this FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis, stay informed with our updated myth vs. facts related to the federal (COVID-19) response. Please share with your communities and stakeholders to combat disinformation.



FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control>

For more information on the coronavirus, please visit [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov). You can also visit [FEMA's coronavirus \(COVID-19\) response page](#) for more updates on the federal response.

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Holman, Sam (GOV)

Re: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

To: Apreza, Ernesto

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One edit:

You need to include an RSVP email address in the instructions (in red below). Someone on your staff will need to track who would like to ask a question through those RSVPs

If your staff does not have capacity, you can include my email address.

Sam Holman
Digital Media Manager
Office of Governor Jay Inslee
C: (360) 790-4823 P: (360) 902-0636

On Mar 28, 2020, at 10:59 AM, Apreza, Ernesto <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Hi all, apologies for the churn. Sending the updated advisory below in 10.

UPDATED WITH WEBEX INSTRUCTIONS AND NEW RADIO POOL LEAD.

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(hscott@bonneville.com), and KIRO will serve as the TV pool.

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WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Instructions for WebEx

- Register here:
<https://stateofwashington.webex.com/stateofwashington/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec0d68604c42d99978b3f447d6b238b8b>
- Please provide: Name, E-mail address, phone number, news organization.
- The conference will start at 1:30 PM.
- Press, please join the call at 1:15 PM. We will run through procedure and test the system to ensure we can answer your questions without technical issues.

Instructions for Q&A

- If you would like to ask a question, you must log in to the teleconference via WebEx. We will not be taking questions via phone.
- If you would like to ask a question, please RSVP. Email: ([INNERST EMAIL ADDRESS HERE](#)) Please include your name, news organization and if you want to ask a question.
- We will control muting from our system. You do not need to mute yourself.
- When we call on you, announce your name and news organization. Please do not ask if we can hear you. If your question is for a specific person, please include that information, as well.
- For ideal audio and video quality download the Webex Meetings Application.
- If you are unable to join through WebEx, you may listen in via phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access code: 263 676 232.

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Cc: Derrick, Anthony <Anthony.Derrick@seattle.gov>

Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

Ernie

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Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

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Hi all,

Thank you for making this happen today.

Stephanie: when will this be sent? We can amplify from the governor's office. Thanks,
Tara

TARA LEE

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Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. I'll let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photogs.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has

flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.

- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW) beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

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Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMA's role. Made a few edits to his info below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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Hi all – Thanks for everyone's help to get the release out earlier. I wanted to loop back on logistics for tomorrow's press conference.

Time

- Press Conference: 1:30 pm at the CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Attendees/Speakers

- Governor Jay Inslee
- King County Executive Dow Constantine
- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan
- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike Oâ€™Hare
- TBD Army
- Q&A

Advisory

- See below. We will send at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 28

On Site:

- Podium/Flags will be provided by the City.
- DOD â€™ Let us know if there may be any supplies that may be able to be moved on site.

Pool: City will organize a pool

- Print Pool (ST/AP)
- Still photog (ST)
- TV Pool (Will work with News Directors)
- Seattle Channel (to cross post w/ TVW)

Technology

- WebEx: City and Governorâ€™s Office are connecting to provide Q&A for reporters not in the pool

Key Messages

- Important Resources for Our Hospitals â€™ Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

Staff:

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- Stephanie: 206-247-0475

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WHERE: CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle,
WA

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Holman, Sam (GOV)

Fwd: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

To: FEMA-R10-NewsDesk

Here is what I sent to Mayor Durkan's staff. The link and call in number here is correct for press.

Note we encouraged them to ONLY take questions from press of join via WebEx.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lee, Tara (GOV)" <tara.lee@gov.wa.gov>
Date: March 28, 2020 at 8:58:59 AM PDT
To: "Formas, Stephanie" <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>, "Ike, Ryan" <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>, "Holman, Sam (GOV)" <Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov>, "bruce.k.anderson.civ@mail.mil" <bruce.k.anderson.civ@mail.mil>, "Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA)" <brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>, "Shagren, Karina L. (MIL)" <Karina.Shagren@mil.wa.gov>, "Munoz, Andrew S CIV USARMY CENWS (USA)" <Andrew.S.Munoz@usace.army.mil>, "Ward, Erin" <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>, "Fryer, Alex" <Alex.Fryer@kingcounty.gov>, "Pearson, Dave" <DaveP@Seahawks.com>, "Vila, Simon (GOV)" <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>, "Garza, Jeff" <JeffG@Seahawks.com>
Cc: "Derrick, Anthony" <Anthony.Derrick@seattle.gov>, "Apreza, Ernesto" <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

Hi all,

Thank you for making this happen today.

Stephanie: when will this be sent? We can amplify from the governor's office. Thanks,
Tara

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Thanks all â€œ Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. Iâ€™ll let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photogs.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.
- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW) beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 9:10 PM

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Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

CAUTION: External Email

Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMAâ€™s role. Made a few edits to his info below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

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Formas, Stephanie

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March 27, 2020 at 9:39 PM EDT

To: Holman, Sam (GOV), Lee, Tara (GOV), bruce.k.anderson.civ@mail.mil, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Ike, Ryan, Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Munoz, Andrew S CIV USARMY CENWS (USA), Ward, Erin, Fryer, Alex, Pearson, Dave, Vila, Simon (GOV)

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Holman, Sam (GOV)

Re: ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital.

To: Brehmer, Savannah

Not 100% sure, but here are two contacts. One of them should be able to help you.

Rob Kaseberg - rkaseberg@kiro7.com
Essex Porter - eporter@kiro7.com

Also, sounds like they are sending out an updated advisory soon.

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On Mar 28, 2020, at 10:52 AM, Brehmer, Savannah <Savannah.Brehmer@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

i»¿
Thanks so much Sam.

Do you know who would be the right POC to talk to KIRO to get footage from the event?

Savannah.Brehmer@FEMA.DHS.gov
External Affairs â€” FEMA Region 10
425-219-1206

From: Holman, Sam (GOV) <Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2020 10:28 AM
To: FEMA-R10-NewsDesk <fema-r10-newsdesk@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital.

Advisory that went out.

Note: They did not include a call in number for press, only the WebEx link.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gov. Inslee Press Updates" <press@updates.gov.wa.gov>
Subject: **ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital.**
Date: March 28, 2020 at 10:19:26 AM PDT
To: sam.holman@gov.wa.gov
Reply-To: press@updates.gov.wa.gov

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March 28, 2020

[Ernesto Apreza](#), Office of Mayor Jenny Durkan

[Tara Lee](#), Office of Gov. Jay Inslee

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Saturday, March 28

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Location: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S., Seattle

**Please note: in order to accommodate social distancing, the Seattle Mayor's office has decided that Seattle Times will serve as the print pool and KIRO will serve as the TV pool.*

Other reporters can attend via [WebEx](#). It will also be streamed live on [Seattle Channel](#).

***Mayor Durkan's office is handling logistics for the event, media questions should be directed to: Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov.**

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SEOC193 (MIL)

Re: Impacts to WA Family Potato Farms Regarding COVID-19

April 17, 2020 at 2:58 PM EDT

To: Ike, Ryan, Kraft, Rep. Vicki, Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Austin, JT (GOV)

Cc: Daniells, Patty, partnerships@usda.gov, FEMA-IGA, Granum, Nicolas

Hello Rep. Kraft and Ike,

Thank you so much for bringing the State Emergency Operations Center - Human Services Branch into the conversation.

I can share with you that we hear daily from counties agencies, food banks, the deployed National Guard and service agencies staffing food banks that they are indeed struggling to keep up food stock with the double and triple visitor rates they are experiencing across the state. Regular grocery store donations have also dwindled and they are working miracles to source food daily, from the big distributors to the small pantries.

are sharing WSDA information (see newly release attached info sheet) and WA Food Fund information (second attachment) on food supply as we have it available. We are keeping close partnership with Food Security Coordination Team to support and share information on their incredible efforts.

Our branch and the SEOC is currently best supporting food banks via counties with staffing resources, such as National Guard, Red Cross, AmeriCorps, Washington Conservation Corps, WA VOAD and Team Rubicon.

We would love to partner, share information and support food banks and their counties on supply solutions as they become available.

Please let me how our branch might support these important efforts.

Best, Sara McCaslin

Sara McCaslin

Human Services Branch Director
includes Mass Care, Shelter, Volunteer & Donations (ESF 6)
Agriculture (ESF 11)

Washington State Emergency Operations Center

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From: "Ike, Ryan"

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 12:13 PM

To: "Kraft, Rep. Vicki" , "Bickford, Nancy (MIL)" , "SEOC193 (MIL)" , "Austin, JT (GOV)"

Cc: "Daniells, Patty" , "partnerships@usda.gov" , FEMA-IGA , "Granum, Nicolas"

Subject: RE: Impacts to WA Family Potato Farms Regarding COVID-19

Good afternoon, Rep. Kraft.

Following up on your original inquiry, I'd like to connect you with Nancy Bickford, WA Mil Dept Intergovernmental Affairs and Policy Director; Sara McCaslin with WA EMD Human Services Branch; and, JT Austin with Gov. Inslee's office working on coordinating a Food Security Team. I believe they would be your best coordination point(s) moving forward.

Should you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Regards,

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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FEMA

From: FEMA-IGA

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:30 AM

To: Kraft, Rep. Vicki ; Ike, Ryan

Cc: Daniells, Patty ; partnerships@usda.gov

Subject: INQ: Impacts to WA Family Potato Farms Regarding COVID-19

Rep. Kraft,

Thank you so much for your email and support for the farming community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please allow me to introduce you to my FEMA Region X colleague Ryan Ike for assistance regarding FEMA's work with Washington State.

For additional context, attached is a FEMA Advisory describing **state/local government** eligibility for reimbursement of formal agreements/contracts to **purchase/distribute food** necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Additional details on this specific

[HYPERLINK "https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/12/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-purchase-and-distribution-food-eligible-public?utm_source=NLIHC+All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=d03ead5a31-](https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/12/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-purchase-and-distribution-food-eligible-public?utm_source=NLIHC+All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=d03ead5a31-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_02_06_44_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e090383b5e-d03ead5a31-293265745)

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Below are some additional web references where federal partners are regularly posting updates, to ensure you have the most current information possible.

- White House Coronavirus (COVID-19) Task Force ([HYPERLINK "http://www.coronavirus.gov"](http://www.coronavirus.gov) www.coronavirus.gov)
- U.S. Government ([HYPERLINK "https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus"](https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus) www.usa.gov/coronavirus)
- FEMA ([HYPERLINK "http://www.fema.gov/coronavirus"](http://www.fema.gov/coronavirus) www.fema.gov/coronavirus)
- USDA ([HYPERLINK "http://www.usda.gov/coronavirus"](http://www.usda.gov/coronavirus) www.usda.gov/coronavirus)

I hope this information is helpful. Stay safe and healthy, and thanks for all you are doing.

In service,

Sarah

Sarah Byrne

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FEMA

From: Kraft, Rep. Vicki

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 5:48 PM

To: COVID 19 PA Operations ; partnerships@usda.gov

Cc: Daniells, Patty

Subject: FW: Impacts to WA Family Potato Farms Regarding COVID-19

Dear FEMA and USDA team members,

Thank you for all your efforts to assist people and our farming community, especially during this very challenging time.

Please see my email below, just sent to our WA State Department of Agriculture and our Governor's office.

I would appreciate your response, even briefly, as to if and how FEMA / USDA are actively engaging our U.S. farmers to purchase their excess crops that they can no longer sell as a result of Covid-19 to utilize these foods for our / other countries' food sustainability needs during this season where many additional people will be in need.

In WA as a major Ag production center for our nation, we have lots of opportunities to help not only food recipients but impacted farmers as well.

Thank you in advance for your response.

Best,

Vicki



Vicki Kraft

WA State Representative

17th Legislative District

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From: Kraft, Rep. Vicki

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:19 PM

To: Shirk, Drew (GOV) ; kmclain@agr.wa.gov

Cc: david.postman@gov.wa.gov; Fenton, Lisa ; Daniells, Patty

Subject: FW: Impacts to WA Family Potato Farms Regarding COVID-19

Importance: High

Drew and Kelly,

Is the State / WSDA working actively with WA farmers to purchase their excess crops that they can no longer sell on the regular open market, due to Covid-19 shutdowns (e.g. food processors/restaurants)? See email below/attachments.

I know the Governor has a Food Sustainability taskforce in place but would hope they're utilizing our farmers' crops first for foodbanks/similar to get food to those in need now and in the coming months.

I'm aware of: "a document developed by WSDA Food Assistance Program that summarizes various food assistance programs and resources available to Tribal partners. A similar document will be

developed to increase awareness of WSDA managed food assistance programs for counties to address ongoing questions and requests related to WSDA directly providing food to banks/pantries.” - noted by our County.

I want to be sure this stream of food supply is utilizing our WA farmers’ crops first and foremost wherever possible. I know many of these are perishable foods. But it would also make sense to have food processing plants function for the purpose of converting fresh crops into a more long-term edible format (e.g. Wheels on Meals, etc.)

Please advise on efforts being done to work with WA farmers for this purpose. Thank you.

Best,

Vicki



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From: Matt Harris <[HYPERLINK "mailto:mharris@potatoes.com" mharris@potatoes.com](mailto:mharris@potatoes.com)>

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Subject: Impacts to WA Family Potato Farms Regarding COVID-19

Importance: High

State Senators & Representatives,

We wanted to share three real grower stories of how COVID-19 has impacted family potato farms in Washington State. Their names have been changed to keep their financial information private. Prior to March of 2020, our growers were optimistic as we geared up for a new planting and growing season. International and domestic demand for potatoes and potato products was the strongest we've had in over two decades. Our potato processors were expanding capacity to meet the anticipated growth as markets continued to show strength. We were on track to plant 170,000 acres of potatoes with the vast majority being grown for the frozen potato processors in Washington and Oregon.

And then coronavirus appeared in the US and orders were given to "Stay Home, Stay Safe" and all non-essential businesses closed. This was a necessary step to protect life. This was a huge blow to the food service industry in the US. Washington State family potato farms were disproportionately affected because the majority of what we grow is consumed in restaurants and other foodservice establishments. Farming and food processing have been labelled "essential businesses" and potato farmers are still being disproportionately impacted because foodservice businesses are closed, impacting food processors, impacting growers. Ninety percent all of potatoes grown in Washington State are dedicated to processed potato products. We have the highest concentration of potato processors in the world due to our ideal growing conditions and consistent quality. Our potato growers have been hit hard as potato processors told growers that their contracted volumes will be cut. We expect further cuts to acres and potato volume as the home isolation regulations continue.

Our current market is saturated. We have billions of pounds of potatoes currently in storage. Potato processors are having a difficult time utilizing those potatoes because of a lack of demand and nowhere to put them once they are made into frozen french fries. Cold storage is nonexistent because the supply of potato products has backed up and filled our freezers due to the loss of food service sales. Some of the potatoes destined for processing have been diverted to the fresh potato market but that was short lived as the fresh market has also been overwhelmed with an oversupply of potatoes, again from the lack of food service sales. Grower returns for fresh potatoes have dramatically dropped as the market has become flooded with excess supply. This oversupply situation will continue for over a year as the new crop of potatoes will enter a market that is still trying to sell the old crop.

We are hoping USDA can immediately implement Section 32 Bonus Buys of all potatoes and potato products, fresh, frozen, and dehydrated. Food banks are in great need as the ranks of unemployed citizens grow. It's with great urgency that we work quickly to move the 2019 crop out of storage to prepare for the new crop that will begin to be harvested in July. We are also hoping USDA can take immediate action to provide direct assistance to our growers for losses they are experiencing on those cut acres. There will be many Washington farm families that will not survive this economic crisis without intervention by USDA. We are working closely with WSDA Director Sandison and his team and wanted to provide this update to you. We appreciate all your help and continued assistance through these troubling times.

Sincerely,

Matt Harris

Director of Governmental Affairs

Washington State Potato Commission

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Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

Hi all,

Draft release below. I will hit send as soon as we get confirmation of TV pool.

Ernie

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Seattle Times will serve as the print pool, KUOW will serve as radio pool (debwang@kuow.org, oneill@kuow.org), and **XX** will serve as the TV pool.

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WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

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Hi all,

Thank you for making this happen today.

Stephanie: when will this be sent? We can amplify from the governor's office. Thanks, Tara

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Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. I'll let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photos.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.
- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW)

beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

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Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMAâ€™s role. Made a few edits to his info

below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

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Hi all – Thanks for everyone’s help to get the release out earlier. I wanted to loop back on logistics for tomorrow’s press conference.

Time

- Press Conference: 1:30 pm at the CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Attendees/Speakers

- Governor Jay Inslee
- King County Executive Dow Constantine
- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan
- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare
- TBD Army
- Q&A

Advisory

- See below. We will send at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 28

On Site:

- Podium/Flags will be provided by the City.
- DOD “ Let us know if there may be any supplies that may be able to be moved on site.

Pool: City will organize a pool

- Print Pool (ST/AP)
- Still photog (ST)
- TV Pool (Will work with News Directors)
- Seattle Channel (to cross post w/ TVW)

Technology

- WebEx: City and Governor’s Office are connecting to provide Q&A for reporters not in the pool

Key Messages

- Important Resources for Our Hospitals “ Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

Staff:

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Shearer, Eugene

RE: Food Banks

April 01, 2020 at 1:05 PM EDT

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Cc: Allen, Tristan (COM), Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Philip Palin, Hanson, Lars

Thanks for reaching out – look forward to your assessment.

From: Rains, Katie (AGR) <KRains@agr.wa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:03 PM

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Subject: RE: Food Banks

Hi Gene,

Thank you so much for reaching out and you are surfacing the exact concern that JT Austin (Sr. Policy Advisory to Governor Inslee and convener of the Governor's COVID-19 Food Security Coordination Team since 3/16/20) and I have been discussing in the food bank side of hunger response. Your message below indicates concerns about Seattle Food Banks, but I'm getting reports that due to increased demand across the state, our major NGO food warehouses statewide are moving through their food supply rapidly and we anticipate significant shortages as soon as 4/10.

I'm going to start a separate email thread with just you and JT and you can share with whomever is needed. I know that Paul and Leanne and Babs are getting plenty of emails these days so I'm going to spare them a few.

[Katie Rains](#)

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Subject: FW: Food Banks

Teammates,

I am Gene Shearer the FEMA HQ Supply Chain Advisor here in DC. I had the pleasure of working with Taylor and Tristan early on in your epi curve and would like to commend you on the job you have done

in the Seattle Region. I am the PM for the Supply Chain Analysis Network (SCAN) that is trying to provide advice to FEMA Leadership on what can be done to sure up grocery supply chains during this pandemic.

SCAN is in the process of doing a second look at Seattle this week and one of the areas we are interested in is your approach to the Seattle Food Banks given the decreases in their normal contribution flows.

Any summary of your efforts in this area would be helpful and could save lives.

Thankyou for your service to the people of the great state of Washington and the City of Seattle!



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Rice, Toby

Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

March 25, 2020 at 1:00 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Cc: matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov, Davidson, Lisa

Jim,

Matt and I were hoping to clarify if the team in Shoreline working on Q and I is Health Care Authority (HCA). If so, Matt said DOH has no authority over them. Regardless, I know Stacey intends for them to be plugged in with Lisa's taskforce. Any chance they can be invited to the 1100 TF kickoff meeting?

Thank you,

Toby Rice

Operations Branch Director

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 10, 2020)

April 10, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 10, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Air Bridge](#).
- Beginning **April 10**, HHS and FEMA will work with states with federal Community-Based Testing Sites to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control.
 - Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.
 - Leadership at both HHS and FEMA will consider approving extension requests by states that need additional federal assistance to manage and operate sites. A formal notice to continue must be submitted to the CBTS Task Force Leader, by either the state's Governor or his or her representative, no later than April 9.
 - The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.
 - After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard

Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.

- States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share.
- To date, Community Based Testing Sites have screened over 85,000 individuals.
- On **April 8**, HHS [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors. A second contract was awarded to Philips on the same day for ventilator production.
 - The Philips contract was for \$646.7 million for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- On **April 8**, HHS, through the Health Resources and Services Administration awarded more than \$1.3 billion to 1,387 health centers. These centers will help communities across the country detect coronavirus; prevent, diagnose, and treat COVID-19; and maintain or increase health capacity and staffing levels to address this public health emergency.
- On April 3, President Trump issued "[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)" directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

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Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

RE: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

April 08, 2020 at 1:42 PM EDT

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Cc: seoc122 (MIL), Davis, Jerrod (DOH), O'Hare, Michael, Peiper, Pam, Bowman, Casey, Evich, Jordan, Katims, Casey (GOV)

Congresswoman,

I tried calling you just now to brief you on our immediate plans for PPE distribution statewide to include the counties in your district. We have limited supplies on hand, but will be able to provide a small amount of relief in critical items such as gowns and masks. I have asked the logistics team to focus on Cowlitz county and try to get them some gowns today if at all possible. It won't be a large amount but it should help for a few more days.

Looking forward, I anticipate getting in approximately 6 million N95 masks, 2 million surgical masks, and 1 million gowns over the next two weeks. This won't go far toward meeting the total statewide need, but will help counties a little with meeting their tier one needs.

We appreciate your advocacy in bringing in desperately-needed help from our federal partners.

If you would like to speak with me further, I'm available most of the day.

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From: JHB <JHB@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 9:52 AM

To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>

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Subject: Re: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

Hi Kathy,

Thank you for your time and swift response!

Jerrod, my cell is 360-609-0435. Many thanks,

- Jaime

Misspellings sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2020, at 10:41 PM, Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@doh.wa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Jaime,

I'm very sorry to hear that Clark and Cowlitz Counties have not received any PPE. As I told you on the phone, I have never ordered a PPE shipment to be pulled back, particularly a shipment that had been packed up to be delivered.

Unfortunately, our statewide demand for PPE still greatly exceeds our supply and as a result we still have many facilities in dire need of PPE. Since your region has not received any significant amount of PPE and you have outbreaks in your long term care facilities, I feel strongly that your orders (see below) should be pushed to the top of the list.

I have ccd the logistics section chief, the director of the state emergency management division (Robert Ezelle) and our agency area commander (Jerrod Davis).

Jerrod, can you please check on this order and give Jaime a call tomorrow to update her on the status? Jerrod should also be able to help you get some testing supplies since we acquired 15,000 swabs today.

Thanks,
Kathy

From: JHB [<mailto:JHB@mail.house.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 6:05 PM

To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>

Cc: O'Hare, Michael <michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov>; Peiper, Pam <Pam.Peiper@mail.house.gov>; Bowman, Casey <Casey.Bowman@mail.house.gov>; Evich, Jordan <Jordan.Evich@mail.house.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

Kathy,

I'm following up on the voicemail I left you earlier today. On April 1, I was told by FEMA Administrator O'Hare that Clark and Cowlitz Counties would be receiving the PPE detailed below. When I followed up yesterday to see why it was not delivered, I was informed that it was packaged for shipment, and then was pulled back by you. It was explained that the materials were needed for long term care facilities elsewhere in the state. However, in Clark County we have outbreaks in

nine long term care facilities, and there have been deaths and yet we don't have the supplies to test there. In the community the percentage of positive tests has doubled and the weekly percentage of hospital admissions with COVID-19-like illnesses has also doubled.

Cowlitz County reported Friday that they are down to one gown in their efforts to treat patients. Not one box, one gown, which I am sure is gone by this point. Cowlitz fire does not have supplies to serve residents or emergency calls. They were counting on help from the public health department. As I'm sure you know, normal supply chain operations simply are not working for smaller providers or municipalities. Our larger hospitals are able to get some supplies through, but if you're small, isolated or rural you're out of luck.

I have worked tirelessly at the federal level to get PPE to the state, only to witness the state deliver nothing to most of my counties and less than 1% of what Clark County requested. I did not expect to get all that we asked for, but given our needs, I certainly expected something - and definitely expected what was told me. Can you please apprise me of your plans with regard to the order below?

Thank you for your time and attention. I realize it is a difficult situation for everyone right now.

Jaime Herrera Beutler
Member of Congress, WA 03
C: 360-609-0435

Clark County is getting:
Face Shield: 14500
Procedure Mask: 25200
Respirator: 5000
Sanitizing: 5509

Cowlitz:
Gown: 7500

Allen, Tristan (COM)

FW: Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment

March 21, 2020 at 11:39 PM EDT

To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL), seoc90 (MIL), seoc83 (MIL), seoc84 (MIL), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Knutson, Charles (GOV)

Cc: Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Laughlin, Brian N (MIL), Richeson, Jonathan, Berger, Joshua (COM), seattle-eoc@seattle.gov

For your awareness.

From: Shearer, Eugene <eugene.shearer@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:03 PM

To: Allen, Tristan (COM) <tristan.allen@commerce.wa.gov>; Hennessee, Taylor (MIL)

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Cc: Holt, Brett <Brett.Holt@fema.dhs.gov>; Brockett, Michael <Michael.Brockett@fema.dhs.gov>;

Glenn, Robert <robert.glenn@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment

Tristan and Taylor,

I am getting this product to you for review as I am reviewing it myself . . . there will be a complimentary SCAN Ecosystem Assessment document also released this evening.

I have reviewed this once and will several more times. From a quick first read, I gather that the measures put in place in the Seattle region have not, for the most part, adversely impacted freight flows. Is this what you are seeing? This should indicate a relatively strong grocery sector and pharma supply chain that is demonstrating a good amount of resilience.

Is this the case?



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Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 3:46 PM

To: Shearer, Eugene <eugene.shearer@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: Goetz, Joseph <jgoetz@Dewberry.com>; Valerio, Marcos <mvalerio@Dewberry.com>

Subject: Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment

Gene,

Attached please find our *Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment*. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Chris

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 3, 2020)

April 03, 2020 at 3:09 PM EDT

Cc: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 3, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in

various locations across the U.S.

- FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
 - Since March 31, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
 - FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
 - Thirty-one states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

RE: Food bank box locations and supply order

To: McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Cc: Snell, Nona (OFM), Hesse, Regan (MIL), laura.goudreau@fema.dhs.gov

Yes, I am in the loop on this.

As you and I discussed on Friday, this is a bit of a hybrid model. Traditionally, we would request counties to determine the need, resource internally, and then request state support as necessary. Regrettably, this model doesn't really work in food distribution without getting a checkerboard across the state. As WSDA runs the statewide program to county food banks, they are requesting a statewide solution. The congressional delegation unanimously supported this with a hard push on USDA to supply food.

I'm not certain we need a DOH or HCA approval of a necessary public health measure for food distribution; however, it is a good idea to ask FEMA their thoughts if this is an expense that can be cost shared as part of a federally declared disaster in response to COVID as a result of the "stay home, stay safe" orders as well as previous social distancing measures.

Laura Goudreau is checking with Region X about how this fits in costs sharing models.

Sincerely,

Jim

JIM BAUMGART

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From: McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)
Subject: FW: Food bank box locations and supply order
Importance: High

Jim,

Are you in the loop with this request? Did we figure out who was paying for this?

Stacey

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Subject: FW: Food bank box locations and supply order
Importance: High

Randy,

We are currently looking over these requests as we get guidance from our policy group. Before we can proceed we either the Health Care Authority or the Department of Health to determine that the mission of the food banks fill an immediate and pressing public health need. We will ask DOH to make this decision, although we will need you to clarify that all the food banks are either non-profit or local government entities. As I understand it, if the food banks that will be receiving the supplies are non-profit entities this may fall under that category of reimbursable expenses (75% Federal, 25% State), if this is determined to not be a reimbursable expense due to federal guidelines then OFM would need to make a determination as to whether or not the State wants to assume this expense.

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Subject: Food bank box locations and supply order
Importance: High

Hello All,

Just following up on this email below. We'd like to confirm and close the loop on:

1. Resource WA-202032516598 is being distributed to two locations that are specified below.
2. Would like to receive the tracking number for confirmation of the large food bank supply order that was submitted yesterday at 1748 hours (attached again for reference).

Thanks,

-Randy

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Subject: RE: Box Needs for Food Security Request

Good Evening,

We are seeking to close the communication loop on the resource request submitted by the Governor's Office on 3/25 for 300,000 boxes. State Tracking number is WA-202032516598.

Earlier today, WSDA liaison to the Governor's Office Food Security Coordination Team, Katie Rains, contacted Todd Cunnington – Correctional Industries Asst. Director to verify drop site for this resource request. ESF 11 pushed forward confirmation to Operations Section that Correctional Industries may be able facilitate two drop locations. The following two locations for a 50/50 split of the 300,000 boxes were then provided to Operations Section. If one drop location remains a limiting factor for this resource request, the Seattle location is to be the single drop site.

Please advise if two drop sites can be met by Correctional Industries for this resource request and if Operations Section is need of additional information to supplement the existing 213RR.

West Side drop site:

815 S. 96th st.

Seattle, Wa 98108

Food Lifeline Contact: Amythst Shipman, direct line 206-432-3604, warehouse line for delivery coordination 206-492-5524 [HYPERLINK "mailto:amythsts@foodlifeline.org"](mailto:amythsts@foodlifeline.org)
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East side drop site:

Second Harvest Inland Northwest

5825 Burlington Loop
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Facility Contact: Chelsea Armstrong, Regional Executive Director, main line 509-545-0787
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Thank you,

Erin Coyle

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Subject: FW: Box Needs for Food Security Request

Ken,

Thank you for talking with me this morning regarding the request for boxes to be made for WA Dept. of Agriculture to help with the state's food banks. I've attached a copy of Agriculture's request and CC'ed Erin Coyle one of the Emergency Managers with Dept. of Agriculture who initially made the request., she has also been helping navigate the needs, information, and communications with the foodbanks.

Below, is the e-mail chain between the Governor's office and the State EOC, containing the order we processed. Right, now I'm looking to close all the loops and make sure we can successfully complete the request. Feel free to ask Erin or I questions and we will do our best to help.

Thank you,

Geoff Phillips, MS, AEM

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Subject: RE: Box Needs for Food Security Request

Chris.

For your reference the State Tracking number is **WA-202032516598**

Thank you,

Geoff Phillips, MS, AEM

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Pls enter the following request.

Chris Utzinger

EOC Supervisor

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JT

I'll send this down to the operations team at the EOC. As well as sending it over to Steve Sinclair, as he agreed to look at producing the boxes.

Jim

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Subject: Box Needs for Food Security Request
Importance: High

Jim,

Do I have to put this through State EOC or may I simply email Secretary Sinclair to expedite?

Specs for boxes:

Of the box types they manufacture, the archive boxes with or without lids would work best.
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NOTE: We need folding boxes that do NOT require tape to reduce future logistics issues.
Recommend archive style boxes for this purpose.

Current request – 300,000 boxes for 2 week distribution period based on EOC request last week (request was for 250,000 for anticipated 3 week period – we’re adding a buffer). Demand will grow.

JT

Putney, April

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 29, 2020 at 7:21 PM EDT

To: Formas, Stephanie, Vila, Simon (GOV), Wilson-Codega, Lily, Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

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Thanks for setting this up, Stephanie. Unfortunately the Exec won't be able to make it tomorrow morning. Checking with our Councilmembers now.

Lily, let me know if you need any help reaching out to members of our state delegation.

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Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks all – I just spoke with Sgt. Powell and is he working with medical personnel on site to coordinate this request for a tour.

Two rounds of tours will work for the US Army:

- 10:00 am to 10:30 am
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am

Tomorrow afternoon/Tuesday is when the medical equipment will be moving in, so there is still limited equipment but it is the most appropriate time to keep medical equipment sterile from visitors.

The Army would like to RSVPs by 9 pm, so we’ll let our teams coordinate as appropriate to ensure the proper invites to local, state, and federal officials.

From: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:29 PM

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Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

ï»¿ As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate outreach to local elected leaders

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of Security) and James Kramen (Senior Event Manager) from CenturyLink Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Raghavan, Gautam <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon, all, and thanks very much for your assistance.

Congresswoman Jayapal is free all morning, but I know several other members of the WA delegation are eager to participate as well but I know at least Reps. Larsen and Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and

can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

Gautam Raghavan (he/him)

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<April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>
Subject: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

Hi Sgt. Powell – I appreciate all your support over the last few days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options available? Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30 – 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if that’s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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FEMA_Supply_Chain_Task_Force_Leads_Four-Pronged_Approach_to_Securing_Needed_Supplies_and_Equipment_in_COVID-19_Fight

March 31, 2020 at 10:39 AM EDT

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Please see the fact sheet below, and attached, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Supply Chain Task Force for COVID-19 response.

March 31, 2020

FEMA Fact Sheet

FEMA Supply Chain Task Force Leads Four-Pronged Approach to Securing Needed Supplies and Equipment in COVID-19 Fight

Closing the gap between what the private sector is able to provide to healthcare end-users and what is needed for the fight against COVID-19 is a key priority for the White House Coronavirus Task Force. In support of the task force, FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service created a Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, one of eight COVID-19 focused task forces under the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC). This task force is taking a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment.

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other critical resources requested by states, tribes and territories. By using the structure of FEMA's NRCC, the task force is finding and executing solutions to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to COVID-19 "hot spots" as they arise.

The Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force is executing a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment. Through a four-prong approach of *Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation*, FEMA is bringing the full capacity of the Federal government to bear to find solutions to protect the American people and defeat COVID-19.

Locating Available Critical Resources

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment, ventilators and other critical resources to respond to requests by states, tribes and territories. Through the National Response Coordination Center, the task force is working to find critical resources to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to "hot spots" as they arise. In addition, the task force is engaging manufacturers, distributors and healthcare networks to build the next phase of supply chain stabilization.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources

The task force is developing a strategy to increase availability of critical resources through four primary efforts:

Preservation

Preservation to limit unnecessary use of PPE and other supplies. Developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs are critical components of this strategy.

- The task force is in the process of developing and verifying techniques to clean and recycle products.
- This line of effort also includes developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs, critical components of this strategy.
- The task force is also working to expand equipment resources through the Preservation line of effort. The FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for ventilators on March 24, which allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The new guidance will also assist health care personnel on how to use other ventilators, like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

Acceleration

Acceleration of industrial manufacturing is required to help meet the urgent demand placed on the market. Manufacturers are ramping up production of critical resources and have extended operating hours to increase production well above pre-COVID-19 levels.

- To expedite purchasing, FEMA issued a request for quotation for vendors who have needed medical equipment and supplies to sell to the agency.
- FEMA is also expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
- As an example of this effort, FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia

beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

- The second flight landed in Chicago this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
- Each flight will contain critical PPE (gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks) in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Additionally, in some cases, the federal government may purchase some of the supplies to be used to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) or to provide to states with any identified and unmet needs.
- To address the anticipated ventilator shortage across the nation, the task force has implemented a similar strategy, leveraging the strengths of the commercial industry including numerous vendors, such as General Electric, Phillips, Medtronic, Hamilton, Zoll, ResMed, Hillrom and Vyair, to produce 20,000 ventilators over the next two months with the potential to add 100,000 by end of June. This represents a significant increase in velocity as the normal annual market is 30,000 per year.

Expansion

Expansion of the industry is also taking place. Manufacturers are enhancing production capacity with additional machinery, and in some cases re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products needed.

- As an example of this work, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing information for manufacturers on adding production lines or alternative sites, like automobile manufacturers, for making more ventilators during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- In addition, the task force is working through over 350 leads to match American businesses who have excess raw materials, workforce or factory production capacity combined with an overwhelming desire to provide their support to the national response effort.
 - Task force members are actively working to facilitate the creation of private sector partnerships to pair companies that have volunteered excess factory production capacity, the talents of their workforce and access to their raw material supply chains with critical supply manufacturers who have the expertise in producing PPE, ventilator and other needed equipment.
 - The creation of these partnerships to align capacity with know-how will

unleash the potential engine of our national private sector and help overcome the supply shortfalls.

Allocation

Allocation of critical resources based on data-informed decisions. These decisions will be coordinated between the U.S. Government and the private sector.

- FEMA is focusing its allocation of critical resources to highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls, with consideration to the at-risk population distribution across the Nation.
- To more effectively adjudicate resources throughout the nation and private industry, a National Resource Prioritization Cell was established to unify government and private industry prioritization recommendations which will inform federal, state and private sector operations.

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WASOC Isolation & Quarantine Coordination Call

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Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on/approving isolation and quarantine centers.

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Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security and its dedicated workforce across more than a dozen offices and components are working diligently with the White House to execute an unprecedented, whole-of America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These strategic and tactical efforts range from coordinating critical air transportation to addressing medical supply shortages to expediting the inspection of vital goods at our borders, ensuring that our national supply chains remain abundant, accessible, and reliable.

“Everything we have done to this point has been unprecedented and everything we do in the coming weeks and months ahead focuses on life-safety and reducing suffering,” said FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor. “It is absolutely critical that we maintain our response efforts alongside our federal, state, local, tribal, and industry partners to ensure the virus’s spread is contained and human life is preserved.”

Below is a list of some of DHS’s efforts against COVID-19 last week:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Deploying Federal Funds in Support of State Response Efforts. Federal funds are being deployed to help ensure that health care providers have the critical resources they need to provide rapid care and treatment to COVID-19 patients in hard-hit areas across the U.S. As of April 12th, FEMA has obligated \$5.2 billion in support of state response efforts.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources. As a part of the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, FEMA is executing a whole-of- America approach to address the limited supply of critical and life-saving equipment. As of April 12th, FEMA has coordinated the delivery of the following to areas in greatest need : 38 million N95 respirators, 32.6 million surgical masks, 5.5 million face shields, 4.7 million surgical gowns, 30.3 million gloves, 212,000 coveralls, and 10,448 ventilators.

Expanding Surge Capacity in Highly-Impacted Areas. FEMA is focusing its allocation of resources in highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls.

- On April 6th, FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced plans to convert three convention centers in Virginia into temporary hospital facilities. The facilities – the Dulles Expo Center in Northern Virginia and the Richmond and Hampton Roads convention centers – will be able to provide beds for 1,107 acute patients or 1,848 non-acute patients. The conversion is expected to be complete within six weeks.
- On April 8th, FEMA and HHS delivered 80,000 nasopharyngeal swabs to various federal Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) locations to help surge testing capacity nationwide.
- As of April 12th, FEMA has delivered 8,600 medical beds to surge capacity and care for an increased volume of COVID-19 patients across the U.S.

Coordinating Air Flights to Address Medical Supply Shortages. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies including masks, respirators, gloves, goggles and surgical gowns, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge. As of April 12th, 28 international flights have arrived in the U.S. with critical medical supplies. An additional 28 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)

Administering Medical Screenings at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support the CDC with enhanced medical screenings for travelers through 13 specially designated airports. As of April 12th, CWMD has processed approximately 271,529 travelers for enhanced screening, including 1,491 who were referred to CDC for further medical evaluation.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Maintaining Domestic Supply of Critical Medical Equipment. On April 8th, CBP and FEMA announced that the federal government will begin restricting exports of PPE to ensure that critical supplies stay in the country to fight COVID-19.

Securing U.S. Borders. On April 9th, CBP provided an operational update on activities for the month of March. Total Border Patrol encounters have declined 7% total in March from February, and 76% since the height of the crisis last May. In addition, 80% of the people who CBP encountered since the March 21 enactment of Title 42 are being returned to the

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April 19, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of April 18, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the

delivery of or are currently shipping: 55.8 million N95 respirators, 77.1 million surgical masks, 6.1 million face shields, 11.4 million surgical gowns, 564 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On April 17, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the [Coronavirus Food Assistance Program \(CFAP\)](#), an immediate relief program that provides \$19 billion in support to farmers and ranchers, maintains the integrity of our food supply chain and ensures access to food for those in need.
 - Direct support to farmers and ranchers provides \$16 billion based on actual losses for agricultural producers.
 - USDA will partner with regional and local distributors to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy and meat products. The distributors and wholesalers will provide these items to food banks, community and faith-based organizations and other non-profits serving people in need.

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FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 19**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of, or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 77.9 million surgical masks, 6.2 million face shields, 11.9 million surgical gowns, 587 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and

- commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1st – 14th through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
 - The U.S. has now tested 4.18 million people, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: France, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, India, Austria, Australia, Sweden, and Canada.
 - As conveyed by Dr. Anthony Fauci and Admiral Brett Giroir, there is enough testing capacity for states to move into phase one of reopening when they choose to do so.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - President Trump and Vice President Pence are working closely with Governors to review what more they can do to develop locally tailored testing strategies.
 - HHS and FEMA continue to provide federal support to state run testing.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - FEMA and HHS have centralized best practices and lessons learned to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other stakeholders learn from each other's approaches.
 - The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page contains resources for all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations responding to the pandemic.
 - HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 10, 2020

SUMMARY

- Alaska's schools will be closed through the end of the school year, and the governor extended social distancing mandates to April 21.
- Oregon ramps up testing but claims the number of test kits received from the federal government are not nearly enough.
- Following a "disturbance" at Monroe Correctional Complex, Governor Inslee announced he is looking into releasing some nonviolent inmates from Washington prisons to make more room for social distancing.
- Governors across the region are working to address food supply shortages at food banks.
- Seattle Mayor orders weekend closure of Seattle's major parks and beaches.
- The Washington state Nurses Association is calling for hospitals, lawmakers, and federal leaders to provide nurses with hazard pay as they continue their work on the front lines of the pandemic.
- In national news, headlines point to federal support being taken away for CBTSs. Regional headlines on the topic are expected. FEMA has issued an advisory addressing that states have the option to continue with federal support, or transition to locally run sites as they see fit.

Public Sentiment

- While many Alaskans continue to support the governor's mitigation measures, others are increasingly upset at losing their right to move and conduct business freely.
- There is worry across the region for how the stay-at-home orders are impacting people's ability to pay their day-to-day bills. Experience is mixed for businesses that have applied for economic assistance.
- Washingtonians react negatively news of possible releases of nonviolent inmates from Washington prisons.

Washington

Federal and State Response

- Governors Consider Consortium to Skirt FEMA Dysfunction ([Bloomberg](#))
 - Washington Governor Jay Inslee and California Governor Gavin Newsom started having conversations about collaborating on procuring and distributing personal protective equipment about two weeks ago, according to Mike Faulk, a spokesman for Inslee.
- With 'unsatisfactory' help from White House, Inslee looks elsewhere for COVID-19 tests ([My Northwest](#))
- The Trump administration is pulling back federal support of testing sites by the end of the week, according to FEMA, amid ongoing concerns over testing shortages nationwide. Washington state also expects to continue to support operations at community-based testing sites "to the greatest extent possible with the supplies that we have," according to Casey Katims, a federal liaison for Washington state, who underscored that the state has been providing personnel and locations for testing. ([CNN](#))

Social Distancing

- Seattle Mayor orders weekend closure of Seattle's major parks and beaches. ([KOMO](#), [KIRO](#), [Q13](#), [The Stranger](#))
 - On [Facebook](#), people are largely supportive of this decision but many feel it should have already been made or should extend past the weekend.
- Seattle area used early social distancing and testing, to help begin flattening the curve ([Washington Post](#))
- 1-on-1 with Gov. Inslee: Washington's coronavirus outlook and decision to close schools ([KREM](#))

Inmates

- Washington prisons consider early release of inmates to curb COVID-19 spread. ([KING 5](#), [Q13](#))
 - On [Facebook](#), people react very negatively to this. Many wonder how this would help curb the spread of the virus given that, in their view, prisoners are already quarantined and isolated. People also wonder where the inmates would go, and if they would be keep up with social distancing while on release. Furthermore, people worry about the message this would send about deterring others from committing crimes.

Hospital Capacity

- Central Washington Hospital has been a much-less busy place during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([NCW LIFE](#))
 - Several nurses have responded that this article does not paint the full picture; resources are stretched thin. Some feel that the area has yet to peak. Others hope that this trend continues. ([Facebook](#))

Healthcare Workers

- Washington state nurses union demand hazard pay for nurses, healthcare workers. ([KAPP-KVEW](#), [YakTriNews](#))
 - Responses are mixed. Some feel that enough is already being done to support them. Others feel that having to reuse PPE isn't what healthcare workers signed up for, and additional pay is justified. Others liken this to a form of price gouging. ([Facebook](#))
- Costco to allow first responders, healthcare workers to skip lines to enter stores ([KATU](#))

Medicine

- Experimental drug, Actemra, helped critically ill emergency room doctor recover from COVID-19. ([KOMO](#))
- Malaria drug maker donating 100 million doses to treat coronavirus. President Trump has pushed for more use of hydroxychloroquine, but the drug maker warns there are still questions about its safety and effectiveness. ([KREM](#))

PPE

- Nurses demand better protective gear as new mask sterilization system arrives in Washington. The company says FDA-approved technology can decontaminate 80,000 masks a day. But nurses say they need more gear and new masks. ([KING 5](#))
- Have unused masks from a project or wildfire season? Seattle Mask Brigade will pick them up ([KIRO 7](#))

Business and Economy

- Around half a billion people could be pushed into poverty as a result of the economic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic unless richer countries take "urgent action" to help developing nations, a leading aid organization warned Thursday. ([Seattle Times](#))

Oregon

Economy

- Columbia Sportswear has put 3,500 retail workers on furlough and cut their pay by 75 percent. ([The Oregonian](#)) [Reaction](#) is mostly negative toward the company, blaming greed for the decision, not just the pandemic.
- Oregon layoffs hit another record: 1 in 8 workers have lost their jobs during the pandemic. ([The Oregonian](#), [KGW8](#)) Residents [are worried](#) about the individual and statewide economic impact of the pandemic.
- The Oregon Clinic furloughs 820 employees during COVID-19 outbreak. ([KATU2](#), [KGW8](#))

- Oregon will be providing an extra \$60 million in food stamp benefits for some homes. ([KATU](#))

Flatten the Curve

- Officials urge caution as Oregonians continue to flock to hiking trails. ([KOIN](#))
- Governor Brown is mulling the release of certain inmates from Oregon's prisons to slow virus spread. ([KOIN](#))
- Oregon will limit hunting, fishing to state residents starting this weekend. ([The Oregonian](#))
- Rogue Valley Transportation District, in southern Oregon, is requiring passengers to wear masks. ([KDRV](#))

New Cases

- Officials report six new deaths as cases reach 1,321. ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#), [KPTV12](#), [The Oregonian](#))
- 7 food services employees at Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) are infected with COVID-19. ([The Oregonian](#)) Employees were encouraged to keep on working at the open cafeteria, staff were forced to huddle for meetings, cooks were crowded in the kitchen, and nothing was done to limit group size in the dining room, the union reports. "There was no extra cleaning for the cooks in the kitchen, either."
- Portland shootings increase despite stay at home order. Early evidence suggests the drop in crime may not carry over to gun violence. ([OPB](#))

Testing

- Gov. Brown announces distribution of Rapid Testing Instruments in Rural Oregon. ([My Elkhorn](#)) Tests will be distributed to areas of greatest need, [as state reports not enough test kits were received](#) along with the Abbott testing instruments.
- Legacy Health is now able to run more than 650 COVID-19 tests per day ([FOX 12](#))

Idaho

Federal Response

- President Trump approves a major disaster declaration for Idaho. ([East Idaho News](#), [Idaho Public Radio](#))
 - Senator Crapo recognizes the [resources this will provide](#) the state in the fight against COVID-19.

Stay-at-Home Order

- Idaho Gov. Little: 'We have really flattened the curve.' The governor will decide next week whether to extend the stay-home order. ([East Idaho News](#))
 - Popular responses request more testing, and ask point to further delayed economic activity leading to permanent damage. ([Facebook](#))
- Social distancing violations among top complaint, reports to Ada County Dispatch ([ABC 2](#))

Emotional Impact

- Isolation puts some Idahoans in worst-case scenario. "We're seeing an increase in the number of suicides and of people falling into relapse," one treatment center reports. ([CBS 2](#))
 - There is worry for loved ones who don't have as much social interaction as usual. A woman's mother said she'd rather get coronavirus than continue to be isolated. ([Facebook](#))

Transportation

- Idaho Transportation Department increases cleaning at major rest stops. ([ABC 6](#))

Economic impact

- Boise eatery shares experience of getting a small business loan to keep doors open—'It was really quick.' ([KTVB](#)) Many [people comment in response](#) that their experience applying for a loan was not as positive.

Alaska

Updates from Governor Dunleavy

- Gov. Dunleavy [announced](#) Thursday [schools will be closed](#) through the end of the school year. ([Alaska Public Media](#))
- The [social distancing mandate](#) which also closes all non-essential businesses, and the [mandate](#)

[restricting intrastate travel](#), are both extended through April 21. ([KTVA](#))

- The governor's [mandate to postpone elective oral health procedures](#) was extended until further notice.
- The governor said the state plans next week to lay out some ideas for getting society and businesses running again. ([KTVA](#))
- Reaction: Many voice their understanding and support for continuing the mandates. However, the majority of voices on Facebook decry the loss of their freedom, question the constitutionality, and want an end to the restrictions. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)). Some say that [the language needs to be more clear](#); that as long as people can defy the mandate if they have a 'personal need' to travel, people will abuse it.

Declaration

- President Trump approves Alaska disaster declaration. ([KTUU](#)) People [reacted positively to the news](#), with several commenting that the federal government is providing more economic support than the state.

Rumors

- An Anchorage restaurant's Facebook post claiming COVID-19 is a conspiracy spurs social media backlash. The post generated nearly 2,000 angry comments. ([KTUU](#))

Prisons

- A Dept. of Corrections employee tests positive for COVID-19. The person staffed a corrections facility in Juneau. ([KTUU](#))

Stop the spread

- Retailer in Bethel, Alaska Commercial, is requiring its customers to wear masks. This comes after six major Bethel organizations, including school districts and tribal health groups, sent a letter to stores asking them to require masks. ([KYUK](#))

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Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

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COVID-19 FOOD SECURITY, HUNGER RELIEF AND AGRICULTURE – <https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

March 14, 2020 at 9:51 PM EDT

To: Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

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Do we want to consider a press event with the governor, grocers and providers? JIC issued a release today on this topic that is already being picked up and we're ready to get a drumbeat of "save some for your neighbors" going. I'm happy to make an ask to the gov office if this feels like an important enough ask and effective use of his time.

Jaime

On Mar 14, 2020, at 4:26 PM, Marquiss, Jason (MIL) wrote:

Robert and others.....see the notes below from our FEMA Team, based on a supply chain FEMA conf call.

The grocery supply chain looks like it is now or is going to be our 2nd biggest issue behind Hospitals and First Responders running out of PPE.....

Jason

From: seoc83 (MIL)

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 4:18 PM

To: Marquiss, Jason (MIL) ; Wallace, Sharon (MIL) ; seoc122 (MIL) ; seoc125 (MIL) ; seoc110 (MIL)

Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

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Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

FYSA for future long term planning.

This was a national level call that took place at noon today amongst the FEMA supply chain personnel, FEMA regions, and some of the large private grocery suppliers (CVS, Target, etc.).

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Subject: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Summary: Very heavy demand past 3 days >200% typical, straining distribution and delivery systems. Unsustainable if it continues. Concerns over Covid19 impact & school closures on workforce. Looking for waivers to increase delivery capabilities.

Call took the entire hour, few specific solutions identified, additional call possible in a few days, FEMA HQ sending out info to Regional Administrators on possible actions and messages to convey to Governors.

Notes:

12:00 FEMA Supply Chain Call

Difficulties in supplies and production

Grocery is under stress

Trucking experiencing driver shortages, and expecting to increase

Increased demand for past 16 days

Concerned about school closures increasing demand

Hourly workers that staff warehouses will have child care issues

>200% demand ongoing past 3 days (foods and commodities)

Resupply of distribution centers

Hourly workers - some reporting sick, first couple cases of Covid19

Waivers are helping for delivery were just about up to limit

Wide variation of requirements from local health authorities for cleaning on possible exposures

Empty shelves are due to product moving too fast to keep up supply

Challenges on social distancing - not possible to put 6' between checker and customer

Cleaning / Hand Sanitizers used internally, running out needed to keep things open

Surge buying seems to be mostly in stores, no big increases in home delivery and alternate methods

Needs relief from population limits to keep supply chain running - need to be able to have more than 100 (some areas restriction) or 250 people in a distribution center

Federal Government needs to inspire some confidence to end the hoarding and fear buying

During disasters able to move trained people to deal with the problem - not an option for national incident

Last 3 days has changed the context, if it maintains this level unable to support

Looking for drivers from the food/restaurant distribution centers to become available- has not happened yet.

Need relief from truck weight limits nationwide - not state by state

Need to remove fear, constant messaging from Federal Government to let public know that supply chain will be exempt from cordons and curfews and will be there when needed.

Driver shortage at moment, but wants fuel added to waiver. Access credentials for quarantine areas, possibility create a rally point for distribution

Get Governors to use common language

NBEOC is activated

Concerns about Hawaii and ship movements

Regards

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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 30, 2020

SUMMARY

- Officials in Washington State see evidence that containment strategies have lowered the rate of virus transmission -- including that deaths are not rising as fast as they are in other states, hospitals have so far not been overwhelmed, and preliminary statistical models suggest that the spread has slowed in the Seattle area in recent days. The progress is precarious, and expansive social distancing policies will remain a part of daily life for weeks to come.
- Sixty-nine new cases of COVID-19 bring the Oregon total to 548, as state leaders thank the president for Oregon's disaster declaration.
- As cases in Idaho continue to rise, a Target employee in Boise has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is currently at home recovering, but the company did not state if they were working prior to getting the positive test results.
- Twelve new cases of COVID-19 in Alaska include cluster at Fairbanks medical facility, and second in-state death.

Public Sentiment

- As President Trump and Governor Inslee clash over the federal government's role in Washington's COVID-19 response, so do Washingtonians. Some argue that the Governor should own his role and not need the President to lead, while others are frustrated by the President's comments.
- Oregonians are frustrated with both the state and federal level responses to the COVID-19 outbreak, calling it too little too late. Debate over self-service at gas stations continues.
- In Idaho, the primary concern from the public focuses on businesses that are considered essential, remaining open, and therefore putting the public at greater risk. This feeling is counterbalanced by those who would like to get back to work.
- Alaskans appreciate the leadership and direct updates from Alaskan health officials, and remain frustrated at the lack of individual economic support from the legislature.

Washington

Federal Response

- President Trump bashes Inslee as 'nasty person' during coronavirus briefing; says he won't call him. "No, I don't call the governor of Washington now. But Mike Pence calls, and the head of FEMA calls. I don't stop them." ([Seattle Times](#))
 - Comments on the [Seattle Times Facebook Post](#) center on President Trump and Governor Inslee -- with some comments defending Governor Inslee's action, including those who say they do not typically like him but want to give "credit" regarding his handling of Washington's response ([example 1](#)). Many critique the President's "childish" response

([example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)), and some say that both Trump and Inslee need to stop calling each other names because we all need to "come together" to fight this virus ([example 5](#)).

- Gov. Jay Inslee appeared on CNN Sunday and said our state needs the federal government to step up to provide much-needed supplies. ([KIRO 7](#), [The Olympian](#), [Tri City Herald](#))
 - Comments on [KIRO 7 News Facebook post](#) are very critical of Governor Inslee, with some using President Trump's moniker "snake" for him and making reference to Washington offering "sanctuary" status when it comes to immigration and saying the Governor should utilize funds they say he diverts to sanctuary cities ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#)).
 - Some comments say that Governor Inslee needs to be reminded that it's his job to lead the state of Washington, not the federal government. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and saying that they do not see the governor doing anything innovative to solve this problem ([example 3](#)). Another person points out that it is up to the state and local governments to be prepared for emergencies of all varieties, and it is the federal government's role to back those local plans, not to make them ([example 4](#)).
 - Another comment argues that the President should use the Defense Production Act to force "big pharma" to accelerate the production of medicines that people need while on ventilators, saying we are weeks away from having to make horrible decisions about which sick people live and die because of drug shortages ([example 1](#)).
- "I want to THANK the so many incredible men and women on the front lines here in the wonderful USA, working day & night to see to it that those sick with COVID-19 are getting the best care possible. First responders, doctors, nurses, our local, state & federal government." ([KOMO Reporter](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Coronavirus Slowdown in Seattle Suggests Restrictions are Working. Officials in Washington State worry that their gains are precarious, but they see evidence that containment strategies have lowered the rate of virus transmission. ([New York Times](#))
- People with coronavirus in King Co. could face legal action if they refuse to isolate. King County's leading health official issued a new order Saturday that threatens involuntary detention for those who refuse to isolate after testing positive for the coronavirus. ([KIRO 7](#))
- As the novel coronavirus continues to spread, Amazon said it would begin screening employees for elevated temperatures each day, starting at sites in Seattle and New York City, as "an additional preventive measure." ([Seattle Times](#))

New Cases and Fatalities

- Washington's coronavirus deaths rise to 200 with fatalities in King, Spokane, Whatcom ([KEPR](#), [KATU](#), [KOMO](#))
 - On [KEPR's Facebook post](#) people comment wanting to know how many people survived the illness ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).
 - One person says she is trying not to panic, but says she has a baby to protect and is contemplating leaving the country for her national origin which has fewer confirmed cases ([example 1](#))
 - Comments are critical of the media coverage of the fatalities - critiquing the use of the word "milestone" ([example 1](#)) and saying that it is "sad" the media is treating this like a "score card" ([example 2](#))
 - On Oregon-based outlet [KATU News' Facebook post](#) of the same story, people comment that everyone in Washington's King, Spokane, and Whatcom Counties need to say in those counties ([example 1](#)) and that Oregonians should stay out of Washington state ([example 2](#)). Some ask for more posts about recoveries ([example 4](#)) and for some positive news ([example 5](#)).
- Third & fourth COVID-19 related deaths reported in Spokane County; 115 total cases confirmed. ([KHQ](#))
- 59 cases in Grant County, Warden reports its first ([Columbia Basin Herald](#))
 - First Responders in Seattle hit by COVID19 with a dozen testing positive, forcing 200 others to

isolate or quarantine. ([KOMO Reporter](#))

PPE

- Hockey equipment manufacturer Bauer has shifted from making visors for helmets to medical visors for those fighting the coronavirus pandemic. ([YakTriNews](#))

Community Impact

- Spokane property owners face string of break-ins amid coronavirus shutdown. Spokane Police have responded to three separate break-ins at the new South Hill complex since work on the building stopped. ([KREM](#))

Donations

- A couple whose wedding party was canceled amid the coronavirus outbreak donated the reception meals to feed 400 hospital workers. ([KIRO 7](#))

Oregon

- President Approves Major Disaster Declaration for Oregon ([KQEN](#))
 - [Representative Greg Walden](#): Thank you President Donald J. Trump for approving Oregon's disaster declaration. ([Rep. Walden Statement on Oregon Disaster Declaration](#)). Most responses on Facebook are frustrated with Rep. Walden's expressions of gratitude to the president. ([example](#))
 - Governor calls federal disaster declaration for Oregon a 'first step.' ([The Oregonian](#)) Reacting on Facebook, some debated whether it is Governor Brown's or the Federal government's job to fix problems with the pandemic response ([example](#)), and others criticized the Governor's actions for being too late. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

New Cases

- 69 cases of COVID-19 have now been confirmed in CTUIR ceded territory. ([Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation](#)). This brings the [statewide total](#) to 548.
 - As the case number rises, Oregonians debate whether people are following the stay-at-home order, with many saying they are not. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Gas Stations

- Oregon clarifies temporary suspension of self-service gas ban. ([The Oregonian](#)) Explains self-service is not mandatory and will only happen when a gas station owner exhausts staffing options. In response people passionately debated the decision ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)), and several people reported that many gas stations are making it mandatory ([example 4](#)).
 - A trending [NBC 5 article](#) pointed out gas attendants are being repurposed to "clean these now public interfacing machines, the pumps and the key pads, it's going to be cleaner than most door handles, door knobs that you interact with in the public."

Social Distancing

- Beaches, coastal cities empty as Oregon's stay-home order takes hold ([KGW](#))
- Madras couple has a 'socially distant' wedding ([KTVZ](#))
- Portland nurse borrows RV through Nextdoor app to protect family from exposure ([Fox 12](#))

Humanity

- Oregonians celebrate "National Doctors Day" ([Fox 12 Facebook](#))

Idaho

New Cases

- Idaho coronavirus updates: 6 deaths, 325 cases ([KTVB](#)) There is concern that people are not heeding social distance warnings. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) Several ask why KTVB isn't highlighting people who recover. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Boise Target employee tests positive for the coronavirus ([KTVB](#)) This has sparked worry among people who have shopped there to potential exposure. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Panhandle Health District announces 16 additional cases of COVID-19 in North Idaho ([Coeur d'Alene/Post Falls Press](#))

Community Impact

- A woman who works at a grocery store has been turned out by her family for fear of exposing family members to COVID19 from her job. She called United Way for help, but their shelters are full. ([United Way of Southeastern Idaho Facebook](#))

Business

- The Pocatello Greenhouse once again open for business ([Idaho State Journal](#)) Many do not feel that greenhouses are essential, ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) others do ([example 3](#), [example 4](#)).

Reactions

- In response to the President's extension of social distance guidelines through ([KIFI](#), [KTVB](#), [Idaho News](#)) The main concern from Idahoans is businesses remaining open that the public do not feel are essential. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)) Many worry about being out of work for an extended period. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Alaska

New Cases

- Twelve new cases of COVID-19 detected in six Alaska communities; third Alaska death (second in-state death). ([Alaska DHSS](#))
 - [Dr. Zink's video](#) solemnly reporting the new cases and new death remains among the most engaging posts on coronavirus in Alaska. People remain very grateful for Dr. Zink's leadership and her direct yet empathetic updates ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)).
 - The Tananan Chiefs Conference [posted on Facebook](#) about receiving a teleconference update from Dr. Zink and received positive response. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
 - In response to the [Alaska DHSS Facebook post](#) Alaskan's continue to request more context for the numbers, such as number of tests given, number of recovered, etc. ([example](#))
 - State Epidemiologist Dr. Joe McLaughlin has a video series on [Testing](#), [Viral Shedding](#), and [Treatment Options](#) that Alaskans find engaging.
- Cluster of COVID-19 cases associated with Fairbanks medical building. ([KTVF](#)) In reaction some people who had contact with the facility wondered why they found out via Facebook rather than contacted directly ([example](#)).

Economy

- Sweeping law promises Alaskans coronavirus economic relief and earmarks money to fight pandemic. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) The measure includes provisions blocking foreclosures, evictions and utility cut-offs, cracks down on price-gouging and moves back the PFD application deadline.
 - In response, people continue to focus on the lack of PFD ([example 1](#)), and others saying that this is the year Alaskans need the PFD most ([example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Governor Feels Legislature 'Missed The Mark' By Not Including Cash Infusion In Budget ([KSRM](#)) In response some praise the governor's leadership. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) Many expressed outrage at the legislature and specific legislators. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Food for the vulnerable

- Food Bank partners with businesses to help deliver food to Alaska seniors ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
- Caribou musher delivers groceries and medication to people vulnerable to coronavirus ([Bangor Daily News](#))

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Austin, JT (GOV)

Canceled: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

April 23, 2020 at 3:58 PM EDT

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ADDING TODAY's AGENDA

AGENDA –

- I. Roll Call
- II. Leadership Updates – JT & Derek
- III. Funding Updates
 - a. FEMA
 - b. CARES Discretionary Funding Discussion – soon to be available through local jurisdictions and OFM for state agencies
 1. What are agencies and partners considering requesting for their funding priorities and strategies?
- IV. Action Team Report Backs
 - a. Food Procurement Team
 - b. Gap Analysis Team
 - c. Coordinated Community Response Team
- V. Communications
 - a. JIC Reporting – Chris
 - b. Other communication needs?

- VI. Partner Updates or Concerns for the Week Ahead
- VII. Adjourn

Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

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<https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report March 28, 2020

March 28, 2020 at 10:46 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

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Thank you.

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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 28, 2020

SUMMARY

- The Department of Defense will deploy a military field hospital to Seattle's CenturyLink Field Event Center in response to the anticipated surge in COVID-19 cases that threatens to overwhelm Washington's health care system.
- Washington County leads Oregon in coronavirus cases with 122 patients.
- Statewide shelter in place, travel ban, ordered in Alaska as the state sees its first in-state COVID-19 death.

Public Sentiment

- While most Alaskans continue to embrace social distancing measures, many bristled in reaction to the news on Friday that a travel ban and greater social distancing is now mandated by the government.
- Washingtonians continue to mostly support the measures being taken to curb the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic – even though these measures disrupt virtually all aspects of daily life and recreation. Some struggle to say goodbye to trails in the national forest and adjust to the thought of CenturyLink Field Center, normally home to concerts and fun activities, being transformed into a field hospital so that local hospitals can treat the growing number of COVID-19 patients.
- As the number of positive cases climb, Idahoans point out that test results are taking many days to come back, and that the reported number could not reflect the number of actual cases.
- Oregonians express understanding for restrictions on outdoor recreation, continue to praise private sector efforts to meet PPE demand, and remain focused on economic concerns.

Washington

CenturyLink Field Event Center, home to boat shows and concerts, will become a field hospital during coronavirus pandemic. The goal of the field hospital is to lessen the burden on local hospitals so that the local hospitals can focus on treating patients with COVID-19. ([KIRO 7](#), [KOMO](#), [Q13](#))

- Mike O'Hare, a FEMA coordinating officer, said on Friday that FEMA remains focused. "Together with our local, state and federal partners, the private sector is playing a critical role in our united effort to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic," O'Hare said in a prepared statement. ([Seattle Times](#))
- [Governor Jay Inslee](#) shared the article "Army to bring field hospital to CenturyLink Field Event

Center" ([KIRO 7](#)) on Twitter and said: "We need to increase the capacity of our health care delivery system. This new field hospital will do that. Thanks to the Army Corps of Engineers ([@USACEHQ](#)), [@USArmy](#), and [@fema](#) for these resources, and to [@MayorJenny](#) for her leadership. [#WeGotThisWA](#)."

- [Mayor Jenny Durkan](#) shared the press release "U.S. Army Brings Field Hospital to Seattle to Help Reduce Burden on Local Hospitals" ([Office of the Mayor](#)) on Twitter and said: "I appreciate the advocacy of [@GovInslee](#), quick work of [@VulcanInc](#), the [@Seahawks](#), and [@CenturyLink_Fld](#) to allow the deployment of this field hospital, and extend my deepest gratitude to the men of women of the [@USArmy](#) who will be doing life saving work." ([@MayorJenny](#))
 - In the Mayor's [Facebook post](#) on the same topic, comments are mixed. Some people praise the leadership of Washington State ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and the President ([example 3](#), [example 4](#)). Others are critical - pointing out that Kirkland, not King County, was the epicenter of Washington's COVID-19 outbreak ([example 5](#)). One person mentions the FEMA Camps conspiracy theory ([example 5](#)).
 - Three hundred soldiers from Colorado were deployed to Seattle to staff a field hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center. In comments across two different [KIRO 7 News Facebook](#) posts ([post 1](#), [post 2](#)) and on [Q13 FOX's Facebook post](#) about the field hospital, people wonder about the logistics of this move -- should they have picked a different stadium? Will there be a roof? Should the city use the convention center? Won't it be difficult to adequately heat this large stadium? The FEMA Camp conspiracy theory also comes up with relation to Century Link ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

PPE

- An ER physician who made pleas for more safety equipment and more urgent measures to protect staff at PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center was fired on Friday. ([Seattle Times](#))

Testing

- COVID-19 drive-thru testing in Shoreline starts Monday, March 30. ([Shoreline Area News](#))

Business

- Despite the coronavirus crisis, some Washington state landlords are steadfastly insisting that rent is still due in full, or even raising rents. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - People on the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#) comment on the fact that landlords have mortgages to pay, but many agree that raising the rent in this time is harsh ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Multinational Boeing supplier furloughs hundreds without pay. Safran Cabin, which has suspended production that employs 1,500 workers, will not pay employees regular wages during the break. Instead, it told employees to either take state unemployment benefits or use vacation time. ([Seattle Times](#))

Homeless Population

- Kitsap County sets up two 'recovery centers' as it prepares for COVID-19 to hit the homeless. ([Kitsap Sun](#)). Comments on the [Kitsap Sun Facebook post](#) are complimentary of this action ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)), and some suggest other locations that could be used -- vacant church buildings ([example 3](#)) and schools ([example 4](#)).

New Cases

- 16 coronavirus cases at Yakima nursing home. ([YakTriNews](#))

Community Impact

- Oregon, Washington close all national forest sites, trails across 24M acres. The closures cover around 24 million acres of forest, mountains and coast spread across 17 national forests. ([KGW](#)) Comments on the [KGW-TV Facebook post](#) largely support this decision, with some understanding *why* these measures are being taken but still wishing they weren't ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Oregon

Hot Spot

- Washington Co. leads Oregon in coronavirus cases with 122 patients ([KATU](#))

PPE

- Oregon Humane Society donates 18,000 face masks to local health care workers ([KATU](#))

Business and Economy

- Rogue Credit Union helping members amid coronavirus pandemic. ([KOBI-TV NBC5](#)) Reactions

praised the organization. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

- Evictions halted, but concerns of paying rent remain. Some people are worried they won't be able to pay back the rent that accrues under the eviction moratorium. ([KOIN 6](#)) Many responded to this article which was sympathetic to renters by saying COVID-19 should not be used as an excuse not to pay rent. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Social Distancing

- Oregon, Washington close all national forest sites, trails across 24M acres. ([KGW 8](#)) Reaction is generally positive, with people sad to lose the recreation but supporting the reasoning behind the move. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Dispatch recordings show confusion at TriMet in coronavirus response. The transit agency has struggled to deal with overcrowded buses and possible contamination. One passenger reported another "spit all over his hands and just started touching every single part of the bus." ([KGW 8](#))
- Individuals in Albany [wonder if police are stopping](#) people who are out and about. The response is overwhelmingly no. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- 25 photos of Oregon in spring, for a virtual spring break vacation ([Oregonian](#))

Rumor Control

- SCAM ALERT: Fake coronavirus stimulus checks are already hitting mailboxes. ([Fox 12](#))

Idaho

Tracking Cases

- Ski vacation hot spot becomes virus ground zero in Idaho ([Idaho News](#))
- A conversation in a Facebook group [Idaho Covid 19 Mutual Aid Group](#) looks for confirmation that test results are taking a while, therefore current data indicate that [positive cases are much higher](#). Responses are generally all affirmative, with one person responding that [they have been waiting for 11 days](#).

Personal Experience

- 'You can't cheat the virus': Boise man details what is like to have the coronavirus and recover from it ([KTVB](#))

New Cases

- East Idaho county reports first confirmed coronavirus case ([Idaho State Journal](#))
- First COVID-19 case confirmed in Bonneville County ([Local News 8](#))

Mass Care

- School District 25 to begin emergency food service program on Monday ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Donations

- Idaho Chinese Organization donates goods to hospitals, shelters ([Idaho News](#))
- Local restaurant donates food to homeless shelter before closing due to COVID-19 outbreak ([KPVI](#))

Alaska

Social Distancing

- [Governor Dunleavy](#) issued [two new health mandates](#) to maintain social distancing and intrastate travel ban ordered as Alaska sees first in-state COVID-19 death. ([Alaska Daily News](#))
 - Reaction is mixed with some people intending to defy the order ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)), some requests for clarity on what is allowed ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)), and some—even critics of the governor—supporting the decision ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).

New Cases

- As of 3 p.m. March 27, DHSS reported 16 new cases over the past 24 hours bringing Alaska's total case count to 85. ([Alaska DHSS Facebook](#)) Some comments expressed stress over the continually rising numbers, asked for more context to be reported along with them such as recovery numbers and clarity on symptoms. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

PPE

- Local Palmer company produces swabs to increase COVID 19 testing capacity. Swabs have been a key limiting factor according to Alaska's Chief Medical Officer. ([Frontiersman](#)) Alaskan's [praise](#) and [take pride in](#) these local efforts.

Business/Community Impact

- Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA) makes changes in response to coronavirus, delaying late fees and service disconnects. ([KTVE](#))
- Alaska utility to reconnect water customers during outbreak ([KTVA](#))
- Seward fisherman hopes to fill freezers for the needy impacted by COVID-19. ([KTUU](#))
- Blood donation centers feeling the effects of COVID-19 ([KTUU](#))

Politics/Government

- Amid criticism and the coronavirus pandemic, Alaska investment board approves \$35 million for Ambler Road. The project is one of a series of economic-aid measures intended to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) Reaction on Facebook continues to be critical, some accusing the board of using the pandemic as a smokescreen behind which to accomplish their agenda. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

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Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

March 14, 2020 at 7:26 PM EDT

To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Buchholz, Brian E. (ATG), Lang, Robert (MIL)

Cc: Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Foster, Sarah (MIL), Smith, Jaime (GOV), Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Allen, Tristan (COM), Richeson, Jonathan, Knutson, Charles (GOV)

Robert and others.....see the notes below from our FEMA Team, based on a supply chain FEMA conf call.

The grocery supply chain looks like it is now or is going to be our 2nd biggest issue behind Hospitals and First Responders running out of PPE.....

Jason

From: seoc83 (MIL) <seoc83@mil.wa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 4:18 PM

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Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

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Cc: Goudreau, Laura <Laura.Goudreau@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

FYSA for future long term planning.

This was a national level call that took place at noon today amongst the FEMA supply chain personnel, FEMA regions, and some of the large private grocery suppliers (CVS, Target, etc.).

Lloyd

From: Kimball, Lloyd

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 13:25

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Cc: Fordice, Justin <justin.fordice@fema.dhs.gov>; Carey, Joshua <Joshua.Carey@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Summary: Very heavy demand past 3 days >200% typical, straining distribution and delivery systems. Unsustainable if it continues. Concerns over Covid19 impact & school closures on workforce. Looking for waivers to increase delivery capabilities.

Call took the entire hour, few specific solutions identified, additional call possible in a few days, FEMA HQ sending out info to Regional Administrators on possible actions and messages to convey to Governors.

Notes:

12:00 FEMA Supply Chain Call

Difficulties in supplies and production

Grocery is under stress

Trucking experiencing driver shortages, and expecting to increase

Increased demand for past 16 days

Concerned about school closures increasing demand

Hourly workers that staff warehouses will have child care issues

>200% demand ongoing past 3 days (foods and commodities)

Resupply of distribution centers

Hourly workers - some reporting sick, first couple cases of Covid19

Waivers are helping for delivery were just about up to limit

Wide variation of requirements from local health authorities for cleaning on possible exposures

Empty shelves are due to product moving too fast to keep up supply

Challenges on social distancing - not possible to put 6' between checker and customer

Cleaning / Hand Sanitizers used internally, running out needed to keep things open

Surge buying seems to be mostly in stores, no big increases in home delivery and alternate methods

Needs relief from population limits to keep supply chain running - need to be able to have more than 100 (some areas restriction) or 250 people in a distribution center.

Federal Government needs to inspire some confidence to end the hoarding and fear buying

During disasters able to move trained people to deal with the problem - not an option for national incident

Last 3 days has changed the context, if it maintains this level unable to support

Looking for drivers from the food/restaurant distribution centers to become available- has not happened yet.

Need relief from truck weight limits nationwide - not state by state

Need to remove fear, constant messaging from Federal Government to let public know that supply chain will be exempt from cordons and curfews and will be there when needed.

Driver shortage at moment, but wants fuel added to waiver. Access credentials for quarantine areas, possibility create a rally point for distribution

Get Governors to use common language

NBEOC is activated

Concerns about Hawaii and ship movements

Regards

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Ryan, Kym (GOV)

Letter from Governor Inslee

March 14, 2020 at 2:36 PM EDT

To: michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov

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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 9, 2020

SUMMARY

- Washington Governor Inslee announced that the alternate care site at the CenturyLink event center is needed more elsewhere and is returning it to FEMA.
- Bothell-based Ventec Life Systems saw the biggest single order for its portable ventilator Wednesday when the federal government requested 30,000 of the life-sustaining machines for \$489.4 million.
- Washington State Patrol says over 100 inmates at the Monroe Corrections Complex started a "disturbance" on Wednesday evening over the complex's six coronavirus cases.
- Oregon Governor Brown ordered school buildings closed for the rest of the school year.
- Alaska's biggest oil producer, ConocoPhillips, will halt drilling in the North Slope.
- Idaho Governor Little signed an executive order to oversee the approximately \$1.25 billion in federal funds the state will receive to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public Sentiment

- The economic realities have some people in Washington and Alaska feeling desperate.
- Food banks are low on donations. In Seattle, a non-profit was robbed for its food and hygiene supplies, with thieves leaving behind high-value office equipment.
- Seattle-area small businesses applying for SBA loans see both potential and problems with the process.
- In reaction to the field hospital at CenturyLink being redeployed, people are glad that Washington was prepared and grateful it was not needed. They credit social distancing with helping to avert the worst of this crisis.
- The Alaskan people are distressed about the economy in the wake of news that ConocoPhillips is cutting oil production, given that Alaska's tourism industry is already struggling.
- There are rising concerns about the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable populations.

Washington

CenturyLink Field Hospital Redeployed

- After consulting with other officials, Gov. Jay Inslee's office announced the hospital is being returned to FEMA so it can be used in a state with a more "significant need." ([KIRO 7](#), [KING 5](#), [KOMO](#), [Q13 FOX](#), [Seattle Times](#), [KHQ Local News](#), [KUOW](#), [The Hill](#), [Spokesman-Review](#), [Seattle Journal of Daily Commerce](#))
- Gov. Inslee: Today we're returning the field hospital stationed at CenturyLink to @FEMA so it can be redeployed to a state with a more significant need. I'm proud that our diligence has saved lives across the state, and am even more proud that we can now help save lives across the country. [Full Statement \(@GovInslee Twitter\)](#)
- In reaction to the news, the majority of people are grateful that Washington was prepared and grateful it was not needed. They urge each other to not to think that Governor and scientists exaggerated, but to realize that social distancing has helped to avert a much-worse crisis. A small minority of people claim that the hospital was an overreaction in the first place, or are

worried that Washington may still need it. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Medical Equipment

- Bothell-based Ventec Life Systems saw the biggest single order for its portable ventilator Wednesday when the federal government requested 30,000 of the life-sustaining machines for \$489.4 million. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Mukilteo company creates portable handwashing station. ([KIRO 7](#))

Food and Essentials

- Thieves target Seattle non-profit, stealing food and hygiene supplies. The thieves did not take computers or other high-value office equipment, just food and grocery store items. ([KING 5](#))
 - Comments on the [KING 5](#) Facebook page speak to the desperation people are feeling, and some mention that local food banks need donations.
- Washington National Guard supports Second Harvest with food distributions. Before the coronavirus, Second Harvest typically distributed about 150,000 pounds of food each week. Meur said last week, it distributed 600,000 pounds. ([KREM](#))
- See price gouging during coronavirus crisis? Here's how to report it in Washington. Attorney General Bob Ferguson says his office has received more than 500 complaints about price gouging for items since February. ([KING 5](#))

Inmates

- Washington State Patrol says over 100 inmates at the Monroe Corrections Complex started a "disturbance" on Wednesday evening over six coronavirus cases at the complex, causing a large law enforcement response. ([KING 5](#))
 - National media quickly picked up the story, including [CNN](#), [Newsweek](#), [CBS](#), and [NPR](#).

Testing

- Confluence Health opens drive-thru testing site in Omak. ([Wenatchee World](#))

Isolation and Quarantine

- The Wenatchee Valley's first COVID-19 isolation shelter opened Tuesday. ([Wenatchee World](#))

Long-Term Care

- At least 137 long-term-care facilities in Washington state had confirmed cases of the disease caused by novel coronavirus as of Wednesday, and 221 deaths have been linked to them, according to state officials. ([Seattle Times](#))

Education

- University of Washington cancels in-person commencement ceremonies. Commencement for the Seattle, Bothell and Tacoma campuses now will be held virtually because of the area's ongoing spread of coronavirus. ([KING 5](#))

Business and Economy

- Seattle-area small businesses applying for federal coronavirus loans see potential and problems ([Seattle Times](#))

Donations

- Seahawks wide receiver D.K. Metcalf donates \$50K for coronavirus relief-- half of the money will go to a Seattle hospital and the other half will go to Metcalf's hometown of Oxford, Mississippi. ([KING 5](#))
- Allstate customers to receive 'Shelter-In-Place' payback due to traveling less. Another national insurer, USAA, has also announced plans to [provide refunds](#) to some of its customers. ([KOMO](#))

Federal Response

- US coronavirus cases hit 400k as more Americans question federal response, polls show. ([Tacoma News Tribune](#)) Comments on the [Tacoma News Tribune Facebook](#) debate the president's handling of COVID-19 and are divided in their opinion of the federal response.

Oregon

Flatten the Curve

- 'Stay home, stay local': Oregon trails, beaches off-limits. ([KOIN](#), [KATU2](#))
 - [Mayor of Newport](#), a coastal town, says 'I have been getting concerns all week about an uptick in tourists returning to Newport due to the nice weather.' Residents are telling visitors to '[stay out!](#)'
- Portland Parks & Recreation will have greeters at some popular parks to make sure people are following social distancing rules. ([FOX 12](#))
- Washington, Oregon show promising coronavirus trends. ([The Hill](#))

- OHA promotes safe sex in the time of COVID-19. ([KOIN](#), [Portland Mercury](#))

Education

- Gov. Brown extends school closure order through 2019 - 20 academic year. ([KGW8](#), [KVAL13](#), [The Oregonian](#), [Willamette Week](#))
 - Residents understand the logic behind the decision, but are grappling with grief of missing important events with their high school seniors, and the stress of managing work from home while supervising their children's education. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- High school seniors face unanswered questions. ([The World](#))

Community Impact

- Oregon's Latino population is disproportionately affected by coronavirus cases. Though Latinos make up 13% of the state's population, they represent at least 18% of all positive cases, potentially more. ([KGW](#))
 - Comments on [KQW's Facebook page](#) speculate about why this might be -- with ideas ranging from more Latinos being essential workers, Latinos generally being family-oriented and still seeing family despite social distancing or living many family members under one roof, to systemic health and income inequality that disproportionately affect people of color.

Business

- Oregon Employment Department is hiring ([KATU2](#)), while facing the continued problems and new pressures from claims of laid-off workers. ([The Oregonian](#))

New Cases

- Five new COVID-19 deaths, 58 new cases in Oregon. ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#), [KPTV12](#), [The Oregonian](#))
- COVID-19 will strain Oregon's capacity for dealing with the dead. ([Willamette Weekly](#))
- Oregon prepares for coronavirus surge: New online tool will help track its spread, direct sick to open hospital beds. ([The Oregonian](#))

Testing

- Oregon got half the 20,000 coronavirus tests the governor touted. ([The Oregonian](#), [KGW8](#), [KATU](#))

PPE

- Oregon National Guard soldiers are making 1,000 masks and 1,000 face shields to support fellow National Guard members, avoiding using PPE from National Emergency Stockpile. ([@OregonGuard](#))

Idaho

Federal Support

- The governor signed an [executive order](#), forming his new Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee to oversee the approximately \$1.25 billion in federal funds that Idaho will receive to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Feds supply Idaho with 600,000 items to protect front-line workers from the coronavirus. ([Magic Valley](#))

Economic Recovery

- City of Boise financial experts don't expect a sudden recovery. There's no clear timeline for when Idaho's economy will recover from coronavirus pandemic. ([KTVB](#))

Stay-at-Home order protest

- Ammon Bundy, health freedom group organize events to protest stay-home order. ([Idaho State Journal](#)) A [letter to the Magic Valley](#) editor responds that his actions are a shame.

WHO

- Idaho senator calls for investigation into the WHO over how it handled the COVID-19 pandemic. ([KTVB](#)) The overall [reaction to this move is dismissive](#), while some voice support for the senator.

Alaska

Economy

- Alaska's largest oil producer, ConocoPhillips, will halt North Slope drilling to protect workers amid coronavirus crisis. ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [KTUU](#), [Alaska Public Media](#), [KTOO](#)) In its announcement the company cited the "remoteness and complexity of operating on the North Slope during the COVID pandemic." This follows news last week that [BP would limit all](#)

[nonessential activity](#) in the North Slope.

- One subcontractor, said the impact of the decision will be “severely felt” by all of its employees and Alaskans ([Alaska Daily News](#))
- On Facebook, people are very disheartened by the news, and wonder how Alaska's economy will fare without oil or tourism. Several comment that low oil prices are the real reason for the shutdown of operations. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Profile: Businessowner watches his Anchorage cafe crumble under the weight of the coronavirus crisis, one quiet day at a time. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))

Updates from Governor Dunleavy

- PPE is still a problem, the state has requested much more than it has received. ([KTUU](#))
- Gov. Dunleavy addressed the mandate issued Tuesday which extended the suspension of non-elective surgeries, including abortion: '[No, we are not being political.](#)' He says they are trying to conserve PPE.
- The state is '[moving on this as fast as we can](#)' to get unemployment benefits distributed to Alaskans.

PPE

- Anchorage Daily News published [a story by Los Angeles Times](#) claiming the federal government is seizing medical supplies that was enroute to hospitals in Washington, Oregon and Alaska.
 - The reaction on [Facebook](#) is frustration with the federal response, with many saying that this is what people should have expected since they asked for the federal government to take over. Many people are confused by the situation, for example wondering whether the seized goods were paid for by the states or the federal government.

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Austin, JT (GOV)

FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

To: nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov

Hello Team,

Please note Coordinate Team name change (need all the positive framing we can get these days). Let me know if you have a strong objection to the change.

Please continue to send me suggestions for team member additions so that I may add accordingly. Continue to forward to staff leads, as you deem appropriate until I get the list updated.

These meetings are scheduled twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, through the end of June. The situation, as you well know, is fluid so the team makeup and team outcomes may change over the course of time and as per direction of Incident Command.

Please send agenda items by noon the day before each conference call.

Please contact me directly in between conference calls to highlight and discuss Hot Button issues that require elevation and/or immediate attention.

Your input on how these coordination calls go, the content, follow up, membership, etc., is extremely valuable. Please send concerns, ideas, and feedback to me directly.

Take good care. Talk soon.

JT

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Subject: COVID-19 Food Insecurity/Hunger Coordination Conference Call

When: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: 888-287-7315 Mtg ID: 3155376 Host(JT) 2929#

Importance: High

Hello Team,

Please forward this conference call to appropriate state leads and staff.

I have been asked to serve as the Governor's office Coordinator for Food Insecurity/Hunger Issues.

Please note I have had to push this conference back to 1 PM as I have a meeting with our Chief of Staff at 12 noon on a related food/ag issue.

I look forward to meeting you all and doing good work!

Best,

JT

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Identification of Agency Leads and Additional Partners Discuss "Chain of Command" and Points of Contact Identification of Immediate Actions, assign leads
Identification of Longer-Term Actions, assign leads Establish Daily Coordination Calls

DRAFT List of Issues for Discussion (will be edited as we go)

Mobilize Large-scale Restaurant Food Rescue Operation: assign small ad-hoc team, discuss coordination with hospitality association, county EDC's, transportation, communications

Repack household size food items, deliver to local hunger relief organizations

COVID-19 SNAP Requests

Get purchasing power to low income people on SNAP so they can purchase food and acquire rations during quarantine

Suspend implementation of ABAWD rule that is scheduled to go into effect 4/1

Provide additional months benefit early to allow for additional purchases

Increase the monthly benefit and expand eligibility to reduce reliance on overwhelmed food banks FUNDING Funding for temporary staffing to a) offset a depleted volunteer base (hunger relief significantly relies on senior volunteers who are showing up in reduced numbers due to their vulnerability to COVID-19) b) begin providing mobile market and home delivery for low-income infected and/or otherwise quarantined people unable to access food through other means; Funding for packing and re-packing supplies to a) pack food into self-contained boxes to give clients in open air environments to reduce person-to-person contact and b) to repack bulk commodities from OSPI/USDA for distribution in household sizes.

* Anecdotal – the largest food bank in Snohomish Count spent \$5,000 on 3/12 to purchase thousands of bags so that they could maintain food distribution with pre-packed food bags. Many other large food banks are making similar purchases to keep food flowing to low-income people; most of these organizations have reserves that can support these purchases for a short-time, but this pandemic is expected to take a huge toll on businesses, including the nonprofit sector, and government support will be needed to ensure that food continues to flow in the coming weeks and months.

Funding for sanitation supplies* – hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, increased professional cleaning services, hand washing stations, gloves, etc.

Funding for distribution costs – including leasing refrigerated vehicles, fuel, insurance, etc. to enable more food-safe home deliveries and mobile distribution units.

Additional funding to purchase food as donations dwindle due to social distancing and an increased number of quarantined people.

How National Declaration impacts funding and actions

Communications with USDA

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DHS_Announces_\$10_Million_in_FY20_Funding_Availability_for
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April 21, 2020 at 9:47 AM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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DHS Makes \$10 Million in Funding Available for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grants

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is making \$10 million available to help local communities more effectively combat terrorism and targeted violence across the United States. The \$10 million appropriated by Congress under the Fiscal Year 2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program will support the development of a nationwide terrorism and targeted violence prevention framework. DHS strongly encourages all eligible entities to apply for this funding opportunity to build capabilities in their communities and online.

“Attacks by domestic terrorists, those inspired by foreign terrorist organizations, and acts committed by violent individuals with no clear ideological motivation have occurred in communities across America with tragic outcomes,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf. “These grants will improve local communities’ ability to prevent individuals from mobilizing or radicalizing to violence and create locally-based prevention frameworks to address these emerging threats.”

The TVTP Grant Program helps DHS to fulfill its commitment to addressing the threat posed by terrorism and targeted violence at home and builds on the promising practices identified in previous grant programs. It is the only federal grant program dedicated to enhancing prevention capabilities in local communities. In its first year, the TVTP Grant Program has three priorities: (1) establishing and enhancing local prevention frameworks with an emphasis on threat assessment and management capabilities; (2) preventing domestic terrorism; and (3) finding innovative solutions for preventing targeted violence and terrorism.

“I want to thank Congress for funding for this mission in a bipartisan way over the last few years, most recently and most significantly, in the Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Act. We look forward to working with Congress to continue to advance this effort.” Wolf continued.

Eligible activities under the TVTP Grant Program cover all aspects of prevention, including building resilience, intervention, recidivism prevention, and reintegration programs at the local level. The program directly supports the objectives of the [DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence](#), which DHS released in September 2019. Making these funds available for local prevention partners is a key milestone in the implementation of the Strategic Framework.

TVTP Grant Program funds will support the development of local prevention capabilities at a time when DHS is observing an uptick in online efforts for terrorism recruitment and

radicalization from a variety of sectors. DHS is committed to expanding the program and the President has requested an additional \$20 million for TVTP grant funds next fiscal year.

The application period will close on May 29, 2020. Applicants should consult the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for more specific information about the process. Applying for this grant is a multi-step process and it is recommended that applicants begin that process early in order to allow sufficient time to complete the interim steps.

For more information, please see the TVTP Grant Program site at <https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants>.

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RE: Seattle Times inquiry: Gov. Newsom's Project Room Key

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Mike,

Several counties have applied to FEMA for reimbursement of non-congregate sheltering. Those activities can include the use of hotels for individuals who are unhoused due to the COVID virus.

Jim

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Subject: RE: Seattle Times inquiry: Gov. Newsom's Project Room Key

Hello Mike~ I have attached the media release from March 19th that gives the most concise version of the \$30M grants. The funds were directly allocated to Commerce from OFM and were part of the \$200M.

If you need more info, I can be reached at 360-701-2732.

~Diane

Commerce announces new emergency housing grant for counties

- March 19, 2020

Funds are available immediately

OLYMPIA, Wash. – The Washington State Department of Commerce is making \$30 million in funding immediately accessible to every county under a new grant. This funding will help local governments create housing necessary for quarantine, isolation, and additional sanitation to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Upfront, the requirement is simple: coordinate with your local public health department and cities, and get going,” said Lisa Brown, Department of Commerce director. “This grant is designed to get the money out into the communities so we can make a difference immediately. Please work closely with your local public health jurisdiction to deploy these funds quickly.”

Each county will receive a minimum of \$250,000, with the rest distributed based on the number of homeless persons as measured by the annual Point-In-Time Count.

The funding will address the quarantine and isolation needs for people experiencing homelessness and other people who cannot isolate at home, including:

- Create isolation and quarantine housing.
- Create additional emergency shelter capacity for people experiencing homelessness to replace shelter capacity lost when the state required increased social distancing.
- Increase sanitation in existing homeless housing.
- Other costs associated with addressing the public health needs of people experiencing homelessness or displaced from their former housing due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The ultimate goal is to have facilities available as quickly as possible for those in need.

“This initial funding amount will help every community take immediate steps to help their residents,” Brown said. “We are aware that more funding from other sources will be essential as we move forward through the COVID-19 pandemic.”

The amounts distributed to each county, and more information about the new COVID-19 emergency housing grant requirements are [HYPERLINK "https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/homelessness/"](https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/homelessness/) available here.

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Thanks John. Hi Diane. Can you elaborate more on that \$30 million you referenced? Was this out of the \$200 million legislative package? Disbursed to DSHS?

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Looping Mike into this chain to answer a question he posed.

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Subject: RE: Seattle Times inquiry: Gov. Newsom's Project Room Key

Thanks for the loop in. At this time, we do not have a statewide coordinated initiative, however we provided the \$30m in state funding that can be used for a similar effort. Some counties are using these funds to move folks into hotel rooms if necessary.

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Jasmine,

Thank you.

Jim

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I've looped in Tedd and Diane to see if they know anything about this use of federal dollars to connect homeless individuals up with hotel rooms.

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Commerce distributed \$30!million in state funds in mid March to move some homeless to hotels. I'll check with the federal partners to see if any fed money was similarly used.

Sent from my iPhone

Apr 9, 2020, at 5:09 PM, Leaders, Amber (GOV) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Amber.Leaders@gov.wa.gov" Amber.Leaders@gov.wa.gov](mailto:Amber.Leaders@gov.wa.gov)> wrote:

Do any of you know if this is happening in Washington?

Sent from my iPhone

forwarded message:

From: "Lee, Tara (GOV)" <[HYPERLINK "mailto:tara.lee@gov.wa.gov" tara.lee@gov.wa.gov](mailto:tara.lee@gov.wa.gov)>
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Subject: Seattle Times inquiry: Gov. Newsom's Project Room Key

Hi Tara,

I'm reaching out with a question with a deadline of **1pm tomorrow, April 10:**

1. Has Gov. Inslee launched any effort, similar to Gov. Newsom's Project Room Key, to move homeless people into hotels with federal funding? If so, how many? If not, why not?

Reach me at 610-247-9636.

Thank you,

Sydney

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April 03, 2020 at 3:43 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 3, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.

- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Since March 31, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty-one states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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JHB

Re: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

April 08, 2020 at 12:52 PM EDT

To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH)

Cc: seoc122 (MIL), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Davis, Jerrod (DOH), O'Hare, Michael, Peiper, Pam, Bowman, Casey, Evich, Jordan, Katims, Casey (GOV)

Hi Kathy,

Thank you for your time and swift response!

Jerrod, my cell is 360-609-0435. Many thanks,

- Jaime

Misspellings sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2020, at 10:41 PM, Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@doh.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jaime,

I'm very sorry to hear that Clark and Cowlitz Counties have not received any PPE. As I told you on the phone, I have never ordered a PPE shipment to be pulled back, particularly a shipment that had been packed up to be delivered.

Unfortunately, our statewide demand for PPE still greatly exceeds our supply and as a result we still have many facilities in dire need of PPE. Since your region has not received any significant amount of PPE and you have outbreaks in your long term care facilities, I feel strongly that your orders (see below) should be pushed to the top of the list.

I have cc'd the logistics section chief, the director of the state emergency management division (Robert Ezelle) and our agency area commander (Jerrod Davis).

Jerrod, can you please check on this order and give Jaime a call tomorrow to update her on the status? Jerrod should also be able to help you get some testing supplies since we acquired 15,000 swabs today.

Thanks,
Kathy

From: JHB [mailto:JHB@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 6:05 PM

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Subject: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

Kathy,

I'm following up on the voicemail I left you earlier today. On April 1, I was told by FEMA Administrator O'Hare that Clark and Cowlitz Counties would be receiving the PPE detailed below. When I followed up yesterday to see why it was not delivered, I was informed that it was packaged for shipment, and then was pulled back by you. It was explained that the materials were needed for long term care facilities elsewhere in the state. However, in Clark County we have outbreaks in nine long term care facilities, and there have been deaths and yet we don't have the supplies to test there. In the community the percentage of positive tests has doubled and the weekly percentage of hospital admissions with COVID-19-like illnesses has also doubled.

Cowlitz County reported Friday that they are down to one gown in their efforts to treat patients. Not one box, one gown, which I am sure is gone by this point. Cowlitz fire does not have supplies to serve residents or emergency calls. They were counting on help from the public health department. As I'm sure you know, normal supply chain operations simply are not working for smaller providers or municipalities. Our larger hospitals are able to get some supplies through, but if you're small, isolated or rural you're out of luck.

I have worked tirelessly at the federal level to get PPE to the state, only to witness the state deliver nothing to most of my counties and less than 1% of what Clark County requested. I did not expect to get all that we asked for, but given our needs, I certainly expected something - and definitely expected what was told me. Can you please apprise me of your plans with regard to the order below?

Thank you for your time and attention. I realize it is a difficult situation for everyone right now.

Jaime Herrera Beutler
Member of Congress, WA 03
C: 360-609-0435

Clark County is getting:
Face Shield: 14500
Procedure Mask: 25200
Respirator: 5000
Sanitizing: 5509

Cowlitz:
Gown: 7500

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Fact_Sheet: DHS Measures on the Border to Limit the Further Spread of Coronavirus

March 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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March 23, 2020

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/03/23/fact-sheet-dhs-measures-border-limit-further-spread-coronavirus>

In order to limit the further spread of coronavirus, the U.S. has reached agreements with both Canada and Mexico to limit all non-essential travel across borders. Working closely and collaboratively, the Department of Homeland Security is part of a North American approach to stop the spread of the virus.

Additionally, CBP will no longer detain illegal immigrants in our holding facilities and will immediately return these aliens to the country they entered from – Canada or Mexico. Where such a return is not possible, CBP will return these aliens to their country of origin.

These measures will be implemented on March 21, 2020 and will be in place for 30 days, at which point they will be reviewed by both parties.

The U.S., Mexican, and Canadian governments are taking necessary action to fight against this pandemic together.

Northern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Traveler Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes](#)



The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars daily cross-border trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries.

supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

Southern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Mexico Joint Initiative to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)



The strong partnership and close cooperation between the United States and Mexico has allowed us to maintain a productive border environment. We value the health and safety of our citizens and keep that at the forefront of our joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

Recognizing the robust trade relationship between the United States and Mexico, we agree our two countries' response to the ongoing global and regional health situation, require particular measures both to protect our trade and our countries' economies and ensure the health of our nations' citizens. We agree to the need for a dedicated joint effort to prevent spread of the COVID-19 virus and address the economic effects resulting from reduced mobility along our shared border.

The U.S. and Mexican governments further recognize critical services such as food, fuel, healthcare and life-saving medicines must reach people on both sides of the border every day. Essential travel must therefore continue unimpeded during this time. In order to ensure that essential travel can continue, the United States and Mexico are also temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. Additionally, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others.

This collaborative and reciprocal initiative is an extension of our nations' prudent approach that values the health and safety of our citizens in the joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

This joint initiative will commence at 00:01 Saturday March 21 throughout the US-Mexico land border for a period of 30 days subject to extension upon review.

Detention Facilities

CBP is the first line of defense of our nation's borders. To help prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into

border facilities and into our country, aliens subject to the order will not be held in congregate areas for processing by CBP and instead will immediately be turned away from ports of entry.

Those encountered between ports of entry after illegally crossing the border similarly will not be held in congregate areas for processing and instead, to the maximum extent feasible, will immediately be returned to their country of last transit. These aliens are processed in stations designed for short-term processing, where distancing is not a viable option, creating a serious danger of an outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that these conditions present a serious infection control challenge and are a risk to public health. Should an outbreak occur at these facilities, local medical facilities would be forced to devote extensive resources and may become overwhelmed.

This action will also protect the health of our country's dedicated border agents and other law enforcement personnel, who are vital to the security of our Nation.

Apprehension of illegal immigrants along both borders between POEs:

- *Migrants from Coronavirus Impacted Areas:* Since the beginning of the FY20 fiscal year in October through the end of February 2020 (over the period of October 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020), foreign nationals from 122 separate countries have been apprehended or denied entry (inadmissible) at the Southwest border, for a total of over 190,000 apprehended or inadmissible migrants from countries currently with confirmed COVID cases.
- *Size and Scale:* Every week, CBP apprehends between 7,000 – 9,000 individuals between ports of entry —the equivalent of 2.5 Diamond Princess cruise ships per week.
- *Human-to-human Spread:* The spread of coronavirus is exacerbated by human-to-human transmission and the need for detention. CBP law enforcement facilities are for short-term holding and do not provide for needed large-scale isolation, diagnosis, or treatment of such a novel disease.
- *CBP Facilities:* CBP facilities are not structured or equipped to effectively quarantine an infected population. CBP would be forced to rely on state and local hospitals to provide longer-term medical care for individuals who fall ill, further burdening our strained healthcare system and depriving American citizens of key medical resources.

Although CBP has policies and procedures in place to handle transmittable diseases, COVID-19 will impact already strained holding capacities and place an extreme burden on what is forecasted to be a stretched healthcare system and the nation's critical medical professionals who are needed to attend to U.S. citizens and legal residents.

Migrants should shelter-in-place in their homes and communities, rather than attempting a long and dangerous journey to the United States borders at the hands of traffickers and smugglers.

U.S. Citizens:

U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents and certain other travelers are exempt from this action. They will receive the same processing, evaluation and potential CDC medical screening that all entrants undergo at Ports of Entry.

Authority:

Effective at March 21, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. EDT, CBP will, as authorized, implement CDC authority under U.S.C. § 265 to prohibit entry of certain persons into the United States. CBP will assist the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect against the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) by implementing the emergency authorities under U.S.C. § 265 at the nation's land borders to prohibit the introduction of certain persons in the interest of public health.

Additional Information

- [DHS Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

- [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov)
- [CDC.gov: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/)
- [USA.gov: What the U.S. Government is Doing](https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus)

<https://twitter.com/CBP/status/1241866251145752577>

“Essential travel,” which includes, but is not limited to—

- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents returning to the US;
- Individuals traveling for medical purposes (e.g., to receive medical treatment in the US);
- Individuals traveling to attend educational institutions;
- Individuals traveling to work in the United States (e.g., individuals working in the farming or agriculture industry who must travel between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico in furtherance of such work);
- Individuals traveling for emergency response and public health purposes (e.g., government officials or emergency responders entering the US to support Federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial government efforts to respond to COVID-19 or other emergencies);
- Individuals engaged in lawful cross-border trade (e.g., truck drivers supporting the movement of cargo between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico);
- Individuals engaged in official government travel or diplomatic travel;
- Members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and the spouses and children of members of the U.S. Armed Forces, returning to the US; and
- Individuals engaged in military-related travel or operations.

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April 09, 2020 at 4:22 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 9, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - **As of April 8**, 21 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Three flights are scheduled to arrive today, 1 in Chicago, 1 in New York City, and 1 in Dallas/Ft. Worth.
 - An additional 49 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of

ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.

- Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- The federal government has 8,324 total ventilators available: 7,724 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
- On **April 8**, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - On April 3, President Trump issued "[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)" directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.
- On **April 8**, CDC issued additional guidance to help ensure critical infrastructure workers can perform their jobs safely after potential exposure to the virus.
 - The guidance covers essential health care workers who've been exposed to the coronavirus.
 - Essential workers can, under certain circumstances, go back to work, if they're asymptomatic and take the recommended actions of taking their temperature before they go to work, wearing a face mask at all times, and practicing social distancing when they're at work.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division:

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- Intergovernmental Affairs at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.
- Tribal Affairs at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-Tribal@fema.dhs.gov.
- Private Sector Engagement at (202) 646-3444 at nbeoc@max.gov.

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FEMA

Rains, Katie (AGR)

RE: data collection/sharing mechanism team -- FEMA

March 26, 2020 at 5:41 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV)

Cc: nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov

Received - thank you JT and Nicolas.

Katie Rains

-----Original Message-----

From: Austin, JT (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:40 PM

To: Rains, Katie (AGR) <KRains@agr.wa.gov>

Cc: nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov

Subject: data collection/sharing mechanism team -- FEMA

Katie,

Nicolas is on the call today and would like to be included in the data collection/sharing mechanism team.

-----Original Message-----

From: Granum, Nicolas <nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:39 PM

To: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

I'd like to be looped into data collection/sharing mechanism team, where appropriate. Will be a critical piece for us to anticipate needs prior to direct resource requests.

Nicolas Granum

Individual Assistance | Region 10 Recovery Division

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 13:48

To: Granum, Nicolas

Subject: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

When: Occurs every Monday and Thursday effective 03/19/2020 until 07/02/2020 from 14:00 to 15:30 Pacific Standard Time.

Where: 888-287-7315 Mtg Id: 315-5376 Host (JT or Katie Raines if JT unavailable) 2929#

Hello Team,

Please note Coordinate Team name change (need all the positive framing we can get these days). Let me know if you have a strong objection to the change.

Please continue to send me suggestions for team member additions so that I may add accordingly. Continue to forward to staff leads, as you deem appropriate until I get the list updated.

These meetings are scheduled twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, through the end of June. The situation, as you well know, is fluid so the team makeup and team outcomes may change over the course of time and as per direction of Incident Command.

Please send agenda items by noon the day before each conference call.

Please contact me directly in between conference calls to highlight and discuss Hot Button issues that require elevation and/or immediate attention.

Your input on how these coordination calls go, the content, follow up, membership, etc., is extremely valuable. Please send concerns, ideas, and feedback to me directly.

Take good care. Talk soon.

JT

JT Austin

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MEETING #1 INFORMATION

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Austin, JT (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Austin, JT (GOV); Rains, Katie (AGR); Connelly, Leslie (OFM); Sheffels, Evan (AGR); Wilson, Morgan (GOV);
leanne.eko@k12.wa.us<mailto:leanne.eko@k12.wa.us>; Barkley, Wendy; babette.roberts@dshs.wa.gov<mailto:babette.roberts@dshs.wa.gov>

Cc: Baumgart, Jim (GOV); Katims, Casey (GOV); Voris, Molly (GOV); Thompson, Maddy (GOV); Sandison, Derek (AGR); Butler, Laura (AGR); Eads, Kim (AGR); Emmans, Gene (AGR); Fuller, Steve (AGR); Evans, Rayanna (OFM)

Subject: COVID-19 Food Insecurity/Hunger Coordination Conference Call

When: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: 888-287-7315 Mtg ID: 3155376 Host(JT) 2929#

Importance: High

Hello Team,

Please forward this conference call to appropriate state leads and staff.

I have been asked to serve as the Governor's office Coordinator for Food Insecurity/Hunger Issues.

Please note I have had to push this conference back to 1 PM as I have a meeting with our Chief of Staff at 12 noon on a related food/ag issue.

I look forward to meeting you all and doing good work!

Best,

JT

JT Austin

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Identification of Agency Leads and Additional Partners Discuss "Chain of Command" and Points of Contact Identification of Immediate Actions, assign leads
Identification of Longer-Term Actions, assign leads Establish Daily Coordination Calls

DRAFT List of Issues for Discussion (will be edited as we go)

Mobilize Large-scale Restaurant Food Rescue Operation: assign small ad-hoc team, discuss coordination with hospitality association, county EDC's, transportation, communications

Repack household size food items, deliver to local hunger relief organizations

COVID-19 SNAP Requests

Get purchasing power to low income people on SNAP so they can purchase food and acquire rations during quarantine

Suspend implementation of ABAWD rule that is scheduled to go into effect 4/1

Provide additional months benefit early to allow for additional purchases

Increase the monthly benefit and expand eligibility to reduce reliance on overwhelmed food banks FUNDING Funding for temporary staffing to a) offset a depleted volunteer base (hunger relief significantly relies on senior volunteers who are showing up in reduced numbers due to their vulnerability to COVID-19) b) begin providing mobile market and home delivery for low-income infected and/or otherwise quarantined people unable to

access food through other means; Funding for packing and re-packing supplies to a) pack food into self-contained boxes to give clients in open air environments to reduce person-to-person contact and b) to repack bulk commodities from OSPI/USDA for distribution in household sizes.

* Anecdotal - the largest food bank in Snohomish Count spent \$5,000 on 3/12 to purchase thousands of bags so that they could maintain food distribution with pre-packed food bags. Many other large food banks are making similar purchases to keep food flowing to low-income people; most of these organizations have reserves that can support these purchases for a short-time, but this pandemic is expected to take a huge toll on businesses, including the nonprofit sector, and government support will be needed to ensure that food continues to flow in the coming weeks and months.

Funding for sanitation supplies* - hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, increased professional cleaning services, hand washing stations, gloves, etc.

Funding for distribution costs - including leasing refrigerated vehicles, fuel, insurance, etc. to enable more food-safe home deliveries and mobile distribution units.

Additional funding to purchase food as donations dwindle due to social distancing and an increased number of quarantined people.

How National Declaration impacts funding and actions

Communications with USDA

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Gov Delivery List for WA JIC Communications

March 20, 2020 at 5:52 PM EDT

To: Heather Thomas, Kari Bray, meredith.li-vollmer@kingcounty.gov, james.apa@kingcounty.gov, hilary.karasz@kingcounty.gov, Casey.Calamusa@providence.org, Stromme, Lisa M (DOH), Mal (MIL), cooper.p@portseattle.org, smichael@co.pacific.wa.us, sghanson@uw.edu, Neil.Weaver@wsp.wa.gov, Chad.Cross@wsp.wa.gov, Marissa.Armstrong, Charles.LeBlanc@wsp.wa.gov, Loftis Goodwin, Nathan.johnson@co.yakima.wa.us, tad.sooter@kitsapublichealth.org, jdanskin@co.jefferson.wa.us, joseph.m.lacanlale@uscg.mil, Blaske, Laura A (DOH), Couture, Melissa (DOH), ky (GOV), edzedzy@co.lincoln.wa.us, harrisonc@co.cowlitz.wa.us, Ed.Mund@lewiscountywa.gov, Chris.Skidmore@whitmancounty.net, Judy.Ziels, kstanfor@co.whatcom.wa.us, karenp@co.adams.walla.wa.us, AMartine@co.jefferson.wa.us, veronica.farias@cdhd.wa.gov, Katie.Rasmussen@wsp.wa.gov, katy.payne@k12.wa.us, kayla@co.skagit.wa.us, Rietmann, Kris, brendanc@sanjuanico.com, ryanp@sanjuanico.com, mason_pio@co.mason.wa.us, KRanten@skagitregionalhealth.org, SDunkel@tpchd.org, Adrienne.Webb@providence.org, ochs@uw.edu Emily (GOV), Faulk, Mike (GOV), Holman, Sam (GOV), Cheryl.Russum@providence.org, Tilley, Aleceia M (DOH), Covington, Zach (DOH), MMorin@co.whatcom.wa.us, Meehan, Kathleen (DOH (DOH), Lynne.Miller@kingcounty.gov, smcdougall@co.pacific.wa.us, DVanValkenburg@kirklandwa.gov, Joint Information Center, Halvorson, Clark R (DOH), nsharp@co.walla-walla.wa.us, vonda Sandi, drasmuss@co.kitsap.wa.us, Dbear@co.kitsap.wa.us, Malley Tom, wbence@co.jefferson.wa.us, eoc.pio@cresa911.org, Morgan.Brice@overlakehospital.org, Church, Tim (LNI), liaalexander
Cc: Friederich, Steven R. (MIL), seoc22 (MIL), April Leigh, daphne.reaves@co.thurston.wa.us, Hudson, Kate

Good afternoon,

As promised on the call this morning, here is a link to subscribe to a closed GovDelivery distribution list to receive updates including but not limited to press releases, media availability, WA JIC bulletins, etc.

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOH_570

Please note this is intended for state JIC communications only. Additionally, please ensure folks you have forwarded the 11am call information to also receive this message.

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Baggett, MPH

Public Information Officer, [COVID-19](#) Response

Joint Information Center

JIC media line: 253-512-7100

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Rains, Katie (AGR)

RE: Food Banks

April 01, 2020 at 1:03 PM EDT

To: Shearer, Eugene, Throne, Paul (DOH), Eads, Kim (AGR), Roberts, Babette (DSHS), leanne.eko@k12.wa.us, Austin, JT (GOV)

Cc: Allen, Tristan (COM), Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Philip Palin, Hanson, Lars

Hi Gene,

Thank you so much for reaching out and you are surfacing the exact concern that JT Austin (Sr. Policy Advisory to Governor Inslee and convener of the Governor's COVID-19 Food Security Coordination Team since 3/16/20) and I have been discussing in the food bank side of hunger response. Your message below indicates concerns about Seattle Food Banks, but I'm getting reports that due to increased demand across the state, our major NGO food warehouses statewide are moving through their food supply rapidly and we anticipate significant shortages as soon as 4/10.

I'm going to start a separate email thread with just you and JT and you can share with whomever is needed. I know that Paul and Leanne and Babs are getting plenty of emails these days so I'm going to spare them a few.

[Katie Rains](#)

From: Shearer, Eugene <eugene.shearer@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 8:37 AM

To: Throne, Paul (DOH) <Paul.Throne@DOH.WA.GOV>; Rains, Katie (AGR) <KRains@agr.wa.gov>; Eads, Kim (AGR) <KEads@agr.wa.gov>; Roberts, Babette (DSHS) <ROBERBA@dshs.wa.gov>; leanne.eko@k12.wa.us

Cc: Allen, Tristan (COM) <tristan.allen@commerce.wa.gov>; Hennessee, Taylor (MIL) <Taylor.Hennessee@mil.wa.gov>; Philip Palin <philipjpalin@gmail.com>; Hanson, Lars <Hansonl@cna.org>

Subject: FW: Food Banks

Teammates,

I am Gene Shearer the FEMA HQ Supply Chain Advisor here in DC. I had the pleasure of working with Taylor and Tristan early on in your epi curve and would like to commend you on the job you have done in the Seattle Region. I am the PM for the Supply Chain Analysis Network (SCAN) that is trying to provide advice to FEMA Leadership on what can be done to shore up grocery supply chains during this pandemic.

SCAN is in the process of doing a second look at Seattle this week and one of the areas we are interested in is your approach to the Seattle Food Banks given the decreases in their normal contribution flows.

Any summary of your efforts in this area would be helpful and could save lives.

Thankyou for your service to the people of the great state of Washington and the City of Seattle!



Gene Shearer, PMP

Supply Chain Advisor

FEMA Logistics Management Directorate

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Holt, Brett

FEMA Region 10 Private Sector COVID-19 Update for April 21

April 21, 2020 at 12:14 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA REGION 10 PRIVATE SECTOR COVID-19 UPDATE

APRIL 21, 2020

Good Morning Region 10 Partners

The CISA call will be today at 12pm PST. Details below in the meeting section. We've included updates on importing/exporting, critical industry guidance, and CISA's updated Version 3.0 of *Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19*.

Continue to contact me for questions, comments, or be added to the distribution list. Feel free to distribute.

Updates noted in **blue**.

PPE Exchange



The [Private Sector PPE Exchange Dashboard](#) is now live.

The PPE Exchange is a simple to use Dashboard to connect private sector sellers with private sector buyers. The users enter their own information and update as needed.

PPE (focus is on these products)

- N95 Masks
- Surgical Masks
- Non-surgical Masks
- Gloves
- Gowns
- Booties

It's Simple to Connect

1. Log-in with your name and company on the [dashboard](#)
2. Follow instructions on completing either the need or sell section.
3. Contact individuals via their provided contact information.
4. When you log out of the Dashboard, your information remains, but no one can connect with you in the Dashboard. Providing your contact information is important.

FEMA does not endorse any vendors. This dashboard is not for government contracting.

FEMA Advisories

[COVID-9 Best Practices \(see attached\)](#)

The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page provides a one-stop shop to explore

best practices and lessons learned across all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations. HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

Best practices are organized around five themes:

- *Helping People*, which includes best practices on topics such as crisis counseling resources and anticipating and attending to civil rights;
- *Government Operations* best practices such as public information and continuity of operations considerations;
- *Private Sector and Infrastructure*, which includes best practices for commercial trucking and food stores;
- *Recovery Planning and Implementation*, to include the newly released FEMA Disaster Financial Management Guide and economic recovery considerations; and
- *Medical Supplies and Equipment*, including best practices for the preservation of personal protective equipment while ensuring workers are protected.

Trends and Analysis

National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) Snapshot (see attached)

The NBEOC produces a daily Snapshot on business and industry domestic supply chains. You can find these each morning on the [NBEOC Dashboard](#) in the 'Snapshot' pod. I attached today's Snapshot for your review.

Key Highlights

- 94% of Americans are still under shelter-in-place orders significantly impacting consumer spending.
- Retail sales came down 8.7% for March –the largest one-month drop in history. This number under-represents the actual decline in consumer spending due to its lagging nature.
- National outbound freight volumes have continued declines for the third straight week. Since the peak on March 23rd, the truckload tender volumes decreased by 35%.
- Groceries volume is still high relative to other products but is expected to significantly soften throughout April.
- Rail volumes have sunk to near 10-year lows due to lack of overseas imports and could cost the railroads \$9 billion dollars.
- More meat and slaughter plant closures are increasing volatility in food markets with significant regional and national implications for animal protein supply. If there are prolonged plant closures, consumers may see higher prices and short term stockouts of certain proteins.

Google Mobility Reports (updated links)

Google is producing [Public Community Mobility Reports](#). The reports chart movement trends over time across the US and the world, so you can see how movement has changed at retail, parks, workplaces, grocery stores and the like in your state during the pandemic; down in some instances to the county level. Below are links to current reports for Region 10 states (unsure on frequency of change).

- [Alaska \(updated 4/11\)](#)
- [Idaho \(updated 4/11\)](#)
- [Oregon \(updated 4/11\)](#)
- [Washington \(updated 4/11\)](#)

Alaska

Private Sector Lead

Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

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- James Benzschawel, Emergency Management Specialist II, james.benzschawel@alaska.gov

Alaska COVID Information

- [Alaska COVID-19 \(updated\)](#)

Alaska Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)

Governor of Alaska Health Mandates

- Visit [this page](#) for the latest on restriction in Alaska.
- [List of Critical Infrastructure Workforce](#) – updated 10 April (see attachment)

- [Alaska Critical Industries COVID-19 Community/Workforce Protective Plans](#) – change in nomenclature. Previously known as “Worker Mitigation Plans”; Instructions for developing plans posted last week. Posted to linked website.

Alaska COVID-19 Response Fund

- The fund supports nonprofits that provide critical services to communities and individuals throughout Alaska whose lives have been devastatingly impacted by recent events.

Idaho

Private Sector Lead

Idaho Office of Emergency Management

- Jon Hanian, Public-Private Partnerships Program Manager, jhanian@imd.idaho.gov

Idaho COVID Information

- [Idaho COVID-19](#)
- [Idaho Covid-19 Current Statistics](#)

Idaho Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Idaho Stay at Home Information (updated)

- [Amended Statewide Stay-at-Home Order](#)
- [Additional Guidance on Statewide Stay-at-Home Order](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Essential Services](#)

Idaho Offers of PPE and other Products

- [State website](#)

Idaho PPE Exchange

- The [site connects](#) local Idaho companies with local Idaho needs.

Idaho Lenders Assisting Small Businesses

- Idaho lenders now [processing Paycheck Protection Program](#) applications for small businesses.

Unemployment issues related to COVID 19

- [Idaho Department of Labor](#)

Governor’s Working Group on COVID 19

- <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/governors-working-group/>

Oregon

Private Sector Lead

Oregon Office of Emergency Management

- Sonya McCormick, Public-Private Partnership Manager, sonya.mccormick@state.or.us

Oregon COVID Information

- [Oregon Health Authority COVID](#)
- [Oregon Office of Emergency Management COVID Dashboard](#)
- [Business Oregon](#)

Oregon Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Oregon Shelter in Place Executive Order

- [Executive Order \(updated link\)](#)

Oregon Offers of PPE, Donations

- [Donations and PPE sales in Oregon](#)

Washington

Private Sector Lead

Washington Emergency Management Division

- Taylor Hennessee, Private Sector - Infrastructure Program Manager, Taylor.Hennessee@mil.wa.gov

Washington COVID Information

- [Washington COVID-19](#)

Washington Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Washington Shelter in Place

- [Governor Inslee Executive Order](#)
- [List of Critical Industries](#)

Washington Offers of PPE and Donations

- [Offers of PPE and donations in Washington](#)
- [IT Offers of Support](#)

Agriculture Industry Guidance

English

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Prevention in Agriculture and Related Industries](#)
- [Food Processing-Warehouse Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Fact Sheet](#)

Spanish

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Prevention in Agriculture and Related Industries, Spanish](#)
- [Food Processing-Warehouse Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Fact Sheet, Spanish](#)

Business Response Center

- The state Economic Resiliency Team (ERT) has started a Business Response Center to answer general business inquiries around financial help or other business assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak. Businesses with questions [can fill out a form on coronavirus.wa.gov](#), a one-stop portal to get information related to COVID-19.

Association of Washington Business Weekly Webinar Series

- All businesses are welcome to attend AWB's weekly [COVID-19 Employer Resources Webinar Series](#) on Mondays. In addition, the ERT has started a weekly call on Fridays with key stakeholders statewide in collaboration with the Association of Washington Business.

Essential Business Inquiries

- If you're a worker or a business representative wanting to know if your business category can be included in this list or you need clarification whether your business is on the list, [fill out the form](#).

Business Signage and Other Messaging

In conjunction with Washington's [Spread the Facts campaign](#), Washington has resources for businesses on their site coronavirus.wa.gov:

- [Business Signage Toolkit](#):
 - ["What does six feet look like?"](#)
 - [Help keep Grocery store staff and customers safe](#)
 - ["We offer delivery"](#)
 - ["We offer pickup"](#)
 - [Product Limit sign](#)
 - [Customer Capacity Limit sign](#)
 - [Hand-washing signs for the public and food workers](#) available in multiple languages.
 - [Coronavirus FAQ Infographics](#)
 - [Color](#)
 - [Grayscale](#)

FEMA Resources

FEMA Coronavirus Response (updated)

- Visit the [FEMA Coronavirus Response](#) page for News Releases, Media Gallery, Rumors, FAQ, How to Help, and Best Practices.

Ready.gov

- [Ready.gov](#) provides a Coronavirus Toolkit, Business Continuity Planning, Pandemic information, and more updated information to prepare your family and business.

National and Regional Calls

Western Regional Public/Private Coordination Group Call

Every Thursday
1:15pm -2:15pm PT
(888) 270-9936 #1237645
<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/wrppcg/>

FEMA NBEOC Bi-Weekly Calls

Calls are every Monday and Friday
12pm PT / 3pm ET
Dial-In: 1-800-619-3427 #2725748
<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nbeoc>

CISA ESF 14 Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure Bi-Weekly Calls

Calls are every Tuesday and Thursday
12pm PT / 3pm ET
Dial-In #: 1-800-593-7177, #7963614

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE Exchange- Need PPE? Selling PPE?

- This [dashboard](#) offers a place for private sector buyers and private sector sellers to connect with each other. The focus is on PPE, as this is the important need right now. The dashboard is not for government contracting.

Distilleries Producing Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectant

- Visit the [American Craft Spirits Association](#) for a list of distilleries that are making hand sanitizers and disinfectant spray products

Doing Business with the Federal Government

Interested in selling or donating medical supplies to FEMA?

- Visit our [How To Help](#) site to learn more about selling supplies, donating, or producing a product related to the COVID response.

GSA Looking for Vendors

- On behalf of FEMA, GSA is conducting market research to understand the capabilities related to bedding, hygiene, DME, office supplies, and facilities commodities related to the US Government COVID-19 pandemic response. [Visit their site to learn more.](#)

US Army Corps of Engineers Looking for Vendors

- Vendors with the ability to perform or supply items 1, 2 and 3 below are requested to send capabilities statements to our dedicated COVID-19 Contracting mailbox: COVIDContracting@usace.army.mil. Visit [their site to learn more.](#)

1. ["Build-out" or retrofit of existing space \(arenas, convention centers, dormitories, hotels, or other facilities\) into alternate care facilities](#)
2. [Field Medical Units](#)
3. [Temporary Medical Enclosures](#)

Frauds, Scams, and Rumors

FEMA Rumor Control

- The purpose of this FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Fraud & Scam Protection

- The Department of Justice is remaining vigilant in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting wrongdoing related to the crisis. Find out how you can protect yourself and helpful resources on DOJ's Coronavirus Fraud Prevention [website](#). The Federal Trade Commission has also established a [website](#) with helpful information to help consumers avoid coronavirus-related scams.

Fraudulent COVID-19 Products

- The FDA is asking people to report fraudulent products to FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov

Washington Spread the Facts

- [Rumor control page](#)

Imports/Exports

U.S. Food and Drug Administration Resources

- Shipment of COVID-19 supplies held-up at a port-of-entry? [Visit this site for assistance](#).

U.S. Customs and Border Patrol

- To facilitate entry of products, the company that is importing the product needs to secure a licensed customs broker.
 - This is especially true for “biological importations” <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/basic-import-export/what-you-need-know-importing-biological-materials-united-states>
- If there are specific issues at the port of entry, they can contact the port directly and/or hire a customs broker: <https://www.cbp.gov/contact/ports>.

LEP/ASL Resources

COVID-19 Materials in Spanish

- FEMA: [Coronavirus page in Spanish](#)
- CDC's website and communications resources can be found [here](#) in Spanish.

Alaska Multilingual Resources

- [Resources](#) from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

General Resources to Support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- [Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)
- [FCC Gives Video Relay Service Providers Flexibility to Hire Additional ASL Interpreters During Pandemic](#)
- [National Association for the Deaf](#)
- [OHSU People with Disabilities Resource Page](#)
- [Tips focused on the needs of deaf and hard of hearing participants in virtual workplace meetings](#)

ASL/Captioned COVID-19 Educational Videos

Washington Department of Health has released a series of eight ASL/captioned educational videos about the COVID-19 pandemic and includes information on how to protect yourself and prevent the spread of the virus. Here are the YouTube listings available now.

- [Playlist](#)
- [Introduction](#)
- [What is COVID-19?](#)
- [How Does COVID-19 Spread?](#)
- [COVID-19 Symptoms](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick](#)
- [Prevention & Treatment of COVID-19](#)
- [Stigma & COVID-19](#)
- [What Can You Do About COVID-19?](#)
- [What is Social Distancing?](#)

Unemployment and Business Support

[USDA's COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide Lists Federal Programs That Can Help Rural Communities,](#)

Organizations and Residents Impacted by COVID-19

- [The COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide](#) (PDF, 349 KB) is a first-of-its-kind resource to assist farmers, ranchers, producers, rural communities, and rural-based businesses and organizations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Program

- For more information about SBA resources for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 – including the Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance, SBA Loan Debt Relief and more – visit www.sba.gov/coronavirus.
- For news and updates, follow us on Twitter at [@SBAgov](#) or [@SBAPacificNW](#); or, subscribe for email alerts at www.sba.gov/updates.

Department of Labor Dislocated Worker Grant Program

- More information on [Dislocated Workers Grants](#)
- For more information on [DWG types](#), including those for disasters and major layoffs
- For more information on [how to apply](#) for a DWG

Resources for Workers Impacted by Coronavirus Layoffs and Lost Wages

- [A guide](#) to help the public prepare and bounce back from these unexpected circumstances.

CARES Act

The CARES Act's *Paycheck Protection Program* authorizes up to \$349 billion for small businesses to be applied towards job retention and certain other expenses. Small businesses and eligible non-profit organizations, Veterans organizations, and Tribal businesses described in the Small Business Act, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, are eligible if they also meet program size standards.

- For a top-line overview of the program: [Click Here](#)
- If you are a lender: [Click Here](#)
- If you are a borrower: [Click Here](#)
- For the application for borrowers: [Click Here](#)

Critical Industry Resources

Grocery Store Signage from the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management

- [Unbranded Coronavirus Guidance poster](#) available for anyone to use.

Washington Food Industry Association

- [Local resources](#) to support the food industry during COVID-19 response.

Food Industry Association COVID-19 Business Solutions and Resources

The Food Industry Association are providing a few resources to support grocers.

- [Short-term Best Practices](#)
- [Business Solutions and Resources](#)

FDA Resources on Food

- [Best Practices for Retail Food Stores, Restaurants, and Food Pick-Up/Delivery Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [FDA's Perspective on Food Safety and Availability during and beyond COVID-19](#)
- [Shopping for Food during the COVID-19 Pandemic Information for Consumers](#)

CISA: Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19

- CISA releases [Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance](#)
- Visit [this page](#) for additional CISA updated information.

Centralized Dashboards/Pages of Information

All Hazard Consortium

- The AHC created a [COVID-19 site](#) to help track government information and documents related to commercial resource movements.

CISA Region 10 COVID-19 Dashboard

- CISA Region 10 created this public dashboard for posting information. Visit at <https://share.dhs.gov/r10covid19/>

ESRI - Impact Planning for COVID-19

- [Dashboard](#) provides by county several data points around COVID-19.

Healthcare Ready

- This [page](#) provides information for the healthcare and public health community.

FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC)

- NBEOC Dashboard: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nbeoc>
- Note – when you log into the system use your name and company. For example, Mary Allen – ACME, Inc.

State Executive Orders by State

- The Council of State Governments created this [page](#) to track Executive Orders implemented as a result of COVID-19. It is mostly up-to-date.

Thomas Coronavirus Resource Hub for Manufacturing

- [Resource hub](#) for manufacturing companies.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Essential Worker Tracker

- The Chamber is [actively monitoring](#) and tracking these announcements for each state.

Western Regional Public / Private Coordination Group

- [Dashboard](#)
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Businesses with locations in other [FEMA regions](#) can reach out to me for those specific Private Sector Liaison contacts. I'm welcome to connect you.

Best.

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FEMA

Sam Holman

Fwd: ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital.

March 28, 2020 at 1:27 PM EDT

To: fema-r10-newsdesk@fema.dhs.gov

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March 28, 2020

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Brehmer, Savannah

RE: ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital.

March 28, 2020 at 2:27 PM EDT

To: Holman, Sam (GOV)

Thanks Sam!

Savannah.Brehmer@FEMA.DHS.gov

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425-219-1206

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Subject: Re: ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital.

Not 100% sure, but here are two contacts. One of them should be able to help you.

Rob Kaseberg - rkaseberg@kiro7.com

Essex Porter - eporter@kiro7.com

Also, sounds like they are sending out an updated advisory soon.

Sam Holman

Digital Media Manager

Office of Governor Jay Inslee

C: (360) 790-4823 P: (360) 902-0636

On Mar 28, 2020, at 10:52 AM, Brehmer, Savannah <Savannah.Brehmer@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

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Thanks so much Sam.

Do you know who would be the right POC to talk to KIRO to get footage from the event?

Savannah.Brehmer@FEMA.DHS.gov

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FEMA-R10-NewsDesk

The latest FEMA News Releases, Fact Sheets and Frequently Asked Questions

March 31, 2020 at 5:26 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Below and attached you will find the latest information shared from FEMA's National News Desk.

News Release

- 3/30 [FEMA Supply Chain Task Force Leads Four-Pronged Approach to Securing Needed Supplies and Equipment in COVID-19 Fight](#)

Closing the gap between what the private sector is able to provide to healthcare end-users and what is needed for the fight against COVID-19 is a key priority for the White House Coronavirus Task Force. In support of the task force, FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services created a Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, one of eight COVID-19 focused task forces under the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC). This task force is taking a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment.

Fact Sheets

- 3/31 [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care](#)
The FEMA COVID-19 Emergency Protective Measures Fact Sheet included a list of eligible emergency medical care activities. This fact sheet provides additional guidance related to the eligibility of emergency medical care activities as an emergency protective measure under the Emergency Declaration and any Major Disaster Declaration authorizing Public Assistance (PA) for COVID-19.
- 3/30 [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force](#)
The Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force is executing a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment. Through a four-prong approach of Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation, FEMA is bringing the full capacity of the Federal government to bear to find solutions to protect the American people and defeat COVID-19.

FAQ

- 3/31 [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Non-Congregate Sheltering](#)
Subsequent to President Trump's March 13, 2020, Nationwide Emergency Declaration for Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recognizes that non-congregate sheltering may be necessary in this Public Health Emergency to protect public health and save lives. This link provides answers to frequently asked questions about non-congregate sheltering during the Secretary of Health and Human Services' (HHS') declaration of a Public Health Emergency for COVID-19.

Information from FEMA in Spanish is available here: www.fema.gov/es/coronavirus

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Lee, Tara (GOV)

RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

March 28, 2020 at 11:58 AM EDT

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Cc: Derrick, Anthony, Apreza, Ernesto

Hi all,

Thank you for making this happen today.

Stephanie: when will this be sent? We can amplify from the governor's office. Thanks, Tara

TARA LEE

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Cc: Derrick, Anthony <Anthony.Derrick@seattle.gov>; Apreza, Ernesto <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov>

Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. I'll let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photogs.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.

- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW) beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

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WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

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Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

CAUTION: External Email

Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMA's role. Made a few edits to his info below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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Time

- Press Conference: 1:30 pm at the CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Attendees/Speakers

- Governor Jay Inslee
- King County Executive Dow Constantine
- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan
- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O'Hare
- TBD Army
- Q&A

Advisory

- See below. We will send at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 28

On Site:

- Podium/Flags will be provided by the City.
- DOD “ Let us know if there may be any supplies that may be able to be moved on site.

Pool: City will organize a pool

- Print Pool (ST/AP)
- Still photog (ST)
- TV Pool (Will work with News Directors)
- Seattle Channel (to cross post w/ TVW)

Technology

- WebEx: City and Governor’s Office are connecting to provide Q&A for reporters not in the pool

Key Messages

- Important Resources for Our Hospitals “ Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

Staff:

- MO: Anthony Derrick: 260-247-2741
- Stephanie: 206-247-0475

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the-REAL_ID_Enforcement_Deadline

March 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the REAL ID Enforcement Deadline

“Due to circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and the national emergency declaration, the Department of Homeland Security, as directed by President Donald J. Trump, is extending the REAL ID enforcement deadline beyond the current October 1, 2020 deadline. I have determined that states require a twelve-month delay and that the new deadline for REAL ID enforcement is October 1, 2021. DHS will publish a notice of the new deadline in the Federal Register in the coming days.

“The federal, state and local response to the spread of the Coronavirus here in the United States necessitates a delay in this deadline. Our state and local partners are working tirelessly with the Administration to flatten the curve and, therefore, we want to remove any impediments to response and recovery efforts. States across the country are temporarily closing or restricting access to DMVs. This action will preclude millions of people from applying for and receiving their REAL ID. Extending the deadline will also allow the Department to work with Congress to implement needed changes to expedite the issuance of REAL IDs once the current health crisis concludes.

“Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the President of the United States and the Department of Homeland Security.”

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Treadwell, Randy (AGR)

RE: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

April 01, 2020 at 1:48 PM EDT

To: McBurney, Brandon J

Cc: Temple, Jeffery P, Hoffmann, Matt R, Potter, Thomas A, Coine, Jerad I, Allen, Tristan (COM), Holt, Brett, Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Austin, JT (GOV), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Eads, Kim (AGR), Rains, Katie (AGR), Capper, Patrick (AGR), Ferrante, Jason (AGR), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Coyle, Erin (AGR), MIL COVID Help

Morning Brandon,

Thanks again for the follow-up and for your continued offer to assist. I appreciate you including the Gov's Office Food Security Team on this so they are able to weigh in regarding any immediate food bank box needs they are aware of.

If there are not any immediate food bank needs at this time based on the above feedback, I would suggest that your donation be shared with the larger state COVID response through the State Emergency Operations Center. They have set up an email address to collect and track offers for donations and services so they can be allocated to possible needs across the entire response (if the donor is interested). The email address is COVIDHELP@mil.wa.gov and I've included that email on this response for their situational awareness.

Thanks again Brandon for your generous offer, it's very much appreciated.

-Randy

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Subject: RE: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

Randy and team:

Just following up with this from last week. Are the foodbanks still needing these? If so, let me know and we can arrange transportation.

Thank you,

Brandon McBurney

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Subject: RE: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

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Hi Brandon,

Thanks so much for reaching out and for your extremely generous offer. I am including on this email members of the Food Security Coordination Team which is co-chaired by JT Austin with the Governor's Office and Katie Rains with WA Dept. of Agriculture Food Assistance Program. The WSDA Food Assistance Program is managed by Kim Eads, who I have also included on this email for her awareness. The Food Security Coordination Team is coordinating donation of goods and services related to the support of food assistance and security and will be able to provide further guidance as to the logistics around areas of need, delivery, etc.

Once again, thank you for reaching out so proactively on this and your willingness to support this important effort.

-Randy -Erin

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Subject: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

Randy/Erin,

Following up from today's FEMA Region 10 call, there was a request for boxes to support the Washington Food Banks. Kroger and Fred Meyer are happy to help assist the local food banks with a solution for their needs.

We have plastic totes that are utilized for piece pick and smaller items that can be toted and sent to the stores. The stores unload the product and send the totes back to the DC. Over time they get worn and no longer are within the life cycle. They may have a crack in them or the tote lid won't close or you can't zip tie it, etc. We normally send these to a grind facility but we would be more than happy to donate these totes for use at our Food Banks.

We have a total of 60 pallets around 3000 totes. 2 truckloads. How would you like proceed on getting these to the food bank? If need be, we can transport these to a central location? Just let us know when and where and we can make this happen quickly.

Thank you,

Brandon McBurney

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Granum, Nicolas

RE: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

March 26, 2020 at 4:48 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV)

Thank you, received. Will join in.

Nicolas Granum

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-----Original Message-----

From: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 13:48

To: Granum, Nicolas <nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

Hello Team,

Please note Coordinate Team name change (need all the positive framing we can get these days). Let me know if you have a strong objection to the change.

Please continue to send me suggestions for team member additions so that I may add accordingly. Continue to forward to staff leads, as you deem appropriate until I get the list updated.

These meetings are scheduled twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, through the end of June. The situation, as you well know, is fluid so the team makeup and team outcomes may change over the course of time and as per direction of Incident Command.

Please send agenda items by noon the day before each conference call.

Please contact me directly in between conference calls to highlight and discuss Hot Button issues that require elevation and/or immediate attention.

Your input on how these coordination calls go, the content, follow up, membership, etc., is extremely valuable. Please send concerns, ideas, and feedback to me directly.

Take good care. Talk soon.

JT

JT Austin

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MEETING #1 INFORMATION

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Austin, JT (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Austin, JT (GOV); Rains, Katie (AGR); Connelly, Leslie (OFM); Sheffels, Evan (AGR); Wilson, Morgan (GOV);
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Cc: Baumgart, Jim (GOV); Katims, Casey (GOV); Voris, Molly (GOV); Thompson, Maddy (GOV); Sandison, Derek (AGR); Butler, Laura (AGR); Eads, Kim (AGR); Emmans, Gene (AGR); Fuller, Steve (AGR); Evans, Rayanna (OFM)

Subject: COVID-19 Food Insecurity/Hunger Coordination Conference Call

When: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: 888-287-7315 Mtg ID: 3155376 Host(JT) 2929#

Importance: High

Hello Team,

Please forward this conference call to appropriate state leads and staff.

I have been asked to serve as the Governor's office Coordinator for Food Insecurity/Hunger Issues.

Please note I have had to push this conference back to 1 PM as I have a meeting with our Chief of Staff at 12 noon on a related food/ag issue.

I look forward to meeting you all and doing good work!

Best,

JT

JT Austin

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Identify Agency Leads and Additional Partners Discuss "Chain of Command" and Points of Contact Identification of Immediate Actions, assign leads
Identification of Longer-Term Actions, assign leads Establish Daily Coordination Calls

DRAFT List of Issues for Discussion (will be edited as we go)

Mobilize Large-scale Restaurant Food Rescue Operation: assign small ad-hoc team, discuss coordination with hospitality association, county EDC's, transportation, communications

Repack household size food items, deliver to local hunger relief organizations

COVID-19 SNAP Requests

Get purchasing power to low income people on SNAP so they can purchase food and acquire rations during quarantine

Suspend implementation of ABAWD rule that is scheduled to go into effect 4/1

Provide additional months benefit early to allow for additional purchases

Increase the monthly benefit and expand eligibility to reduce reliance on overwhelmed food banks FUNDING Funding for temporary staffing to a) offset a depleted volunteer base (hunger relief significantly relies on senior volunteers who are showing up in reduced numbers due to their vulnerability to COVID-19) b) begin providing mobile market and home delivery for low-income infected and/or otherwise quarantined people unable to access food through other means; Funding for packing and re-packing supplies to a) pack food into self-contained boxes to give clients in open air environments to reduce person-to-person contact and b) to repack bulk commodities from OSPI/USDA for distribution in household sizes.

* Anecdotal - the largest food bank in Snohomish Count spent \$5,000 on 3/12 to purchase thousands of bags so that they could maintain food distribution with pre-packed food bags. Many other large food banks are making similar purchases to keep food flowing to low-income people; most of these organizations have reserves that can support these purchases for a short-time, but this pandemic is expected to take a huge toll on businesses, including the nonprofit sector, and government support will be needed to ensure that food continues to flow in the coming weeks and months.

Funding for sanitation supplies* - hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, increased professional cleaning services, hand washing stations, gloves, etc.

Funding for distribution costs - including leasing refrigerated vehicles, fuel, insurance, etc. to enable more food-safe home deliveries and mobile distribution units.

Additional funding to purchase food as donations dwindle due to social distancing and an increased number of quarantined people.

How National Declaration impacts funding and actions

Communications with USDA

Davidson, Lisa

RFIs and Courses of Action: WA Isolation and Quarantine Support Resource Request

March 20, 2020 at 2:39 PM EDT

To: Manner, Timothy, Daggett, Anna, Lofaro, Daniel, Giles, Terri, Abel, Bethny, Granum, Nicolas, Stanley, Trevor, Miller, Clayton, Bicanovsky, David, Holt, Brett, Fordice, Justin, Mark.Douglas@mil.wa.gov, Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov, kandi.petorak@gsa.gov, Cockrill, Jennifer (OS/ASPR/EMMO), Smart, John (OGA), Riedy, Michael J - APHIS

Cc: Keller, Charissa, Brockett, Michael, Goudreau, Laura, McClain, Stacey, Dance, Rebecca, john.fitzgibbon@gsa.gov, Everson, Suzanne (ACF), Weber, Douglas T NWS, John.K.Leighow@usace.army.mil, Thomas.M.Brady@usace.army.mil, Williams, Roger D Jr CIV USARMY CENWS (USA), Jones, Sidney T III CIV USARMY CENWS (USA), Bailey, Danielle, Chang, Chia Pei J (Jennifer) CIV USARMY CENWD (USA), Parker, Angela M, Prediger, G Brian CIV USARMY CEHNC (USA), Royer, Corey, IMT7 Operations (OS/ASPR), Kerschke, William, Rice, Toby, Harris, Gary, DOH-OSC2 (DOH)

Hi All – Thanks for participating in today’s initial planning meeting.

Please send your replies to [HYPERLINK "mailto:lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov"](mailto:lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov) lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov . A consolidated list will be provided prior to tomorrows meeting.

Here are the RFIs and due outs for the Friday 3/20/20 12pm PST follow-up call:

Requests for Information (RFI) to State:

- **Regional vs. Individual Jurisdiction Approach** – is the State’s intent to continue with processing this RRF for King County or does it intend to address these needs in its regional planning approach?
- **Medical Team Capability** – what is the capability that needs to be support by the RRF? Specifically, what is the anticipated number of patients and acuity? This information will help inform the staffing needs vs. the current list of #'s by position
- **Quantity of Centers** – given limitation on resources, what options are there to pursue a single facility vs. six?
- **Type of Center** – fixed facility vs. soft sided structure
- **Status of Centers** and requested line items:

Center	Location (Address and/or local jurisdiction)	Status (contracted, in negotiations, etc.)	Facility type (fixed, land, soft-sided)	Capacity	Operating Status (date open or required, current occupancy, etc.)	Remaining Requirements (are the needs identified in the RRF current)
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2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

- **Feeding** – specific requirements, i.e. is the need delivery of resources, food preparations,

volunteers/staff?

- **Associated needs** – what is the plan for:
 - access and functional needs
 - mental health support in the centers
 - pet support (comfort/service/household)
 - security – of facility, for staff/patient safety, quarantine enforcement; is there a need for ESF13 support?

Due Outs for Federal Partners

- Description of Agency/Program Capability to support – specific line items vs. entire mission
- Estimated Timeline for execution

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April 09, 2020 at 4:37 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - As of April 8, 21 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Three flights are scheduled to arrive today, 1 in Chicago, 1 in New York City, and 1 in Dallas/Ft. Worth.
 - An additional 49 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not

- mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - The federal government has 8,324 total ventilators available: 7,724 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - On April 8, the Department of Health and Human Services announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act, to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - On April 3, President Trump issued "Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use" directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.
 - On April 8, CDC issued additional guidance to help ensure critical infrastructure workers can perform their jobs safely after potential exposure to the virus.
 - The guidance covers essential health care workers who've been exposed to the coronavirus.
 - Essential workers can, under certain circumstances, go back to work, if they're

asymptomatic and take the recommended actions of taking their temperature before they go to work, wearing a face mask at all times, and practicing social distancing when they're at work.

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Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH)

RE: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

March 25, 2020 at 1:25 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Rice, Toby

Cc: Davidson, Lisa

I will call the shoreline IC

From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:17 AM

To: Rice, Toby <Toby.Rice@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH) <matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov>; Davidson, Lisa <lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

I'm not sure who is running the process at Shoreline, however; it is a DOH facility.

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From: Rice, Toby <Toby.Rice@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:00 AM

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH) <matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov>; Davidson, Lisa <lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

Jim,

Matt and I were hoping to clarify if the team in Shoreline working on Q and I is Health Care Authority (HCA). If so, Matt said DOH has no authority over them. Regardless, I know Stacey intends for them to be plugged in with Lisa's taskforce. Any chance they can be invited to the 1100 TF kickoff meeting?

Thank you,

Toby Rice

Operations Branch Director

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JHB

Re: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

April 08, 2020 at 4:11 PM EDT

To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

Cc: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH), seoc122 (MIL), Davis, Jerrod (DOH), O'Hare, Michael, Peiper, Pam, Bowman, Casey, Evich, Jordan, Katims, Casey (GOV)

Hi Robert,

I am sorry I missed you! I was on the line with Seattle Childrens CEO. I just tried you back - but you have addressed it with your email. Thank you for your time and help!!!

- Jaime

Misspellings sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2020, at 10:43 AM, Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi
Congresswoman,

I tried calling you just now to brief you on our immediate plans for PPE distribution statewide to include the counties in your district. We have limited supplies on hand, but will be able to provide a small amount of relief in critical items such as gowns and masks. I have asked the logistics team to focus on Cowlitz county and try to get them some gowns today if at all possible. It won't be a large amount but it should help for a few more days.

Looking forward, I anticipate getting in approximately 6 million N95 masks, 2 million surgical masks, and 1 million gowns over the next two weeks. This won't go far toward meeting the total statewide need, but will help counties a little with meeting their tier one needs.

We appreciate your advocacy in bringing in desperately-needed help from our federal partners.

If you would like to speak with me further, I'm available most of the day.

Robert Ezelle

Director

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Washington Military Department

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From: JHB <JHB@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 9:52 AM

To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>

Cc: seoc122 (MIL) <seoc122@mil.wa.gov>; Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>; Davis, Jerrod (DOH) <Jerrod.Davis@DOH.WA.GOV>; O'Hare, Michael <michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov>; Peiper, Pam <Pam.Peiper@mail.house.gov>; Bowman, Casey <Casey.Bowman@mail.house.gov>; Evich, Jordan <Jordan.Evich@mail.house.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: Re: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

Hi Kathy,

Thank you for your time and swift response!

Jerrod, my cell is 360-609-0435. Many thanks,

- Jaime

Misspellings sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2020, at 10:41 PM, Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@doh.wa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Jaime,

I'm very sorry to hear that Clark and Cowlitz Counties have not received any PPE. As I told you on the phone, I have never ordered a PPE shipment to be pulled back, particularly a shipment that had been packed up to be delivered.

Unfortunately, our statewide demand for PPE still greatly exceeds our supply and as a result we still have many facilities in dire need of PPE. Since your region has not received any significant amount of PPE and you have outbreaks in your long term care facilities, I feel strongly that your orders (see below) should be pushed to the top of the list.

I have cc'd the logistics section chief, the director of the state emergency management division (Robert Ezelle) and our agency area commander (Jerrod Davis).

Jerrod, can you please check on this order and give Jaime a call tomorrow to update her on the status? Jerrod should also be able to help you get some

testing supplies since we acquired 15,000 swabs today.

Thanks,
Kathy

From: JHB [<mailto:JHB@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 6:05 PM
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Subject: Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

Kathy,

I'm following up on the voicemail I left you earlier today.

On April 1, I was told by FEMA Administrator O'Hare that Clark and Cowlitz Counties would be receiving the PPE detailed below. When I followed up yesterday to see why it was not delivered, I was informed that it was packaged for shipment, and then was pulled back by you. It was explained that the materials were needed for long term care facilities elsewhere in the state. However, in Clark County we have outbreaks in nine long term care facilities, and there have been deaths and yet we don't have the supplies to test there. In the community the percentage of positive tests has doubled and the weekly percentage of hospital admissions with COVID-19-like illnesses has also doubled.

Cowlitz County reported Friday that they are down to one gown in their efforts to treat patients. Not one box, one gown, which I am sure is gone by this point. Cowlitz fire does not have supplies to serve residents or emergency calls. They were counting on help from the public health department. As I'm sure you know, normal supply chain operations simply are not working for smaller providers or municipalities. Our larger hospitals are able to get some supplies through, but if you're small, isolated or rural you're out of luck.

I have worked tirelessly at the federal level to get PPE to the state, only to witness the state deliver nothing to most of my counties and less than 1% of what Clark County requested. I did not expect to get all that we asked for, but given our needs, I certainly expected something - and definitely expected what was told me. Can you please

apprise me of your plans with regard to the order below?

Thank you for your time and attention. I realize it is a difficult situation for everyone right now.

Jaime Herrera Beutler
Member of Congress, WA 03
C: 360-609-0435

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Face Shield: 14500
Procedure Mask: 25200
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Sanitizing: 5509

Cowlitz:
Gown: 7500

JHB

Clark and Cowlitz counties - SW WA

April 07, 2020 at 9:05 PM EDT

To: kathy.lofy@doh.wa.gov

Cc: O'Hare, Michael, Peiper, Pam, Bowman, Casey, Evich, Jordan, Katims, Casey (GOV)

Kathy,

I'm following up on the voicemail I left you earlier today. On April 1, I was told by FEMA Administrator O'Hare that Clark and Cowlitz Counties would be receiving the PPE detailed below. When I followed up yesterday to see why it was not delivered, I was informed that it was packaged for shipment, and then was pulled back by you. It was explained that the materials were needed for long term care facilities elsewhere in the state. However, in Clark County we have outbreaks in nine long term care facilities, and there have been deaths and yet we don't have the supplies to test there. In the community the percentage of positive tests has doubled and the weekly percentage of hospital admissions with COVID-19-like illnesses has also doubled.

Cowlitz County reported Friday that they are down to one gown in their efforts to treat patients. Not one box, one gown, which I am sure is gone by this point. Cowlitz fire does not have supplies to serve residents or emergency calls. They were counting on help from the public health department. As I'm sure you know, normal supply chain operations simply are not working for smaller providers or municipalities. Our larger hospitals are able to get some supplies through, but if you're small, isolated or rural you're out of luck.

I have worked tirelessly at the federal level to get PPE to the state, only to witness the state deliver nothing to most of my counties and less than 1% of what Clark County requested. I did not expect to get all that we asked for, but given our needs, I certainly expected something - and definitely expected what was told me. Can you please apprise me of your plans with regard to the order below?

Thank you for your time and attention. I realize it is a difficult situation for everyone right now.

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April 03, 2020 at 3:43 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 3, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.

- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Since March 31, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty-one states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Garza, Jeff

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 30, 2020 at 12:09 AM EDT

To: Formas, Stephanie

Cc: Putney, April, Vila, Simon (GOV), Wilson-Codega, Lily, Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Raghavan, Gautam, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Howlett Browne, Sierra, Ike, Ryan, Berkson, Rachel, Morrow, Michael, brent.c.powell@gmail.com, Kraman, James

Hi everyone,

Just checking back in so our security team is aware - is anyone attending tomorrow? Will media be attending?

Thanks

Jeff

On Mar 29, 2020, at 4:38 PM, Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Thanks â€œ Mayor is likely not able to attend either. I will defer to others in attendance coordinating press w/ the Army if appropriate.

Please send Sierra and Lily you list of RSVPS by 9 pm this evening.

The initial arriving instructions will to park on the 2nd Floor of CenturyLink Field Events Center parking garage located at 330S S Royal Brougham Way, Seattle, WA 98134. Please note that you are with the Elected Officials Tour. Proceed to the glass doors and staff will greet you. Please no staff or limited staff.

Sgt. Powell (US Army): 334-618-7129

Jeff (Seahawks/CenturyLink): 206-396-0979

From: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:22 PM

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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks for setting this up, Stephanie. Unfortunately the Exec won't be able to make it tomorrow morning. Checking with our Councilmembers now.

Lily, let me know if you need any help reaching out to members of our state delegation.

April Putney
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Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks all – I just spoke with Sgt. Powell and is he working with medical personnel on site to coordinate this request for a tour.

Two rounds of tours will work for the US Army:

- 10:00 am to 10:30 am
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am

Tomorrow afternoon/Tuesday is when the medical equipment will be moving in, so there is still limited equipment but it is the most appropriate time to keep medical equipment sterile from visitors.

The Army would like to RSVPs by 9 pm, so we'll let our teams coordinate as appropriate to ensure the proper invites to local, state, and federal officials.

From: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:29 PM

To: Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

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Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

» As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate outreach to local elected leaders

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of Security) and James Kramen (Senior Event Manager) from CenturyLink Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Raghavan, Gautam <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon, all, and thanks very much for your assistance.

Congresswoman Jayapal is free all morning, but I know several other members of the WA delegation are eager to participate as well but I know at least Reps. Larsen and Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

Gautam Raghavan (he/him)

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<April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>
Subject: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

Hi Sgt. Powell – I appreciate all your support over the last few days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options

available? Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30
â€” 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if thatâ€™s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

March 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

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March 29, 2020

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On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal

reimbursement, by FEMA for the states of California, New York and Washington, for states' use of their National Guard forces. On March 28, President Trump approved requests from Florida, Guam, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132,000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the United States. Movement of supplies began on Saturday, March 28. The first flight will arrive today, March 29, with 80 tons of personal protection equipment (PPE) supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 30 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

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Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

Canceled: EMPH Coordination Meeting

March 31, 2020 at 9:26 AM EDT

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Lien, Wasserman, Adam R (MIL)

A quick information sharing session.

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

March 30, 2020 at 12:43 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

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FEMA

March 30, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

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Advisory

FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

“This response isn’t just about delivering food or supporting COVIS test centers. It’s about protecting our children, parents, and grandparents. Our Nation is looking to the National Guard to help them and we can’t let them down.” – Air Force Gen. Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 18, 2020)

April 18, 2020 at 12:20 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 18, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 17**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 55 million N95 respirators, 69 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 10.5 million surgical gowns, 523 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- On **April 17**, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency released version 3.0 of the [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers guidance](#) to help state and local jurisdictions and the private sector identify and manage their essential workforce while responding to COVID-19.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose. The option was developed through a partnership with United Health Group, Quantigen, the Gates Foundation and U.S. Cotton.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 8, 2020

April 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Today's national social media hot issues and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

Update: as of today and moving forward, any references to sentiment will link to the original posts from elected officials, news sources and reporters.

Please let us know if there is anyone who should be added to the distro list for this report.

Thank you.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT APRIL 8, 2020

SUMMARY

- In Washington, legislators ask for more testing kits.
- Donors, including Bezos, Ballmer and Allen families, give \$20 million for coronavirus testing and research at University of Washington.
- Oregon Governor has extended the ban on in-person dining indefinitely.
- Alaska Governor announced several updates last night: delaying all elective surgeries, the arrival of testing supplies from FEMA, plan to increase testing in remote communities and guidance on religious services in the wake of the biggest rise of COVID-19 cases to date.
- A new "crush the curve" initiative in Idaho is aimed at increasing access to testing for essential employees.
- Dairy farmers in Idaho and Oregon look to other states as indicators for how their production may be impacted locally – they aren't dumping surplus yet.

Public Sentiment

- In Idaho, there is a call to get folks back to work, countered by individuals valuing the stay-at-home order to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- Oregonians are worried about the economic impact of extended ban on in-person dining.
- Alaskans are upset with the mandatory delay in some elective procedures and celebrate the news that remote communities are getting more testing support.
- In response to the crush the curve initiative, Idahoans fear they will be forced to get tested.

Washington

Response

- Washington seeing massive decline in COVID-19 related hospitalizations since mid-March. ([KXLY](#))
- Vice President Pence calls Oregon and Washington's decisions to send ventilators to more needy states "keeping with the highest tradition of the American spirit" and their work with the administration and FEMA to make that happen "really inspiring." ([White House](#))
- [Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal](#): Proud to lead colleagues from #WA in urging FEMA and HHS

to provide additional sample testing kits and swabs, continue support for drive-thru test clinics and ensure that rural areas get enough supplies. We urgently need this critical support in #WA to fight #COVID19. ([@RepJayapal Facebook](#))

Alternate Care Sites

- Whatcom asks FEMA for \$1.34 million for Motel 6 coronavirus quarantine site ([Bellingham Herald](#)) On [Facebook](#), many feel that the cost is high, others are curious what the response from FEMA will be.
- Seahawks quarterback and Seattle superstar Russell Wilson says his mom is helping build field hospitals in Seattle ([YakTriNews](#)).

PPE

- Washington grocery store workers want better access to personal protection equipment. ([KING 5](#))
- States competing in 'global jungle' for PPE. Gov. Jay Inslee of Washington announced on Sunday that his state would return more than 400 ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile, and Oregon Gov. Katie Brown on Saturday said her state would send more than 100 ventilators to New York "because Oregon is in a better position right now." ([U.S. News and World Report](#))

Disability Integration

- Parents across Washington watch their special needs children unravel during COVID-19 school closures. ([Q13 FOX](#)) On [Facebook](#), people share stories of their loved ones with special needs who are struggling and others extend empathy.

Business and Economy

- Gov. Inslee announced an emergency \$5 million grant program to help small businesses. Companies with fewer than 10 employees may qualify for \$10,000. ([KING 5](#))

Donations

- Donors, including Bezos, Ballmer and Allen families, give \$20 million for coronavirus testing and research at UW ([Seattle Times](#))
- 48,000+ Dick's burgers donated to hospital staff, first responders ([Seattle Refined](#))

Stay-at-Home

- Gun stores still open during coronavirus pandemic. ([KIRO 7](#)) On [Facebook](#), people debate what should be considered an essential business. Many bring up the second amendment and feel that gun stores are essential.
- Fishing and hunting bans extended another month in Washington because of coronavirus. ([The Olympian](#)) On [Facebook](#), people point out with frustration that they are still able to go to crowded grocery stores but not to the woods to fish.
- Concerns over black market beauty salons still operating amid Washington's coronavirus closures. Some small businesses are operating despite the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order to stop the spread of coronavirus, prompting concerns of copycats. ([KING 5](#))

New Cases

- Washington mom delivers baby while battling COVID-19 in medically induced coma. The baby was born six weeks early but tested negative for the coronavirus. The mother is improving and was taken off a ventilator Monday night. ([KING 5](#))
- Staff member at Airway Heights Corrections Center tests positive for COVID-19. ([KXLY](#)) On [Facebook](#), people are concerned about the potential for COVID-19 to spread and ask what precautions are being taken to contain it.

Community

- Amid the coronavirus outbreak, window lights create hearts on the sides of the Hyatt Regency Seattle during sunset. ([Seattle Times](#))

Oregon

Flattening the Curve

- Oregon emergency management officials project that Oregon hospitals will see an influx of patients in the coming weeks if infection rates follow their current rates and urge residents to stay inside. ([KTVL](#), [@OregonOEM](#))
- Model predicts Oregon coronavirus cases will peak April 21. ([KATU2](#), [KVAL13](#))
- British town uses Oregon's 'exploding whale' fiasco to teach coronavirus social distancing lesson. ([FOX News](#)) The city of Florence [emphasizes the point](#).
- Gov. Kate Brown considering early release of Oregon prisoners amid coronavirus spread. ([The](#)

[Oregonian](#)) Reactions on [Facebook](#) are mostly negative, some saying that it would be an unnecessary or ineffective move, and others saying it would be unjust.

PPE

- Nike announces it will start producing PPE to help in the COVID-19 fight. ([NIKE NEWS](#))

Business

- Gov. Brown extended the ban on in-person dining indefinitely. ([KGW8](#)) In response, many people are very worried over the impact this will have on Oregon's economy. ([KWG8 Facebook](#))
- How Oregon dairies are handling COVID crisis. ([KOIN](#)) Other states have been dumping surplus, which is not yet the case in Oregon, but could be in the near future.
- Dutch Bros Coffee to donate 100% of April profits to medical first responders. ([The Oregonian](#))

New Cases

- 4 more deaths, 49 new cases reported. ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#), [KPTV12](#), [The Oregonian](#))
- Multnomah County sees first positive COVID-19 cases in region's homeless population. ([OPB](#))

Testing

- Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center offers new on-site COVID-19 testing with results within 24 hours in Medford. ([NBC 5](#))

Idaho

Grocery Supply

- 'Dairyman are really struggling': Pandemic forcing some Idaho dairy producers to dump milk. ([KTVB](#)) On [Facebook](#), people want to know why milk shelves are empty, or that stores are limiting milk purchases to one per customer.

Crush the Curve - New Testing Initiative

- New 'crush the curve' effort launches to get Idaho's essential workers coronavirus tests. More than 1,000 more people can be tested per day, starting Wednesday. ([Idaho Statesman](#), [KTVB](#)) Many conclude that [testing will be forced on them](#). The article discusses access to testing, not required testing.

Stay-at-Home Orders

- Gov. Little on what's next for Idahoans: 'We will not return to normal April 16' ([CBS 2](#)) A popular response on [Facebook](#) is that the Governor needs to get people back to work, while others accept that his actions are for the greater good.

Economic Impact

- Governor Brad Little signed an [executive order](#) Tuesday, forming his new Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee to oversee the approximately \$1.25 billion in federal funds that Idaho will receive to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

PPE

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) firefighters—normally busy preparing their firefighting gear—pivot to sew masks for healthcare workers. ([ABC 6](#))

New Case

- Boise State football coach describes having COVID-19: The healthy 26-year-old coach said having coronavirus was "one of the worst pains I've ever felt in my life... Every breath was like taking a knife and sticking it through your ribs." ([KING 5](#))

Alaska

Updates from Governor Dunleavy

- Governor Dunleavy announced Tuesday that he is altering several mitigation mandates, as

- COVID-19 case count sees biggest rise to date. ([KTUU](#))
- Gov. Dunleavy updated the mandate that medical providers delay all elective surgeries, by releasing list of what counts as 'elective'. ([KTOO](#), [KTUU](#), [Alaska Public Media](#), [Alaska DHSS website](#))
 - Much of the news coverage highlights the fact that elective abortions are on the list of surgeries that should be suspended '[for a few weeks](#),' though the governor is leaving the exact timeline up to medical providers.
 - Many people are upset but the news, some seeing it as overreaching by a government that is against abortions. Some point out this will be a particular burden for economically disadvantaged women who will not be able to keep their jobs if they are pregnant, and are concerned that this comes at a time when domestic abuse may be on the rise. Others—including some self-described pro-choice individuals—are understanding of the decision.
 - There is concern over the impacts of delaying cancer surgery, as well.
- Gov. Dunleavy announced the arrival of more testine supplies from FEMA and increased rapid testing in rural Alaskan communities. ([KTUU](#), [ANTHC website](#), [The Cordova Times](#))
 - The [Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium \(ANTHC\)](#) will distribute [40 Abbot rapid testing machines](#) and 2,400 test kits throughout 20 remote communities, to address accessibility issues amid increasingly limited air service. Reactions on Facebook [celebrated the news](#).
 - Announced 50 additional machines with 5,016 tests [arrived from FEMA](#).
- Alaska's Health and Social Services Commissioner formalized guidance around religious gatherings. Live-streaming of religious services is allowed so long as groups do not exceed 10 people and social distancing is observed. ([KTUU](#))
- Officials explained in the briefing that they are following guidance from FEMA in making decisions about mitigation measures. "Orders are coming in from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, officials said, but 'taking longer than we'd hoped.'" ([KTUU](#))

Economy

- Dunleavy vetoes millions in programs, but says federal stimulus funds will make up for most cuts. ([Alaska Public Media](#))
- North Slope Borough 'commandeers' Ravn's North Slope assets. ([KTOO](#))
- Alaska's cannabis industry looking for financial relief, but there is none in sight. ([KTUU](#))

Social Distancing

- Dillingham urges Governor Dunleavy to close Bristol Bay fishery, to avoid an influx of fishing industry workers. The state has designated fishermen as 'critical infrastructure.' ([Alaska Public Media](#))

Wildfire Preparedness

- The Alaska Division of Forestry will suspend all burn permits in anticipation of the impacts of COVID-19 on firefighter resources. ([Alaska Division of Forestry website](#))

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Subject: Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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ADDING TODAY's AGENDA

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Leadership Updates – JT & Derek
- III. Funding Updates
 - a. FEMA
 - b. CARES Discretionary Funding Discussion – soon to be available through local jurisdictions and OFM for state agencies
 1. What are agencies and partners considering requesting for their funding priorities and strategies?
- IV. Action Team Report Backs
 - a. Food Procurement Team
 - b. Gap Analysis Team
 - c. Coordinated Community Response Team
- V. Communications
 - a. JIC Reporting – Chris
 - b. Other communication needs?

- VI. Partner Updates or Concerns for the Week Ahead
- VII. Adjourn

Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

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COVID-19 FOOD SECURITY, HUNGER RELIEF AND AGRICULTURE –
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Good morning. The National Hot Issues report is attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 13, 2020

SUMMARY

- Washington governor announces Astria Regional Medical Center will not reopen as an alternative care site right now; reinforcement medical staff will go to nursing homes instead.
- Oregon received thousands of medical masks from the federal government helping to offset a dwindling state supply.
- Alaska says social distancing has significantly slowed the virus; Anchorage mayor says businesses should get used to staying closed.
- Several counties in Idaho celebrate no new cases reported over the weekend, and the city of Sun Valley relaxes its isolation order.

Public Sentiment

- The top conversation among the public is the reopening of the economy. This conversation has increased in recent days due in part to comments from government officials and public health experts offering varying opinions. Most people want to see things return to normal, but want it done safely. They want to be assured by testing data that the timing is right.
- Idaho residents are especially vocal that enough damage has been done to the economy, and they are ready to get back to work.
- People are skeptical that testing is adequate and accurate in Idaho.
- In Oregon, people are upset by the challenges they are facing to gain access to unemployment benefits.
- In Washington, people have mixed reactions to closed parks – some feel that outdoor activity is vital, while others are willing to make sacrifices for the greater good.

Washington

Alternative Care Sites

- Governor Inslee announces Astria Regional Medical Center will not reopen as an alternative care site right now; reinforcement medical staff to go to nursing homes instead. ([Yakima Herald, KIMA, KAPP-KVEW](#)) Media coverage has been light so far, and concentrated to local Yakima outlets. In [reaction on Facebook](#), some people are grateful the site is not needed, though several others are upset about state money being spent on a site that is not being used.

Disease Modeling

- New University of Washington data predicts coronavirus cases could peak in late April. ([KING 5](#))

Social Distancing

- Inslee says more restrictions could be needed beyond the May 4 stay-home order to battle coronavirus. ([The Seattle Times, The Daily Chronicle](#)) In areas of the state with lower cases of coronavirus, [reactions are that mitigation measures have been too extreme](#).

- Seattle's parks are quiet during coronavirus closures, though some residents still break the rules. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - Reactions are mixed. Many are frustrated with individuals not heeding stay-at-home orders, or keeping six feet when out. Others feel that stay-at-home orders do not restrict movement outdoors, and find that being out in a park is a healthy choice. ([Facebook](#))
 - Many feel describe people who are going out as entitled. ([Facebook](#))
- State superintendent says even fall may be too soon to return to school. ([The Spokesman-Review](#), [The Daily Chronicle](#))
- Progress being made, but now's not the time to stop social distancing, officials say. ([My Edmonds News](#))
- King County Health officials: Relaxing social distancing now could result in surge of cases later. ([KING 5](#))
- Thurston commissioners vote to officially reopen county trails during COVID-19 shutdown. ([The Daily Chronicle](#)) Many people say this is a dangerous move, while some others say that outdoors activities should not be restricted. ([Facebook](#))

Farming

- As farm work carries on, some worry about becoming Washington state's new coronavirus epicenter. ([Seattle Times](#)) There is a debate over whether or not farm work can lead to better health and therefore greater immunity to COVID-19. ([Facebook](#))

Testing

- Editorial: Everett testing site's closure means less certainty ([Everett Herald](#))

New Cases

- Washington's death toll passes 500, with more than 10,000 cases. ([KIRO 7](#), [KOMO](#))
 - Many feel that these numbers do not justify stay-at-home orders. ([Facebook](#))
 - Some fear what the numbers could have been without stay-at-home orders. They are worried about that cases will go up when activity returns to normal. ([Facebook](#))
- Dozens of coronavirus cases are linked to a Tyson Fresh Meats processing facility. ([KEPR](#)) 35 people who work at the meat packing plant, have tested positive for coronavirus. In reaction, people feel that the company places profits over worker safety. Some fear it's worse than reported. ([Facebook](#))
- Ten veterans at Spokane Veterans Home test positive for coronavirus. ([KREM 2](#))

Prisons

- Since social-distancing measures were implemented, the Spokane County Jail population has shrunk by about 400 people. ([The Spokesman](#)) The discovery prompts some to [consider this an experiment in jail reform](#).

PPE

- A group of Port Townsend volunteers are making face shields for medical professionals; recently delivered 150 to a hospital. ([Peninsula Daily News](#))
- Battelle system decontaminates Washington state masks for reuse during coronavirus outbreak. ([Tri-City Herald](#))

Treatments

- Kirkland doctor who nearly died from COVID-19 recovers after experimental treatment. ([KIRO 7](#)) The drug, currently FDA-approved for treating rheumatoid arthritis, has been used on about 40 patients there so far at Swedish Hospital.
 - Some people feel that the current outbreak of coronavirus is going to be used for greater degrees of government control. Others feel that the media is over-hyping the situation. ([Facebook](#))

Food Supply

- Many in the Pacific Northwest are turning to gardening for self-sustaining means of producing food during the pandemic—reviving a wartime practice. ([Thurston Talk](#))
- As more of them die, grocery workers increasingly fear showing up at work. ([The Washington Post](#))

Survivors

- 99-year-old Mill Creek man survives coronavirus with only mild symptoms ([KING 5](#))

Oregon

PPE

- Feds send thousands of medical masks to Oregon as supplies dwindle, coronavirus spreads ([Oregonian](#))
 - Several people ask if these were diverted from elsewhere, or if they will be shipped away like the ventilators. ([Facebook](#))

New Cases

- Dozens have died from the virus in Oregon's long-term care homes. ([FOX 12](#))
- A second case involving a long-term care facility in Eugene reported over the weekend. ([KEZI](#))

Unemployment

- Oregon unemployment claims system suffers another breakdown, tells laid-off workers to start over ([Oregonian](#))
 - People report their own challenges trying to navigate through the process, struggling to talk to someone at the Oregon Employment Department. People are feeling squeezed without access to financial resources. ([Facebook](#))

Stop the Spread

- Oregon Governor: Thank you for your sacrifices, please keep staying home to save lives. ([KXL](#))
- Oregon self-service option at gas stations extended through April 25. ([KATU](#), [The Oregonian](#)) Many [people continue to believe](#) that this policy will contribute to spreading germs among people drivers.
- People are asking why employees at some Portland grocery stores aren't wearing masks and gloves. The answer is that masks are not required. ([KATU](#)) In reaction, [there was strong debate](#) over whether store employees should wear masks, with some defending workers saying masks are difficult and expensive to find, and others saying that hand washing is more important.

Healthcare Capacity

- La Pine and Prineville health centers receive \$1.5 million for coronavirus response. ([KTVZ](#))

Food Supply

- Pearl District restaurant serves more than 6,000 free or reduced cost meals during COVID-19 outbreak. ([KGW](#))

Idaho

New Cases

- On Sunday Idaho officials reported a small uptick in COVID-19 cases. ([Idaho Statesman](#)) With exception of a continued [hotspot in Ada County](#), traditional media celebrated the lack of new cases in many parts of the state. ([Idaho Statesman](#), [Coeur d'Alene/Post Falls Press](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)) Many people responded to these positive reports with skepticism, particularly due to a perception that there is inadequate testing. ([example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))
- No new COVID-19 cases were reported in north central Idaho or southeastern Washington Saturday, according to public health officials ([Lewiston Tribune](#))
 - People wonder if this may be due to a lack of testing. Others feel this is an indication that it is safe to start returning to work. ([Facebook](#))

Testing

- False negatives in coronavirus tests 'uncomfortably common,' doctors say. ([Idaho Statesman](#)) Reactions say this justifies people going back to work. ([Facebook](#))

Social Distancing

- Construction to resume in Sun Valley on Monday. ([Idaho Mountain Express](#)) The mayor announced that he'll allow the city's enhanced COVID-19 isolation order to expire on April 12.
 - [Reaction on Facebook is mixed](#), with some applauding the move, but most disapproving it as dangerous to construction workers and the state as a whole.

Food Supply

- Idaho National Guard deploys to help overwhelmed food banks in Pocatello, elsewhere. ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Economic Impact

'We're losing money:' Small Idaho businesses grasp at lifelines to survive coronavirus ([Idaho Statesman](#))

Alaska

Flattening the Curve

- Alaska's chief medical officer, Dr. Zink, said that Alaskans have significantly slowed the virus during the last few weeks. There could have been around 11,000 deaths, she said, had Alaskan's not adhered to social distancing. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
 - In reaction, people continue to [thank Dr. Zink for her leadership](#). People are also expressing a lot of worry in response to the daily updates, with concern about the economy, vulnerable populations getting exposed as the pandemic progresses, hospital capacity, and the lack of contact tracing. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- President Donald J. Trump approves Alaska disaster declaration. ([Alaska Native News](#))

Social Distancing

- Anchorage mayor tells businesses: We must adapt to operate while closed, not reopen. ([KTVA](#)) The mayor says he plans to ask the Anchorage Assembly to reauthorize his emergency powers so he can extend his "hunker down" order beyond its April 14 expiration date. People [reacted to the news](#) with sadness and frustration. Some debate whether it is better to go hungry or get the virus.
- Three more tribes call on Dunleavy to close Bristol Bay fishery. ([KTOO](#)) During the summer, the fish industry brings in thousands of employees and fishermen.

PPE

- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) has built a mobile PPE sanitation unit, which uses heat to inactivate the coronavirus so face masks can be safely reused. ([Alaska DHSS Facebook](#))

Food Supply

- Talkeetna pizza maker bakes bread for local food pantry. ([KTUU](#))

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

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The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

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FW: Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment

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Subject: FW: Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment

Tristan and Taylor,

I am getting this product to you for review as I am reviewing it myself . . . there will be a complimentary SCAN Ecosystem Assessment document also released this evening.

I have reviewed this once and will several more times. From a quick first read, I gather that the measures put in place in the Seattle region have not, for the most part, adversely impacted freight flows. Is this what you are seeing? This should indicate a relatively strong grocery sector and pharma supply chain that is demonstrating a good amount of resilience.

Is this the case?



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Gene,

Attached please find our *Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment*. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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Canceled: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

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ADDING TODAY's AGENDA

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Leadership Updates – JT & Derek
- III. Funding Updates
 - a. FEMA
 - b. CARES Discretionary Funding Discussion – soon to be available through local jurisdictions and OFM for state agencies
 1. What are agencies and partners considering requesting for their funding priorities and strategies?
- IV. Action Team Report Backs
 - a. Food Procurement Team
 - b. Gap Analysis Team
 - c. Coordinated Community Response Team
- V. Communications
 - a. JIC Reporting – Chris
 - b. Other communication needs?

- VI. Partner Updates or Concerns for the Week Ahead
- VII. Adjourn

Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

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LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 14, 2020

SUMMARY

- Washington, Oregon, and California announce a Western States Pact, agreeing to a shared approach for reopening state economies.
- Idaho's Governor will announce his decision on whether to extend the stay-at-home order on Wednesday, April 15.
- Anchorage is looking to possibly extend their order which expires today; Alaska will consider its statewide order which expires April 21.
- Washington's governor announces 950 nonviolent offenders will get early release to fight spread of coronavirus in state prisons.
- Alaska's Governor issues a non-congregate sheltering order—a plan is to use hotels to quarantine health care workers and homeless families.
- Oregon's Governor released \$8 million to food banks to help respond to increased demand; says FEMA will reimburse the state for 75%.
- Traditional media is strongly focused on yesterday's White House presser, specifically comments on reopening the economy. There is additional interest in the food supply chain, and how COVID-19 could complicate natural disaster response efforts.

Public Sentiment

- In Idaho, fears over economic ruin and—in contrast—that the disease will surge again, each loom large as people await the governor's decision on the stay-home order.
- Reaction to the Western States Pact is largely positive, with people in Oregon and Washington grateful for strong, unified state leadership. Many Oregon residents are also concerned about being swept up with larger states that have more COVID-19 cases.
- In response to the release of 950 prisoners in Washington, reactions vary with some seeing this as a positive action, and others fearing for their safety.
- As discussions continue about reopening the economy at federal, state, and local levels, people wonder if the administration can overrule state decisions, and are concerned that using antibody testing to reopen may impose on citizen's rights.

Washington

Western States Pact

- Washington, Oregon and California announce a [Western States Pact](#). Governors of the three states say they'll work together on a shared approach for reopening state economies. ([Seattle Times](#), [KOMO](#), [KIRO 7](#), [NBC Right Now Tri-Cities](#), [KRDV NewsWatch 12](#), [FOX Q13](#))

- Reaction in Washington is largely positive, grateful for the Governor's leadership in this. Still, there are some who say that the West Coast governors are inconsistent, wanting more federal support and then defying federal leadership. Some others are concerned that this means more individual rights will be taken away. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Prisoner announcement

- Inslee: 950 nonviolent offenders will get early release to fight spread of coronavirus in state prisons ([FOX Q13](#), [KIMA](#), [KATU](#), [KING 5](#), [KIRO 7](#), [Spokesman-Review](#))
 - Responses are mixed. Some feel that this is a good thing. Others feel that this means they should be concerned for their safety as a result. ([Facebook](#))
 - Some feel that they would be safer from COVID-19 in prison than out. ([Facebook](#))

Employment proclamation

- The governor issued a proclamation today giving high-risk workers the right to protect themselves from COVID-19 without jeopardizing their employment. ([WA EMD Facebook](#))

Hand Sanitizer

- Duvall Distillery makes hand sanitizer for hospitals, post offices, and other organizations for free. ([King County TV](#))
- Dozens of Tri-Citians sick with coronavirus from outbreak linked to beef plant ([Tri City Herald](#), [Yakima Herald](#), [Walla Walla Union Bulletin](#), [YakTriNews](#))
 - Many are upset that this information wasn't shared sooner. There are calls to test every worker there (the article states they are checking all employee's temperatures), and all workers in the food industry. ([Facebook](#))

Testing

- Harborview, UW medical centers to test all incoming patients for COVID-19. ([KUOW](#))
- Merkley, Wyden push for more info, transparency on virus testing. ([KTVZ](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Feds: Washington leads the way when it comes to flattening the curve. ([KIRO 7](#)) In reaction to this article, many people applaud Governor Inslee and Washington residents for making tough decisions. ([example](#))
- Number of COVID-19 cases in Seattle hospitals flat, city leaders told. ([KOMO](#))

Private Sector

- Coronavirus: Microsoft to give 12 weeks of parental leave ([KIRO 7](#))
- Amazon hired 100,000 people in less than a month to bolster its novel coronavirus response and said Monday it is planning to add 75,000 more jobs in its warehouses, grocery stores and delivery network. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - Reaction is mostly positive, with some people concerned over whether the influx of new employees will be able to maintain distance, and others concerned that the pandemic is strengthening Amazon's advantage over other retailers. ([example](#))

Food Security

- State Sen. Hobbs to oversee National Guard support of food banks. The National Guard officer will command a task force in response to COVID-19 in western Washington. ([Herald Net](#))
- Feds: Washington leads the way when it comes to flattening the curve. ([KIRO 7](#)) In reaction to this article, many people applaud Governor Inslee and Washington residents for making tough decisions. ([example](#))

Census

- Mayor Jenny Durkan Commends Census Bureau's Proposal to Extend the Census Deadline, Calls on Trump Administration to Swiftly Provide Transparent Report to Congress ([City of Seattle](#))

Oregon

Western States Pact

- Governor Brown [announces Western States Pact](#). ([Willamette Week](#), [The Oregonian](#), [KRDV](#)) In reaction, Oregon residents are largely grateful to see the governors taking leadership of this decision. However, there is concern that Oregon will get swept up in decisions by the larger two states that have worse outbreaks than Oregon. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Economy and Food Supply

- Gov. Brown released \$8 million to food banks to help respond to increased demand related to

COVID-19. ([Associated Press](#), [KATU2](#), [KGW8](#)) Gov. Brown stated FEMA will reimburse the state for 75%, with reactions critical of the decision. ([Governor Kate Brown's Facebook Page](#)) People respond that if the economy weren't shut down, or if unemployment assistance were more accessible (many are struggling to access it), then food bank assistance wouldn't be necessary.

- The University of Oregon will cut off pay to 282 classified staff members in response to a projected loss of \$25 million in net revenue due to coronavirus closures. ([Daily Emerald](#))
- Oregon farmers dump produce as COVID-19 shuts down big customers. ([KGW](#))

New Cases

- 3 Hillsboro Police employees test positive for coronavirus. The police department said all three employees had been wearing personal protective equipment while working, and none are believed to have had significant direct contact with members of the public. ([Oregonian](#), [KATU2](#), [KPTV12](#))
- One death, 57 new COVID-19 cases reported in Oregon. ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#), [Statesman Journal](#))

Long-term care

- Health officials confirm nearly half of Oregon's COVID-19 deaths, or 24 of state's 53, were people working or living in assisted living or long-term care facilities. ([KGW](#))

Idaho

Stay-at-Home Order

- In advance of Governor Little's press conference Wednesday, people speculate whether he will extend Idaho's 21-day stay-home order. ([Idaho Statesman](#), [Idaho News 6](#)) Some people fear that COVID-19 cases will surge if the governor ends the stay-home order. The majority appear to want steps to be taken now to open up the economy. Some suggest an in-between approach, such as only allowing free movement within counties, or waiting until May 1st to rescind the order. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- In Idaho, Far-Right Republicans Defy Coronavirus Health Restrictions ([KUOW](#))
 - Public response overwhelmingly refutes the group's right to defy Idaho's stay-at-home order. ([Facebook](#))

Stories of Recovery

- St. Luke's Nampa has first COVID-19 recovery. ([Idaho News 6](#), [CBS 2](#))
- Nampa woman survives COVID-19 after being on a ventilator for two weeks. ([KTVB](#))

Inmates

- Inmates at the Idaho State Correctional Center volunteer to make cloth masks to help slow spread of virus. ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Food Supply

- Meals on the bus: Jerome schools deliver free lunch to area students. ([Times-News](#))

Alaska

Updates from Governor Dunleavy

- The governor announced a [Non-Congregate Sheltering Order](#), his fourteenth health mandate, to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The plan is to use hotels, dorms to quarantine health care workers and homeless families. ([Alaska Public Media](#), [Daily News-Miner](#))
- Gov. Dunleavy says he is monitoring the state's COVID-19 cases to determine when to restart sectors of Alaska's economy. "This is going to be the week that we're going to start talking about the economy." ([Alaska Public Media](#))

Testing

- Alaska's Chief Medical Officer says testing is key to reopening the economy. Alaska will need enough tests to test all Alaskan's multiple times, she said, and one of the greatest obstacles is the availability of the chemicals—or reagents—needed for the testing. ([KTVA](#), [Alaska Public Media](#))
- Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center receives three Abbot testing machines. ([KTVF](#))

Social Distancing

- Alaska Fish and Game Department [clarifies in a statement](#) that travel is allowed for sport and personal use fishing, as long as guidelines are followed. ([KTUU](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#))The statement reads, "Although travel between communities is prohibited under the issued health

mandates, the public may still travel to fishing locations.”

- There was an [initial uproar](#) when news outlets initially reported that residents were not allowed to travel for fishing. There remains some confusion about whether personal use fishing is or is not considered essential infrastructure, with media outlets conflicting. ([KTUU](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#))
- Anchorage Assembly will vote whether to extend Mayor's coronavirus emergency orders past April 14. ([KTUU](#)) Reaction is split, with many people urging the assembly to heed the caution of health experts. Other people want to move on with their lives and worry about paying their bills if the orders are extended. ([example](#))

Prisons

- Four Juneau correctional employees test positive for COVID-19. ([KTUU](#), [KTOO](#))
 - There is concern for those employees and inmates in response to the news. ([example](#))

Food Supply

- Emergency SNAP benefits approved in Alaska due to COVID-19. ([KTVA](#))
 - Reactions range from gratitude, to challenges faced trying to enroll for the program, to calling the public assistance office and being told that this is not correct. ([Facebook](#))

Plasma Donations

- The Blood Bank of Alaska is looking for recovered COVID-19 patients to donate plasma. ([KTVA](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#))
 - People are curious in response to the article if it's [possible to test people who have recovered](#).

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Thank you Tara! You all have been doing an amazing job- thank you for everything. Great leadership and messages and hard decisions.

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Subject: Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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March 16, 2020

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

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Today's national social listening hot issues and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 7, 2020

SUMMARY

- Idaho and Washington school buildings are closed for the remainder of the school year. Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington are implementing distance learning where possible.
- Governors in Alaska, Oregon and Washington are encouraged by recent data indicating that social distancing is working and worst-case-scenarios could be avoided.
- Grocery stores are adjusting practices to encourage social distancing as workers are at greater risk for contracting COVID-19.

Public Sentiment

- Oregonians are concerned over accuracy of new optimistic projections, given low testing.
- With news that the mitigation measures are working, many Alaskans want social distancing mandates to continue.
- While some agree with calls from local officials to defy stay-at-home orders in northern Idaho and eastern Washington, most of the public reaction supports measures to slow the spread.
- The public continues to experience fatigue and struggle emotionally but seem to be seeking support from their loved ones and social media networks.

Washington

Schools

- Gov. Inslee: Washington schools will remain closed through end of school year in June. ([Q13 FOX](#), [Seattle Times](#), [KING 5](#), [The Columbian](#), [YakTriNews](#), [KNKX](#))
 - Many people express sadness over this despite an overall understanding that this measure is the right one to take ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#)). ([FOX Q13 Facebook](#), [KAPP-KVEW News Facebook](#))
 - One person wonders what distance learning means for kids with special needs and with Individualized Education Programs or 504 Plans ([example 8](#)). ([KING 5 Facebook](#))
- Amazon donates 8,200 laptops to elementary school students of Seattle Public Schools. ([Q13](#))

Flattening-the-Curve

- Gov. Inslee says he is confident the state has enough ventilators for COVID-19 patients and thus could send 400 ventilators to other locales. ([Seattle Times](#))
- New UW analysis lowers coronavirus death projections, saying the state can expect roughly 632 deaths, compared to an estimate 10 days ago of more than 1,400 fatal cases of COVID-19. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Projection: If Washington maintains social distancing, state has passed worst of coronavirus outbreak. ([KXLY](#))

- Washington may start flattening the curve, but Spokane County still seeing increase. New numbers suggest the worst of the coronavirus pandemic may be behind Washington statewide, but health experts in Spokane county say things look a little different there. ([KXLY](#), [KHQ](#))
 - Comments on the [KXLY News Facebook post](#) speculate about different causes for Spokane's higher infection rate including people not wearing masks at the grocery store ([example 1](#)), a long turnaround time for COVID test results ([example 2](#)), people bringing COVID from Seattle ([example 3](#)), too many people not staying home ([example 4](#)), and people generally not taking this seriously enough ([example 5](#)).

PPE

- States, hospitals say they're still not getting vital supplies to fight COVID-19. Gov. Inslee says it's not enough for the White House to merely pressure companies. ([NPR](#))
- [Washington Emergency Management Division](#): The [Battelle Critical Care Decontamination Systems](#) recently underwent a dry run and is expected to be operational to clean used N95 masks this week. Tens of thousands of N95 masks will be cleaned per day so they can be reused. ([WA EMD Facebook](#))
- Alaska Airlines teams up with Providence hospitals to get masks to healthcare workers. ([KTUU](#))
- Joann Fabric is offering free face mask materials in response to high demand. ([The Daily News](#))

Resistance to Stay-at-Home

- Yakima City Councilmember, Jason White, has been posting to social media, downplaying the effects and seriousness of COVID-19. A local medical doctor responds. ([KIMA](#)) The public reaction largely supports the doctor's rebuttal. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Grocery

- Major supermarket chains are beginning to report their first coronavirus-related employee deaths, leading to store closures and increasing anxiety among grocery workers as the pandemic intensifies across the country. ([Seattle Times](#), [News Tribune](#))
- QFC stores will set customer limits and test one-way aisles in bid to slow virus spread. Under the new measures, QFC stores will limit the number of customers to 50% of the building code's calculated capacity at any given time. ([KOMO](#))
- Fred Meyer will start limiting number of people inside stores. ([YakTriNews](#), [KGW](#))

Domestic Violence

- U.N. warns that global lockdowns are resulting in 'horrifying surge' in domestic violence. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said in some countries "the number of women calling support services has doubled" while "healthcare providers and police are overwhelmed and understaffed." ([KUOW](#))

Testing

- New drive-thru testing site for COVID-19 opening at State Fair Park. ([YakTriNews](#))
- A new drive-thru COVID-19 testing site opens in Yakima Tuesday. ([1280 AM KIT](#))
- New COVID-19 drive-thru testing site coming to Bremerton. ([Kitsap Sun](#))
 - Some comments on the [Kitsap Sun Facebook post](#) express that this is about time ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and that Kitsap County has had a "pathetic" number of residents tested so far ([example 3](#)).
 - One person wonders about what the Puget Sound area is doing to better serve people who are blind, physically disabled, elderly, or do not have a car and still need access to healthcare in this time ([example 4](#)).

Fatality

- Beloved Seattle-area taco truck owner dies from the coronavirus at age 44. ([Seattle Times](#)) Residents [share fond memories](#) and [their sadness](#) in reaction to the news.

Economic Impact

- REI says it will keep its 162 retail locations closed and furlough some of its roughly 14,000 employees without pay for 90 days. ([KOMO](#))

Oregon

Flattening the Curve

- Updated projections show Oregon's coronavirus may come in two weeks, avoiding worst-case scenario. ([The Oregonian](#), [KGW](#))
 - In response, people are still concerned that testing is too low to accurately predict the curve. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)) Some are confused by the changing projections,

and how to interpret this report against national news saying to brace for the peak this week. ([example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))

Ventilators

- "To all in New York, Oregon is keeping you in our hearts." Gov. Brown sent 140 ventilators provided from the strategic national stockpile to New York. ([@oregongovbrown](#)) Some people [support the move](#), while others are worried Oregon will need them. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

PPE

- Inmates in Oregon could be one solution to the face mask shortage. ([Statesman Journal](#), [KGW8](#))
- Grants Pass teachers use 3D printers to make PPE for local hospitals. ([NewsWatch 12](#))

Business

- Businesses forced to shut down because of coronavirus find new ways to serve customers via deliveries, virtual appointments. ([KATU2](#))

New Cases

- 29 now dead as known cases top 1,100, health officials say. ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KPTV12](#), [The Oregonian](#))
- 3 Oregon WinCo workers test positive for coronavirus. ([The Oregonian](#), [KGW8](#))
- An outbreak of COVID-19 shut down the entire pharmacy at Kaiser Permanente's Westside Medical Center. ([FOX 12](#))

Education

- Oregon school districts have distributed thousands of tech devices to students, but concerns remain over equity and access to distance learning. ([OPB](#))

Idaho

School Closure

- Idaho schools vote to extend closure through end of school year, with local flexibility. ([CBS 2](#), [KTVB](#), [Times-News](#)) Overall, responses to the closure are understanding.
 - There is [a sense of loss](#) for defining adolescent moments like prom.
 - Parents are feeling strained. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Donation

- Gritman Medical Center in Moscow receives \$200K in donations for COVID-19 response. ([Pullman Radio](#))

Flattening the Curve

- One doctor's opinion: St. Luke's doctor says social distancing is paying off. ([ABC 6](#))
 - Observations point to people not social distancing. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
 - There's a call for the healthy to be able to [go back to work](#), contrasted with worry that people are going to let [their guards down and the spread will speed up](#).

Stay-at-Home order

- Member of Idaho's Coronavirus Task Force predicts the stay-at-home order will be extended 'longer than most people think.' ([KTVB](#))
 - As the two week mark approaches for the stay at home order, the response to an extension from many is that of government overreach. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
 - Many are worried about the economic impact that a continued shutdown will have. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
 - Others would appreciate compliance to reduce the spread. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- A 'Liberty' Rebellion in Idaho Threatens to Undermine Coronavirus Orders ([New York Times](#)) Many of the latest claims about the Constitution have come from Idaho's northern panhandle, where vaccination rates for other diseases have always been low and where wariness of government is high.

Alaska

Governor's Presser

- Alaska efforts are helping slow the spread of COVID-19, governor says. He will review mitigation measures later this week to determine if there should be changes. ([Alaska Public Media](#)) In response, some people are asking the governor not to lessen social distancing measures too soon, ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and several call for essential workers to be given masks. ([example](#))

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New case

- A person in Bethel has tested positive for COVID-19. It is the first confirmed case of the new coronavirus in the Yukon–Kuskokwim Delta. ([KTVA](#)) People respond with [concern for the villages](#).

Economy

- Alaska Airlines works to hire laid off Ravn employees in Kodiak. ([KMXT](#))
- North Slope Borough “commandeers” Ravn’s North Slope assets. In an emergency order, borough mayor they will take possession of all of RavnAir Group’s planes and other property within the borough’s boundaries in order to guarantee continued air service to the region. ([Alaska Public Media](#))

PPE

- Governor Dunleavy thanks Samaritan's purse for DC-8 aircraft, carrying nearly 18,000 pounds of critical medical supplies ([Governor's Facebook](#))
- Bartlett Regional Hospital adopts universal masking; visitors will be required to wear one at all times. ([Juneau Empire](#))
- U.S. Army Alaska announced the Army will allow soldiers to wear masks while in uniform, if they want to. ([U.S. Army Alaska Facebook](#))
- Fairbanks seamstresses make face masks amid COVID-19. ([KTVE](#))
- Newly formed 'Alaska Maskmakers Group' mobilizes in Southeast Alaska. ([KCAW](#))
- Suits, goggles, and gloves from oil spill kits repurposed for COVID-19 response in Bering Strait ([KNOM](#))

Grocery Access

- Health officials recommend limited trips to the grocery store, local retailers limit number of customers. ([KTUU](#)) People comment that [ordering groceries is better](#) than visiting the store, but many complain that order services are [often booked](#) and [do not work for everyone](#).

Education

- Anchorage schools launch district-wide distance learning as COVID-19 upends normal education. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))

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CORRECTION – Attachments included.

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 21, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 20**, President Trump launched the Dynamic Ventilator Reserve Program, an innovative public-private partnership to access up to 65,000 additional ventilators in hospitals across the country that can be redeployed when not in use.
- As of **April 20**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 85.3 million surgical masks, 6.4 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 638 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and

commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1 – 14 through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. has now processed 4.3 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 17, 2020

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 - The guidelines were developed by top healthcare experts in government, including at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Core state preparedness responsibilities include testing & contact tracing, healthcare system capacity, and plans.
 - State and local officials may need to tailor the application of these criteria to

- local circumstances (e.g., metropolitan areas that have suffered severe COVID-19 outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild).
- Where appropriate, governors can work on a regional basis to satisfy these criteria and to progress through the phases outlined.
 - Governors will continue to manage the situation in each state and develop robust reopening plans, working in close coordination with medical experts and key industries.
 - Fully assessing and leveraging the state's entire testing capacity will be important, including roadmap to all locations and types of testing available in the states, and the capacity of state and local labs, hospitals and universities, and private labs.
 - A robust and strategic testing strategy should include a plan to immediately test individuals if there is an outbreak in a community with a focus on vulnerable populations.
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FEMA_Supply_Chain_Task_Force_Leads_Four-Pronged_Approach_to_Securing_Needed_Supplies_and_Equipment_in_COVID-19_Fight

March 31, 2020 at 10:39 AM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the fact sheet below, and attached, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Supply Chain Task Force for COVID-19 response.

March 31, 2020

FEMA Fact Sheet

FEMA Supply Chain Task Force Leads Four-Pronged Approach to Securing Needed Supplies and Equipment in COVID-19 Fight

Closing the gap between what the private sector is able to provide to healthcare end-users and what is needed for the fight against COVID-19 is a key priority for the White House Coronavirus Task Force. In support of the task force, FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service created a Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, one of eight COVID-19 focused task forces under the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC). This task force is taking a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment.

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other critical resources requested by states, tribes and territories. By using the structure of FEMA's NRCC, the task force is finding and executing solutions to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to COVID-19 "hot spots" as they arise.

The Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force is executing a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment. Through a four-prong approach of *Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation*, FEMA is bringing the full capacity of the Federal government to bear to find solutions to protect the American people and defeat COVID-19.

Locating Available Critical Resources

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment, ventilators and other critical resources to respond to requests by states, tribes and territories. Through the National Response Coordination Center, the task force is working to find critical resources to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to "hot spots" as they arise. In addition, the task force is engaging manufacturers, distributors and healthcare networks to build the next phase of supply chain stabilization.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources

The task force is developing a strategy to increase availability of critical resources through four primary efforts:

Preservation

Preservation to limit unnecessary use of PPE and other supplies. Developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs are critical components of this strategy.

- The task force is in the process of developing and verifying techniques to clean and recycle products.
- This line of effort also includes developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs, critical components of this strategy.
- The task force is also working to expand equipment resources through the Preservation line of effort. The FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for ventilators on March 24, which allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The new guidance will also assist health care personnel on how to use other ventilators, like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

Acceleration

Acceleration of industrial manufacturing is required to help meet the urgent demand placed on the market. Manufacturers are ramping up production of critical resources and have extended operating hours to increase production well above pre-COVID-19 levels.

- To expedite purchasing, FEMA issued a request for quotation for vendors who have needed medical equipment and supplies to sell to the agency.
- FEMA is also expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
- As an example of this effort, FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia

beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

- The second flight landed in Chicago this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
- Each flight will contain critical PPE (gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks) in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Additionally, in some cases, the federal government may purchase some of the supplies to be used to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) or to provide to states with any identified and unmet needs.
- To address the anticipated ventilator shortage across the nation, the task force has implemented a similar strategy, leveraging the strengths of the commercial industry including numerous vendors, such as General Electric, Phillips, Medtronic, Hamilton, Zoll, ResMed, Hillrom and Vyair, to produce 20,000 ventilators over the next two months with the potential to add 100,000 by end of June. This represents a significant increase in velocity as the normal annual market is 30,000 per year.

Expansion

Expansion of the industry is also taking place. Manufacturers are enhancing production capacity with additional machinery, and in some cases re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products needed.

- As an example of this work, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing information for manufacturers on adding production lines or alternative sites, like automobile manufacturers, for making more ventilators during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- In addition, the task force is working through over 350 leads to match American businesses who have excess raw materials, workforce or factory production capacity combined with an overwhelming desire to provide their support to the national response effort.
 - Task force members are actively working to facilitate the creation of private sector partnerships to pair companies that have volunteered excess factory production capacity, the talents of their workforce and access to their raw material supply chains with critical supply manufacturers who have the expertise in producing PPE, ventilator and other needed equipment.
 - The creation of these partnerships to align capacity with know-how will

unleash the potential engine of our national private sector and help overcome the supply shortfalls.

Allocation

Allocation of critical resources based on data-informed decisions. These decisions will be coordinated between the U.S. Government and the private sector.

- FEMA is focusing its allocation of critical resources to highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls, with consideration to the at-risk population distribution across the Nation.
- To more effectively adjudicate resources throughout the nation and private industry, a National Resource Prioritization Cell was established to unify government and private industry prioritization recommendations which will inform federal, state and private sector operations.

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FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

March 30, 2020 at 1:00 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 30, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

“This response isn’t just about delivering food or supporting COVID test centers. It’s about protecting our children, parents, and grandparents. Our Nation is looking to the National Guard to help them and we can’t let them down.” – Air Force Gen. Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 29, the president extended the nation’s [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30. The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people. The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates

\$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal reimbursement, by FEMA, for some states' use of their National Guard forces. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32.

FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning on Sunday, March 29, with the first delivery of 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 10.3 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Additional flights are contracted to go to Illinois today and to Ohio tomorrow. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.

Over the next 48 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (180) and Connecticut (50).

Twenty-seven states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), the Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance, Defense Production Act, CDC Public Guidance, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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Wilson-Codega, Lily

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 30, 2020 at 12:10 AM EDT

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We have all the confirmations and compiling them + elected and staff contacts into a spreadsheet for you now

From: "Garza, Jeff" <JeffG@Seahawks.com>

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 9:09 PM

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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Hi everyone,

Just checking back in so our security team is aware - is anyone attending tomorrow? Will media be attending?

Thanks

Jeff

On Mar 29, 2020, at 4:38 PM, Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Thanks â€“ Mayor is likely not able to attend either. I will defer to others in attendance coordinating press w/ the Army if appropriate.

Please send Sierra and Lily you list of RSVPS by 9 pm this evening.

The initial arriving instructions will to park on the 2nd Floor of CenturyLink Field Events Center parking garage located at 330S S Royal Brougham Way, Seattle, WA 98134. Please

note that you are with the Elected Officials Tour. Proceed to the glass doors and staff will greet you. Please no staff or limited staff.

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Thanks for setting this up, Stephanie. Unfortunately the Exec won't be able to make it tomorrow morning. Checking with our Councilmembers now.

Lily, let me know if you need any help reaching out to members of our state delegation.

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Thanks all – I just spoke with Sgt. Powell and is he working with medical personnel on site to coordinate this request for a tour.

Two rounds of tours will work for the US Army:

- 10:00 am to 10:30 am
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am

Tomorrow afternoon/Tuesday is when the medical equipment will be moving in, so there is still limited equipment but it is the most appropriate time to keep medical equipment sterile from visitors.

The Army would like to RSVPs by 9 pm, so we’ll let our teams coordinate as appropriate to ensure the proper invites to local, state, and federal officials.

From: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:29 PM

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Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate outreach to local elected leaders

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza, Jeff

<JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of Security) and James Kramen (Senior Event Manager) from CenturyLink Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Raghavan, Gautam
<Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon, all, and thanks very much for your assistance.

Congresswoman Jayapal is free all morning, but I know several other members of the WA delegation are eager to participate as well but I know at least Reps. Larsen and Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

Gautam Raghavan (he/him)

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Subject: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

Hi Sgt. Powell â€” I appreciate all your support over the last few days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options available? Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30 â€” 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if thatâ€™s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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Isolation and Quarantine Sites

April 04, 2020 at 8:43 PM EDT

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Cc: Goudreau, Laura, Rice, Toby

Hi All,

I had some time to pull together various sources today and digest some of the available information. While there may be a need to provide additional guidance, based on what I'm seeing I believe it may be in the taskforces best interest to focus on getting a handle on the sites that are already in progress. It appears that there are thousands of beds being planned and/or operated already regardless of completed guidance. The clear gap is that we don't know the status of each site.

Here's a quick summary from the PA non-congregate approval and WA Dept of Commerce info:

- 2,684 beds planned across Snohomish, King, Pierce, and Spokane County (PA)
- 1,170 beds ready by 3/31 statewide (Commerce)
- 3,041 (cumulative) beds planned statewide by 4/15 (Commerce)

What we need validity on is:

- Operating status
 - Open, scheduled opening, planning in progress, etc.
 - Capacity
 - Occupancy
- Staffing
- Wrap around services
- Shortfalls

Once we have a handle on the status of these sites we can then coordinate across the spectrum of care to identify solutions and options for addressing shortfalls.

Thank you,

Lisa Davidson

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April 07, 2020 at 4:56 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 7, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Response; FEMA Response Capacity; Strategic National Stockpile; CDC Public Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Hydroxychloroquine/ Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; National Guard Activation (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Defense Production Act; and Other Federal Response.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On **March 31**, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people are critical in the campaign to slow the virus' spread and keep high-risk populations safe.
 - For updates and information on how to protect yourself, visit www.coronavirus.gov.

- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - While FEMA schedules daily flights, it does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is loaded.
 - **As of April 6**, 13 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Seven flights are scheduled to arrive today, 6 in Chicago and 1 in Los Angeles. This is the greatest number of air bridge flights in a single day since the start of the program.
 - An additional 72 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots for effective response to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.

- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.

- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.

- As of **April 6**, FEMA and HHS have provided or are currently shipping, 8,920 ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the Defense Department to: Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Guam (30), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (1,350), New York (4,400), Oregon (140), and Washington (500).
 - Governor Brown of Oregon sent the state's 140 ventilators directly to New York.
 - Governor Inslee of Washington is returning 400 of the state's 500 ventilators to

- the SNS to be deployed to areas of greatest need.
 - Governor Newsom of California is sending 500 state-owned ventilators to medical hotspots across the country through Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; and a 250-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area.
- Forty states, four territories and 24 tribes have issued stay-at-home orders.

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 8, 2020)

April 08, 2020 at 5:30 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 8, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resources Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - FEMA does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is loaded.
 - **As of April 7**, 15 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Five flights are scheduled to arrive today, 4 in Chicago and 1 in New York.
 - An additional 52 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into

distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.

- HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
- Emergency managers and public health officials must continue to report on the following data to FEMA and HHS:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
- This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.
 - The rating of this contract under the DPA follows President Trump's direction to HHS Secretary Alex Azar to invoke the Defense Production Act with regard to GM's production of ventilators on March 27.
 - By rating contracts under the DPA, HHS is helping manufacturers like GM get the supplies they need to produce ventilators as quickly as possible, while also ensuring that these ventilators are routed through the Strategic National Stockpile to where they're needed most.

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Davidson, Lisa

CONOPS Briefing on Coordination Task Force

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Hi All – Sending on behalf of Travis Linares-Hengen, WAEMD Human Services Program Supervisor.

Please join us for a concept of operations briefing on a taskforce in development. Tentatively named the Washington Spectrum of Care (WASOC) Taskforce (taking nominations on alternate names) the taskforce aims to:

MISSION The WASOC Multi-Agency Taskforce provides a structure for enhanced collaboration and communication between agencies and ESFs supporting the State's efforts to save and sustain lives impacted by COVID-19.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide consolidated information gathering and reporting on past, current, and future efforts.
- Provide subject matter expert technical assistance to working groups.
- Leverage resources and expertise in the delivery of care.
- Support strategic planning and establish priorities for the WASOC.
- Share best practices, lessons learned, and resources across workgroups, ESFs, and agencies.

A very rough draft of the conops is attached.

Thank you,

Lisa Davidson

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Davidson, Lisa

RFIs and Courses of Action: WA Isolation and Quarantine Support Resource Request

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Hi All – Thanks for participating in today’s initial planning meeting.

Please send your replies to [HYPERLINK "mailto:lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov" lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov) . A consolidated list will be provided prior to tomorrows meeting.

Here are the RFIs and due outs for the Friday 3/20/20 12pm PST follow-up call:

Requests for Information (RFI) to State:

- **Regional vs. Individual Jurisdiction Approach** – is the State’s intent to continue with processing this RRF for King County or does it intend to address these needs in its regional planning approach?
- **Medical Team Capability** – what is the capability that needs to be support by the RRF? Specifically, what is the anticipated number of patients and acuity? This information will help inform the staffing needs vs. the current list of #'s by position
- **Quantity of Centers** – given limitation on resources, what options are there to pursue a single facility vs. six?
- **Type of Center** – fixed facility vs. soft sided structure
- **Status of Centers** and requested line items:

Center	Location (Address and/or local jurisdiction)	Status (contracted, in negotiations, etc.)	Facility type (fixed, land, soft-sided)	Capacity	Operating Status (date open or required, current occupancy, etc.)	Remaining Requirements (are the needs identified in the RRF current)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

- **Feeding** – specific requirements, i.e. is the need delivery of resources, food preparations, volunteers/staff?
- **Associated needs** – what is the plan for:
 - access and functional needs
 - mental health support in the centers
 - pet support (comfort/service/household)
 - security – of facility, for staff/patient safety, quarantine enforcement; is there a need for ESF13 support?

Due Outs for Federal Partners

- Description of Agency/Program Capability to support – specific line items vs. entire mission
- Estimated Timeline for execution

Austin, JT (GOV)

Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

To: nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov

Hi Nicolas,

Would you be able to speak to what FEMA is able to provide with regards to food security?

Procurement, funding, reimbursement...? On the FSCT call tomorrow?

And, I was able to listen in to the last 15 mins of the grocer call today and am super interested in listening in on as many of those calls.

Thanks,

JT

JT Austin (*she/her/hers*)

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LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Katims, Casey (GOV)

RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

March 21, 2020 at 3:42 PM EDT

To: Rossie, Camilla, McClain, Stacey (MIL), Ike, Ryan

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

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From: Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 3:37 PM

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Thanks Casey. I won't put you on the agenda, but I will call your name on Roll Call so they know the governor's office is represented. Then, if the time is right during the Q&A you can say those nice words! That work?

All the best,

Cam Rossie

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Great news!

Camilla – we are happy to say a few words briefly, but I don't expect we'll have much to say except for our gratitude to SBA for moving expeditiously and to the Delegation for their help on our declaration request. Up to you on whether it's worth us saying that or not.

Casey

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Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 3:21 PM

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

All,

SBA called and they just received state wide approval for Washington. They should be sending out the press relief today.

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. I've been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and I'll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

CASEY KATIMS

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Subject: FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications
Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura - I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,
Nancy

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:40 PM
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Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.
Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) weâ€™re hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, weâ€™ll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). Weâ€™d like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Govâ€™s office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBAâ€™s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but we've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

- 1) [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
- 2) If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
- 3) In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
- 4) SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDC's located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>
 - SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater

Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>

• We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>

- 5) Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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Formas, Stephanie

RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

March 28, 2020 at 12:31 AM EDT

To: Ike, Ryan, Holman, Sam (GOV), Lee, Tara (GOV), bruce.k.anderson.civ@mail.mil, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Munoz, Andrew S CIV USARMY CENWS (USA), Ward, Erin, Fryer, Alex, Pearson, Dave, Vila, Simon (GOV), Garza, Jeff

Cc: Derrick, Anthony, Apreza, Ernesto

Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. – Let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photos.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.
- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW) beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

HAPPENING AT 1:30: Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, Executive Constantine join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike –Hare and Brigadier General Doug Cherry To Discuss Deployment of Field Hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center

Seattle (March 28, 2020) – Today at 1:30 p.m., Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, King County Executive Dow Constantine will join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike –Hare and Brigadier General Doug Cherry to discuss the deployment of a field hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center. This field hospital will include 300 soldiers from the 627th Army Hospital from Fort Carson, Colorado have deployed to Seattle to staff the hospital, which is expected to create at least 150 hospital beds for non-COVID-19 cases.

Reporters can attend via WebEx [LINK].

TBD will serve as the print pool and TBD will serve as the TV pool.

WHO: Governor Jay Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Mayor Jenny A. Durkan, FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike –Hare, and Brigadier General Doug Cherry

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 9:10 PM

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Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

CAUTION: External Email

Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMA's role. Made a few edits to his info below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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From: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 6:40 PM

To: Holman, Sam (GOV) <Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov>; Lee, Tara (GOV) <tara.lee@gov.wa.gov>; bruce.k.anderson.civ@mail.mil; Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA) <brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>; Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>; Shagren, Karina L. (MIL) <Karina.Shagren@mil.wa.gov>; Munoz, Andrew S CIV USARMY CENWS (USA) <Andrew.S.Munoz@usace.army.mil>; Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>; Fryer, Alex <Alex.Fryer@kingcounty.gov>; Pearson, Dave <DaveP@Seahawks.com>; Vila, Simon (GOV)

<simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Derrick, Anthony <Anthony.Derrick@seattle.gov>; Apreza, Ernesto <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov>

Subject: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

Hi all – Thanks for everyone’s help to get the release out earlier. I wanted to loop back on logistics for tomorrow’s press conference.

Time

- Press Conference: 1:30 pm at the CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Attendees/Speakers

- Governor Jay Inslee
- King County Executive Dow Constantine
- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan
- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare
- TBD Army
- Q&A

Advisory

- See below. We will send at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 28

On Site:

- Podium/Flags will be provided by the City.
- DOD – Let us know if there may be any supplies that may be able to be moved on site.

Pool: City will organize a pool

- Print Pool (ST/AP)
- Still photog (ST)
- TV Pool (Will work with News Directors)
- Seattle Channel (to cross post w/ TVW)

Technology

- WebEx: City and Governor’s Office are connecting to provide Q&A for reporters not in the pool

Key Messages

- Important Resources for Our Hospitals – Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

Staff:

- MO: Anthony Derrick: 260-247-2741
- Stephanie: 206-247-0475

HAPPENING AT 1:30: Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, Executive Constantine join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare and [US

ARMY REP] To Discuss Deployment of Field Hospital at CenturyLink Event Center

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Reporters can attend via WebEx [LINK].

TBD will serve as the print pool and TBD will serve as the TV pool.

WHO: Governor Jay Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Mayor Jenny A. Durkan, FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare, [U.S. Army Representative]

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA



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Holman, Sam (GOV)

Fwd: UPDATED: HAPPENING AT 1:30: Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, Executive Constantine join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O'Hare and Brigadier General Doug Cherry To Discuss Deployment of Field Hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center

To: Brehmer, Savannah

Sam Holman
Digital Media Manager
Office of Governor Jay Inslee
C: (360) 790-4823 P: (360) 902-0636

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lee, Tara (GOV)" <tara.lee@gov.wa.gov>
Date: March 28, 2020 at 11:33:15 AM PDT
To: "Apreza, Ernesto" <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov>, "Vila, Simon (GOV)" <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>, "Holman, Sam (GOV)" <Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: UPDATED: HAPPENING AT 1:30: Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, Executive Constantine join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike Oâ€™™Hare and Brigadier General Doug Cherry To Discuss Deployment of Field Hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center

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Thank you, Ernesto!

From: Apreza, Ernesto <Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>; Lee, Tara (GOV) <tara.lee@gov.wa.gov>; Holman, Sam (GOV) <Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: UPDATED: HAPPENING AT 1:30: Governor Inslee, Mayor Durkan, Executive Constantine join FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike Oâ€™™Hare and Brigadier General Doug Cherry To Discuss Deployment of Field Hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center

From: Apreza, Ernesto
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2020 11:14 AM
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UPDATED WITH WEBEX INSTRUCTIONS AND NEW RADIO POOL LEAD.

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Reporters can attend via [WebEx](#). **Please RSVP to ask questionsâ€™instructions included below.** It will also be streamed live on Seattle Channel.

Seattle Times will serve as the print pool, **KIRO Radio will serve as radio pool** (hscott@bonneville.com), and KIRO will serve as the TV pool.

WHO: Governor Jay Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Mayor Jenny A. Durkan, FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike Oâ€™Hare, and Brigadier General Doug Cherry

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WAâ€™

Instructions for WebEx

- Register here:
<https://stateofwashington.webex.com/stateofwashington/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec0d68604c42d99978b3f447d6b238b8b>
- Please provide: Name, E-mail address, phone number, news organization.
- The conference will start at 1:30 PM.
- Press, please join the call at 1:15 PM. We will run through procedure and test the system to ensure we can answer your questions without technical issues.

Instructions for Q&A

- If you would like to ask a question, you must log in to the teleconference via WebEx. We will not be taking questions via phone.
- If you would like to ask a question, please RSVP. Email: Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov and please include your name, news organization and if you want to ask a question.
- We will control muting from our system. You do not need to mute yourself.
- When we call on you, announce your name and news organization. Please do not ask if we can hear you. If your question is for a specific person, please include that information, as well.
- For ideal audio and video quality download the Webex Meetings Application.

- If you are unable to join through WebEx, you may listen in via phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access code: 263 676 232.

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Sam Holman

Re: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

March 24, 2020 at 2:37 PM EDT

To: Soileau, Kennedy (HCA)

Cc: Smith, Jaime (GOV), Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALTSA), Marchand, Michael (HBE), Crume-Bruce, Shawna, danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov, Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

Hi team,

Had to be pretty focused on yesterday's address the last couple days, but ready to get this PSA off the ground here. An update:

- 1) I've sent a script option to get Macklemore's sign off. (His team will be the one's we hire to produce this, so wanted to make sure they are good with direction first.
- 2) His people didn't think the "Dance off" idea was going to fly, so I sent an alternate idea. We may update some language based on yesterday's announcement and the "Stay Home. Stay Healthy." branding. That script is linked here: [HYPERLINK](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TqY6dNu6Zcf7vkYKJHgiR8SwinP2KzSCmRkrZSerp_w/edit?usp=sharing) "https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TqY6dNu6Zcf7vkYKJHgiR8SwinP2KzSCmRkrZSerp_w/edit?usp=sharing" [PSA script google doc](#) if you want to make comments. I've also attached as a PDF. (Note: For clarity in the script, Macklemore's first name is Ben)
- 3) Once we have script close to signed off, I will start recruiting people to participate. My plan is to get each influencer to run through a version of the script that works for them. The only thing that will change are the person they are "staying home for" and any personal flare they add. The rest should be identical, which will give us a stand alone product for each person, but also allow us to create single video with many speakers cut together.

Our targeted influencers:

- Macklemore (Ben Haggerdy)
- Russell Wilson (and Ciara?)
- Pete Carrol
- Megan Rapino (and Sue Bird?)
- Brandi Carlyle
- Pearl Jam
- Ken Griffey Jr.
- Jordan Morris and or Steven Frei (Seattle Sounders)
- Mark Few (Gonzaga's basketball coach)

We have direct or one bounce connections to everyone on this list.

- 4) We will hopefully shoot these by late this week/early next week.

WHAT I NEED FROM YOU:

- 1) Feedback on script - especially the recommended steps.

2) Additional content asks we can try to produce with our influencers. What else would be useful?

If we move forward with this script concept, I plan to ask for stills of each participant holding up their video chat system and one of just them.

Thanks all,

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 9:41 AM, Soileau, Kennedy (HCA) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:kennedy.soileau@hca.wa.gov" kennedy.soileau@hca.wa.gov](mailto:kennedy.soileau@hca.wa.gov)> wrote:

Hi all,

Quick update – we’ve revised the language to remove the “stay happy” message. Because this is a stressful time for many folks, we didn’t want to come off as out-of-touch or even condescending. The key messages now are: “Stay home. Stay healthy. Stay informed.”

Next steps – Laura Blaske and I are working with the ad agency that is leading Spread the Facts, and we will incorporate the “stay home” messaging into that campaign.

Help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Spread the facts.

Stay home. Everyone should stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care, or go to an essential job. (LINK HERE TO MORE INFO.)

Stay healthy. If you must go out, keep at least 6 feet of distance from other people. (LINK HERE FOR MORE INFO.)

Stay informed. Stay up to date on what is happening in Washington State; visit this website often.

Thanks!

–Kennedy

From: Soileau, Kennedy (HCA)

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 4:46 PM

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov" Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov](mailto:Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov)>; Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALISA) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:james.kopriva@dshs.wa.gov" james.kopriva@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:james.kopriva@dshs.wa.gov)>; Marchand, Michael (HBE) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Michael.Marchand@wahbexchange.org" Michael.Marchand@wahbexchange.org](mailto:Michael.Marchand@wahbexchange.org)>; Crume-Bruce, Shawna <[HYPERLINK "mailto:shawna.bruce@wahbexchange.org" shawna.bruce@wahbexchange.org](mailto:shawna.bruce@wahbexchange.org)>; Holman, Sam (GOV) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov" Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov](mailto:Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov)>; '[HYPERLINK "mailto:danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov" danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov)' <[HYPERLINK "mailto:danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov" danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov)>

Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV"](mailto:Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV)
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Subject: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

Importance: High

Hi all,

Please review the attached DRAFT materials and track any edits/suggestions **by COB Monday, March 23** . Other materials, including a tip sheet for caregivers, are in the works.

Laura and I are working with the agency heading up the Spread the Facts campaign to infuse this messaging into the overall campaign. More to come on that.

These materials serve as the basis and main key messages for:

- Infographics
- Digital ads
- Partner toolkit resources
- Talking points
- TV, radio, digital advertising

Best,

Kennedy

Kennedy Soileau

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Austin, JT (GOV)

FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

To: nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov

Hello Team,

Please note Coordinate Team name change (need all the positive framing we can get these days). Let me know if you have a strong objection to the change.

Please continue to send me suggestions for team member additions so that I may add accordingly. Continue to forward to staff leads, as you deem appropriate until I get the list updated.

These meetings are scheduled twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, through the end of June. The situation, as you well know, is fluid so the team makeup and team outcomes may change over the course of time and as per direction of Incident Command.

Please send agenda items by noon the day before each conference call.

Please contact me directly in between conference calls to highlight and discuss Hot Button issues that require elevation and/or immediate attention.

Your input on how these coordination calls go, the content, follow up, membership, etc., is extremely valuable. Please send concerns, ideas, and feedback to me directly.

Take good care. Talk soon.

JT

JT Austin

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MEETING #1 INFORMATION

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Austin, JT (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Austin, JT (GOV); Rains, Katie (AGR); Connelly, Leslie (OFM); Sheffels, Evan (AGR); Wilson, Morgan (GOV);
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Cc: Baumgart, Jim (GOV); Katims, Casey (GOV); Voris, Molly (GOV); Thompson, Maddy (GOV); Sandison, Derek (AGR); Butler, Laura (AGR); Eads, Kim (AGR); Emmans, Gene (AGR); Fuller, Steve (AGR); Evans, Rayanna (OFM)

Subject: COVID-19 Food Insecurity/Hunger Coordination Conference Call

When: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: 888-287-7315 Mtg ID: 3155376 Host(JT) 2929#

Importance: High

Hello Team,

Please forward this conference call to appropriate state leads and staff.

I have been asked to serve as the Governor's office Coordinator for Food Insecurity/Hunger Issues.

Please note I have had to push this conference back to 1 PM as I have a meeting with our Chief of Staff at 12 noon on a related food/ag issue.

I look forward to meeting you all and doing good work!

Best,

JT

JT Austin

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Identification of Agency Leads and Additional Partners Discuss "Chain of Command" and Points of Contact Identification of Immediate Actions, assign leads
Identification of Longer-Term Actions, assign leads Establish Daily Coordination Calls

DRAFT List of Issues for Discussion (will be edited as we go)

Mobilize Large-scale Restaurant Food Rescue Operation: assign small ad-hoc team, discuss coordination with hospitality association, county EDC's, transportation, communications

Repack household size food items, deliver to local hunger relief organizations

COVID-19 SNAP Requests

Get purchasing power to low income people on SNAP so they can purchase food and acquire rations during quarantine

Suspend implementation of ABAWD rule that is scheduled to go into effect 4/1

Provide additional months benefit early to allow for additional purchases

Increase the monthly benefit and expand eligibility to reduce reliance on overwhelmed food banks FUNDING Funding for temporary staffing to a) offset a depleted volunteer base (hunger relief significantly relies on senior volunteers who are showing up in reduced numbers due to their vulnerability to COVID-19) b) begin providing mobile market and home delivery for low-income infected and/or otherwise quarantined people unable to access food through other means; Funding for packing and re-packing supplies to a) pack food into self-contained boxes to give clients in open air environments to reduce person-to-person contact and b) to repack bulk commodities from OSPI/USDA for distribution in household sizes.

* Anecdotal – the largest food bank in Snohomish Count spent \$5,000 on 3/12 to purchase thousands of bags so that they could maintain food distribution with pre-packed food bags. Many other large food banks are making similar purchases to keep food flowing to low-income people; most of these organizations have reserves that can support these purchases for a short-time, but this pandemic is expected to take a huge toll on businesses, including the nonprofit sector, and government support will be needed to ensure that food continues to flow in the coming weeks and months.

Funding for sanitation supplies* – hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, increased professional cleaning services, hand washing stations, gloves, etc.

Funding for distribution costs – including leasing refrigerated vehicles, fuel, insurance, etc. to enable more food-safe home deliveries and mobile distribution units.

Additional funding to purchase food as donations dwindle due to social distancing and an increased number of quarantined people.

How National Declaration impacts funding and actions

Communications with USDA

McBurney, Brandon J

RE: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

April 01, 2020 at 1:40 PM EDT

To: Treadwell, Randy (AGR)

Cc: Temple, Jeffery P, Hoffmann, Matt R, Potter, Thomas A, Coine, Jerad I, Allen, Tristan (COM), Holt, Brett, Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Austin, JT (GOV), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Eads, Kim (AGR), Rains, Katie (AGR), Capper, Patrick (AGR), Ferrante, Jason (AGR), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Coyle, Erin (AGR)

Randy and team:

Just following up with this from last week. Are the foodbanks still needing these? If so, let me know and we can arrange transportation.

Thank you,

Brandon McBurney

Senior Supply Chain Manager Chehalis
Kroger Logistics Fred Meyer

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From: Treadwell, Randy (AGR) <RTreadwell@agr.wa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 4:21 PM

To: McBurney, Brandon J <brandon.mcburney@kroger.com>

Cc: Temple, Jeffery P <jeffery.temple@fredmeyer.com>; Hoffmann, Matt R <matt.hoffmann@kroger.com>; Potter, Thomas A <thomas.potter@kroger.com>; Coine, Jerad I <jerad.coine@kroger.com>; Allen, Tristan (COM) <tristan.allen@commerce.wa.gov>; Holt, Brett <Brett.Holt@fema.dhs.gov>; Hennessee, Taylor (MIL) <Taylor.Hennessee@mil.wa.gov>; Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>; Sandison, Derek (AGR) <DSandison@agr.wa.gov>; Eads, Kim (AGR) <KEads@agr.wa.gov>; Rains, Katie (AGR) <KRains@agr.wa.gov>; Capper, Patrick (AGR) <PCapper@agr.wa.gov>; Ferrante, Jason (AGR) <JFerrante@agr.wa.gov>; Sheffels, Evan (AGR) <ESheffels@agr.wa.gov>; Coyle, Erin (AGR) <ECoyle@agr.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]: Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Brandon,

Thanks so much for reaching out and for your extremely generous offer. I am including on this email members of the Food Security Coordination Team which is co-chaired by JT Austin with the Governor's Office and Katie Rains with WA Dept. of Agriculture Food Assistance Program. The WSDA Food Assistance Program is managed by Kim Eads, who I have also included on this email for her awareness. The Food Security Coordination Team is coordinating donation of goods and services related to the support of food assistance and security and will be able to provide further guidance as to the logistics

around areas of need, delivery, etc.

Once again, thank you for reaching out so proactively on this and your willingness to support this important effort.

-Randy -Erin

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From: McBurney, Brandon J [<mailto:brandon.mcburney@kroger.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Treadwell, Randy (AGR) <RTreadwell@agr.wa.gov>; Coyle, Erin (AGR) <ECoyle@agr.wa.gov>
Cc: Temple, Jeffery P <jeffery.temple@fredmeyer.com>; Hoffmann, Matt R <matt.hoffmann@kroger.com>; Potter, Thomas A <thomas.potter@kroger.com>; Coine, Jerad I <jerad.coine@kroger.com>; Allen, Tristan (COM) <tristan.allen@commerce.wa.gov>; Holt, Brett <Brett.Holt@fema.dhs.gov>; Hennessee, Taylor (MIL) <Taylor.Hennessee@mil.wa.gov>
Subject: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

Randy/Erin,

Following up from today's FEMA Region 10 call, there was a request for boxes to support the Washington Food Banks. Kroger and Fred Meyer are happy to help assist the local food banks with a solution for their needs.

We have plastic totes that are utilized for piece pick and smaller items that can be totes and sent to the stores. The stores unload the product and send the totes back to the DC. Over time they get worn and no longer are within the life cycle. They may have a crack in them or the tote lid won't close or you can't zip tie it, etc. We normally send these to a grind facility but we would be more than happy to donate these totes for use at our Food Banks.

We have a total of 60 pallets around 3000 totes. 2 truckloads. How would you like proceed on getting these to the food bank? If need be, we can transport these to a central location? Just let us know when and where and we can make this happen quickly.

Thank you,

Brandon McBurney

Senior Supply Chain Manager Chehalis

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COVID-19_Federal_Response_Efforts_Continue
March 26, 2020 at 2:03 PM EDT
To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

COVID-19 Federal Response Efforts Continue

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

Sixteen states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders, and one state that has issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to

support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves. Many supplies have already arrived and additional supplies are en route to these designated areas. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route and expected to be operational by April 1 to support Los Angeles with additional hospital beds and medical staff. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is expected to be operational by April 4 to support New York City. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

April 14, 2020 at 6:28 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 14, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be necessary as an emergency protective measure to provide food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food and to protect the public from the spread of the virus. On April 11, 2020, FEMA [issued a new policy](#) that addresses the purchase and distribution of food eligible for Public Assistance [funding under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic](#).

State, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants for assistance related to the purchase and distribution of food.

SLTT applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In these cases, Public Assistance funding is provided to the legally responsible government entity, which would then reimburse the private organization for services under the agreement or contract.

All costs must be reasonable and are subject to standard Public Assistance program eligibility and other federal requirements, as well as the prevailing cost-share requirement for the respective COVID-19 emergency or major disaster declaration.

This form of assistance is time-limited with additional information outlined in the policy.

FEMA will engage with interagency partners, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to ensure this assistance does not duplicate other available assistance.

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Joint_FEMA-CBP_Statement_on_Export_of_Critical_PPE

April 08, 2020 at 3:28 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the statement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regarding a statement on the export of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

April 8, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

On Friday, April 3, President Trump issued “Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use” directing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other filtering respirators; air-purifying respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

FEMA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are working together to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting these critical medical resources overseas. To accomplish this, CBP will detain shipments of the PPE specified in the President’s Memorandum while FEMA determines whether to return the PPE for use within the United States; to purchase the PPE on behalf of the United States; or, allow it to be exported.

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DHS_Announcement:_Important_Message_on_Essential_Financial_Services_Sector_Workers_-_From_U.S._Treasury_Secretary_Mnuchin

March 22, 2020 at 7:13 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

On behalf of U.S. Treasury Secretary Mnuchin, please see an important message regarding financial service sector guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

A message from U.S. Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection David B. Lacquement:

Workers across the financial services sector play an important role in supporting the American people and our Nation's economy. Consistent with the need to ensure access for essential financial services workers, Secretary Mnuchin issued the attached memorandum. This memorandum points to guidelines from the President and the Department of Homeland Security, which provides guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

Everyone should follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as State and local officials regarding strategies to limit disease spread. We are dedicated to working closely with all of you to ensure the safety of the workforce and ensure the continued operations of the financial services sector in support of our Nation's economy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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- [Financial Services Sector Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.pdf](#)
- [CISA-Guidance-on-Essential-Critical-Infrastructure-Workers-1-20-508c.pdf](#)

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Dance, Rebecca

RE: CONOPS Briefing on Coordination Task Force

March 25, 2020 at 4:47 PM EDT

To: Davidson, Lisa, Travis.Linares-Hengen@mil.wa.gov, Lewis.Lujan@mil.wa.gov, Bailey, Danielle, jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov, kevin.zerbe@mil.wa.gov, Brian.Laughlin@mil.wa.gov, Taylor.Hennessee@mil.wa.gov, Holt, Brett, Stanley, Trevor, Jennifer.C.Chang@usace.army.mil, Granum, Nicolas, Giles, Terri, matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov, Cockrill, Jennifer (OS/ASPR/EMMO), rtreadwell@agr.wa.gov, Michael.Riedy@usda.gov, Meghan.OHara@redcross.org, Rice, Toby, seoc42@mil.wa.gov, Harris, Gary, tristan.allen@commerce.wa.gov, Richeson, Jonathan, Miller, Clayton, Bova, Rebecca, Lofaro, Daniel, Abel, Bethny, McClain, Stacey, Ellis, Edward D, Wood, Teresa, Everson, Suzanne (ACF), t.simmons@dcyf.wa.gov, Schultz, Lori, Coyle, Erin (AGR), Treadwell, Randy (AGR), mbuswell@agr.wa.gov, patricia.Wright@hud.gov, Gilbert, Franchesca, Kathy.lofy@doh.wa.gov

Cc: Salstrom, Eve, Banez, Elpidio, Keller, Charissa

Meeting minutes attached. I have also attached the contact list, the distro list is also included in the minutes for ease of review.

Thank you.

Rebecca

Rebecca Dance

FEMA Region X – Response Program Assistant

Desk: 425-487-2151

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From: Davidson, Lisa <lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 6:34 PM

To: Davidson, Lisa; Travis.Linares-Hengen@mil.wa.gov; Lewis.Lujan@mil.wa.gov; Bailey, Danielle; jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov; kevin.zerbe@mil.wa.gov; Brian.Laughlin@mil.wa.gov; Taylor.Hennessee@mil.wa.gov; Holt, Brett; Stanley, Trevor; Jennifer.C.Chang@usace.army.mil; Granum, Nicolas; Giles, Terri; matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov; Cockrill, Jennifer (OS/ASPR/EMMO); rtreadwell@agr.wa.gov; Michael.Riedy@usda.gov; Meghan.OHara@redcross.org; Rice, Toby; seoc42@mil.wa.gov; Dance, Rebecca; Harris, Gary; tristan.allen@commerce.wa.gov; Richeson, Jonathan; Miller, Clayton; Bova, Rebecca; Lofaro, Daniel; Abel, Bethny; McClain, Stacey; Ellis, Edward D; Wood, Teresa; Everson, Suzanne (ACF); t.simmons@dcyf.wa.gov; Schultz, Lori

Cc: Salstrom, Eve; Banez, Elpidio

Subject: CONOPS Briefing on Coordination Task Force

When: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Conference Line (720) 279-0026 PIN 786305

Hi All – Sending on behalf of Travis Linares-Hengen, WAEMD Human Services Program Supervisor.

Please join us for a concept of operations briefing on a taskforce in development. Tentatively named the Washington Spectrum of Care (WASOC) Taskforce (taking nominations on alternate names) the taskforce aims to:

MISSION The WASOC Multi-Agency Taskforce provides a structure for enhanced

collaboration and communication between agencies and ESFs supporting the State's efforts to save and sustain lives impacted by COVID-19.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide consolidated information gathering and reporting on past, current, and future efforts.
- Provide subject matter expert technical assistance to working groups.
- Leverage resources and expertise in the delivery of care.
- Support strategic planning and establish priorities for the WASOC.
- Share best practices, lessons learned, and resources across workgroups, ESFs, and agencies.

A very rough draft of the conops is attached.

Thank you,

Lisa Davidson

Acting Division Director
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Interim_Guidance_for_Implementing_Safety_Practices_for_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_Who_May_Have_Had_Exposure_to_a_Person_with_Suspected_or_Confirmed_COVID-19

April 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the update below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020



CISA Update

Interim Guidance for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to COVID-19

Partners,

Please find below an important update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19. These two important informational products include *Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19* and a quick reference of the Do's and Don'ts for employers and employees related to COVID-19 exposures.

While the [Interim Guidance](#) specifically calls attention to critical infrastructure workers serving in the specific capacities and functions, as below, the guidance can apply to all critical infrastructure workers with the exception of Healthcare Providers who are covered under [separate guidance](#).

- Federal, state, & local law enforcement
- 911 call center employees

- Fusion Center employees
- Hazardous material responders from the government and the private sector
- Janitorial staff and other custodial staff
- Workers – including contracted vendors – in food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, informational technology, transportation, energy and government facilities

Employers should implement the recommendations in the [Interim Guidance](#) for Businesses and Employers, to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019, to help prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

Please continue to monitor the CDC website for the most current medical [guidance](#).

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- [CDC_CISA_Flyer_Essential_Critical_Workers_Dos_and_Donts_COVID19.pdf](#)
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Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

March 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 29, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

“We are marshalling the full power of the American Nation – economic, scientific, medical, and military – to vanquish the virus.” – President Trump

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance themselves from other people. For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal

reimbursement, by FEMA for the states of California, New York and Washington, for states' use of their National Guard forces. On March 28, President Trump approved requests from Florida, Guam, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132,000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the United States. Movement of supplies began on Saturday, March 28. The first flight will arrive today, March 29, with 80 tons of personal protection equipment (PPE) supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 30 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Twenty-four states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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Wilson-Codega, Lily

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 30, 2020 at 12:55 AM EDT

To: Garza, Jeff

Cc: Morrow, Michael, Formas, Stephanie, Putney, April, Vila, Simon (GOV), Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Raghavan, Gautam, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Howlett Browne, Sierra, Ike, Ryan, Berkson, Rachel, brent.c.powell@gmail.com, Kraman, James

Hi Jeff,

The time they have confirmed for is listed in the last column on the spreadsheet. Feel free to give me a call on my cell at (206) 255-8707 if you have any questions.

From: "Garza, Jeff" <JeffG@Seahawks.com>

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 9:52 PM

To: "Wilson-Codega, Lily" <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>

Cc: "Morrow, Michael" <MichaelMo@SeahawksFGI.com>, Stephanie Formas <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>, "Putney, April" <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>, Simon Vila <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>, "Katims, Casey (GOV)" <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>, "Wilson, Morgan (GOV)" <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>, "Raghavan, Gautam" <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>, "Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA)" <brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>, "Howlett Browne, Sierra" <Sierra.HowlettBrowne@seattle.gov>, "Ike, Ryan" <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>, "Berkson, Rachel" <Rachel.Berkson@mail.house.gov>, "brent.c.powell@gmail.com" <brent.c.powell@gmail.com>, "Kraman, James" <JamesKr@SeahawksFGI.com>

Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thank you. Do we know which session they will be attending? Or is it either one?

Jeff

On Mar 29, 2020, at 9:45 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Confirmations compiled and attached.

Thank you!

From: "Morrow, Michael" <MichaelMo@SeahawksFGI.com>

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 9:17 PM

To: "Garza, Jeff" <JeffG@Seahawks.com>

Cc: Stephanie Formas <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>, "Putney, April"

<April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>, Simon Vila <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>, "Wilson-Codega, Lily" <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>, "Katims, Casey (GOV)" <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>, "Wilson, Morgan (GOV)" <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>, "Raghavan, Gautam" <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>, "Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA)" <brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>, "Howlett Browne, Sierra" <Sierra.HowlettBrowne@seattle.gov>, "Ike, Ryan" <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>, "Berkson, Rachel" <Rachel.Berkson@mail.house.gov>, "brent.c.powell@gmail.com" <brent.c.powell@gmail.com>, "Kraman, James" <JamesKr@SeahawksFGI.com>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Our security team is aware and ready.

Mike Morrow
Managing Director of Security
Seattle Seahawks | CenturyLink Field | VMAC

On Mar 29, 2020, at 9:09 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Just checking back in so our security team is aware - is anyone attending tomorrow? Will media be attending?

Thanks

Jeff

On Mar 29, 2020, at 4:38 PM, Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Thanks â€” Mayor is likely not able to attend either. I will defer to others in attendance coordinating press w/ the Army if appropriate.

Please send Sierra and Lily you list of RSVPS by 9 pm this evening.

The initial arriving instructions will to park on the 2nd Floor of

CenturyLink Field Events Center parking garage located at 330S S Royal Brougham Way, Seattle, WA 98134. Please note that you are with the Elected Officials Tour. Proceed to the glass doors and staff will greet you. Please no staff or limited staff.

Sgt. Powell (US Army): 334-618-7129

Jeff (Seahawks/CenturyLink): 206-396-0979

From: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:22 PM

To: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>; Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks for setting this up, Stephanie. Unfortunately the Exec won't be able to make it tomorrow morning. Checking with our Councilmembers now.

Lily, let me know if you need any help reaching out to members of our state delegation.

April Putney
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From: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:01 PM

To: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com>; Raghavan, Gautam

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Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks all – I just spoke with Sgt. Powell and is he working with medical personnel on site to coordinate this request for a tour.

Two rounds of tours will work for the US Army:

- 10:00 am to 10:30 am
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am

Tomorrow afternoon/Tuesday is when the medical equipment will be moving in, so there is still limited equipment but it is the most appropriate time to keep medical equipment sterile from visitors.

The Army would like to RSVPs by 9 pm, so we’ll let our teams coordinate as appropriate to ensure the proper invites to local, state, and federal officials.

From: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:29 PM

To: Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>;

Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson,

Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily
<Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate
outreach to local elected leaders

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza,
Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of
Security) and James Kramen (Senior
Event Manager) from CenturyLink
Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11
PM, Raghavan, Gautam
<Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>
wrote:

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Good afternoon, all,
and thanks very much
for your assistance.

Congresswoman
Jayapal is free all
morning, but I know
several other members
of the WA delegation
are eager to participate
as well but I know at
least Reps. Larsen and

Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

**Gautam Raghavan
(he/him)**

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Wilson-Codega, Lily
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Putney, April
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Subject: Tour with Local,

State and Federal Officials

Hi Sgt. Powell – I appreciate all your support over the last few days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials to do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options available? Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30 – 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if that’s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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Goudreau, Laura

FW: PA - Question on reimbursable costs

March 31, 2020 at 4:18 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Cc: David Csernak HHS, Rice, Toby

Jim,

Per the question you asked, the answer is below on eligibility.

-Laura

Laura Goudreau

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From: Bova, Rebecca

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 1:05 PM

To: Goudreau, Laura

Cc: Stanley, Trevor ; Miller, Clayton ; Urbas, Gary ; Holmes, jonathan ; Pritchett jr, Jackie

Subject: RE: PA - Question on reimbursable costs

Hi Laura,

I got a response back regarding the staffing and materials costs for the meal distribution. Unfortunately, unless a jurisdiction has a legal responsibility to provide food under limited Category B measures, we consider these costs as ineligible. This includes the costs of the work being performed by title 32, DOC, or otherwise. Food banks are typically under the jurisdiction of certain Private Non-profits and a restocking of their food supply is not eligible. At the moment grocery stores are open with no shortage in food supply.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Rebecca Bova

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From: Goudreau, Laura

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 9:59 AM

To: Bova, Rebecca ; FEMA-R10-PA-Policy-COVID19

Cc: Stanley, Trevor ; Miller, Clayton ; Urbas, Gary ; Holmes, jonathan

Subject: RE: PA - Question on reimbursable costs

Thank you!

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Cc: Stanley, Trevor ; Miller, Clayton ; Urbas, Gary ; Holmes, jonathan

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Thanks Laura. We'll take a look and get back to you!

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To: Bova, Rebecca ; FEMA-R10-PA-Policy-COVID19
Cc: Stanley, Trevor ; Miller, Clayton ; Urbas, Gary ; Holmes, jonathan
Subject: RE: PA - Question on reimbursable costs

They are asking about the staffing costs and also the cost of boxes used in the breaking down of the USDA food shipment into individual meals.

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Cc: Stanley, Trevor ; Miller, Clayton ; Urbas, Gary ; Holmes, jonathan
Subject: RE: PA - Question on reimbursable costs

Thank you, Laura. I'm forwarding the question to our policy team to look into further.

Clarifying question: Are they asking if the labor costs of the work performed by the Dept. Of Corrections and National Guard is reimbursable for the food distribution work they are doing or if the actual food costs to the state and non-profit pantries are reimbursable?

Thank you,

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From: Goudreau, Laura

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 9:32 AM
To: Bova, Rebecca
Subject: PA - Question on reimbursable costs

Good morning Rebecca,

Question posed by the state re: reimbursable costs under emergency protective measures. Looking for guidance regarding corrections and national guard being utilized for assisting with food distribution. I've included the background in the email below for additional information. They will be putting together boxes of food and providing to food banks for further distribution into the community due to the increase from the shelter in place order.

Thanks,

Laura

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From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 9:23 AM
To: McClain, Stacey
Cc: Snell, Nona (OFM) ; Hesse, Regan (MIL) ; Goudreau, Laura
Subject: RE: Food bank box locations and supply order

Yes, I am in the loop on this.

As you and I discussed on Friday, this is a bit of a hybrid model. Traditionally, we would request counties to determine the need, resource internally, and then request state support as necessary. Regrettably, this model doesn't really work in food distribution without getting a checkerboard across the state. As WSDA runs the statewide program to county food banks, they are requesting a statewide solution. The congressional delegation unanimously supported this with a hard push on USDA to supply food.

I'm not certain we need a DOH or HCA approval of a necessary public health measure for food distribution; however, it is a good idea to ask FEMA their thoughts if this is an expense that can be cost shared as part of a federally declared disaster in response to COVID as a result of the "stay

home, stay safe” orders as well as previous social distancing measures.

Laura Goudreau is checking with Region X about how this fits in costs sharing models.

Sincerely,

Jim

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From: McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:43 PM

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Subject: FW: Food bank box locations and supply order

Importance: High

Jim,

Are you in the loop with this request? Did we figure out who was paying for this?

Stacey

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Subject: FW: Food bank box locations and supply order

Importance: High

Randy,

We are currently looking over these requests as we get guidance from our policy group. Before we can proceed we either the Health Care Authority or the Department of Health to determine that the mission of the food banks fill an immediate and pressing public health need. We will ask DOH to make this decision, although we will need you to clarify that all the food banks are either non-profit or local government entities. As I understand it, if the food banks that will be receiving the supplies are non-profit entities this may fall under that category of reimbursable expenses (75% Federal, 25% State), if this is determined to not be a reimbursable expense due to federal guidelines then OFM would need to make a determination as to whether or not the State wants to assume this expense.

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Subject: Food bank box locations and supply order

Importance: High

Hello All,

Just following up on this email below. We'd like to confirm and close the loop on:

1. Resource WA-202032516598 is being distributed to two locations that are specified below.
2. Would like to receive the tracking number for confirmation of the large food bank supply order that was submitted yesterday at 1748 hours (attached again for reference).

Thanks,

-Randy

Randy J. Treadwell, MPH

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Subject: RE: Box Needs for Food Security Request

Good Evening,

We are seeking to close the communication loop on the resource request submitted by the Governor's Office on 3/25 for 300,000 boxes. State Tracking number is WA-202032516598.

Earlier today, WSDA liaison to the Governor's Office Food Security Coordination Team, Katie Rains, contacted Todd Cunnington – Correctional Industries Asst. Director to verify drop site for this resource request. ESF 11 pushed forward confirmation to Operations Section that Correctional Industries may be able facilitate two drop locations. The following two locations for a 50/50 split of the 300,000 boxes were then provided to Operations Section. If one drop location remains a limiting factor for this resource request, the Seattle location is to be the single drop site.

Please advise if two drop sites can be met by Correctional Industries for this resource request and if Operations Section is need of additional information to supplement the existing 213RR.

West Side drop site:

815 S. 96th st.

Seattle, Wa 98108

Food Lifeline Contact: Amythst Shipman, direct line 206-432-3604, warehouse line for delivery coordination 206-492-5524 [HYPERLINK "mailto:amythsts@foodlifeline.org" amythsts@foodlifeline.org](mailto:amythsts@foodlifeline.org)

East side drop site:

Second Harvest Inland Northwest

5825 Burlington Loop

WA 99301

Facility Contact: Chelsea Armstrong, Regional Executive Director, main line 509-545-0787
[HYPERLINK "mailto:Chelsea.armstrong@2-harvest.org" Chelsea.armstrong@2-harvest.org](mailto:Chelsea.armstrong@2-harvest.org)

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: Box Needs for Food Security Request

Ken,

Thank you for talking with me this morning regarding the request for boxes to be made for WA Dept. of Agriculture to help with the state's food banks. I've attached a copy of Agriculture's request and CC'ed Erin Coyle one of the Emergency Managers with Dept. of Agriculture who initially made the request., she has also been helping navigate the needs, information, and communications with the foodbanks.

Below, is the e-mail chain between the Governor's office and the State EOC, containing the order we processed. Right, now I'm looking to close all the loops and make sure we can successfully complete the request. Feel free to ask Erin or I questions and we will do our best to help.

Thank you,

Geoff Phillips, MS, AEM

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Subject: RE: Box Needs for Food Security Request

Chris.

For your reference the State Tracking number is **WA-202032516598**

Thank you,

Geoff Phillips, MS, AEM

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Pls enter the following request.

Chris Utzinger

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Subject: RE: Box Needs for Food Security Request

JT

I'll send this down to the operations team at the EOC. As well as sending it over to Steve Sinclair, as he agreed to look at producing the boxes.

Jim

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Subject: Box Needs for Food Security Request

Importance: High

Jim,

Do I have to put this through State EOC or may I simply email Secretary Sinclair to expedite?

Specs for boxes:

Of the box types they manufacture, the archive boxes with or without lids would work best.

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NOTE: We need folding boxes that do NOT require tape to reduce future logistics issues. Recommend archive style boxes for this purpose.

Current request – 300,000 boxes for 2 week distribution period based on EOC request last week (request was for 250,000 for anticipated 3 week period – we’re adding a buffer). Demand will grow.

JT

Amy Gillespie

RE: preferred sites for isolation centers

March 30, 2020 at 11:07 AM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Cc: Wasserman, Adam R (MIL), Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Furze, Michael (COM), DOH-IC3 (DOH), McGill, Jason T (HCA), Davidson, Lisa, Covington, Bob (DES), Beirmann, Jason , Roberts, Shawn A (DOH), Kurt Hardin

Jim,

As we discussed on the phone Pierce County has done a great deal of work in identifying three sites, working with community leaders to ensure a positive level of engagement and have real-estate lawyers working the negotiations with the sites. We are also working through the FEMA reimbursement guidelines. I would like to have the Pierce County lead be included in the workgroup you announced on the 7:00 am conference call.

Could you please provide the meeting information.

Thank you,

Amy

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:01 AM

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Subject: preferred sites for isolation centers

Good morning,

As the Unified Area Command and federal agencies move forward on isolation facilities as part of a broader alternate care site model, it is critical that we recognize the work already done at the local government level. Each of counties expressed concern about making sure any effort done at the state and federal level is well coordinated and supports . Please send your preferred isolation sites along with the level of coordination already completed so that the team working on this at the state level can work closely with you about securing facilities. From our perspective these are the site requirements we are looking at:

- Locations where air intake and air outflow occur for the building and for each room
- Ensure rooms have appropriate airflow for isolation
 - Select rooms with individual ventilation system or a room with a non-recirculating air
 - If recirculation of air from isolations rooms to other rooms in unavoidable, HEPA filters

should be installed in the exhaust ducts.

- If the facility has centralized HVAC, ensuring the ventilation is set to full exhaust and intake will minimize cross contamination,
- Individual bedrooms and bathrooms for isolated persons is ideal
- Access and functional needs
- Space considerations for staff
 - PPE donning/doffing space or area.
 - Space for light nursing care
 - Administrative space for medical records processing
 - Areas or rooms for housing staff staying overnight with bathroom facilities.
 - Workspace for staff with power, phone/internet, and break areas for meals.
- Site safety and security considerations
- Spiritual, religious and cultural support areas
- Mental health support areas

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Formas, Stephanie

RE: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 29, 2020 at 7:38 PM EDT

To: Putney, April, Vila, Simon (GOV), Wilson-Codega, Lily, Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Cc: Garza, Jeff, Raghavan, Gautam, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Howlett Browne, Sierra, Ike, Ryan, Berkson, Rachel, Morrow, Michael, brent.c.powell@gmail.com, Kraman, James

Thanks â€” Mayor is likely not able to attend either. I will defer to others in attendance coordinating press w/ the Army if appropriate.

Please send Sierra and Lily you list of RSVPS by 9 pm this evening.

The initial arriving instructions will to park on the 2nd Floor of CenturyLink Field Events Center parking garage located at 330S S Royal Brougham Way, Seattle, WA 98134. Please note that you are with the Elected Officials Tour. Proceed to the glass doors and staff will greet you. Please no staff or limited staff.

Sgt. Powell (US Army): 334-618-7129

Jeff (Seahawks/CenturyLink): 206-396-0979

From: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:22 PM

To: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>; Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Garza, Jeff <JeffG@Seahawks.com>; Raghavan, Gautam <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>; Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA) <brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>; Howlett Browne, Sierra <Sierra.HowlettBrowne@seattle.gov>; Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>; Berkson, Rachel <Rachel.Berkson@mail.house.gov>; Morrow, Michael <MichaelMo@SeahawksFGI.com>; brent.c.powell@gmail.com; Kraman, James <JamesKr@SeahawksFGI.com>

Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks for setting this up, Stephanie. Unfortunately the Exec won't be able to make it tomorrow morning. Checking with our Councilmembers now.

Lily, let me know if you need any help reaching out to members of our state delegation.

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From: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:01 PM

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James <JamesKr@seahawksfgi.com>

Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Thanks all – I just spoke with Sgt. Powell and is he working with medical personnel on site to coordinate this request for a tour.

Two rounds of tours will work for the US Army:

- 10:00 am to 10:30 am
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am

Tomorrow afternoon/Tuesday is when the medical equipment will be moving in, so there is still limited equipment but it is the most appropriate time to keep medical equipment sterile from visitors.

The Army would like to RSVPs by 9 pm, so we’ll let our teams coordinate as appropriate to ensure the proper invites to local, state, and federal officials.

From: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:29 PM

To: Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate outreach to local elected leaders

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of Security) and James Kramen (Senior Event Manager) from CenturyLink Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Raghavan, Gautam
<Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon, all, and thanks very much for your assistance.

Congresswoman Jayapal is free all morning, but I know several other members of the WA delegation are eager to participate as well but I know at least Reps. Larsen and Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

Gautam Raghavan (he/him)

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From: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:44 PM

To: Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA)

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Cc: Howlett Browne, Sierra

<Sierra.HowlettBrowne@seattle.gov>; Garza, Jeff

<JeffG@Seahawks.com>; Raghavan, Gautam

<Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>; Ike, Ryan

<Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>; Vila, Simon (GOV)

<simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson-Codega, Lily <[Lily.Wilson-](mailto:Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov)

Codega@seattle.gov>; Putney, April

<April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>

Subject: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

Hi Sgt. Powell – I appreciate all your support over the last few days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options available? Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30 – 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if that’s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

CISA_releases_Version_3.0_of_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Worker_Guidance

April 17, 2020 at 3:17 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the release of Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

April 17, 2020

CISA Advisory



CISA releases Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has released [Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers list](#). Version 3.0 provides clarity around a range of positions needed to support the critical infrastructure functions laid out in the original guidance and Version 2.0. This iteration includes a reorganization of the section around Healthcare and Public Health and more detail to clarify essential workers; emphasis for Emergency Medical Services workers; and adds lawyers and legal aid workers. Also included is language focused on sustained access and freedom of movement; a reference to the CDC guidance on safety for critical infrastructure workers; and a statement saying sick employees should avoid the workplace and the workforce. In worker categories, all references to “employees” or “contractors” have been changed to “workers.” Other additions include a reference to the USCG Marine Safety Information Bulletin on essential maritime workers; clarified language including vehicle manufacture; and many other small changes to clarify language.

CISA issued initial guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers on March 19, which was developed to help state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities as they decide who to allow freedom of movement in areas that are under restrictions such as shelter-in-place or quarantine. That initial guidance was developed with input from our government and industry partners, on the assumption that we would need to update the guidance as we received additional feedback from stakeholders.

CISA moved quickly to incorporate feedback to update the list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers to expand and specify additional categories of essential workers who are key to maintaining a community’s safety, public health, and economy. These changes

were included in Version 2.0 of this guidance, released March 28, generally represented minor clarifications or additions that did not shift the overall scoping of critical infrastructure activity as highlighted in the initial release. Specifically, clarity was provided around a range of supporting and enabling activity for infrastructure resilience – the commodity, services, and logistical supply chains of other infrastructure functions. This included more direct call outs for essential sanitation and hygiene production and services, as well as manufacturing of critical products.

The Guide continues to be a resource for state and local decision makers and is in no way a binding document. Ultimately, all final decisions rest with state and local authorities, who must use their own judgment to balance public health and safety with the need to maintain critical infrastructure.

The degree to which state and local orders have leveraged our guidance when defining essential workers is encouraging. A common national picture will ultimately benefit us all. We hope this updated Guide helps as your communities grapple with the impacts of COVID-19. Please direct any questions to CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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- [Version 3.0 - CISA Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.pdf](#)

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McClain, Stacey (MIL)

FW: WA major disaster declaration letter to the President

March 20, 2020 at 2:18 PM EDT

To: Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Urbas, Gary (MIL), Butler, Quinn (MIL), Polit, Chris (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Jamie Wright, Goudreau, Laura, Fordice, Justin, Carey, Joshua

All,

Our request for the COVID-19 major disaster declaration has been submitted to FEMA.

Stacey

Subject: WA major disaster declaration letter to the President

Mike,

Attached is Washington States request for a Presidential Disaster Declaration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you for all your support.

Stacey McClain

SCO/GAR

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FEMA-IGA

FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus Pandemic: Additional \$100 million available to Firefighters

April 24, 2020 at 12:07 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY “ APRIL 24, 2020

Coronavirus Pandemic: Additional \$100 million available to Firefighters

Fire service organizations nationwide with membership on the front lines in the fight against the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic will soon be able to apply for a share of \$100 million in funding to purchase personal protective equipment and supplies. The funding is part of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act through FEMA Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP).

FEMA will begin accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant - COVID-19 Supplemental Program (AFG-S) on Tuesday, April 28. The deadline for applications is May 15. AFG-S provides direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations and state fire training academies. Those who would like to start planning their application before the application period can access the Notice of Funding Opportunity and technical assistance tools on the [FEMA website](#). The online AFG-S Grant Program application is available through the AFGP [FEMA Grants Outcomes \(GO\) application portal](#).

Contact Us

If you have questions about the technical assistance tools, e-mail the [AFG Grants Help Desk](#) or call at (866) 274-0960. The AFG Help Desk is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, Monday “ Friday.

If you have questions regarding this FEMA advisory, please contact FEMA Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division:

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Ryan, Kym (GOV)

RE: UCG Daily 0815 meeting

To: michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov

Yes, thatâ€™s the correct number.

Thank you,

Kym

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From: "O'Hare, Michael" <michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov>

Date: March 23, 2020 at 10:19:40 AM PDT

To: "Wicker, Kelly (GOV)" <kelly.wicker@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: UCG Daily 0815 meeting

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Good morning Kelly.

Could you verify the call in and passcode for the morning Unified Coordination meeting?

I have the following:

[1.800.245.9874](tel:18002459874)

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Thank you very much.

Mike

Michael F. Oâ€™Hare

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March 20, 2020 at 5:52 PM EDT

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Cc: Friederich, Steven R. (MIL), seoc22 (MIL), April Leigh, daphne.reaves@co.thurston.wa.us, Hudson, Kate

Good afternoon,

As promised on the call this morning, here is a link to subscribe to a closed GovDelivery distribution list to receive updates including but not limited to press releases, media availability, WA JIC bulletins, etc.

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOH_570

Please note this is intended for state JIC communications only. Additionally, please ensure folks you have forwarded the 11am call information to also receive this message.

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Baggett, MPH

Public Information Officer, [COVID-19](#) Response

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Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

RE: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

March 14, 2020 at 10:12 PM EDT

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Cc: Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Buchholz, Brian E. (ATG), Lang, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Foster, Sarah (MIL), Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Allen, Tristan (COM), Richeson, Jonathan, Knutson, Charles (GOV), McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Jaime

Some comments about the grocery industry and supply chain might be a good inclusion for a future press event if there is one scheduled soon.

Is there any benefit to coordinate the message with FEMA or do something jointly as far as a press event?

The FEMA Regional Administrator, Mike O'Hare, is the designated Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO), not sure if there is any benefit to doing something with the feds or just keeping it to messaging from our state's executives.

We do have FEMA staff and the HHS rep working out of BLDG 20 working the Federal Coordination pieces with our State Coordinating Officer (SCO) and staff, so that happened immediately in part because we have a FEMA Integration Team that works fulltime out of our facility and they immediately transitioned from their normal work to COVID response – good news story there on the responsiveness of the federal government.

We've placed our first resources requests already with them:

- to receive an embedded CISA PSA (Protective Security Advisor) – to assist us in looking at infrastructure advance planning
- a National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) team to come in and conduct a complexity analysis of our incident management structure at the state level to help us identify what staffing gaps or process gaps we may have and make recommendations on how to improve our operations
- Federal Medical Stations (FMS) - some equipment is enroute – deployable healthcare facilities that provide us a medical surge capacity

Jason

From: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 6:51 PM

To: Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

Cc: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) ; Baumgart, Jim (GOV) ; Buchholz, Brian E. (ATG) ; Lang, Robert (MIL) ; Shagren, Karina L. (MIL) ; Foster, Sarah (MIL) ; Hennessee, Taylor (MIL) ; Allen, Tristan (COM) ; Richeson, Jonathan ; Knutson, Charles (GOV)

Subject: Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Do we want to consider a press event with the governor, grocers and providers? JIC issued a release today on this topic that is already being picked up and we're ready to get a drumbeat of "save some for your neighbors" going. I'm happy to make an ask to the gov office if this feels like an important enough ask and effective use of his time.

Jaime

On Mar 14, 2020, at 4:26 PM, Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov" Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov](mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov)> wrote:

Robert and others.....see the notes below from our FEMA Team, based on a supply chain FEMA conf call.

The grocery supply chain looks like it is now or is going to be our 2nd biggest issue behind Hospitals and First Responders running out of PPE.....

Jason

From: seoc83 (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:seoc83@mil.wa.gov" seoc83@mil.wa.gov](mailto:seoc83@mil.wa.gov)>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 4:18 PM
To: Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov" Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov](mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov)>; Wallace, Sharon (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Sharon.Wallace@mil.wa.gov" Sharon.Wallace@mil.wa.gov](mailto:Sharon.Wallace@mil.wa.gov)>; seoc122 (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:seoc122@mil.wa.gov" seoc122@mil.wa.gov](mailto:seoc122@mil.wa.gov)>; seoc125 (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:seoc125@mil.wa.gov" seoc125@mil.wa.gov](mailto:seoc125@mil.wa.gov)>; seoc110 (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:seoc110@mil.wa.gov" seoc110@mil.wa.gov](mailto:seoc110@mil.wa.gov)>
Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

FYSA

Chris Utzinger

EOC Supervisor

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Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

FYSA for future long term planning.

This was a national level call that took place at noon today amongst the FEMA supply chain personnel, FEMA regions, and some of the large private grocery suppliers (CVS, Target, etc.).

Lloyd

From: Kimball, Lloyd
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 13:25
To: Goudreau, Laura <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Laura.Goudreau@fema.dhs.gov" Laura.Goudreau@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Laura.Goudreau@fema.dhs.gov)>
Cc: Fordice, Justin <[HYPERLINK "mailto:justin.fordice@fema.dhs.gov" justin.fordice@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:justin.fordice@fema.dhs.gov)>; Carey, Joshua <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Joshua.Carey@fema.dhs.gov" Joshua.Carey@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Joshua.Carey@fema.dhs.gov)>
Subject: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Summary: Very heavy demand past 3 days >200% typical, straining distribution and delivery systems. Unsustainable if it continues. Concerns over Covid19 impact & school closures on workforce. Looking for waivers to increase delivery capabilities.

Call took the entire hour, few specific solutions identified, additional call possible in a few days, FEMA HQ sending out info to Regional Administrators on possible actions and messages to convey to Governors.

Notes:

12:00 FEMA Supply Chain Call

Difficulties in supplies and production

Grocery is under stress

Trucking experiencing driver shortages, and expecting to increase

Increased demand for past 16 days

Concerned about school closures increasing demand

Hourly workers that staff warehouses will have child care issues

>200% demand ongoing past 3 days (foods and commodities)

Resupply of distribution centers

Hourly workers - some reporting sick, first couple cases of Covid19

Waivers are helping for delivery were just about up to limit

Wide variation of requirements from local health authorities for cleaning on possible exposures

Empty shelves are due to product moving too fast to keep up supply

Challenges on social distancing - not possible to put 6' between checker and customer

Cleaning / Hand Sanitizers used internally, running out needed to keep things open

Surge buying seems to be mostly in stores, no big increases in home delivery and alternate methods

Needs relief from population limits to keep supply chain running - need to be able to have more than 100 (some areas restriction) or 250 people in a distribution center

Federal Government needs to inspire some confidence to end the hoarding and fear buying

During disasters able to move trained people to deal with the problem - not an option for national incident

Last 3 days has changed the context, if it maintains this level unable to support

Looking for drivers from the food/restaurant distribution centers to become available- has not happened yet.

Need relief from truck weight limits nationwide - not state by state

Need to remove fear, constant messaging from Federal Government to let public know that supply chain will be exempt from cordons and curfews and will be there when needed.

Driver shortage at moment, but wants fuel added to waiver. Access credentials for quarantine areas, possibility create a rally point for distribution

Get Governors to use common language

NBEOC is activated

Concerns about Hawaii and ship movements

Regards

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 16, 2020

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To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

Please let us know if anyone should be added to our distro list.

If you come across any stories that should be included in the report, please send them our way.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 16, 2020

SUMMARY

- Washington's governor says the state is 'not close' to restarting the economy; it will be a phased approach, and the stay-at-home order may extend beyond May 4.
- Alaska's governor issued a fifteenth health mandate, which eases restrictions on health care providers: doctors, naturopaths, acupuncturists, physical therapists, psychologists, veterinarians and others can resume services that require minimal PPE.
- Idaho Governor Brad Little extends stay-at-home order through April 30 while lifting restrictions on some businesses.
- In Oregon and Washington, COVID-19 patients receive experimental plasma from recovered donors.

Public Sentiment

- In reaction to headlines coming from the Washington governor's press conference, an increased number of people are resolved to defy stay-home orders—and call for businesses to do the same—if they extend beyond May 4th.
- Many Idahoans support the Governor's extension of the stay-at-home order. Some feel people that at essential businesses, people aren't following distancing guidelines. Some call for all business to resume as soon as possible.
- In Alaska, people are increasingly frustrated that some service providers and companies are now allowed to resume, but other businesses involving equal or lower risk of disease transmission are not.

Washington

Stay-at-Home

- Inslee: 'We're not close' to restarting the economy in Wash. State ([KOMO](#), [KEPR](#), [KIMA](#))
 - Inslee: Social distancing is working, but stay-at-home order may go past May 4 ([Q13](#))
 - Gov. Inslee says reopening of Washington's economy will be a 'phased approach' ([YakTriNews](#))
 - Gov. Inslee said the first things that shut down during his emergency declaration will likely

be the last to reopen under a phased-in reopening of Washington's economy. ([Seattle Times](#))

- In reaction, people continue to be very divided as to whether social distancing orders are essential or whether it is time to get back to work. An increasing number of people are calling for citizens to defy the social distancing orders, especially if they extend beyond May 4. Some express strong frustration at seeing others go about their business while they themselves stay home. Others blame the lack of urgency in restarting the economy on the fact that leaders and most tech workers still receive their salaries. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))
- Some politicians denounce government's COVID-19 response in Washington, Idaho. The police chief in Republic, Washington, has called Gov. Jay Inslee a "would-be dictator." A Spokane Valley lawmaker has asserted the new coronavirus is a "Chinese Communist Party bioweapon." And a Yakima city councilman has told constituents to ignore public health advice and return to work. ([Reflector](#), [The Daily Chronicle](#))
 - Some reactions to this news point out that there are areas of the state with very few or no cases, and call for more regional approaches to addressing the pandemic. ([Facebook](#))

Social Distancing

- Another sign the curve is bending: Positive coronavirus tests at UW peaked March 28 ([Seattle Times](#))
- Grocery workers and customers say social distancing inside stores is difficult amid coronavirus pandemic. During recent visits to several grocery stores, The Seattle Times witnessed customers going the wrong direction down one-way aisles, ignoring distancing stickers in checkout lines or brushing past other shoppers. Not all workers wore masks or gloves, even those serving unpackaged counter food. ([Seattle Times](#))
- In a step toward normalcy, two popular Seattle farmers markets — in the University District and Ballard — will reopen this weekend despite the coronavirus. Here's what's being done to protect people and what you need to know. U District, Ballard farmers markets will reopen this weekend despite coronavirus. ([Seattle Times](#)) In response, people are sharply divided as to whether this makes sense since farmers markets are outdoors, or whether this will expose people to unnecessary risks. ([Facebook](#))

Politicians

- "We need testing to be fast, free and everywhere," Sen. Patty Murray said during a press briefing with other Democratic senators on Wednesday, 12 weeks after a Snohomish County man was the first person in the United States to test positive for COVID-19. Sen. Murray and other Democrats push White House to make coronavirus testing available nationwide. ([Seattle Times](#))
- [Senator Maria Cantwell](#): Washington state is still facing a lack of COVID-19 testing kits and supplies - including PPE and testing swabs - needed to conduct adequate tests. I urged the Trump Administration to develop a national, real-time, public-facing inventory of COVID-19 diagnostic tests and results. We need this transparency to anticipate problems in the national testing supply chain and help the federal government address potential testing shortages. ([Senator Cantwell's website](#))

Medical Research

- Coronavirus destroys lungs. But doctors are finding its damage in kidneys, hearts and elsewhere. Clinicians around the world are seeing evidence that suggests the coronavirus is also causing heart inflammation, acute kidney disease, neurological malfunction, blood clots, intestinal damage and liver problems. ([Seattle Times](#))

Economy

- Relief fund for undocumented workers in Washington state sees big demand. If undocumented workers are not working — because they're sick, caring for someone who is ill, or laid off — they don't have many options to deal with the sudden loss of income. ([Yakima Herald](#)) While opinions are divided, most people reacting on Facebook are sympathetic to the workers and call for more support to be directed their way. ([Facebook](#))
- State orders Tacoma apartment complex to stop eviction notices. ([The News Tribune](#)) Even if they are not evicted, people continue to worry about credit damage and falling deeper in debt. ([Facebook](#))

Donations and Community Support

- Gates Foundation boosts funding for coronavirus response to \$250 million. ([Seattle Times](#), [KIRO 7](#))
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- Hoping To Save The Postal Service, People Rush To Buy Stamps ([KUOW](#))

Prisoner release

Gov. Jay Inslee signed a new proclamation, which was accompanied by a commutation order to release some inmates early to stop the spread of the coronavirus among the prison population. ([KIRO 7](#))

- Many [do not agree with the move](#). Some think that inmates would be safer from coronavirus in prison. Others feel that releasing them into an economy with few job opportunities isn't going to help the situation.

Treatment

- First Seattle COVID patients treated with survivor plasma at Swedish. ([KIRO7](#))

Oregon

Business and Unemployment

- A Portland coffeehouse has used an SBA loan program to rehire its workforce. ([KOIN](#))
- Oregon's congressional delegation urges governor to waive waiting week for unemployment benefits. ([The Oregonian](#))
- Oregon's antiquated computers could cost laid-off workers more than \$100 million in benefits. ([KGW8](#))
- PDX, SEA to get \$264 million from federal CARES act to keep operations running. ([KATU2](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Oregonians bypass outdoor closures with 'creative parking' sparking COVID-19 concerns. ([Statesman Journal](#))
- Masks are still voluntary as other states increasingly require them to slow the pandemic. ([The Oregonian](#))
- Southern Oregon bar has license suspended for violating coronavirus executive order, officials say. Cave Junction's Sportsman Tavern is the first Oregon establishment to have its license suspended for allegedly defying Gov. Brown's executive order. ([KGW8](#))
- TriMet driver who installed shower curtain to protect himself from passengers told to remove it ([Oregonian](#))

Treatment

- Oregon nurse with coronavirus receives possible life-saving plasma donation ([Oregonian](#))

Testing

- OSU and Oregon lab team up to run thousands of COVID-19 tests. ([KATU2](#))

New Cases

- 3 more deaths, 33 new coronavirus cases. ([KGW8](#), [KPTV12](#), [The Oregonian](#))

Idaho

- Gov. Little extends stay-home order to April 30, with looser guidelines. ([Idaho News 6](#), [Idaho State Journal](#), [KIFI](#), [Idaho Statesman](#), [KEZI](#), [Times News](#)) He said some businesses that were not previously classified as essential, such as retailers, will be allowed to operate if they can offer curbside service.
 - The decision is welcomed even by those hurt by the move as their businesses remain closed. There is recognition for how this can have [a positive, long-term impact](#).
 - Many feel that [people weren't heeding the order](#) before the extension.
 - People ask for [physical distance enforcement at essential businesses](#) to help slow the spread of coronavirus.
 - Many agree with the order, with [some calls to open more businesses](#).

Donations

- Idaho farm gave away potatoes for free so they wouldn't go to waste. Cranney Farms in Oakley has thousands of potatoes they were expecting to sell. Instead of dumping them, they gave them away. ([KGW](#))
- Idaho Diaper Bank holds distribution event for families in need of diapers, other paper goods. ([KTVB](#)) Many [refer people they know to this article](#) in case they need it.

PPE

- Saint Alphonsus doctor partners with Boise company to print 3D masks for healthcare workers ([KTVB](#))

Healthcare Capacity

- Hospitals hurting: Local medical centers are not immune to financial hardships amid pandemic. ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Alaska

Updates from Governor Dunleavy

- In his Wednesday night briefing, the [governor issued a fifteenth health mandate](#), which eases restrictions on health care providers and procedures over the next 3 weeks. ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [Must Read Alaska](#)) Starting next week a long list of health care providers—including doctors, naturopaths, acupuncturists, physical therapists, psychologists, veterinarians and religious healers—can resume services that require minimal personal protective equipment. Restrictions on non-urgent medical procedures will be further relaxed in May.
 - In reaction, some wondered why other professions, such as barbers and retailers, cannot resume since high-exposure services provided by massage therapists and dentists are now permitted. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- The governor expects more restrictions to be relaxed—such as those on retail stores and state fisheries—if Alaska continues to limit the spread of COVID-19. His goal is to “reopen the life we’re used to and the life we want to get back to.” ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
 - Debate continues between those who advocate for reopening the economy and letting people make their own choices about taking personal risks, versus those who say it is too soon to do so.
 - One comment claimed that FEMA seized a test order intended for Anchorage Providence hospital on Wednesday. ([Facebook](#))

Social Distancing Orders

- The Sitka Assembly has passed a controversial ordinance that would quarantine incoming seasonal workers. Sitka has no COVID-19 cases to date. ([KCAW](#))
- Anchorage medical leaders endorse mayor’s ‘hunker down’ order and ask the public to stay the course. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
 - Reaction is split between those who applaud the mayor's decision and those who want the right to go back to work. One person who owns a dog grooming business expressed frustration that Petco is still allowed to operate and provide grooming services. ([Facebook](#))

New Cases

- More than 100 people have recovered from COVID-19 in Alaska, as case tally rises to 293. ([KTUU](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#)) Many people credit the social distancing with slowing the spread, and urge people to continue to stay home. Others are saying that there must be a better way; one that doesn't have such a harsh economic and psychological toll. ([Facebook](#))
- Kodiak Island has its first case of coronavirus. ([Alaska Public Media](#), [KMXT](#))
- Fairbanks goes three days without a new COVID case. ([Daily News-Miner](#)) Alaska's Chief Medical Officer praised the borough for early detection, contact tracing and isolation of its 79 positive cases.

Economy

- Senators Dan Sullivan and Lisa Murkowski are hosting a virtual Small Business Town Hall with local Alaskan leaders to discuss challenges facing small business and CARES Act relief opportunities. ([@SenDanSullivan](#))

National Guard

- Anchorage’s request for National Guard help with homeless camps is rejected. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) Most [people on Facebook agree](#) that cleaning up the camps is not a job for the National

Guard.

Law Enforcement

- Woman arrested, charged with terroristic threatening in the second degree, after coughing on people and claiming she has coronavirus. ([KTUU](#))

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ADDING TODAY's AGENDA

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Leadership Updates – JT & Derek
- III. Funding Updates
 - a. FEMA
 - b. CARES Discretionary Funding Discussion – soon to be available through local jurisdictions and OFM for state agencies
 1. What are agencies and partners considering requesting for their funding priorities and strategies?
- IV. Action Team Report Backs
 - a. Food Procurement Team
 - b. Gap Analysis Team
 - c. Coordinated Community Response Team
- V. Communications
 - a. JIC Reporting – Chris
 - b. Other communication needs?

VI. Partner Updates or Concerns for the Week Ahead

VII. Adjourn

Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

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COVID-19

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APRIL 15, 2020

SUMMARY

- The spread of COVID-19 is slowing much faster than expected in Washington, but 'We can't let up our guard' says the Washington State Health Officer.
- Oregon Governor Kate Brown has five key metrics that will help determine when the state can reopen.
- Gas prices are down and liquor sales are up in Oregon as public habits are altered by stay-at-home orders.
- Idaho Governor Brad Little will make an announcement today as his stay-at-home order is set to expire.
- Anchorage plans to extend a "hunker down" order until May 5.
- Princess Cruises and Holland America cancel Alaska operations for 2020 season.

Public Sentiment

- Oregonians would like more details about the Governor's plans and indicators for what it will take to ease current restrictions.
- In Idaho, the public weigh economic fears and whether the disease will surge if stay-home order is lifted.
- With the news that two major cruise lines have canceled their 2020 Alaska routes, local destinations worry about the economic impacts.
- The theme that government restrictions infringe upon rights continues, counterbalanced by a willingness from others to make sacrifices to slow the spread of the virus.
- There are mixed reactions to news that the US will be cutting funding for the WHO. While most feel the organization should have been more transparent, there is also a desire to continue to engage international health experts.

Washington

Testing

- Everett COVID-19 drive-in testing site to demobilize after losing federal funding. ([KOMO](#)) The reaction to this news is mostly negative, with many blaming the governor and wondering how this correlates to his statements that Washington needs to ramp up testing. ([Facebook](#))

Social Distancing

- Coronavirus: Distancing efforts must remain in place to prevent rebound in cases, report says ([KIRO 7](#))
 - Most people are saying in response that the stay-at-home order should not be extended

beyond May 4th. Reasons given are that the goal of flattening the curve was achieved, that people will violate the order anyway, and that the challenges of continuing to be homebound are too much. Others call to extend the order, or say to leave it up to the experts to decide. ([Facebook](#))

- Spread of Covid-19 is slowing much faster than expected in Washington, but 'We can't let up our guard' says the Washington State Health Officer. ([KUOW](#))
- Far-right U.S. politicians label lockdowns anti-constitutional. Matt Shea says stay-at-home order 'creeping into martial law territory.' ([The Columbian](#))
- Tri-Citians protesting ban against recreational fishing. ([KEPR](#)) Many [people on Facebook](#) agree that fishing should be a protected right, and that it is safer than many other permitted activities.
- Visiting even 'just one friend' puts everyone at higher risk for coronavirus. University of Washington researchers studied what can happen if someone forgoes social distancing and visits just one friend, and the result can be a major problem. ([KING 5](#), [The Olympian](#)) Some on [Facebook](#) are calling these messages 'fear mongering' and say it is not working anymore. Some point out that visiting a friend is safer than visiting a pot shop or grocery store—both permitted activities.

Elected Officials

- Trump directs halt to payments to WHO during virus pandemic. President Donald Trump said Tuesday that he was cutting off U.S. payments to the World Health Organization during the coronavirus pandemic, saying the organization of failing to do enough to stop the virus from spreading when it first surfaced in China. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Rep. McMorris Rodgers sides with decision to investigate World Health Organization. ([KXLY](#))
- Rep. Derek Kilmer of Washington, chairman of the New Democrat Coalition, will soon release legislation proposing an automatic stabilizer for the popular Paycheck Protection Program, which provides loans to small businesses that will be fully forgiven if the companies keep a majority of their employees on the payroll. ([Roll Call](#))

PPE

- General Motors and Ventec to deliver first batch of ventilators ahead of schedule ([NBC](#))

Food Security

- Seattle is giving \$800 in grocery vouchers to 1,000 recently-displaced workers. ([KIRO7](#))
- Washington National Guard and Northwest Harvest team up to fill emergency food boxes. ([KING5](#))
- Farmers are throwing out food that could go to food banks. American Farm Bureau and Feeding America want to change that ([YakTriNews](#))

Hispanic Impact

- In the cases where ethnicity is known, 24 percent of people infected are Hispanic, but people of Hispanic heritage only makeup 13 percent of Washington's total population. ([KIMA](#))

Tribal

- Suquamish members can request rental relief online. ([Facebook](#))

Business and Economy

- Spokane is working on 10-month grace period for renters, mortgage holders impacted by COVID-19 ([KHQ](#))
- \$35,000 donation will aid Spokane community college students impacted by the pandemic. ([The Spokesman-Review](#))

Oregon

Updates from Governor Brown

- Gov. Brown gave guidance on how COVID-19 restrictions will be eased. ([KGW8](#), [KPTV12](#))
 - The five key metrics that will inform the state's decisions are slowed infection rates, adequate PPE, capacity to conduct testing, ability to conduct contact tracing, and having an effective program for isolation/quarantine of the ill. ([KVAL13](#))
 - In reaction, people are asking for more details and speculating about what will or should happen next. Some call for a regional, county-by-county approach, and many ask that Oregon not tag along with Washington and California's decisions. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Business and Economy

- S. Oregon bar defied coronavirus order to serve drinks, authorities say; now, its license is suspended. ([The Oregonian](#)) Some on [Facebook](#) say this is a fair consequence; others say it is government overreach.
- Portland announces city employee furloughs, pay raise freeze, mayor salary cut amid coronavirus pandemic. All non-union Portland city employees must take 10 days of unpaid leave by October, raises will be temporarily halted and Mayor Ted Wheeler will go without a salary for the rest of the year, the city announced Tuesday. ([Oregonian](#))
- Oregon liquor stores sold at 'record level' in March, OLCC says. ([KDRV12](#), [Oregonian](#))
- Gas prices keep dropping as coronavirus brings low demand for fuel. ([KATU](#))

New Cases

- 2 more people die from coronavirus in Oregon and 49 new cases are reported. ([KGW8](#), [KATU 2](#))
- Health care leaders launch campaign 'Be Prepared: Take Control'. ([KOIN](#))

Social Distancing

- Coastal residents ask out-of-towners to stay home. ([KOIN6](#))
- Hikers asked to get off Pacific Crest Trail to help stop COVID-19 spread. ([FOX12](#))

Idaho

Stay-at-home order

- Top Idaho house Republicans tell Gov. Little to hand over control of coronavirus response to local officials. ([Boise State Public Radio](#)) "Let's continue informing our citizens about the health risks and then, to the greatest degree possible, let them govern themselves," the house leader wrote. Reactions are [generally dismayed](#).
- Idaho's Republican party chairman says the decision to reopen Idaho must be based on economy, too — not just COVID-19 models. ([Idaho Statesman](#)) Many responses [disagree with the representative's opinion](#), but others agree that the economy may be hurting more than it should.

Sanitation

- Nampa company cleans first responder vehicles for free. They can clean vehicles in two hours. Their marketing staff has joined the effort to "keep them busy." ([KIVI](#))

Blood donations

- Gov. Little donates blood in light of nationwide shortage ([KIVI](#))

New cases

- Woman dies from coronavirus at Boise skilled care facility; 14 others also likely positive. ([Idaho News](#)) Public reaction asks people to take care when going to the facility to help keep healthcare workers safe. Others suggest the timing of this news will lead to extending the stay-at-home order. Others ask why there isn't more reporting on people who have recovered from COVID-19. ([Facebook](#))

Economy

- Senator Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) joined a letter led by U.S. Senator Jim Risch (R-Idaho) to call for dairy farmer assistance. ([Senator Crapo website](#))
- Cranney Farms in West Oakley is offering free potatoes due to the impacts to the supply chain as they would otherwise be discarded. ([Facebook](#))
- Gas prices in Coeur d'Alene have been falling in Idaho to their lowest levels in years. ([Coeur d'Alene Press](#))

Alaska

Economy

- Princess Cruises and Holland America cancel Alaska operations for 2020 season. ([Daily News-Miner](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#), [Alaska Public Media](#), [KTOO](#)) Alaska's Travel Industry Association President and CEO calls the news "[devastating](#)" for hundreds of businesses and communities that rely on tourism revenue.
 - Response from people on Facebook is mostly sadness, and worry over the impact on Alaska's economy, workers. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Unemployment

- Alaska begins paying \$600-per-week federal boost in unemployment benefits. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) In reaction, some people are frustrated that unemployment benefits are greater than the income of many essential workers. ([Facebook](#))

Anchorage 'Hunker Down' Order

- Anchorage Mayor announces he will extend 'hunker down' order to May 5. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) The Anchorage Assembly extended the mayors emergency declaration powers through June 5.
 - [In reaction](#), many people believe that the extension is difficult but necessary to stop the pandemic. Others express frustration and say their jobs or businesses will not recover from this shut down.

Governor's Health Mandates

- Governor Dunleavy announced he will rescind a temporary ban on elective medical procedures as the first step in his plan to restart Alaska's economy; also announced he will lift the ban on restaurants selling to-go alcohol. ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [KTVA](#))
 - The governor said he will work with communities and industry leaders on decisions, and reiterated that the economy won't be put ahead of Alaskans' health. ([KTVA](#))
 - In response, residents continue to debate the health mandates; some saying that citizens can conduct business and stay safe at the same time, others saying continued observance of social distance mandates is crucial. ([Facebook](#))
- Health experts warn that lifting health mandates could lead to virus 'rebound'. ([Juneau Empire](#))

Alternative Care Site

- Alaska Airlines Center turning into a COVID-19 care facility. ([KTUU](#), [KTVA](#)) Some people are calling this a waste of money, saying it could have been done cheaper or will not be used. One person blamed FEMA for the high cost of the site, and one other compared it to the CenturyLink site in Seattle. Other people say the site is necessary. ([Facebook](#))

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FEMA Fact Sheet on PPE Guidance for Non-Medical Sectors

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FEMA Fact Sheet - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting

This guidance summarizes how organizations should consider and manage their personal protective equipment (PPE) needs while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

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Thank you Tara! You all have been doing an amazing job- thank you for everything. Great leadership and messages and hard decisions.

--Mary Kay

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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April 21, 2020 at 1:28 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 21, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
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 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1 – 14 through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. has now processed 4.3 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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DOH-AreaCommand

Tasking: Isolation and Quarantine

March 29, 2020 at 9:44 PM EDT

To: DOH-OSC2 (DOH)

Cc: DOH-IC2 (DOH), DOH-PSC2 (DOH), Davis, Jerrod (DOH), seoc84 (MIL), McClung, Timothy (DOH), Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Davidson, Lisa, Goudreau, Laura, Rice, Toby, Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Matt,

I know I'm jumping the structure but I also know that Shawn had to leave early today and I want to get this out tonight.

Bottom Line Up Front: We need to connect the Tumwater I&Q effort to the broader statewide I&Q work that is being developed at the SEOC. Can you reach out to the group of military department and FEMA colleagues copied on this email (the multi-agency WA Spectrum of Care Taskforce (WASOC)) to begin looking at I&Q more comprehensively?

Timeline: Please make contact with this group and schedule an initial meeting by COB 3/30/2020.

Background: Over the course of the COVID-19 event, we have built structures for Isolation and Quarantine (I&Q) within the Department of Health (DOH) structure. Simultaneously, the Emergency Management Division, other state agencies (Healthcare Authority, Department of Social and Health Services, and Others) have done considerable work to plan for larger scale isolation facilities. In this, there is even some agreement that hotels could be used as an option and that we could license these facilities as medical respite centers, allowing providers to bill Medicaid for services provided.

If you have any questions or feedback for how I can better communicate this type of thing, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Nate

Raghavan, Gautam

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 29, 2020 at 7:27 PM EDT

To: Formas, Stephanie

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Garza, Jeff

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 30, 2020 at 12:52 AM EDT

To: Wilson-Codega, Lily

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Thank you. Do we know which session they will be attending? Or is it either one?

Jeff

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Thank you!

From: "Morrow, Michael" <MichaelMo@SeahawksFGI.com>

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 9:17 PM

To: "Garza, Jeff" <JeffG@Seahawks.com>

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Mike Morrow

Managing Director of Security

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 9:09 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Just checking back in so our security team is aware - is anyone attending tomorrow? Will media be attending?

Thanks

Jeff

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Thanks â€” Mayor is likely not able to attend either. I will defer to others in attendance coordinating press w/ the Army if appropriate.

Please send Sierra and Lily you list of RSVPS by 9 pm this evening.

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Sgt. Powell (US Army): 334-618-7129
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Thanks for setting this up, Stephanie. Unfortunately the Exec won't be able to make it tomorrow morning. Checking with our Councilmembers now.

Lily, let me know if you need any help reaching out to members of our state delegation.

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

March 29, 2020 at 12:37 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, DC 20472



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March 29, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

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Advisory

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“We are marshalling the full power of the American Nation – economic, scientific, medical, and military – to vanquish the virus.” – President Trump

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance themselves from other people. For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal reimbursement, by FEMA for the states of California, New York and Washington, for states’ use

of their National Guard forces. On March 28, President Trump approved requests from Florida, Guam, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132,000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the United States. Movement of supplies began on Saturday, March 28. The first flight will arrive today, March 29, with 80 tons of personal protection equipment (PPE) supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 30 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Twenty-four states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH)

RE: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

March 25, 2020 at 2:24 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Davidson, Lisa, Rice, Toby

Wanted to make sure everyone was on this response.

Best,

Matthew

From: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH)

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 11:24 AM

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

There's nothing out of the normal going on in Shoreline. I checked in with my IC there and I followed up with his Ops folks.

Our operations are following basic duty epi protocols (think 24/7 Duty Officer but for Communicable Diseases), they've had, in typical fashion, a couple of folks that need some sort of isolation. But they connect them to the appropriate counties for follow-up.

An issue that they're experiencing is not in regards to I&Q only, but in the broad sense of not having SA of what is going on in other counties to help their on-call staff connect people to resources more effectively.

The long short is there is no I&Q going on in Shoreline DOH ops

Matthew Zimmerman

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From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:27 AM

To: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH) <matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

Thank you. Still in meeting with the Admiral Bono

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From: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH) <matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov>
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To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>; Rice, Toby <Toby.Rice@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Davidson, Lisa <lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

I will call the shoreline IC

From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Rice, Toby <Toby.Rice@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH) <matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov>; Davidson, Lisa <lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

I'm not sure who is running the process at Shoreline, however; it is a DOH facility.

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Cc: Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH) <matthew.zimmerman@doh.wa.gov>; Davidson, Lisa <lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Question about Q and I team in Shoreline

Jim,

Matt and I were hoping to clarify if the team in Shoreline working on Q and I is Health Care Authority (HCA). If so, Matt said DOH has no authority over them. Regardless, I know Stacey intends for them to be plugged in with Lisa's taskforce. Any chance they can be invited to the 1100 TF kickoff meeting?

Thank you,

Toby Rice
Operations Branch Director
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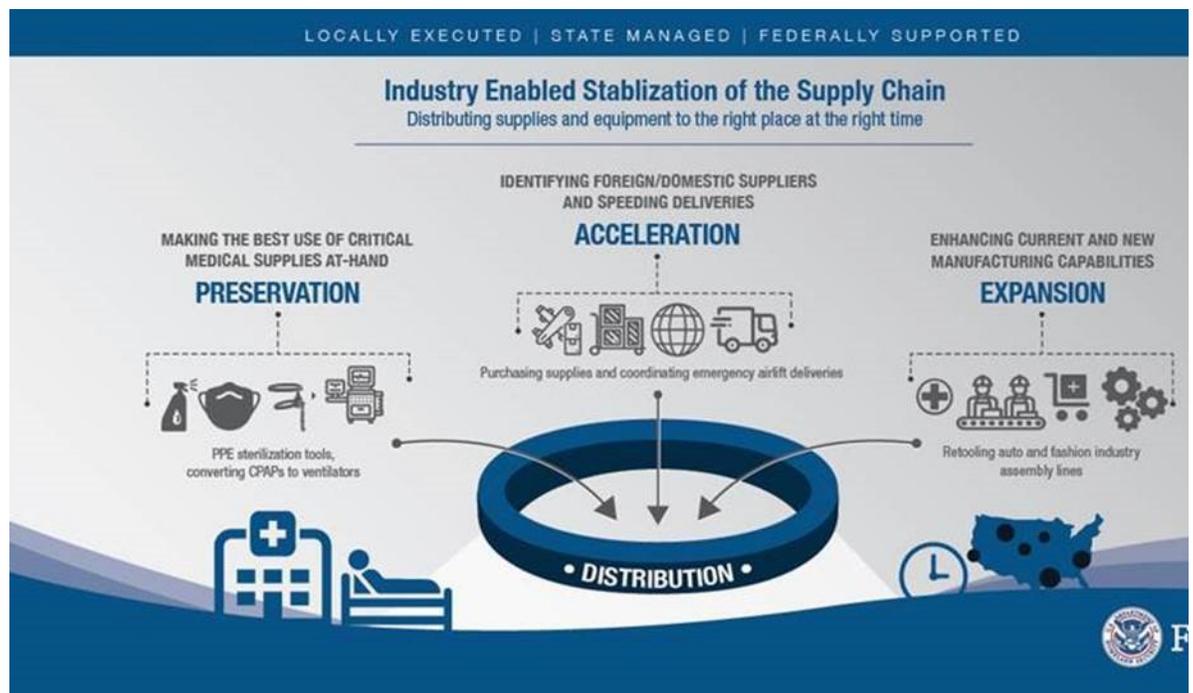
Please see the advisory below, and attached, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding stabilize the supply chain in response to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Supply Chain Stabilization

The Supply Chain Task Force continues executing a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response. Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity. The task force is applying a prong approach of Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation to rapidly increase supply today and encourage domestic production of critical resources to increase supply long-term.



The **preservation** line of effort focuses on providing federal guidance to responders and the non-medical sector public service (police, fire, EMT), energy distribution and the food industry on how to preserve supplies when they reduce impact on the medical supply chain.

The **acceleration** line of effort provides direct results to help meet the demand for personal protective equipment through the industry to allow responders to get supplies they need as fast as possible.

The **expansion** line of effort is charged with generating capacity with both traditional and non-traditional manu such as adding machinery or by re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products.

The **allocation** of supplies facilitates the distribution of critically needed PPE to "hot spots" for immediate resu report on supplies and can request assistance when they experience a shortage.

The Supply Chain Task Force is working with the major commercial distributors to facilitate the rapid distributi resources in short supply to locations where they are needed most. This partnership enables FEMA and its feder take a whole-of-America approach to combatting COVID-19. The task force is providing distributors with up-to information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and The distributors have agreed to focus portions of their distributions on these areas in order to alleviate the suffer American people.

A key example of this partnership in action is Project Airbridge. The airbridge was created to reduce the time it U.S. medical supply distributors to receive PPE and other critical supplies into the country for their respective c FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks



Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations. Per agree distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical n remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide. FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

Working together, we can efficiently distribute these vital resources to hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care pre-hospital medical services, state and local governments, and other facilities critical to caring for the America during this pandemic.

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FEMA Advisory: Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

April 08, 2020 at 3:09 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 8, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

On Friday, April 3, President Trump issued “[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)” directing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other filtering respirators; air-purifying respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

FEMA and CBP are working together to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting these critical medical resources overseas. To accomplish this, CBP will detain shipments of the PPE specified in the President’s Memorandum while FEMA determines whether to return the PPE for use within the United States; to purchase the PPE on behalf of the United States; or, allow it to be exported

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Pandemic: Mass Casualty Management Best Practices

April 14, 2020 at 6:20 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 14, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Mass Casualty Management Best Practices

As countries around the world battle the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic responders, medical professionals, public health professionals and others are managing thousands of fatalities per day. Due to the population of our country, the U.S. anticipates managing significant numbers of fatalities. Our country has experienced mass casualty events in Hurricanes Maria, Sandy, and Katrina, and after the September 11th attacks. Each of these were localized that resulted in up to 3,000 deaths.

The Fact Sheet identified key findings as they relate to ongoing COVID-19 operations across the country. These are potential best practices that are provided for consideration and do not constitute and should not be considered as guidance in any way.

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McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Re: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

March 21, 2020 at 4:04 PM EDT

To: Katims, Casey (GOV), Rossie, Camilla, Ike, Ryan

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Once we get the actual letter I think it would be worth while.

Stacey

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From: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 12:27:10 PM

To: McClain, Stacey (MIL) <Stacey.McClain@mil.wa.gov>; Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>; Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Great news!

Camilla â€œ we are happy to say a few words briefly, but I donâ€™t expect weâ€™ll have much to say except for our gratitude to SBA for moving expeditiously and to the Delegation for their help on our declaration request. Up to you on whether itâ€™s worth us saying that or not.

Casey

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From: McClain, Stacey (MIL) <Stacey.McClain@mil.wa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 3:21 PM

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

All,

SBA called and they just received state wide approval for Washington. They should be sending out the press relief today.

Stacey McClain

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. I've been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and I'll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

Cam Rossie

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

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Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov>; Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL) <Sanura.Jackson-Diaz@mil.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications
Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura – I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,
Nancy

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.
Hope all is well and yesterday’s SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) we’re hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, we’ll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). We’d like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Gov’s office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM

Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but I've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

- 1) [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.

- 2) If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
- 3) In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
- 4) SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDC's located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>
 - SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>
 - We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>
- 5) Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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Rains, Katie (AGR)

FEMA Food Resources for Food Banks in WA

April 01, 2020 at 1:17 PM EDT

To: Shearer, Eugene, Austin, JT (GOV)

Hi Gene,

Thanks again for reaching out today.Â

JT and I are working closely together to monitor hunger, needs and the nonprofit food banks and food pantries that low income and food insecure families rely on.Â

As of November 2019, there were 851,000 people in need of food assistance from food banks.Â Based on enrollment in food programs like SNAP, WIC, Child nutrition, senior nutrition, and the newly unemployed in WA, we estimate that number has surged to 1.5 million people and may grow up to a peak or 2-2.5 million people.Â

Food banks in most communities are seeing a huge uptick in client visits, and are working as hard as they can to dramatically change their distribution model and procure unprecedented levels of shelf stable food.Â The Governorâ€™s Food Security Coordination Team has brought together state agency partners as well as the 3 largest NGOs and weâ€™re working to develop wholesale and bulk procurement systems for the state as quickly as possible to ensure that the hunger relief network doesnâ€™t dry up on food starting 4/10.Â

How can FEMA help us by directing shelf stable foods into the network that weâ€™re developing to augment and relieve some of the burden on these nonprofit organizations?

Thank you!

Katie Rains

(she/her)

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Treadwell, Randy (AGR)

RE: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

March 25, 2020 at 7:20 PM EDT

To: McBurney, Brandon J

Cc: Temple, Jeffery P, Hoffmann, Matt R, Potter, Thomas A, Coine, Jerad I, Allen, Tristan (COM), Holt, Brett, Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Austin, JT (GOV), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Eads, Kim (AGR), Rains, Katie (AGR), Capper, Patrick (AGR), Ferrante, Jason (AGR), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Coyle, Erin (AGR)

Hi Brandon,

Thanks so much for reaching out and for your extremely generous offer. I am including on this email members of the Food Security Coordination Team which is co-chaired by JT Austin with the Governor's Office and Katie Rains with WA Dept. of Agriculture Food Assistance Program. The WSDA Food Assistance Program is managed by Kim Eads, who I have also included on this email for her awareness. The Food Security Coordination Team is coordinating donation of goods and services related to the support of food assistance and security and will be able to provide further guidance as to the logistics around areas of need, delivery, etc.

Once again, thank you for reaching out so proactively on this and your willingness to support this important effort.

-Randy -Erin

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Subject: FEMA Region 10 Weekly Grocer Supply Chain Call - Food Bank Box Donation

Randy/Erin,

Following up from today's FEMA Region 10 call, there was a request for boxes to support the Washington Food Banks. Kroger and Fred Meyer are happy to help assist the local food banks with a solution for their needs.

We have plastic totes that are utilized for piece pick and smaller items that can be totes and sent to the stores. The stores unload the product and send the totes back to the DC. Over time they get worn and no longer are within the life cycle. They may have a crack in them or the tote lid won't close or you can't zip tie it, etc. We normally send these to a grind facility but we would be more than happy to donate these totes for use at our Food Banks.

We have a total of 60 pallets around 3000 totes. 2 truckloads. How would you like proceed on getting these to the food bank? If need be, we can transport these to a central location? Just let us know when and where and we can make this happen quickly.

Thank you,

Brandon McBurney

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Sam Holman

Re: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

March 28, 2020 at 1:17 AM EDT

To: Formas, Stephanie

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Hi all,

Here is the WebEx link to include in the advisory:

<https://stateofwashington.webex.com/stateofwashington/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec0d68604c42d99978b3f447d6b238b8b>

There is also a phone number. However, we have not been accepting questions from people who call in vs. join from the WebEx event. We cannot tell who they are if they call in and don't have an account.

Number for tomorrow:

+1-408-418-9388

Access code: 263 676 232

To make sure the WebEx system runs smoothly, we put some language in our advisory about the process. I've included a sample and highlighted the elements directly related to the WebEx experience.

Saturday, March 28

1:30 PM - Press Conference To Discuss Deployment of Field Hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center

****NOTICE: To prevent the spread of COVID-19, we are implementing a new remote access system. We strongly request that media participate through that system.**

Registering for the event:

Register here:

<https://stateofwashington.webex.com/stateofwashington/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec0d68604c42d99978b3f447d6b238b8b>

Please provide: Name, E-mail address, phone number, news organization.

The conference will start at 1:30 PM.

Press, please join the call at 1:15 PM. We will run through procedure and test the system to ensure we can answer your questions without technical issues.

Q&A instructions:

If you would like to ask a question, you must log in to the teleconference via WebEx. We will not be taking questions via phone.

If you would like to ask a question, please RSVP. Email: (INERST EMAIL ADDRESS HERE) Please include your name, news organization and if you want to ask a question.

Question order:

We will prioritize

- (The Olympia press corps)
- Local and national press who join through WebEx

We will control muting from our system. **You do not need to mute yourself.**

When we call on you, announce your name and news organization. Please do not ask if we can hear you. If your question is for a specific person, please include that information, as well.

For ideal audio and video quality [download](#) the Webex Meetings Application.

Thank you for your flexibility as we transition temporarily to this remote system. We will continue to refine the process moving forward to make it as seamless as possible.

If you are unable to join through WebEx, you may listen in via phone:

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We have done a few things to make Q&A smoother.

- 1) Require press to RSVP and let us know they want to ask a question
- 2) Require press to use the WebEx app vs a call in number if they want to ask a question
- 3) Create a question order before the event starts

I am happy to work with your team on moderation. If you follow these steps, I'd ask that you manage the RSVPs and question order.

I'll be onsite at 12:15 tomorrow with a tech rep to setup the WebEx Room Kit.

Thanks all,

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On Mar 27, 2020, at 9:31 PM, Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov> wrote:

Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. I'll let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photos.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.
- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW) beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

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WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

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Subject: RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

CAUTION: External Email

Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMA’s role. Made a few edits to his info below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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Subject: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

Hi all – Thanks for everyone’s help to get the release out earlier. I wanted to loop back on logistics for tomorrow’s press conference.

Time

- Press Conference: 1:30 pm at the CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Attendees/Speakers

- Governor Jay Inslee
- King County Executive Dow Constantine
- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan
- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare
- TBD Army
- Q&A

Advisory

- See below. We will send at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 28

On Site:

- Podium/Flags will be provided by the City.
- DOD – Let us know if there may be any supplies that may be able to be moved on site.

Pool: City will organize a pool

- Print Pool (ST/AP)
- Still photog (ST)
- TV Pool (Will work with News Directors)
- Seattle Channel (to cross post w/ TVW)

Technology

- WebEx: City and Governor’s Office are connecting to provide Q&A for reporters not in the pool

Key Messages

- Important Resources for Our Hospitals – Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

Staff:

- MO: Anthony Derrick: 260-247-2741
- Stephanie: 206-247-0475

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Austin, JT (GOV)

Canceled: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

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Going to one FSCT conference call per week; Thursdays 2-3:30 PM

Holt, Brett

FW: FEMA Advisory: COVID19 Pandemic: Applying the Defense Production Act

April 14, 2020 at 8:55 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Partners –

For your situational awareness on the Defense Production Act. .

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FEMA ADVISORY – April 14, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Applying the Defense Production Act

The scarcity of medical resources in the fight against COVID-19 is a global issue. The United States is competing for the same resources as many other countries. To maximize the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources to front line health care workers, FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are executing a four-pronged approach to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of medical supplies and equipment to increase supply long-term. The approach includes **Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation**.

The Defense Production Act (DPA) provides authorities that are being applied to support *Acceleration* and *Expansion* efforts. Priority rated DPA orders do not create a situation of “outbidding;” rather, it puts the federal government requirement to the “front of the line” for fulfillment ahead of other orders.

As we process orders through the supply chain, we are maintaining close coordination with governors to identify potential bidding conflicts. We look to the Nation’s governors and tribal leaders to make us aware of specific information regarding apparent bidding conflict. If a bidding conflict does arise, we work closely with the state or tribe to resolve it in a way that best serves their needs.

For more information on how the Defense Production Act authorities are helping during the COVID-19

response, please review the attached fact sheet.

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The national social listening report is attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 23, 2020 PM

SUMMARY

- Oregon Governor Kate Brown has issued a stay-at-home order, with anyone violating the order facing a class C misdemeanor. Businesses are working to adjust their operations to comply.
- Washington Governor Jay Inslee will be making a statement tonight at 5:30 p.m. as reported COVID-19 cases have now climbed to over 2,000 in Washington.
- Idaho Governor Brad Little made a statement this afternoon extending the state tax deadline to June 15.
- The Alaska Legislature is considering a bill to delay foreclosures and evictions and stop utilities from being disconnected.

Public Sentiment

- While the stay-at-home order brings relief to many Oregonians, many ask for greater clarity on just what businesses can stay open or not. There is much worry over how this will impact people's ability to pay their bills.
- Mentions of FEMA recently have focused on the rumor control page – the page is mostly welcome, but has been met with skepticism by others.
- There is interest in economic injury loans for small businesses from SBA in Idaho, though some feel that loans aren't going to help the situation.

Washington

- Gov. Jay Inslee plans to give a statewide address at 5:30 tonight on the ongoing coronavirus outbreak, which continues to spread in Washington state. ([FOX Q13](#), [KING 5](#))

New Cases and Fatalities

- Coronavirus cases are now over 2,000 in Washington. There are now 110 deaths in the Evergreen State. ([KOMO](#))
- A least 32 people have tested positive for COVID-19 in Yakima County. Many are relatively young. ([KIMA](#))
- Ferndale School District says service provider tests positive for coronavirus. The service provider was in Ferndale school buildings on a "semi-regular" basis. ([Bellingham Herald](#))
- More than 30 residents and staff have tested positive for COVID-19 at Shuksan Healthcare Center in Bellingham. Officials say the facility is prepared to prevent an outbreak as devastating as the one at Kirkland's Life Care Center, which has been cited by federal inspectors for "immediate jeopardy." ([KNKX](#))

Rumor Control

- Rumor Control: FEMA creates page busting coronavirus myths. ([KHQ](#), [FOX 28](#), [FOX 41](#), [KISS 98.1](#))

- KHQ Local News also shared their article about FEMA's page on [Facebook](#), where comments

say not to trust the media ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) or politicians ([example 3](#)) and also reference numerous conspiracy theories including FEMA camps ([example 4](#)) and that COVID-19 is a Chinese biological agent ([example 5](#)).

- One person expressed they are “sad” that FEMA needs to provide this ([example 6](#)), while another calls out KHQ and other local media for their responsibility to help control these rumors by monitoring these comment sections and removing "ignorant" and "dangerous" comments ([example 7](#))

Closures

- Boeing plans to temporarily suspend production operations at its Puget Sound facilities due to the coronavirus outbreak in Washington state. ([KING 5](#))
- Capital Mall in west Olympia will close because of coronavirus ([The Olympian](#))
- Several retailers at Walla Walla Town Center have instituted two-week closures to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. ([Walla Walla Union Bulletin](#))

Medicine

- Military field hospitals heading to New York City and Seattle this week to fight coronavirus ([Washington Times](#)). “My aim is to get the (field hospitals) out this week,” Secretary of Defense Mark Esper told reporters at the Pentagon. He said Seattle and New York City seem to be the most likely spots to send the military field hospitals but ultimately, the decision is up to FEMA. “We just need FEMA to validate that,” Mr. Esper said.
- Malaria drugs' promise for coronavirus spurs hope, shortages ([KIMA](#))
- The Seattle Flu Study has officially partnered with [Public Health - Seattle & King County](#) to launch the greater Seattle Coronavirus Assessment Network—or SCAN for short. ([Seattle and King County Public Health Blog](#)).

Testing and Mitigation

- Lacey now has a drive-thru coronavirus testing site. ([KING 5](#))
- "Everyone needs to act as if they have the virus right now. So, test or no test, we need you to understand you could be spreading it to someone else. Or you could be getting it from someone else. Stay at home," Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams said. ([KING 5](#))
- King County jails reducing inmates, prioritizing space for violent offenders to curb COVID-19 ([Bothell-Kenmore Reporter](#))

PPE

- A Mukilteo furniture factory has stepped up to make surgical masks and face shields for Providence health care workers on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic. The medical provider had asked the public to help produce protective equipment due to a global shortage of protective gear. ([KUOW](#), [The Evergrey](#))

Business

- When confronting a shortage of hand sanitizer, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard decided to take it in-house. Containers of shipyard-produced sanitizer are now on turnstiles and headed to piers. ([Kitsap Sun](#))
- Seattle distilleries, such as Letterpress and Batch 206, are part of the group effort ([Seattle Eater](#))

Community Response

- The Thurston County COVID-19 Community Response Fund is now accepting requests from Thurston County residents who are being severely affected by the economic impacts of the COVID-19 virus. ([Thurston Talk](#))
- Vancouver-area school district offers free childcare for kids of first responders ([FOX 12](#))
- Grays Harbor Public Health has opened a call center to help residents of Grays Harbor get answers to questions they may have about COVID-19. ([Greys Harbor Talk](#))

Oregon

Government Response

- Gov. Brown has issued a stay at home order that is more strict than earlier guidance, in part a response to an increase of visitors to popular Oregon coastal and mountain destinations. ([KGW 8](#), [OPB](#), [KOIN](#), [KATU 2](#), [KPTV 12](#)). She is also posting information with the theme *Stay Home, Save Lives*. ([Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#))
- While many are grateful for the measure, many feel that the guidance is unclear. ([example 1](#),

[example 2\)](#)

- People are concerned about what this means for employers and their businesses and the larger economic impacts. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

- National Guard says it will not impose state lockdowns ([KTVL](#))

New Cases

- 30 new COVID-19 cases confirmed by OHA, total now 191 in Oregon ([FOX 12](#))
- Clatsop County reports first coronavirus case ([The Astorian](#))

Business

- Tips For Buying Groceries During Pandemic: Keep Your Distance, Don't Hoard ([OPB](#))
- Oregon businesses continue to adjust based on COVID-19 safe-guarding measures. ([The Oregonian](#), [The Bulletin](#))
- Fred Meyer announces appreciation bonus and insurance for workers during COVID-19 outbreak. Frontline grocery, supply chain, manufacturing and customer service associates will receive a one-time bonus ([KREM](#))

PPE

- 3 M CEO: Our medical masks should not be showing up in stores. Hospitals nationwide are facing an acute shortage of PPE (personal protective equipment) such as N95 masks, gloves and surgical gowns amid the coronavirus pandemic. ([KDRV NewsWatch 12](#))
- Oregon Gas Station Owners Want Gov. Kate Brown to OK Self-Service Gas. Organized Labor Does Not. ([Willamette Week](#))

Government Workforce Adjustment

- As Multnomah County officials work to slow the spread of COVID-19, county employees outside of the medical, public health, and first responder departments are being asked to volunteer at emergency homeless shelters. Some employees say they're happy to help. But others are finding it difficult to weigh their public duty with their desire to protect their own health, and that of their families. They're also worried about what workplace repercussions they will face if they decline. ([Portland Mercury](#))

Alaska

- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson declares emergency after seven test positive for COVID-19 ([Alaska Public Media](#))

Community Impact

- Anchorage is rushing to open a new emergency shelter to try and curb the spread of the coronavirus among the homeless. Individuals are being moved away from facilities downtown and into new accommodations officials believe will better protect public health. ([Alaska Public Media](#))
- [Alaska Health and Social Services](#): As confusing and alarming as the news about COVID-19 can be for adults, can you imagine how it must feel to children?...Read more on [Alaska's Play Every Day blog](#) and on the [CDC website](#).

Donations

- General Communication Inc. (GCI) says until May 31, 2020, it's offering free internet service or upgrades to Alaskans being affected by the coronavirus. ([KTUU](#))

Government

- Sen. Lisa Murkowski says at least 19 Alaskans are stuck in Peru, a country that according to the [U.S. Embassy](#), has closed all international travel due to the COVID-19 crisis. Sen. Murkowski says it is important for travelers or their families to register with the State Department [Smart Travelers Enrollment Program](#) in order for officials to help bring them home. ([KTVA](#))
- Alaska Democrats cancel in-person primary voting, extend mail-in deadline. Originally, ballots were to be postmarked by Tuesday. The party now says they must be received in Anchorage no later than April 10 to be counted. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
- Local governments, clinics, and tribal organizations signed onto a letter Monday urging Gov. Mike Dunleavy to order the closure of non-essential businesses in Interior Alaska, including Fairbanks and the surrounding villages, and to "issue a strong urgency to Interior residents to stay at home." ([Daily News-Miner](#))
- Alaska State House of Representatives considers bill to delay foreclosures and evictions. The bill introduced by Ivy Sponholz would also prevent the disconnection of utilities during the

coronavirus pandemic. ([KINY](#))

Idaho

- Gov. Little announces Idaho tax filing extension, updates measures to handle COVID-19. ([KMVT](#))
- Following Idaho Gov. Brad Little's request, the SBA is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to Idaho small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). ([Bonner County Daily Bee Facebook](#), [Daily Fly Facebook](#))
- There are at least 65 people confirmed to have COVID-19 statewide. ([CBS 2](#))
- Pocatello US District Courthouse to close two weeks after positive COVID-19 test. ([KIDK 3](#))
- I'm an ER doctor in Ketchum, and I have coronavirus. Here's how we beat this. ([Idaho Statesman](#))

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Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

March 23, 2020 at 1:36 PM EDT

To: Lawrence, Kathlyn M

Good Morning, Assistant Director Lawrence:

I hope you are well. Do you know whether your agency or GEO leadership intend to provide us information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center? If a response has been issued, could you forward it to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Alejandro

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Good evening. I will forward the letter.

Thanks

Kathlyn M. Lawrence

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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 4:59 PM

To: Lawrence, Kathlyn M <Kathlyn.M.Lawrence@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

Good Afternoon, Assistant Director Lawrence:

Please find attached a letter from the Governor that I had sent to Director Asher and Mr. Langford earlier today. Feel free to contact me at this email or (360) 688-0727 with any questions.

Thank you,
Alejandro

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FEMA_Stakeholder_Advisory:_State-Managed,_Federally-Supported_COVID-19_Response_Continues

March 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

State-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, 8,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and the state of New York to complete the construction of a 1,000-bed medical station at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City to care for patients with special health needs. These medical stations increase local healthcare capabilities and can be tailored to meet local requirements.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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- [FEMA COVID Advisory 3.24.20.pdf](#)

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Granum, Nicolas

RE: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

April 01, 2020 at 7:44 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV)

This document helps show the strategy (if you haven't seen it, apologies for any duplication). Given that, in this current environment there may be unique needs and unique solutions that need to be pursued as the pandemic unfolds.

<https://nationalmasscarestrategy.org>

Let me know if that's along the lines of what you're hoping for, or if there are specific things that have come up I can make sure to address.

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From: Granum, Nicolas

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 16:35

To: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

Hi JT,

Sure thing, will gather some materials that might be relevant to share and give a quick overview. It will be good to be able to re-emphasize the roll of the state EOC in fielding and validating local requests, since we're supporting them.

I may need to defer some questions if I don't have the answer, but I will try to gauge the audience and can definitely commit to finding the correct answer for you or the group if I don't have it tomorrow.

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From: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 16:11
To: Granum, Nicolas <nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

Hi Nicolas,
Would you be able to speak to what FEMA is able to provide with regards to food security? Procurement, funding, reimbursement...? On the FSCT call tomorrow?
And, I was able to listen in to the last 15 mins of the grocer call today and am super interested in listening in on as many of those calls.
Thanks,
JT

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LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Corp Support for King County

March 26, 2020 at 10:48 AM EDT

To: Stanley, Trevor, Weber, Douglas T CIV USARMY CENWS (US)

Cc: Alysha Kaplan - MIL (alysha.kaplan@kingcounty.gov), Brendan McCluskey (brendan.mccluskey@kingcounty.gov), Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Goudreau, Laura, Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Csernak, David (OS/ASPR/EMMO), ian.t.jones@usace.army.mil, Jones, Sidney T III CIV USARMY CENWS (USA), Davidson, Lisa

Trevor and Doug,

As part of RRF 2591-107674, could the Army Corp assist King County in locating and planning for a Assessment and Recovery center location? While doing this please work in conjunction with Travis Linares-Hengen and Lisa Davidson who are the State and Federal leads for the state workgroup.

Thanks for your support on this.

Stacey McClain

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McClain, Stacey (MIL)

FW: ***DISA APPLICATION NEEDED*** - For Emergency Food Network to JBLM for food storage in response to COVID-19

March 27, 2020 at 11:41 AM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Richeson, Jonathan

Cc: seoc84 (MIL), seoc83 (MIL)

Jim,

Is this in your lane?

Stacey

From: Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL)

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:58 AM

To: Wallace, Sharon (MIL) (Sharon.Wallace@mil.wa.gov) <Sharon.Wallace@mil.wa.gov>; Wasserman, Adam R (MIL) <Adam.Wasserman@mil.wa.gov>; McClain, Stacey (MIL) <Stacey.McClain@mil.wa.gov>; seoc84 (MIL) <seoc84@mil.wa.gov>; seoc83 (MIL) <seoc83@mil.wa.gov>

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov>; Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: Need assistance with tasking JBLM to allow for food storage

Importance: High

Rogelio Cortes of Emergency Food Network 253-584-1040 and email RogerC@efoodnet.org

He got our info from Major Timothy Marble

They are looking to fill out DISA form (sp?) in order to petition JBLM for storage of food in regard to the COVID-19 response.

The food is coming from WSBA/Washington State Dept. of Agriculture.

EFood Network does not have

JBLM needs a direct authorization of tasking from State EOC.

Who can I send it to, or how should I respond?

Thanks all,

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US-Canada_Joint_Initiative:_Temporary_Restriction_of_Travelers_Crossing_the_US-Canada_Land_Border_for_Non-Essential_Purposes

March 20, 2020 at 1:17 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Travelers Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes

The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars in trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries. These supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

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HHS_Letter_to_Hospital_Administrators

April 10, 2020 at 8:03 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the attached letter and FAQs sent by Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Azar to hospital administrators.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: HHS Letter to Hospital Administrators

To follow-up on his letter from March 29, 2020, Secretary Azar just sent the attached letter and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) to hospital administrators across the country. Today's letter underscores the importance of data-sharing and highlights that hospitals are key partners with the Federal Government as we work to ensure that the Whole of America response to COVID-19. The data requested included daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

The letter also recognizes that many non-Federal entities may already be requesting this information from hospitals; therefore, the federal government has done its best to minimize the burden of sharing this data and to reduce further duplication of effort.

The FAQ attachment to the letter details the federal government's data needs, explains the division of reporting responsibility between hospitals and states, and provides clear, flexible options for the timely delivery of this critical information. Our objective is to allow states and hospitals either to leverage existing data reporting capabilities or, where those capabilities are insufficient, to provide guidance in how to build on them. These FAQs will be updated if additional data delivery methods become available.

It remains critical that all requested information listed in the FAQ is provided daily to the federal government to facilitate planning, monitoring, and resource allocation in response to COVID-19.

Contact

If you have any questions, please email your question to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at Protect-ServiceDesk@hhs.gov.

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- [HHS Ltr to Hospital Admins & FAQs.pdf](#)

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 14, 2020)

April 14, 2020 at 3:38 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 14, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS announced five new contracts for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act (DPA), to General Electric, Hill-Rom, Medtronic, ResMed, and Vyair, as well as two other contracts for ventilator production, to Hamilton and Zoll.
 - In total, combined with contracts with [General Motors](#) and [Philips](#) rated under the DPA issued last week, HHS has finalized contracts to supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will provide a total of 137,431 ventilators by the end of 2020.
 - The thousands of ventilators delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile starting this month, continuing through the spring and summer, will provide more capacity to respond to the pandemic as it evolves.
- HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.

- Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
- On **April 13**, The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA announced the funding notice for an additional \$100 million in supplemental Emergency Management Performance Grant Program funds.
 - The money is available to all 56 states and territories as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. All applications must be submitted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by April 28.
- HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.
- FEMA [issued guidance](#) on the framework, policy details and requirements for determining the eligibility for FEMA reimbursement of states purchasing and distributing food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food as a result of COVID-19 and to protect the public from the spread of the virus.
 - State, local, tribal, and territorial governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the pandemic.

Contact Us

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Ike, Ryan

RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

March 21, 2020 at 2:35 PM EDT

To: Rossie, Camilla, Katims, Casey (GOV)

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), McClain, Stacey, Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Thank you all for the ongoing dialog and coordination.

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From: Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. I've been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and I'll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

Cam Rossie

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

CASEY KATIMS

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:05 PM

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Subject: FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is

Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura " I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,
Nancy

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.
Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) we're hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, we'll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). We'd like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Gov's office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM

Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but we've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

1. [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
2. If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
3. In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
4. SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDC's located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>.
 - SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>
 - We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>
5. Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Supply Chain Stabilization (April 8, 2020)

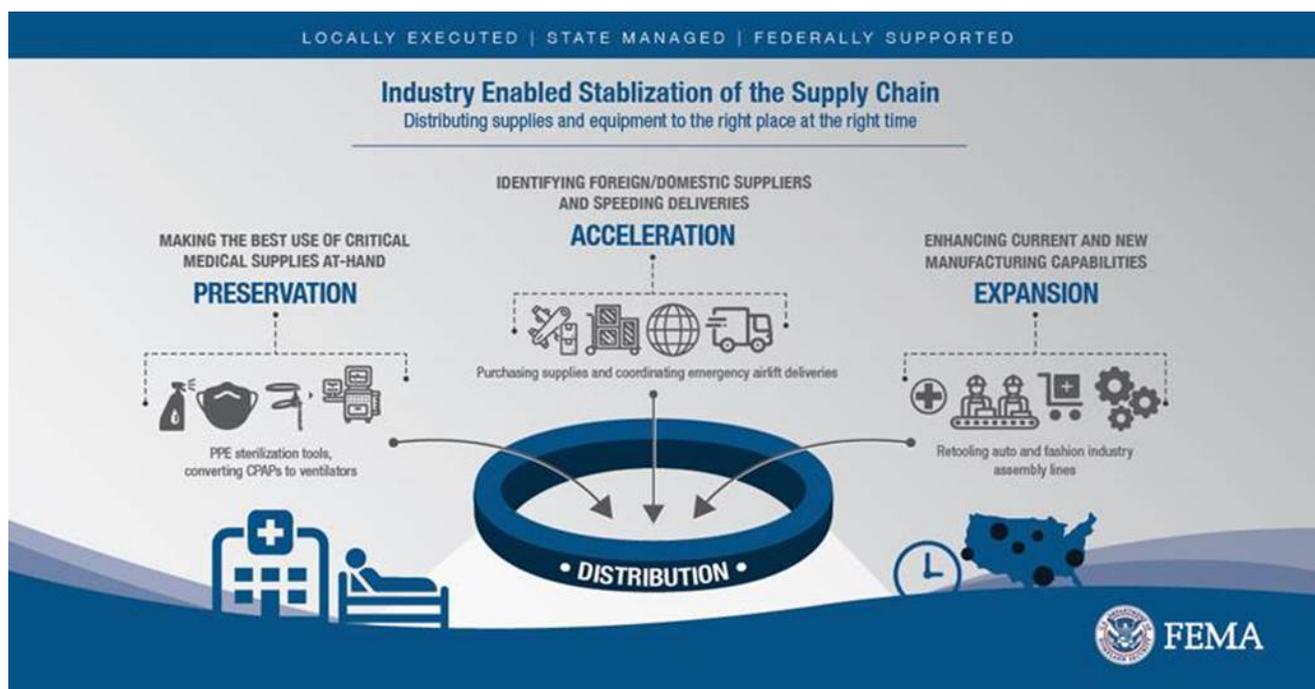
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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Supply Chain Stabilization

The Supply Chain Task Force continues executing a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response. Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity. The task force is applying a four-prong approach of Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of critical resources to increase supply long-term.



The **preservation** line of effort focuses on providing federal guidance to responders and the non-medical sector, such as public service (police, fire, EMT), energy distribution and the food industry on how to preserve supplies when possible, to reduce impact on the medical supply chain.

The **acceleration** line of effort provides direct results to help meet the demand for personal protective equipment PPE through the industry to allow responders to get supplies they need as fast as possible.

The **expansion** line of effort is charged with generating capacity with both traditional and non-traditional manufacturers, such as adding machinery or by re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products.

The **allocation** of supplies facilitates the distribution of critically needed PPE to "hot spots" for immediate resupply. States report on supplies and can request assistance when they experience a shortage.

The Supply Chain Task Force is working with the major commercial distributors to facilitate the rapid distribution of critical resources in short supply to locations where they are needed most. This partnership enables FEMA

and its federal partners to take a whole-of-America approach to combatting COVID-19. The task force is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. The distributors have agreed to focus portions of their distributions on these areas in order to alleviate the suffering of the American people.

A key example of this partnership in action is Project Airbridge. The airbridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive PPE and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.



Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations. Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide. HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

Working together, we can efficiently distribute these vital resources to hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, pre-hospital medical services, state and local governments, and other facilities critical to caring for the American people during this pandemic.

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April 6, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick are available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge. FEMA is scheduling flights daily but does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the cargo is loaded.
 - Since March 29, flights have landed in New York, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, and Columbus, Ohio. On April 5, four additional flights landed in Chicago, Los Angeles, Columbus, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and locations across the country through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA is supplementing – not supplanting – the supply chain through a variety of strategies, including Project Airbridge.
 - The air bridge was created to shorten the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.
 - As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. These areas are determined by HHS and FEMA based on CDC data.
 - The remaining 50 percent is fed into that distributors' normal supply chain and onto their customers in other areas across the U.S.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots. These funds will be used to support areas hard-pressed by COVID-19 in their work to respond effectively to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization of hydroxychloroquine sulfate](#) and an [Emergency Use Authorization of chloroquine phosphate](#) to treat certain patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
 - Hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate are oral prescription drugs approved to treat malaria and other diseases but both drugs have shown activity in laboratory studies against coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and anecdotal reports suggest that these drugs may offer some benefit in the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19

- patients.
- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available, which includes 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 600 available from the Department of Defense.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), and Washington (500).
 - 140 ventilators that had previously been delivered to Oregon were donated to New York by Gov. Kate Brown.
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; a 50-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area; 30 ventilators for Guam; and 300 additional ventilators to New Jersey.
 - Forty states, four territories and 23 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the All-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's Slow the Spread campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - The second flight landed in Chicago on March 30; and, one landed in Miami last night and another in New York this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Over the next 24 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 8, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resources Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - FEMA does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is

loaded.

- **As of April 7**, 15 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Five flights are scheduled to arrive today, 4 in Chicago and 1 in New York.
 - An additional 52 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials must continue to report on the following data to FEMA and HHS:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
 - This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.
 - The rating of this contract under the DPA follows President Trump's direction to HHS Secretary Alex Azar to invoke the Defense Production Act with regard to GM's production of ventilators on March 27.
 - By rating contracts under the DPA, HHS is helping manufacturers like GM get the supplies they need to produce ventilators as quickly as possible, while also ensuring that these ventilators are routed through the Strategic National Stockpile to where they're needed most.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding an update to the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

March 28, 2020



CISA Advisory

CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16th the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America that highlighted the importance of the critical infrastructure workforce.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security's authorities to secure critical infrastructure. Consistent with these authorities, CISA has developed, in collaboration with other federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector, an "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list. This list is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. Decisions informed by this list should also take into consideration additional public health considerations based on the specific COVID-19-related concerns of particular jurisdictions.

This list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered, a federal directive or standard. Additionally, this advisory list is not intended to be the exclusive list of critical infrastructure sectors, workers, and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response across all jurisdictions.

Individual jurisdictions should add or subtract essential workforce categories based on their own requirements and discretion.

The advisory list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing operational functions, among others. It also includes workers who support crucial supply chains and enable functions for critical infrastructure. The industries they support represent, but are not limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are responsible for implementing and executing response activities, including decisions about access and reentry, in their communities, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. Officials should use their own judgment in issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, while adhering to relevant public health guidance, critical infrastructure owners and operators are expected to use their own judgement on issues of the prioritization of business processes and workforce allocation to best ensure continuity of the essential goods and services they support. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety, the health and safety of the workforce, and the continued delivery of essential critical infrastructure services and functions. While this advisory list is meant to help public officials and employers identify essential work functions, it allows for the reality that some workers engaged in activity determined to be essential may be unable to perform those functions because of health-related concerns.

CISA will continue to work with our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this advisory list if necessary as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. You can find the attached guidance as well as other COVID related information at cisa.gov.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

COVID-19 Federal Response Efforts Continue

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

Sixteen states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders, and one state that has issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to

support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves. Many supplies have already arrived and additional supplies are en route to these designated areas. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route and expected to be operational by April 1 to support Los Angeles with additional hospital beds and medical staff. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is expected to be operational by April 4 to support New York City. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Agenda:

- Introduction of participants
- Review of Key tasks
- Review of Tasks under development
- Discussion of missing topics In Isolation document
- Discussion of missing topics in Checklist
- Vetting of finished products
- Health Officer
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- Anyone else?
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Wilson-Codega, Lily

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 30, 2020 at 12:44 AM EDT

To: Morrow, Michael, Garza, Jeff

Cc: Formas, Stephanie, Putney, April, Vila, Simon (GOV), Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Raghavan, Gautam, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Howlett Browne, Sierra, Ike, Ryan, Berkson, Rachel, brent.c.powell@gmail.com, Kraman, James

Confirmations compiled and attached.

Thank you!

From: "Morrow, Michael" <MichaelMo@SeahawksFGI.com>

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 9:17 PM

To: "Garza, Jeff" <JeffG@Seahawks.com>

Cc: Stephanie Formas <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>, "Putney, April" <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>, Simon Vila <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>, "Wilson-Codega, Lily" <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov>, "Katims, Casey (GOV)" <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>, "Wilson, Morgan (GOV)" <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>, "Raghavan, Gautam" <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>, "Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA)" <brent.c.powell.mil@mail.mil>, "Howlett Browne, Sierra" <Sierra.HowlettBrowne@seattle.gov>, "Ike, Ryan" <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>, "Berkson, Rachel" <Rachel.Berkson@mail.house.gov>, "brent.c.powell@gmail.com" <brent.c.powell@gmail.com>, "Kraman, James" <JamesKr@SeahawksFGI.com>

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Our security team is aware and ready.

Mike Morrow

Managing Director of Security

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 9:09 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Just checking back in so our security team is aware - is anyone attending tomorrow? Will media be attending?

Thanks

Jeff

On Mar 29, 2020, at 4:38 PM, Formas, Stephanie
<Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Thanks â€” Mayor is likely not able to attend either. I will defer to others in attendance coordinating press w/ the Army if appropriate.

Please send Sierra and Lily you list of RSVPS by 9 pm this evening.

The initial arriving instructions will to park on the 2nd Floor of CenturyLink Field Events Center parking garage located at 330S S Royal Brougham Way, Seattle, WA 98134. Please note that you are with the Elected Officials Tour. Proceed to the glass doors and staff will greet you. Please no staff or limited staff.

Sgt. Powell (US Army): 334-618-7129
Jeff (Seahawks/CenturyLink): 206-396-0979

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Thanks for setting this up, Stephanie. Unfortunately the Exec won't be able to make it tomorrow morning. Checking with our Councilmembers now.

Lily, let me know if you need any help reaching out to members of our state delegation.

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Thanks all – I just spoke with Sgt. Powell and is he working with medical personnel on site to coordinate this request for a tour.

Two rounds of tours will work for the US Army:

- 10:00 am to 10:30 am
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am

Tomorrow afternoon/Tuesday is when the medical equipment will be moving in, so there is still limited equipment but it is the most appropriate time to keep medical equipment sterile from visitors.

The Army would like to RSVPs by 9 pm, so we’ll let our teams coordinate as appropriate to ensure the proper invites to local, state, and federal officials.

From: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>
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Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate outreach to local elected leaders

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of Security) and James Kramen (Senior Event Manager) from CenturyLink Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11 PM,
Raghavan, Gautam
<Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov>
wrote:

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Good afternoon, all, and thanks very much for your assistance.

Congresswoman Jayapal is free all morning, but I know several other members of the WA delegation are eager to participate as well but I know at least Reps. Larsen and Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and

can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

Gautam Raghavan (he/him)

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Hi Sgt. Powell – I appreciate all your support over the last few days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options available? Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30 – 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if that’s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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Bitz, Julie

Dr. Sullivan rescheduled

April 14, 2020 at 12:26 PM EDT

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Hi all-

Detective Schweitzer asked me to e-mail you and let you know that Dr. Sullivan's 3 day course originally scheduled for May 26-28th 2020 has been moved to November 2nd-4th 2020. The location will still be the same at the Public Safety Training Center 12700 SE 82nd Ave. Clackamas, OR 97015.

Stay safe and be well. Julie

Julie L. Bitz
Specialized Trainings Coordinator
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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 24, 2020)

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To: Undisclosed recipients:

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- On **April 22**, HHS launched [Telehealth.hhs.gov](https://telehealth.hhs.gov). The site is a central source of information on telehealth resources and tools for patients and providers.
 - In his blog post "[Health Providers: Join the Telehealth Revolution](#)," the Surgeon General of the United States, Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams M.D., M.P.H., outlines the benefits of using telemedicine tools.
 - Working from the safety of home, these tools allow clinicians to perform virtual visits, refill and adjust essential medications, and modify treatments that will preserve and improve conditions that if left untreated, put patients at risk.

- As of **April 23**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 105 million surgical masks, 6.7 million face shields, 14.9 million surgical gowns, 747 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
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- The U.S. has now processed 4.9 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 23, 2020

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- In order to help Americans, return to work, the federal government will distribute cloth facial coverings for critical infrastructure workers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work.
 - The facial coverings will be delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers. Prioritization will also be to areas with the highest COVID-19 infection rates.

- Distribution will be based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s analysis of priority infrastructure sectors and will include food production and distribution, energy, water and wastewater treatment, essential transportation and logistics, first responders, communications, hazardous materials management, manufacturing of medical supplies, and sanitation and disinfection supplies.
 - The first phase includes distribution of more than 19 million facial coverings.
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Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 6, 2020

SUMMARY

- Gov. Jay Inslee announced on Sunday that Washington will return more than 400 ventilators to the SNS inventory to help states facing higher numbers of COVID-19 cases.
- Boeing indefinitely extends production shutdown at Washington plants due to coronavirus.
- Alaska's largest rural airline carrier plans to end all service and file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.
- Health officials in Oregon and Idaho shared optimism that the infection rate may be slowing, the curve flattening.
- Idaho and Washington are working on plans to guide medical decisions in worst-case scenario.

Public Sentiment

- Many Washingtonians praise the governor's decision to return ventilators back to the SNS in order to help states in more dire situations. Some take this announcement as confirmation that the curve is flattening in their state.
- In Oregon and Idaho, excitement over the news that the curve is flattening is tempered by worry that not enough people are being tested.
- In Alaska, Ravn Air's bankruptcy announcement fuels complaints that small businesses are in crisis and the state's economic relief measure were not enough.

Washington

Governor Inslee – ventilators and the federal response

- Governor's office [press release](#): We're in this together – Washington state to send ventilators. ([KOMO](#), [KIRO](#))
 - [Gov. Inslee](#): "Every state in America is united in the fight to save the lives of our people. Though our mission is the same, our needs are different. Today, Washington is returning 400 ventilators so states like New York and others can have them. [#WeGotThisWA](#) [#StayHomeStayHealthy](#)" ([@GovInslee](#))
 - On [KIRO 7's Facebook post](#), many comments praise the governor's decision and are happy to see states helping each other out. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#), [example 8](#))
 - Some take this as good news that the curve is beginning to flatten in Washington. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
 - Some worry about Washington not having enough ventilators when the state hits its peak and wonder if the state needs to be looking out for itself more. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#))

- o One person feels that since New York got "the ship," Washington should keep these ventilators - referring to the fact that the USNS Comfort was sent to be a field hospital in New York, while the USNS Mercy was sent to Los Angeles over Seattle. ([example](#))
- Inslee: 'Ludicrous that we do not have a national effort' against coronavirus. ([KING 5](#), [KREM](#), [KXLY](#)) There is agreement from many that [governors should band](#) together to pick up where the federal government will not. The counterargument is that [too much federal control is a bad thing](#).
- Wash. state's rising virus infection rate a 'cause for concern,' Inslee says. ([KOMO](#))

Business and Economy

- Boeing indefinitely extends production shutdown at Washington state plants due to coronavirus. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - o Many comments on the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#) are from Boeing employees and their family members who express sadness and frustration. Evidently the news came via email and many employees don't have access to their work equipment or email right now. Many comments say they found out on Facebook or through the news. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#), [example 8](#), [example 9](#), [example 10](#))

Disability Integration

- As state settles on guidelines about who would get care in worst-case scenario, disability advocates raise flags ([The Spokesman Review](#)) A popular response points out that this is why [it's important that people heed stay-at-home orders](#). Another points out that the emphasis should be on [who has the best chances of survival](#). The conversation overall is highly charged with domestic and international politics. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Testing

- Yakima Health District opens new drive-thru testing site ([KIMA Action News](#), [Yakima Herald-Republic](#))

PPE

- Seattle manufacturer answers the call to make personal protective equipment. GM Nameplate has answered Gov. Inslee's call, even before he made it, to make face shields for healthcare workers on the frontlines of the coronavirus fight. ([KING 5](#))
- Boy Scouts, volunteers making thousands of face masks to donate to local hospitals ([PPE](#))

Community Impact

- King County allowing online protection orders for domestic abuse amid coronavirus crisis. The governor's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order may not be safe for survivors of abuse. King County has launched a new online tool to request protection orders. ([KING 5](#))
- Seattle's Chinese American community is here to help fight the coronavirus: 'We are all together' ([Seattle Times](#))

Oregon

Flattening the Curve

- Oregon health officials are hoping the numbers here are on the downward trend. Models continue to project that the situation appears to be leveling out to some extent. ([KOIN](#))
 - o People remain concerned that the low numbers are influenced by low testing, and that Oregon only tests people who need hospitalization or are over a certain age. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Oregon health officials express cautious optimism about state's readiness for coronavirus surge. ([East Oregonian](#))

PPE

- COVID-19 spread slowing but PPE still desperately needed in Oregon. ([FOX 12](#))

Business

- More closures, cancellations along the Oregon and Washington coasts. ([Beach Connection](#))
- Oregon gun shops not on the list of businesses that must close. ([Willamette Week](#))

New Cases

- 1 new death as known cases pass 1,000. ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#), [KPTV12](#), [The Oregonian](#))

Testing

- Jackson County's coronavirus test rate tops the state, among highest per capita in country. ([The](#)

[Oregonian](#))

Community Support

- City of Gresham checks in on seniors, vulnerable residents. ([KGW8](#))

Idaho

Healthcare Capacity

- More than 380 people have signed up for temporary Idaho nursing licenses to fight COVID-19. ([KTVB](#))
- Idaho is working on a plan to guide medical decisions in worst-case scenario; to possibly ration COVID-19 medical care. ([Idaho Statesman](#))
 - In response, several people reacted to the timeline, wondering why the plan would not be reviewed until [later this month](#). While some people [explained why the plan was needed](#), a few comments worried about 'death panels' ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and one calls the news "chilling."

Stay-at-Home Order

- Mountain Home mayor apologizes for the frustration that led him to say he would shut the city down. ([KTVB](#)) Concerned that people are not staying home, many people said he shouldn't apologize. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Flattening the Curve

Coronavirus update: For third day in a row, Idaho reports decline in new COVID-19 cases ([Idaho Statesman](#)) In response, people are skeptical, indicating that if there were more testing, the numbers would be higher. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Humanity

- In response to a KTVB report on Saturday of [a pregnant mother of six with COVID-19](#) has resulted in an outpouring of [donations of food and gifts left at the family's doorstep](#). The public response to this story is overwhelmingly positive.
- Good news: Stories that warmed our hearts this week ([KTVB](#))

Alaska

Economy

- Ravn Air, Alaska's largest rural carrier, plans to end all service, layoff all staff, and file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. ([KTVE](#), [KTOO](#))
 - People are [very sad to see this happen](#), and [hope service returns](#) after the pandemic.
 - Many people expressed [concern for the survival of all small businesses](#), and comment that state's plan to offer [loans is not the answer](#).
- Bethel restaurant owners consider closing down, returning to Korea. ([Alaska Public Media](#)) Limited to delivery and takeout, restaurants report that their sales are a fraction of what they are normally.

PPE

- Alaskans making thousands of homemade masks for healthcare providers ([KTUU](#))

State Response

- Alaska's chief medical officer earns praise for coronavirus leadership. ([KTVA](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#)) This coverage in traditional media echoes what many people have been saying on social for weeks. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Coronavirus concerns lead to Anchorage playground closures. ([KTUU](#))

Community Support

- Wasilla Pizzeria delivering free pizzas and burgers to healthcare workers, community invited pitch in. ([KTUU](#))

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March 27, 2020

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FEMA and Our Partners Continue to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

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The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. Seventeen states and 4 tribes have issued shelter-in-place orders in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders and one state has that issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of

California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Missouri, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

As of March 26, FEMA has shipped over 9 million N-95 masks, 20 million surgical/face masks, 3.1 million face shields, nearly 6,000 ventilators, 2.6 million gowns, and 14.6 million gloves. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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- [FEMA COVID Advisory 3.27.20.pdf](#)

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Department_of_Homeland_Security_Outlines_New_Process_for_Americans_Returning_from_Certain_European_Countries,_China,_and_Iran

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Department of Homeland Security Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

WASHINGTON – In order to help prevent the spread of travel-related cases of coronavirus in the United States, today the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf issued a [Notice of Arrival Restrictions](#) outlining the process for American citizens, legal permanent residents, and their immediate families who are returning home after recently visiting certain European countries (listed below), China, and Iran.

Effective for flights taking off at 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, March 13th, Americans returning from all restricted countries will now be required to travel through the following 13 airports:

- Boston-Logan International Airport (BOS), Massachusetts
- Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
- Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
- Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
- Miami International Airport (MIA), Florida
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
- Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia

Upon arrival, travelers will proceed to standard customs processing. They will then continue to enhanced entry screening where the passenger will be asked about their medical history, current condition, and asked for contact information for local health authorities. Passengers will then be given written guidance about COVID-19 and directed to proceed to their final destination, and immediately home-quarantine in accordance with CDC best

practices.

“While the overall risk of serious infection from the coronavirus to the general public remains low at this time, the Trump administration is taking these aggressive measures to keep the risk low, requiring all Americans returning from affected areas in Europe to be funneled through 13 airports for screening upon their return to the U.S.,” said Acting Secretary Wolf. “To minimize disruptions to travelers, TSA, CBP, and air carriers are working to identify qualifying passengers before their scheduled flights. These passengers will be rerouted to one of the 13 airports by their airline at no cost to them.”

Wolf continued: “I understand this new process will be disruptive to some travelers, however this action is needed to protect the general public from further exposure and spread of the coronavirus. Once back in the U.S. it is imperative that individuals honor self-quarantine directives to help protect their loved-ones and communities.”

President Trump determined that the potential for widespread transmission of the coronavirus by infected individuals seeking to enter the United States threatens the security of the homeland. Therefore, the Department is taking action in furtherance of the public health interests advanced by the March 11th [presidential proclamation](#) which suspends entry to nearly all foreign nationals who have been in certain European countries, China and Iran at any point during the 14 days prior to their scheduled travel to the U.S.

These European countries, known as the Schengen Area, include: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. This Presidential Proclamation does not apply to U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, nor their family members under the age of 21, and other individuals who are identified in the proclamation. Nor does it apply to cargo and economic shipping.

For further information, please visit [Coronavirus.gov](#) or [DHS.gov/Coronavirus](#).

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The national social listening report is attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 25, 2020 PM

SUMMARY

- ✂ Idaho has reached 100 coronavirus cases, and Governor Little issued a Stay-at-Home order to limit movement around the state to essential activity.
- ✂ The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will spend \$3.7 million on Seattle-area coronavirus response, and Starbucks will give free coffee to first responders, healthcare workers nationwide.
- ✂ Gov. Brown requests open enrollment through Healthcare.gov amid coronavirus pandemic and urges Oregonians to report employers not enforcing social distancing guidelines.
- ✂ Port of Seattle suspends 2020 Alaska cruise season indefinitely.

Public Sentiment

- ✂ Following Idaho Governor Little's Stay-at-Home mandate, Idahoans are concerned about the economic impacts and how to cover their expenses; many feel they are already doing what it requires.
- ✂ Seattleites are grateful that Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation \$3.7 million donation will be for local coronavirus response efforts, and many hope to receive help in their communities.
- ✂ Some support the Port of Seattle's decision to suspend the 2020 Alaska cruise season, while others are concerned that this will devastate Alaskan workers and tourism.
- ✂ Oregonians are pleased with Governor Brown's calls for transparency and directive that OHA disclose more detailed numbers on the COVID-19 response.

Washington

FEMA

- ✂ Washington state lawmakers plead with FEMA for more medical personnel and equipment. ([News Tribune](#))
 - [Rep. Adam Smith](#): "Washington state is overwhelmed by the exponential growth of COVID-19 hospitalizations we need additional beds, federal medical personnel, and equipment. Proud to write with the entire Washington state congressional delegation to FEMA [urging them to support](#) our health care system to meet the needs of our communities."
 - Only one comment on [Rep. Adam Smith](#)'s Facebook post mentions FEMA directly by citing numbers from President Trump regarding PPE gear and N95 masks that FEMA is providing ([example](#)).
- ✂ [Congresswoman Suzan DelBene](#) shared FEMA's [How to Help](#) page saying "If you or your company are interested in donating supplies or volunteering during this pandemic, check out [FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)'s page with information on how you can best help."

✂ [Malheur County Sheriff's Office](#) shared FEMA's [Coronavirus Rumor Control](#) page.

Donations

- ✂ How Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will spend \$3.7 million on Seattle-area coronavirus response. "By supporting local community response efforts, we can help make sure that, in this moment of crisis, we're not leaving the most vulnerable behind." Melinda Gates on funding efforts that help people affected by the novel coronavirus pandemic in the greater Seattle area. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - Comments on the [Seattle Times Facebook page](#) are largely grateful for this action, and some people call out their specific counties -- including Yakima ([example 1](#)) and Whatcom County ([example 2](#))-- where they would love to see this help.
- ✂ Starbucks giving free coffee to first responders, healthcare workers nationwide. ([KING 5](#))
 - Many comments on the [KING 5 Facebook page](#) mention other groups that they wish they were included like day care workers ([example 1](#)), child care providers ([example 2](#)), transportation workers ([example 3](#)), truck drivers ([example 4](#)), janitors ([example 5](#)), pharmacy staff ([example 6](#)), grocery workers and gas station attendants ([example 7](#)). Several people are frustrated by the other comments and say that people should be happy for a good deed from Starbucks instead of listing all the ways they could be doing more ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#))

Stay-at-Home

- ✂ Immediately after Gov. Jay Inslee announced his "stay at home" order Monday night, Mason County 911 dispatchers started to field calls about confusion over the governor's order. ([Spokesman-Review](#))
- ✂ In coronavirus closures, Washington state pot and liquor stores can stay open; sales have spiked for a while. ([Seattle Times](#), [KING 5](#), [KIRO 7](#)) On the Seattle Times Facebook post, some commenters marvel how these industries could be deemed "essential" ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).
- ✂ Bottles of booze can be delivered in Washington state under temporary coronavirus rule. ([The News Tribune](#))

New Cases and Fatalities

- ✂ As Boeing shuts down, an employee's family is left to grieve. For 27 years, Elton Washington worked for Boeing. On Sunday, he died after contracting the new coronavirus. To his family, Washington was much more than a statistic in the growing COVID-19 pandemic. ([Herald Net](#))
- ✂ Amazon employees test positive for coronavirus at 6 US warehouses. The U.S. coronavirus outbreak has spread to at least six Amazon warehouses, infecting workers racing to deliver massive volumes of packages. ([FOX Q13](#))

Health

- ✂ Virus knocks thousands of health workers out of action in Europe. Extraordinary numbers of health workers are catching the coronavirus and getting sick and the thinning ranks of doctors and nurses, particularly in Spain, are hampering the ability to fight the epidemic. ([Seattle Times](#)) Comments on the Seattle Times Facebook page are concerned about the same thing happening in the U.S. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- ✂ Sneeze guards: coming to a Safeway, Walmart, Target and Fred Meyer near you. ([FOX Q13](#))
- ✂ Data-driven former admiral heads state COVID-19 response. Retired Admiral Raquel Bono, named recently by Gov. Jay Inslee as the state director for COVID-19 response, told reporters Tuesday she's still gathering some of that data in her first week on the job. ([Spokesman-Review](#))

Economic Impact

- ✂ The Senate has struck a \$2 trillion deal on the coronavirus stimulus. Here's what's in it. ([Vox](#), [KIRO 7](#))
- ✂ Seattle giving \$5 million in grocery vouchers to help families impacted by coronavirus. ([KIRO 7](#))
- ✂ Annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival canceled amid coronavirus outbreak. The cancellation will be a significant economic and emotional blow to the Skagit Valley area, both in lost tourism dollars and lost revenue for the fields themselves. ([KOMO](#))

Oregon

- Gov. Brown requests open enrollment through Healthcare.gov amid coronavirus pandemic ([KATU2](#)), while urging residents to report employers who are not enforcing social distancing guidelines. ([@OregonGovBrown](#))
- During a media call Wednesday, Gov. Brown criticized federal COVID-19 relief efforts "C citing its failure to provide companies that want to make respirator masks and ventilators with a guarantee of liability protection," and saying lives are at stake ([KOIN](#), [KPTV12](#), [OPB](#)). She has directed OHA to disclose more detailed numbers ([@Oregonian](#)), resulting in positive feedback from the public ([@Oregonian](#))

Business

- Businesses continue to adjust operations in response to COVID-19, with various types of aid available ([Oregon Business](#), [The Oregonian](#), [JPR](#), [KVAL13](#)). The travel and hospitality industry has been particularly hard hit ([NYT](#), [Oregon Business](#), [Malheur Enterprise](#), [@PDXBIZJournal](#))

New Cases

- Portland postal worker tests positive for coronavirus ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#)).

Donations

- The Castle Rock Bakery & Espresso held a sale on Tuesday allowing customers to pay whatever they could "even nothing" for the 278 loaves of white bread staff baked over 10 hours on Monday. ([The Daily News](#))
- Walden announces emergency funds for Oregon community health centers ([KTVZ](#))

Idaho

Stay-at-Home

- Governor Little has issued an executive order for Idahoans to stay at home and limit movement around the state to essential activity. Pharmacies, grocery stores, restaurants with curbside pick-up and delivery can remain open (among other businesses). The order is in place for the next 21 days. ([KIVI](#), [Moscow-Pullman News](#), [Lewiston Tribune](#), [Idaho State Journal](#), [KTVB](#))
 - People are concerned about the economic impacts and how to cover their expenses. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
 - Many feel that they have already been doing this. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

New Cases

- Coronavirus update: Idaho hits 100 cases, has protective equipment needs. Idaho's 100th case of confirmed coronavirus came out of Kootenai County on Wednesday afternoon. The latest case was the ninth confirmed case in that county. ([Idaho Statesman](#), [Coeur D'Alene Press](#))

Donations

- Oak On Main provided free meals during the Feeding Our Friends community dinner Tuesday in Pullman. The restaurant organized the event as a way to help the community during the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak. ([Moscow-Pullman News](#))
- Twin Falls company helps employees with childcare amid the COVID-19 pandemic. ([KMTV](#))
- Keeping renters in affordable housing is going to be crucial. City of Boise leads by example by forgiving rent for the month of April for people in city-owned affordable housing. ([Idaho Statesman](#))

Alaska

New Cases

- Fairbanks hospital employee tests positive for COVID-19 ([Daily News-Miner](#))

Government

- Legislature Passes Unemployment Benefits. The bill allows immediate relief for those who lost employment income due to the coronavirus emergency. ([Your Alaska Link](#), [Alaska Public Media](#), [KTVA](#))
- Congressman Don Young Leads House Colleagues on Effort to Strengthen Medical Supply Chain and Streamline COVID-19 Vaccine Development. ([donyoung.house.gov](#))
 - The Congressman received negative feedback stating leadership in combatting the pandemic

is too late and contradicts previous statements. (

- [example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Movement Restrictions

- Villages across Alaska are closing to outsiders and limiting the movements of villagers, as the call to limit travel statewide grows. ([Alaska Public Media](#))

Business

- Port of Seattle suspends 2020 Alaska cruise season indefinitely. People are responding with concern that this will devastate Alaskan workers and tourism, as well as some support for the decision ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)). ([KINY](#), [Puget Sound Business Journal](#))

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Latest on this below and attached. Our state has had a strong response to grocery supply chain, and numerous federal and private entities have commended our state administration's thoughtful implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs). Something to keep in mind as others lob criticism for not doing enough.

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Subject: SCAN Ecosystem Assessment Puget Sound (March 21, 2020)

Leaders,

Provided is the FEMA Supply Chain Analysis Network () Ecosystem Assessment of the Greater Seattle Area. This report is focused on the grocery supply chain.

Key Takeaway: This region's *targeted implementation* of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (school closings, gathering prohibitions, business closings, Shelter in Place, etc.) . . . **SEEM TO BE . . . contributing to supply chain resilience in comparison to more restrictive policies.** SCAN's mandate is to answer two fundamental questions:

1. Are key demand and supply networks failing (in the focus region) ?
2. If so, when, where, why – and with whom can FEMA engage to be most effective in reversing failure?

Key Findings:

1. Grocery demand and supply networks in the Puget Sound region are not failing; but these networks are experiencing significant stress.
2. After several weeks of demand of up to 300% of normal seasonal maximums (Thanksgiving and the Super Bowl), supply chains are under duress – but are displaying surprising levels of resilience.
3. Based on early indicators from the San Francisco Bay Area, there is cause for concern that the Puget Sound grocery supply chain will be disrupted by implementation of mandatory, wide-area Shelter-In-Place restrictions in neighboring states substantially contribute to Seattle area supply chains.
4. It would be helpful for to **discourage implementation of additional mandatory wide-area Shelter in Place (SIP) declarations** and to work with state and local colleagues to mitigate unnecessary constriction of supply chains within SIP areas.

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Offers of Volunteering - How to Help

March 25, 2020 at 3:15 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning/afternoon,

I know some of you have already stood up websites at your state level to coordinate volunteers and donations. If you are looking for additional resources and where we are routing those requests at the national level, the information below is from our Private Sector Liaison Brett Holt:

Please pass this on to interested individuals. This is the guidance we are pushing on How To Help

FEMA How To Help: <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help>

Donations

- Cash donations to the non-profit of your choice IS THE BEST donation.
- You can find vetted non-profit organizations supporting COVID-19 response efforts at www.NVOAD.org.
- Don't collect or make donations until you are sure it is needed, who will accept it and how it will get there is worked out.
- If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please [provide us details](#) on what you are offering.

Volunteering

- Licensed Healthcare professionals that want to volunteer can get information on eligibility, view credential levels by clinical competency and register with the [Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals](#) in their state.
- Trained medical volunteers can offer their services by registering with a National VOAD member on www.NVOAD.org. Please do not begin operations without contacting NVOAD first. You will be contacted once resources are matched with unmet needs.
- [Medical Reserve Corps \(MRC\)](#) volunteers can help in different ways in their communities (call centers, drive through clinics, and more). Contact an MRC unit in your area to find out how you can help. For more information visit mrc.hhs.gov/HomePage.
- Adequate supplies of blood are needed to treat patients in hospitals, but many blood drives have been cancelled. Donating blood is a safe process, and blood donation centers have the highest standards of safety and infection control. To find where you can donate blood, visit redcross.org.

Private Sector

- To **sell medical supplies** or equipment to the federal government, please email specifics to covidsupplies@fema.dhs.gov.
- If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please [provide us details](#) on what you are offering.
- If you are a private company that wants to **produce a product related** to the COVID response " email nbeoc@max.gov.
- If you are a hospital and other companies in need of medical supplies, contact your state Department of Public Health and/or Emergency Management.
- For **non-medical** supplies, services or equipment, if you are interested in doing business with FEMA, visit our [Industry Liaison Program](#).

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Good morning. The National Hot Issues report is attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 5, 2020

SUMMARY

- Across the region, communities continue to grapple with the economic impacts of COVID-19.
- The alternative care site at CenturyLink Field is expected to open next week in Washington.
- Social distancing enforcement remains a topic of debate, including whether local leaders have the authority to close gun shops, and “shut down” entire cities.
- More people in the region are choosing to wear face masks after new CDC recommendations.

Public Sentiment

- People are taking social distancing very seriously, and vent frustrations at those who take risks. At the same time, there is debate over whether strict enforcement is appropriate.
- Oregon residents are proud of the Governor's move to send ventilators to NY, while some worry it will leave Oregon unprepared and many say the federal government should be doing more to meet equipment shortfalls.
- With Washington's declining infection rate, some residents support the president's announcement of moving medical beds out of the state and wonder whether Washington even needs alternative care sites. Others are concerned that the state only looks like it is stabilizing because of low testing.

Washington

Response

- "The situation in Washington state continues to stabilize," President Trump said during a press briefing. "We are returning a 300-bed federal medical station to a different location where we will need it. They won't be needing it." ([KATU](#))
 - Reports on the president's statement prompted some confusion among people speculating whether alternative care sites [at CenturyLink](#), [in Shoreline](#) might be moved.
 - KIRO 7 clarifies that Trump says he's 'returning' medical station from Washington, but really meant hospital beds ([KIRO 7](#)). In response, many people criticized the news outlet for misinterpreting the president's words. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
 - Some Washington residents say the move makes sense, ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) while others are concerned that Washington only looks like it is stabilizing because of low testing. ([example 3](#), [example 4](#))
- Army field hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center expected to open next week. ([KIRO](#))
 - Some comments on [KIRO 7's Facebook page](#) do not register that this hospital is for non-COVID patients and wonder about the many surfaces the virus will be on ([example 1](#)). Some comments wonder if a field hospital is necessary with Washington's declining infection rate ([example 2](#), [example 3](#)).
 - There is some confusion about the opening of the CenturyLink Field alternative care site

following news coverage of the president's remarks. One person comments that they thought the field hospital was being dismantled and moved to another site ([example 1](#)) and another replies that the hospital was never used now being moved ([example 2](#)).

- At local COVID-19 command center, virus has a formidable foe. "We're working Oso hours": big, urgent decisions begin at Snohomish County's Emergency Coordination Center. ([Herald Net](#))

Business

- The owner of a Benton County gun shop says things are still running smoothly despite not being listed on the State of Washington's list of "essential businesses." ([KEPR](#))
 - Comments on [KEPR's Facebook post](#) are overwhelmingly supportive of the business' decision to stay open and their second amendment right to do so ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)). There is discussion about other essential businesses and how gun shops should be essential with reports of prisoners being released from jails and trails are being delayed due to the pandemic ([example 5](#)).
- Seattle businesses vandalized while closed under Gov. Inslee's stay-at-home order ([KING 5](#))

PPE

- Nintendo donates 9,500 N95 masks to Eastside Fire and Rescue ([Shoreline Area News](#))
- Sumner plastic company starts making medical face shields for coronavirus crisis ([News Tribune](#))
- More shoppers, grocery store employees wearing face masks after CDC recommendations. ([KOMO](#))

Healthcare Capacity

- The former Walla Walla General Hospital, purchased by Providence just over two years ago and renamed Providence Southgate Medical Park, is getting upgraded and outfitted to be used as an extension of St. Mary's coronavirus care. ([Walla Walla Union-Bulletin](#))
- Sixty beds for coronavirus isolation and quarantine could cost Whatcom \$4 million ([Bellingham Herald](#))

Social Distancing

- Data shows residents of Washington and Oregon are spending more time at home, less time elsewhere. ([KATU](#))
- In age of coronavirus and social distancing, states looking to Washington's vote-by-mail system ([Seattle Times](#))

Testing

- Drive-thru coronavirus testing site could soon close. The federal government is "moving on" from the Everett location after next week, officials say. ([HeraldNet](#))
- Confluence Health expanding ICU capacity, reopening drive-thru testing site ([Wenatchee World](#))

Tribal

- Yakama Nation members cope with loss of communal ceremonies during coronavirus outbreak ([Yakima Herald](#))

New Cases

- The Washington Department of Health confirmed 7,591 total COVID-19 cases in the state and 310 deaths Saturday, up from 296 the day before. ([KOMO](#))

Oregon

PPE

- Oregon sends 140 ventilators to New York. ([The Oregonian](#), [NPR](#), [Politico](#), [KGW8](#), [KOIN](#))
Reactions in Oregon are mixed, with most residents proud of the move but some concerned that it may leave Oregon underprepared ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#))
 - Many people called on the federal government to follow Oregon's lead and help with equipment shortages, ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)) though some pointed out that Oregon's donated ventilators originally came from the SNS. ([example 4](#))
- Oregon officials: Wear cloth face mask when out in public. ([KOIN](#), [KPTV12](#))
- Community comes together to make more than 10,000 masks for healthcare workers ([KEZI](#))

Business

- Oregon circulates advice for small business owners as social distancing measures rattle the state's economic foundations. ([The Oregonian](#))

- Oregon art galleries struggle amid the coronavirus pandemic. ([OPB](#))
- Four Oregon distilleries team up to make hand sanitizer for healthcare professionals ([KGW](#))

Charity

- Great Salt Lick contest's future dashed. ([Baker City Herald](#))
- Sunshine Division sees spike in food requests amid COVID-19. ([KOIN](#))

Idaho

Social Distancing

- Mountain Home mayor threatens to shut down the city—with police enforcement—for not following the governor's stay-home order. ([KTVB](#))
 - In reaction, some residents agree that the city needs to be shut down, ([example 1](#)) while many criticize the mayor for overstepping his authority. ([example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#))
- Two ER doctors shared their story of fighting to recover from COVID-19 so they could get back to work. ([KTVB](#)) The story prompted people to decry the [selfishness](#) and [irresponsibility](#) of residents who do not follow the stay-home order.

Education

- Idaho Board of Education will not hold students back due to extended closures ([East Idaho News](#))

Alaska

Social Distancing

- Alaska's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Zink, posted an advice video featuring her meeting two friends outdoors for a run with a homemade mask. ([Alaska DHSS Facebook](#))
 - Some people were surprised and critical that Dr. Zink would encourage people to run with friends, even if they keep distance. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#))

PPE

- Fairbanks volunteers use 3D printing to produce 267 masks. ([Daily News-Miner](#))

Economy

- Economic impacts of COVID-19 are hitting Alaska's Kenai Peninsula, as one food bank reports the need has tripled in their community. ([Peninsula Clarion](#))

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FEMA_Stakeholder_Advisory:_State-Managed,_Federally-Supported_COVID-19_Response_Continues

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

State-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, 8,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and the state of New York to complete the construction of a 1,000-bed medical station at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City to care for patients with special health needs. These medical stations increase local healthcare capabilities and can be tailored to meet local requirements.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_22

April 22, 2020 at 2:19 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 22, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 21**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 56.9 million N95 respirators, 82.5 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 643 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical

distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

- The U.S. has now processed 4.4 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.
- On **April 21**, [New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced](#) that the state would no longer need the USNS Comfort because of declining cases in New York City.
 - The USNS Comfort arrived in Manhattan on March 30 and has treated 182 patients.
- On **April 21**, HHS announced [\\$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living](#) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. This funding is part of the CARES Act.
 - The grants will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services.

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DHS_Announcement:_CISA_Releases_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_During_COVID-19

March 19, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the announcement below from Christopher Krebs, Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), regarding the Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19, found [here](#).

March 19, 2020

CISA Releases Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security’s responsibilities as assigned under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide strategic guidance, promote a national unity of effort, and coordinate the overall federal effort to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure. CISA uses trusted partnerships with both the public and private sectors to deliver infrastructure resilience assistance and guidance to a broad range of partners.

In accordance with this mandate, and in collaboration with other federal agencies and the private sector, CISA developed an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help State and local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list can also inform critical infrastructure community decision-making to determine the sectors, sub-sectors, segments, or critical functions that should continue normal operations, appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workforce and customer protection guidance.

The list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing management functions, among others. The industries they support represent, but are not

necessarily limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

We recognize that State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are ultimately in charge of implementing and executing response activities in communities under their jurisdiction, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. As State and local communities consider COVID-19-related restrictions, CISA is offering this list to assist prioritizing activities related to continuity of operations and incident response, including the appropriate movement of critical infrastructure workers within and between jurisdictions.

Accordingly, this list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered to be, a federal directive or standard in and of itself.

In addition, these identified sectors and workers are not intended to be the authoritative or exhaustive list of critical infrastructure sectors and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response. Instead, State and local officials should use their own judgment in using their authorities and issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, critical infrastructure industry partners will use their own judgment, informed by this list, to ensure continued operations of critical infrastructure services and functions. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical infrastructure services and functions.

CISA will continue to work with you and our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this list as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. We also encourage you to submit how you might use this list so that we can develop a repository of use cases for broad sharing across the country.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

For further information on the federal government's response to COVID-19,
please visit [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov).

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: COVID-19 Federal Response Efforts Continue

March 26, 2020 at 1:43 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

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FEMA

March 26, 2020

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Advisory

COVID-19 Federal Response Efforts Continue

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

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- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

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Sixteen states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders, and one state that has issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those

requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves. Many supplies have already arrived and additional supplies are en route to these designated areas. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route and expected to be operational by April 1 to support Los Angeles with additional hospital beds and medical staff. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is expected to be operational by April 4 to support New York City. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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Schitoskey, Frank C (DOH)

Re: New email for the Isolation Taskforce

April 02, 2020 at 7:25 PM EDT

To: Scarlett, Kevin A (DOH), Clifford, Wayne (DOH), Frank, Dan (DOH), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Kelleher, Tedd (COM), Rector, Bea-Alise (DSHS/ALISA), McGill, Jason T (HCA), Carrell, Rebecca S (HCA), McKoy, Alesia (HCA), Covington, Trevor N (DOH), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov, Urbas, Gary (MIL), Rebecca.bova@fema.dhs.gov, David.Clayton@fema.dhs.gov, Simons, Matt C (DOH), Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov, Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Lujan, Lewis (MIL), seoc90 (MIL), seoc100 (MIL), Seipel, Greg

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2020, at 10:19 AM, Schitoskey, Frank C (DOH) <Frank.Schitoskey@DOH.WA.GOV> wrote:

Team,

As you can well see, the taskforce is growing. I want to ask that future emails regarding Isolation and Incident Management activities be sent to our new email address at doh-isotf@doh.wa.mil.

Thank you for your time and patience and flexibility.

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Joint_FEMA-CBP_Statement_on_Export_of_Critical_PPE

April 08, 2020 at 3:28 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the statement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regarding a statement on the export of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

April 8, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

On Friday, April 3, President Trump issued “Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use” directing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other filtering respirators; air-purifying respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

FEMA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are working together to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting these critical medical resources overseas. To accomplish this, CBP will detain shipments of the PPE specified in the President’s Memorandum while FEMA determines whether to return the PPE for use within the United States; to purchase the PPE on behalf of the United States; or, allow it to be exported.

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Remain_Actively_Engaged_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

March 28, 2020 at 1:56 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 28, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Remain Actively Engaged to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“I can tell you this weekend, we will be reporting on aggressive efforts that our supply stabilization task force at FEMA is taking to import medical supplies from around the world.” – Vice President Mike Pence

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- Apple and CDC, together with the White House and FEMA, launched a [new website](#) and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is

shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132, 000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Today, the US-NS *Comfort* will be underway today from Norfolk, VA to New York, NY.

- The *Comfort* will arrive at Pier 90 in Manhattan on Monday – only approximately a mile away from the Javits Convention Center where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are actively constructing a 2,910-bed alternate care facility.
- The *Comfort* is equipped with 12 operating rooms, 1,000 hospital beds, a medical laboratory, a pharmacy, an optometry lab, digital radiology services, a CAT-scan, two oxygen producing plants, a helicopter deck and a crew of nearly 1,200 U.S. military personnel.
- The crew onboard the *Comfort* will provide critically needed medical surge capacity for New York Metropolitan area. Their mission will be to care for New Yorkers who do not have COVID-19, but who require urgent medical care.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts.

- This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary.
- Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act to avoid governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territory of Guam were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Seventeen states and four tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 1, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's Slow the Spread campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - The second flight landed in Chicago on March 30; and, one landed in Miami last night and another in New York this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Over the next 24 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (150), Connecticut

(50) and Louisiana (150).

- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 7, 2020)

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To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 7, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Response; FEMA Response Capacity; Strategic National Stockpile; CDC Public Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Hydroxychloroquine/ Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; National Guard Activation (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Defense Production Act; and Other Federal Response.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On **March 31**, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people are critical in the campaign to slow the virus' spread and keep high-risk populations safe.
 - For updates and information on how to protect yourself, visit www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - While FEMA schedules daily flights, it does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is loaded.
 - **As of April 6**, 13 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Seven flights are scheduled to arrive today, 6 in Chicago and 1 in Los Angeles. This is the greatest number of air bridge flights in a single day since the start of the program.

- An additional 72 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots for effective response to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
- As of **April 6**, FEMA and HHS have provided or are currently shipping, 8,920 ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the Defense Department to: Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Guam (30), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (1,350), New York (4,400), Oregon (140), and Washington (500).
 - Governor Brown of Oregon sent the state's 140 ventilators directly to New York; and,
 - Governor Inslee of Washington is returning 400 of the state's 500 ventilators to the SNS to be deployed to areas of greatest need.
 - Governor Newsom of California is sending 500 state-owned ventilators to medical hotspots across the country through Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; and a 250-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area.
- Forty states, four territories and 24 tribes have issued stay-at-home orders.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 8, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resources Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - FEMA does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is

loaded.

- **As of April 7**, 15 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Five flights are scheduled to arrive today, 4 in Chicago and 1 in New York.
 - An additional 52 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials must continue to report on the following data to FEMA and HHS:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
 - This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.
 - The rating of this contract under the DPA follows President Trump's direction to HHS Secretary Alex Azar to invoke the Defense Production Act with regard to GM's production of ventilators on March 27.
 - By rating contracts under the DPA, HHS is helping manufacturers like GM get the supplies they need to produce ventilators as quickly as possible, while also ensuring that these ventilators are routed through the Strategic National Stockpile to where they're needed most.

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Strategies_for_Addressing_Personal_Protective_Equipment_(PPE)_Shortage

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To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding strategies for addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shortages.

April 14, 2020

CISA Advisory



Strategies for Addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Shortage

The U.S. government's strategy for addressing COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) shortages relies on three pillars of practice to ensure continued availability of protective gear: reduce – reuse – repurpose. In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency plans across all sectors are necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear. In support of this strategy, the U.S. government has recently released two documents that will be of assistance to all infrastructure sectors.

FEMA has published the attached *COVID-19 Pandemic: Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices*. This document summarizes government guidance and best practices currently being implemented across the United States for COVID-19 response has been released. While tailored to the Healthcare Sector, many of these strategies can be applied to other sectors with similar PPE requirements.

NIOSH has recently issued [*Interim Guidance for Conserving and Extending Filtering Facepiece Respirator Supply in Non-Healthcare Sectors*](#). That document offers strategies to conserve, extend, and respond to shortages in the supply of NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece respirators (FFRs) used in non-healthcare worksites such as manufacturing and construction. Employers should implement alternative controls to reduce, as much as possible, their reliance on PPE, particularly FFRs.

Please continue to refer to CDC for updates to posted guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019->

[ncov/guidance-business-response.html](https://www.fda.gov/ncov/guidance-business-response.html). For general and other useful information regarding COVID-19, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Information on FEMA's efforts to stabilize the PPE supply chain can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/08/fema-covid-19-supply-chain-task-force-supply-chain-stabilization>.

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Rossie, Camilla

RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

March 21, 2020 at 2:12 PM EDT

To: Katims, Casey (GOV), Ike, Ryan

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), McClain, Stacey, Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. I've been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and I'll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

Cam Rossie

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Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 9:10 AM

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

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From: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:05 PM**To:** Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>; Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>; Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>; Shagren, Karina L. (MIL) <Karina.Shagren@mil.wa.gov>; McClain, Stacey (MIL) <Stacey.McClain@mil.wa.gov>; Wallace, Sharon (MIL) <Sharon.Wallace@mil.wa.gov>**Cc:** Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov>; Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL) <Sanura.Jackson-Diaz@mil.wa.gov>**Subject:** FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications**Importance:** High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura " I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,

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Hey Nancy.

Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) weâ€™re hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, weâ€™ll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). Weâ€™d like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Govâ€™s office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBAâ€™s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hardâ€™ofâ€™hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience,

we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but I've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

1. [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
2. If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
3. In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
4. SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDC's located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>
 - SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis,

Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>

- We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>

5. Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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FEMA Advisory: FY2020 Homeland Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity Modifications (April 10, 2020)

April 10, 2020 at 8:03 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 10, 2020

FY2020 Homeland Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity Modifications

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is announcing modifications to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) application submission requirements as a result of the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

FEMA recognizes that state, local, tribal, and territorial partners have reprioritized scarce resources to the COVID-19 pandemic response, reducing their ability to fulfill existing application submission requirements before the application deadline on April 30, 2020. As a result, DHS/FEMA is providing the following relief: First, DHS/FEMA will award recipients FY 2020 SHSP and UASI grants at the “high end” of their target allocations. Second, if not included in the application due April 30, 2020, SHSP and UASI recipients must submit complete project-level information for each SHSP and UASI IJ as part of the December 2020 Biannual Strategy Implementation Report (BSIR). This includes IJs for the four (4) National Priority areas and the two (2) required election security projects (one [1] each in the Cybersecurity IJ and the Soft Targets /Crowded Places IJ).

FEMA will evaluate the effectiveness of the projects submitted in the December 2020 BSIR but will not reduce FY 2020 HSGP awards based on this effectiveness review. FEMA will work with recipients to ensure compliance with the National Priority area requirements based on the results of the effectiveness review.

Recipients and subrecipients will not be permitted to expend funding under the four (4) National Priority areas until the effectiveness of the proposed projects has been reviewed and confirmed by FEMA.

Although we are disappointed that we could not institute the National Priorities as envisioned, we feel this is a reasonable compromise until we can fully implement the competitive effectiveness strategy in FY 2021.

See attached Grant Programs Directorate Information Bulletin No. 447 for full details.

Contact Us

Any questions regarding the NOFO modification can be directed to FEMA Headquarters Preparedness Officers or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at askcsid@fema.dhs.gov or (800) 368-6498, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Continue_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

March 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Continue to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

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California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

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As of March 26, FEMA has shipped over 9 million N-95 masks, 20 million surgical/face masks, 3.1 million face shields, nearly 6,000 ventilators, 2.6 million gowns, and 14.6 million gloves. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Stanley, Trevor

RE: Corp Support for King County

March 26, 2020 at 10:59 AM EDT

To: McClain, Stacey, Weber, Douglas T CIV USARMY CENWS (US)

Cc: Alysha Kaplan - MIL (alysha.kaplan@kingcounty.gov), Brendan McCluskey (brendan.mccluskey@kingcounty.gov), Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Goudreau, Laura, Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Csernak, David (OS/ASPR/EMMO), ian.t.jones@usace.army.mil, Jones, Sidney T III CIV USARMY CENWS (USA), Davidson, Lisa, Miller, Clayton, Keller, Charissa

Absolutely. Thanks for helping us document the State's request, Stacey. We're tracking this request to assist King County and USACE will continue to be available as the State and it's local jurisdictions need them, using this current MATO for planning. If King County needs USACE assistance for facility conversion, we will need those requests as well and we'll track them via a separate MATO. If/when that time comes, we will help you write that MATO for facility conversion.

Please let us know if you'd like site assessment/locating/planning assistance with any other jurisdictions and we'll add them to the list.

Thanks,
Trevor

Trevor Stanley
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From: McClain, Stacey (MIL) <Stacey.McClain@mil.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:48 AM

To: Stanley, Trevor <trevor.stanley@fema.dhs.gov>; Weber, Douglas T CIV USARMY CENWS (US) <Douglas.T.Weber@usace.army.mil>

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Subject: Corp Support for King County

Trevor and Doug,

As part of RRF 2591-107674, could the Army Corp assist King County in locating and planning for a Assessment and Recovery center location? While doing this please work in conjunction with Travis Linares-Hengen and Lisa Davidson who are the State and Federal leads for the state workgroup. Thanks for your support on this.

Stacey McClain

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Granum, Nicolas

RE: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

April 01, 2020 at 7:35 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV)

Hi JT,

Sure thing, will gather some materials that might be relevant to share and give a quick overview. It will be good to be able to re-emphasize the roll of the state EOC in fielding and validating local requests, since we're supporting them.

I may need to defer some questions if I don't have the answer, but I will try to gauge the audience and can definitely commit to finding the correct answer for you or the group if I don't have it tomorrow.

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From: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 16:11

To: Granum, Nicolas <nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

Hi Nicolas,

Would you be able to speak to what FEMA is able to provide with regards to food security?

Procurement, funding, reimbursement...? On the FSCT call tomorrow?

And, I was able to listen in to the last 15 mins of the grocer call today and am super interested in listening in on as many of those calls.

Thanks,

JT

JT Austin (*she/her/hers*)

COVID-19 Food Security & Hunger Relief Response

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Federal_Partners_Continue_Providing_Resources_for_COVID-19_Response_Efforts

March 25, 2020 at 12:56 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Continue Providing Resources for COVID-19 Response Efforts

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11 states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition, 5 states have issued partial or localized orders.

Medical supplies are en route to states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington, New York and California. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff and is expected to arrive by March 27. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is scheduled to arrive in New York on April 7. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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The hot issues social listening report is attached for greater context.

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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 25, 2020 AM

SUMMARY

- Confirmed COVID-19 cases in Idaho reach 91, and Ada County has its first case of community spread coronavirus.
- Governor Dunleavy announced the first death of an Alaskan from coronavirus. Another confirmed coronavirus case from Ketchikan brings total to 43 from the state.
- As PPE shortages continue to be a concern, companies large and small are contributing items like medical masks and sanitizer, and individuals continue to produce masks themselves.
- Communities have set up donations of medical supplies, meals, diapers, and other necessities.
- Shortages of inhalers are reported in Idaho and Washington.
- Public transit in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho grapple with drop in ridership; some stop collecting fares and others plan to institute service reductions.

Public Sentiment

- In Washington and Oregon, the public works through what businesses are essential under the stay-at-home orders.
- Idahoans and Alaskans feel that testing is inadequate.
- In Idaho, calls to the governor continue for stricter measures to reduce the rapid spread.
- Across the region, people applaud opportunities to help with donations, provide meals for truckers, and deliver flowers to seniors.

Washington

PPE

- In arguably the most ambitious and unique procurement effort in company history, Microsoft is leveraging its global supply chain to bring tens of thousands of badly-needed medical supplies — including 240,000 N-95 surgical masks — to the Puget Sound in anticipation of coronavirus hospitalizations. Supplies began arriving on Monday. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - In [The Seattle Times Facebook post](#), the comments are overwhelmingly positive and grateful to Microsoft and other private sector contributions to the coronavirus fight. Some wonder about PPE shortages in East Washington ([example 1](#)) and other small towns across the country ([example 2](#)), asking who will step in to ensure their doctors and nurses have what they need.
- Shoreline 3D printing expert making face shields for healthcare workers. A Western Washington YouTuber is channeling his skills to help fight the spread of coronavirus — and to influence others to do the same. ([KING 5](#))

Business

- Up to 335 employees have been laid off at Port Angeles-based Westport LLC, a luxury yacht-maker fallen victim to the COVID-19 pandemic. The economic blow of Westport shutting down

was compounded by the ninth reported case of the coronavirus in a Jefferson County resident, which was reported Tuesday. ([Peninsula Daily News](#))

Supply Chain

- To help the hard-working truck drivers, a high school along I-5 is opening up to offer meals, showers, and a place to park and rest. ([KEPR](#))

Transportation

- Sea-Tac Airport TSA employee tests positive for coronavirus. The officer last worked the morning of March 21. ([Tacoma News Tribune](#))
- STA to stop collecting fares, offer free door-to-door rides to seniors. The Spokane Transit Authority will suspend fare collection, board most passengers by the rear doors of buses and offer free van rides to people age 60 and over traveling to essential destinations in an effort to boost safety on the bus and paratransit system during the coronavirus pandemic. ([Spokesman-Review](#))

Escaped Inmates

- Inmates who escaped jail may have been running because of coronavirus fears. They were concerned after the governor's order, and are worried they could get infected. ([KIMA](#))
 - Comments on the [KIMA Action News Facebook page](#) are overwhelmingly skeptical and unsympathetic to these "excuses" from escaped inmates ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#)). One commenter does say that a crowded jail is the last place she would want to be during this outbreak ([example 8](#))

Medical Supplies

- Inhalers used to treat coronavirus causing shortage for asthma sufferers, experts say. ([Tacoma News Tribune](#))

Fatalities

- Husband and wife diagnosed with coronavirus die hours apart at Peacehealth Southwest Medical Center in Vancouver, Washington. Neither traveled, nor did they go out much, leaving their family at a loss of how they got the virus. ([KTVL](#), [KATU](#), [KEPR](#))
- Does the flu kill more people than coronavirus? In Washington, stats say 'no.' For weeks, people have been comparing coronavirus with the flu in terms of how deadly they are. ([KING 5](#), [KREM](#)) Some comments on the [KING 5 Facebook post](#) say that these numbers could be skewed given the lack of access to testing for COVID-19 ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Opinion: Re-open schools

- Op-Ed: Speaking as a dad and a doctor, we should rethink coronavirus school closures. I believe schools can take several steps that will allow our students to continue their education while maintaining equity and relieving the burden on working families, writes Seattle Dr. Chetan Seshadri. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - Comments on the [The Seattle Times Facebook post](#) are largely critical of this Op-Ed, saying sending children to schools where the adults are vulnerable to COVID-19 would be irresponsible ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)). Some point out parents have incentives to send their kids to school while sick ([example 5](#), [example 6](#)) and that it is unfair to expect school teachers to be on the front lines in this fight ([example 7](#)).

Donations

- Communities across the country have set up diaper banks to help those who may not be able to find or afford diapers during the outbreak, get the diapers that children have to have. ([KIRO 7](#))

Tribal

- As a coronavirus pandemic sweeps the world, American Indian communities turn to one another, teachings. "We are incredibly resilient. We have our own way of caring for our relatives and our most vulnerable populations," said Esther Lucero, a Dine' tribal member. ([Seattle Times](#)) Comments on the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#) express inspiration and admiration for the resilience of American Indian communities ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).

Pets

- All but one foster dog was housed before the shelter shut down as a coronavirus precaution. ([KREM](#))

Business

- Oregon workers can report businesses' 'stay home' coronavirus violations to the state. Oregon established a mechanism Tuesday for employees to report instances when businesses aren't following health advisories for maintaining a safe environment amid the coronavirus outbreak. ([Oregonian](#))
- A Eugene Distillery volunteered to begin making hand sanitizer to supply Lane County first responders and other critical public and private entities. ([The Register-Guard](#))

Supply Chain

- Gov. Kate Brown said she is "gravely concerned" about Oregon's ability to deliver basic services over the next six months to a year because of the economic fallout from statewide closures, massive lay-offs by affected businesses and stay-at-home orders aimed at slowing the spread of the coronavirus. ([The Register-Guard](#)) Comments on the [The Register-Guard's Facebook post](#) are very critical of Oregon's governor ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#))
- Woodburn Tulip Farm spreads kindness with flower deliveries to seniors. For just \$15, customers can send a tulip or daffodil to a senior citizen of their choice, the note included right to their doorstep. ([KVAL](#))

Meals for kids

- Schools expand food pick-up sites. Mid-valley school districts have announced a number of new places for kids to pick up free meals while the novel coronavirus outbreak keeps classrooms shuttered. ([Corvallis Gazette-Times](#))

Donations

- Asante asking for donations for healthcare workers. ([KOBI](#))

Healthcare Workers

- 'I've never felt more vulnerable': An Oregon nurse pulls back the curtain and describes what life is like for front-line health care workers during the coronavirus pandemic. ([KGW](#)) In comments on the [KGW-TV Facebook post](#), people are outraged at the lack of proper PPE to protect health care workers ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)).

New Case

- Jackson County Public Health announces 3rd case of coronavirus. ([KOBI](#))

Transportation

- TriMet service to continue, but reductions coming. Ridership is projected to have fallen 45% before the Stay at Home order, which will cause more reductions. ([Portland Tribune](#))

Alaska

First Alaskan Fatality

- Governor Dunleavy announced the first death of an Alaskan from coronavirus. ([KTVA 11 Facebook](#), [KTVF 11](#), [KSRM](#), [Alaska Public Media](#)) The person passed away in Washington.

Scams

- Alaska Health and Social Services warns Alaskans of potential scams for people who use the SNAP program. ([Facebook](#))

New Case

- Another confirmed coronavirus case from Ketchikan brings total to 43 from the state ([Web Center 11](#))

Idaho

Coronavirus case count

- 91 total Idaho cases, confirmed community spread in Ada County ([KTVB 7](#), [Idaho Statesman](#), [Idaho News 2](#))
 - People are calling for stricter measures to slow the spread ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and better testing capability ([example 3](#), [example 4](#)).
 - Many respond that there are not enough tests to be able to trace the origin of the spread. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
 - People speculate or ask if there will be a shelter-at-home order to go into effect today. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- A new case has been confirmed in Nez Perce County. ([Lewiston Tribune](#)) In response to the

announcement from Public Health Idaho North Central District, many people want to know where the person lives in Nez Perce. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)) Many respond that precautions are necessary to stop the spread such as staying home and washing your hands. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

- A CWI student says they have tested positive for coronavirus. ([KIVI Facebook](#))
- The Western Treasure Valley has received its first case of the novel coronavirus COVID-19. According to Southwest District Health, a female in her 20s tested positive for COVID-19 in Payette. ([Argus Observer](#))

Business

- Fred Meyer installing plexiglass at registers, allowing employees to wear masks ([KTVB 7](#))

Medical Supplies

- Inhalers used to treat coronavirus causing shortage for asthma sufferers, experts say ([Idaho Statesman](#))

Transportation

- STA to stop collecting fares, offer free door-to-door rides to seniors ([Idaho Statesman](#)) While this is welcome to some degree, it's pointed out that movement of any kind, including on a bus, [can continue the spread of coronavirus](#).

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COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 24, 2020 AM

SUMMARY

- Alaska and Washington Governors have issues orders to restrict movement across the two states to only essential activity.
- Business impacts include Alaska Airlines reducing flights to meet the drop in passengers.
- Testing capacity is prioritized for people who show symptoms, have a higher risk for exposure, and healthcare workers.
- Medical supplies are running low in Oregon where nurses are reusing supplies that have otherwise run out.

Public Sentiment

- Washingtonians are largely grateful to Governor Inslee for his stay-at-home order, but many have questions about which businesses are considered essential and how this is different from prior mandates.
- Oregonians are concerned about limited access to testing in their state, and there is confusion around COVID-19 testing and how testing impacts treatment.
- While many Alaskans welcome the new mandated quarantine for visitors to Alaska and movement restrictions, there are worries about the economic impacts.
- People in Idaho fear state government is not doing enough to reduce the spread of the virus.

Washington

Stay-At-Home Order

- Inslee announces mandatory statewide stay-at-home order ([KIRO 7](#)). On the [KIRO 7 News Facebook page](#), some comments are grateful to see this order finally passed ([example 1](#)) and some wonder how this will be enforced and how this is different from previous orders ([example 2](#)). There are many questions and comments surrounding which businesses are essential -- including people wondering about coffee stands ([example 3](#)), hotel staff ([example 4](#)), teachers ([example 5](#)), marijuana dispensaries ([example 6](#), [example 7](#)), Amazon distribution centers ([example 8](#)), furniture stores ([example 9](#)), and construction companies ([example 10](#)). One person addresses supply-chain issues, saying she has a family of four and buying a lot of food in her case is not panic buying, it's just feeding her hungry family ([example 11](#)).
- 'Stay-at-home' violators face \$500 maximum fine in Edmonds ([KING 5](#))

Schools

- Washington education officials: school must continue, even during coronavirus closures ([Seattle Times](#))

Business

- Amazon suspends 3,900 accounts accused of price gouging ([KIRO 7](#), [KOMO](#))
- Alaska Airlines is cutting 200 flights a day, parking 30 jets, as coronavirus reduces air travel.

([Seattle Times](#)) Employees are asked to take voluntary leave, which is described as optically the right thing to do, but [leaves employees without pay](#).

- Economic injury loans from the US Small Business Administration are available in Washington. ([Shoreline Area News](#), [Thurston Talk](#), [The News Tribune](#)) There are a few reactions to the news, but one comment suggests that this is [only available if a bill passes the senate](#).

Health

- 90-year-old Kirkland woman survives coronavirus, reunites with family. ([My Northwest](#))

Oregon

Testing

- Coronavirus testing still limited in Oregon, even if you have symptoms. ([KATU](#)). On [KATU's Facebook post](#), comments are very frustrated:
 - One person says she has COVID-19 symptoms, and had tested negative for strep and flu, but said she was unable to get tested in Oregon. She ended up being driven 3 hours by her partner over to Washington state to get tested ([example 1](#)).
 - Another person says she has been self-quarantining but is confused whether a positive test would change her treatment. She says if the test is not going to help her get better, she does not want to pay for it ([example 2](#)).
 - One comment says that at this point testing is just a number and won't help you get well since the treatment to stay home and rest is the same ([example 3](#)).
 - Another person points out that some people need a positive test result to get paid time off of work ([example 4](#)).
 - Another person comments on the inequity of test access by referencing that Senator Rand Paul (who has since tested positive) was able to get a test without showing symptoms-- simply from having been exposed to someone who tested positive--and continued on with his life while waiting for his results ([example 5](#)).
- Providence has already tested 1,430 people for coronavirus. Those five-day totals, from Wednesday through Sunday, represent a major increase in the amount of testing capacity within Oregon. ([Oregonian](#)) The majority of the comments are from people with more questions including: when will other hospitals have more testing, how many positives are they seeing in their tests, are they testing their healthcare professionals, is there a test you can take to see if you *already* had COVID-19, are hospitals and university labs sharing resources, etc. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))

Business & Economy

- Agriculture still open for business during virus outbreak. ([Capital Press](#))
- Intel says it will send cleanroom attire from its computer chip factories to protect healthcare workers from the coronavirus. ([KGW 8](#))
- Bonuses and pay hikes: How grocery stores keep workers on the front lines ([FOX 12](#))

Hospital Capacity

- Coronavirus model sees Oregon hospitals overwhelmed by mid-April; 'point of no return' for intervention to work: March 24-29. The new website [Covid Act Now](#) offers a visualization of what Oregon could be facing very soon. And it's not encouraging. ([KGW 8](#))
- Providence and Asante say emergency rooms not overwhelmed, for now. ([KOB1](#)) Many comments on the [KOB1-TV NBC5 Facebook page](#) are from people who have received some care via phone or video conference and are largely happy with it ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)).

Donations

- Portland Trail Blazers establish coronavirus relief fund. Money raised will go to nonprofit organizations affected by the coronavirus crisis and will help support the Oregon Community Foundation's COVID-19 Pooled Fund, the team said. That fund assists organizations on the front lines of the outbreak in Oregon. ([Oregonian](#))

Enforcement

- How law enforcement agencies in Oregon say they'll enforce stay-at-home order. ([KATU 2](#))
- Starting Wednesday, March 25, Forest Grove police officers will begin picking up and delivering prescription medication to vulnerable citizens within Forest Grove. ([KATU 2](#))

PPE

- 'Nurses wore swim goggles': Oregon nurses union says protective gear could run out by Tuesday. Nurses at hospitals and facilities on the front lines of Oregon's battle with COVID-19 are in danger of running out of personal protective equipment as early as Tuesday morning. ([KGW 8](#))

Closures

- Lincoln County officials, with support of local mayors, have passed an ordinance halting the use of vacation rentals until the state of emergency is lifted. Coastal towns Seaside and Warrenton declared a state of emergency over the weekend. ([KOIN 6](#), [Statesman Journal](#)) Comments on [KOIN 6's Facebook page](#) center on the selfishness vacationers for crowding out these towns ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) - with one person mentioning that Clatsop County now has its first reported case of COVID-19 and asks if that was "worth it" to those who did not stay home ([example 3](#)).
- The Historic Columbia River Highway Is Now Closed, Along With Every Waterfall on the Route. Popular sites along the corridor include Angels Rest, Wahkeena Falls and Horsetail Falls. ([Willamette Week](#))

Economy

- Sen. Wyden supports proposal canceling student loan payments during coronavirus pandemic. ([The World Link](#))
- President Trump says he'll reopen country in weeks, not months. If the U.S. stops social distancing too soon, "you will have more deaths and more dives in the stock market," warned Lawrence Gostin of Georgetown University, a lawyer with extensive public health expertise. ([Oregonian](#), [KOIN](#), [KTVL](#), [KTVZ](#))

Alaska

- State mandates quarantine for visitors to Alaska, business closures ([KINY](#), [KTVA Facebook Live Broadcast of Gov announcement](#), [Juneau Empire](#), [KTVF](#)) While many welcome the move ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)), there are worries about the economic impacts ([example 3](#)).
- New study suggests how long coronavirus can stay on surfaces ([KTUU 2](#))

Idaho

Government Response

- Gov. Little leaves dining regulations up to local officials. ([Idaho News](#)) Reactions feel state government isn't reacting doing enough to reduce the spread of the virus. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Study: Idaho is the 4th least-aggressive state when it comes to COVID-19. ([Idaho News](#)) In response, an individual [posted a definition of martial law](#), indicating that people should be more afraid of that than coronavirus. Replies do not want to be forced to remain at home, and don't think that the coronavirus is that bad. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) There are other reactions that would like to see more aggressive actions being taken in Idaho to reduce the spread of the virus. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

New Cases

- Idaho now up to 77 confirmed Coronavirus cases. ([Idaho 2 News](#)) This provides a readout of cases by health district, showing a dramatic increase of cases in the Blaine County area, for a total of 36.
- The first two cases have been confirmed in Bannock County. ([Idaho State Journal](#), [Idaho Statesman Journal](#))

School Closure

- Idaho Board of Education orders schools closed statewide. ([Magic Valley](#), [KIVI 6](#))

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RE: Impacts to WA Family Potato Farms Regarding COVID-19

April 15, 2020 at 3:13 PM EDT

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Cc: Daniells, Patty, partnerships@usda.gov, FEMA-IGA, Granum, Nicolas

Good afternoon, Rep. Kraft.

Following up on your original inquiry, I'd like to connect you with Nancy Bickford, WA Mil Dept Intergovernmental Affairs and Policy Director; Sara McCaslin with WA EMD Human Services Branch; and, JT Austin with Gov. Inslee's office working on coordinating a Food Security Team. I believe they would be your best coordination point(s) moving forward.

Should you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Regards,

Ryan

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Rep. Kraft,

Thank you so much for your email and support for the farming community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please allow me to introduce you to my FEMA Region X colleague Ryan Ike for assistance regarding FEMA's work with Washington State.

For additional context, attached is a FEMA Advisory describing **state/local government** eligibility for reimbursement of formal agreements/contracts to **purchase/distribute food** necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Additional details on this specific [FEMA Policy FP 104-010-03](#) are available online).

Below are some additional web references where federal partners are regularly posting updates, to ensure you have the most current information possible.

- White House Coronavirus (COVID-19) Task Force (www.coronavirus.gov)
- U.S. Government (www.usa.gov/coronavirus)
- FEMA (www.fema.gov/coronavirus)
- USDA (www.usda.gov/coronavirus)

I hope this information is helpful. Stay safe and healthy, and thanks for all you are doing.

In service,
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Dear FEMA and USDA team members,
Thank you for all your efforts to assist people and our farming community, especially during this very challenging time.

Please see my email below, just sent to our WA State Department of Agriculture and our Governor's office.

I would appreciate your response, even briefly, as to if and how FEMA / USDA are actively engaging our U.S. farmers to purchase their excess crops that they can no longer sell as a result of Covid-19 to utilize these foods for our / other countries' food sustainability needs during this season where many additional people will be in need.

In WA as a major Ag production center for our nation, we have lots of opportunities to help not only food recipients but impacted farmers as well.

Thank you in advance for your response.

Best,
Vicki



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Importance: High

Drew and Kelly,
Is the State / WSDA working actively with WA farmers to purchase their excess crops that they can no longer sell on the regular open market, due to Covid-19 shutdowns (e.g. food processors/restaurants)? See email below/attachments.

I know the Governor has a Food Sustainability taskforce in place but would hope they're utilizing our farmers' crops first for foodbanks/similar to get food to those in need now and in the coming months.

I'm aware of: "a document developed by WSDA Food Assistance Program that summarizes various food assistance programs and resources available to Tribal partners. A similar document will be developed to increase awareness of WSDA managed food assistance programs for counties to address ongoing questions and requests related to WSDA directly providing food to banks/pantries." - noted by our County.

I want to be sure this stream of food supply is utilizing our WA farmers' crops first and foremost

wherever possible. I know many of these are perishable foods. But it would also make sense to have food processing plants function for the purpose of converting fresh crops into a more long-term edible format (e.g. Wheels on Meals, etc.)

Please advise on efforts being done to work with WA farmers for this purpose. Thank you.

Best,
Vicki



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Subject: Impacts to WA Family Potato Farms Regarding COVID-19

Importance: High

State Senators & Representatives,

We wanted to share three real grower stories of how COVID-19 has impacted family potato farms in Washington State. Their names have been changed to keep their financial information private. Prior to March of 2020, our growers were optimistic as we geared up for a new planting and growing season. International and domestic demand for potatoes and potato products was the strongest we've had in over two decades. Our potato processors were expanding capacity to meet the anticipated growth as markets continued to show strength. We were on track to plant 170,000 acres of potatoes with the vast majority being grown for the frozen potato processors in Washington and Oregon.

And then coronavirus appeared in the US and orders were given to "Stay Home, Stay Safe" and all non-essential businesses closed. This was a necessary step to protect life. This was a huge blow to the food service industry in the US. Washington State family potato farms were disproportionately affected because the majority of what we grow is consumed in restaurants and other foodservice establishments. Farming and food processing have been labelled "essential businesses" and potato farmers are still being disproportionately impacted because foodservice businesses are closed, impacting food processors, impacting growers. Ninety percent all of potatoes grown in Washington State are dedicated to processed potato products. We have the highest concentration of potato processors in the world due to our ideal growing conditions and consistent quality. Our potato growers have been hit hard as potato processors told growers that their contracted volumes will be cut. We expect further cuts to acres and potato volume as the home isolation regulations continue.

Our current market is saturated. We have billions of pounds of potatoes currently in storage. Potato processors are having a difficult time utilizing those potatoes because of a lack of demand and nowhere to put them once they are made into frozen french fries. Cold storage is nonexistent because the supply of potato products has backed up and filled our freezers due to the loss of food service sales. Some of the potatoes destined for processing have been diverted to the fresh potato market but that was short lived as the fresh market has also been overwhelmed with an oversupply of potatoes, again from the lack of food service sales. Grower returns for fresh potatoes have dramatically dropped as the market has become flooded with excess supply. This oversupply situation will continue for over a year as the new crop of potatoes will enter a market that is still trying to sell the old crop.

We are hoping USDA can immediately implement Section 32 Bonus Buys of all potatoes and potato products, fresh, frozen, and dehydrated. Food banks are in great need as the ranks of unemployed citizens grow. It's with great urgency that we work quickly to move the 2019 crop out of storage to prepare for the new crop that will begin to be harvested in July. We are also hoping USDA can take

immediate action to provide direct assistance to our growers for losses they are experiencing on those cut acres. There will be many Washington farm families that will not survive this economic crisis without intervention by USDA. We are working closely with WSDA Director Sandison and his team and wanted to provide this update to you. We appreciate all your help and continued assistance through these troubling times.

Sincerely,

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Holt, Brett

FEMA Region 10 Private Sector COVID-19 Update for April 14

April 14, 2020 at 1:08 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA REGION 10 PRIVATE SECTOR COVID-19 UPDATE

APRIL 10, 2020

Good Morning Region 10 Partners

A reminder that today is the CISA ESF 14 Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure (information below). This email has been reorganized to group relevant information. We added information about the PPE Exchange [Dashboard](#), resources for the deaf and hard of hearing community, updated state sections, and included updated links for critical industries.

Continue to contact me for questions, comments, or be added to the distribution list. Feel free to distribute.

Updates noted in [blue](#).

FEMA FACT SHEETS/ADVISORIES/MESSAGES

FEMA Project Airbridge (see attachment)

- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA augments the existing supply chain through a variety of strategies, to include FEMA Project Airbridge.

FEMA created Project Airbridge to reduce the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get commercially sourced and procured Personal Protective Equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.

FEMA provides distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. The HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

A brief video on Project Airbridge is available on [FEMA Website](#) and on all FEMA social media accounts.

Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices (see attachment)

- This Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices Fact Sheet (attached) summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

The objective of the *COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing PPE Shortage* is to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: **reduce**, **reuse**, and **repurpose**. Due to the COVID-19

pandemic response and associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency and crisis capacity plans may be necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear.

This fact sheet amplifies the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strategies on conventional, contingency and crisis capacity strategies for optimizing PPE. All U.S. healthcare facilities should begin using PPE contingency strategies now and may need to consider crisis capacity strategies if experiencing PPE shortages.

FEMA Supply Chain Task Force (see attachment)

- The Supply Chain Task Force continues executing a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response. Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity. The task force is applying a four-prong approach of Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of critical resources to increase supply long-term.

FEMA and CBP Helping to Reduce Fraud

- FEMA and Customs Border Patrol (CBP) are working together to prevent fraud when PPE and medical supplies enter the United States from overseas. PPE being distributed internally within the United States is not being seized or re-routed by FEMA. Reports of FEMA seizing or re-routing supplies are FALSE.

To report hoarding or price gouging of PPE report it immediately to the National Center for Disaster Fraud calling 866-720-5721 or disaster@leo.gov.

Trends and Analysis

National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) Snapshot (see attached)

The NBEOC produces a daily Snapshot on business and industry domestic supply chains. You can find these each morning on the [NBEOC Dashboard](#) in the 'Snapshot' pod. I attached today's Snapshot for your review.

Key Highlights

Food

- The fresh produce industry is struggling from the closure of food service and commercial markets. Analysts estimate that produce growers, shippers and wholesalers have lost \$5 billion in sales since the start of the pandemic.
- It is estimated that these markets account for approximately 40% of all produce consumed in the US and that the industry is seeing more than \$500 million dollars a week in lost sales

Transportation

- A sharp and sustained drop in trucking volume as a result of declining demand could have significant effects on the industry as in certain markets there are more drivers available than freight to haul.
- As drivers exit the market due to lack of work, when demand returns, the driver pool will be smaller which could lead to longer lead times, less freight volume, and prolonged stockouts.

Google Mobility Reports (updated)

- Google is producing [Public Community Mobility Reports](#). The reports chart movement trends over time across the US and the world, so you can see how movement has changed at retail, parks, workplaces, grocery stores and the like in your state during the pandemic; down in some instances to the county level. Below are links to current reports for Region 10 states (unsure on frequency of change).
 - [Alaska \(updated 4/5\)](#)
 - [Idaho \(updated 4/5\)](#)
 - [Oregon \(updated 4/5\)](#)
 - [Washington \(updated 4/5\)](#)

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Alaska COVID Information

- [Alaska COVID-19 \(updated\)](#)

Alaska Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)

Governor of Alaska Health Mandates

- Visit [this page](#) for the latest on restriction in Alaska.
- [List of Critical Infrastructure Workforce](#) – updated 10 April (see attachment)
- [Alaska Critical Industries COVID-19 Community/Workforce Protective Plans](#) – change in nomenclature. Previously known as “Worker Mitigation Plans”; Instructions for developing plans posted last week. Posted to linked website.

Alaska COVID-19 Response Fund

- The [fund supports nonprofits](#) that provide critical services to communities and individuals throughout Alaska whose lives have been devastatingly impacted by recent events.

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- [FAQ](#)
- [Definitions](#)

Idaho Offers of PPE and other Products

- [State website](#)

Unemployment issues related to COVID 19

- [Idaho Department of Labor](#)

Governor’s Working Group on COVID 19

- <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/governors-working-group/>

Oregon

Private Sector Lead

Oregon Office of Emergency Management

- Sonya McCormick, Public-Private Partnership Manager, sonya.mccormick@state.or.us

Oregon COVID Information

- [Oregon Health Authority COVID](#)
- [Oregon Office of Emergency Management COVID Dashboard](#)
- [Business Oregon](#)

Oregon Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Oregon Shelter in Place Executive Order

- [Executive Order \(updated link\)](#)

Oregon Offers of PPE, Donations

- [Donations and PPE sales in Oregon](#)

Oregon Business Survey

- In partnership with Travel Oregon and Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Business Oregon is gathering data on economic impact to business. Oregon businesses can [complete the survey](#).

Oregon Hotel Survey

- The [purpose of this survey](#) is to collect information from facilities that have expressed interest in providing hotel and housing services to the public during the COVID-19 emergency in Oregon.

Washington

Private Sector Lead

Washington Emergency Management Division

- Taylor Hennessee, Private Sector - Infrastructure Program Manager, Taylor.Hennessee@mil.wa.gov

Washington COVID Information

- [Washington COVID-19](#)

Washington Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Washington Shelter in Place

- [Governor Inslee Executive Order](#)
- [List of Critical Industries](#)

Washington Offers of PPE and Donations

- [Offers of PPE and donations in Washington](#)

Washington Department of Health Guidance on Cloth Face Coverings

- [Face covering guidance](#).

Essential Business Inquiries

- If you're a worker or a business representative wanting to know if your business category can be included in this list or you need clarification whether your business is on the list, [fill out the form](#).

FEMA Resources

FEMA Coronavirus Response

- Visit the [FEMA Coronavirus Response](#) page for News Releases, Media Gallery, Rumors, FAQ, How to Help, and Best Practices.

Ready.gov

- [Ready.gov](#) provides a Coronavirus Toolkit, Business Continuity Planning, Pandemic information, and more updated information to prepare your family and business.

National and Regional Calls

FEMA NBEOC Bi-Weekly Calls

Calls are every Monday and Friday
12pm PT / 3pm ET
Dial-In: 1-800-619-3427 #2725748
<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nbeoc>

CISA ESF 14 Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure Bi-Weekly Calls

Calls are every Tuesday and Thursday
12pm PT / 3pm ET
Dial-In #: 1-800-593-7177, #7963614

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE Exchange- Need PPE? Selling PPE?

- This [dashboard](#) offers a place for private sector buyers and private sector sellers to connect with each other. The focus is on PPE, as this is the important need right now. The dashboard is not for government contracting.

Distilleries Producing Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectant

- Visit the [American Craft Spirits Association](#) for a list of distilleries that are making hand sanitizers and disinfectant spray products

Supporting the Mask Making Effort

- A few resources available to make and donate masks:
 - [Retail](#)
 - [Healthcare](#)
 - [Unions](#)

Manufacturing of PPE

- Specific to the manufacturing of PPE in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the FDA is interested in hearing from manufacturers who may be able to help mitigate potential shortages of PPE by increasing U.S. availability of such devices. These manufacturers may email FDA at deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov, which is closely monitored and has proven to be a valuable resource thus far in helping FDA mitigate potential supply chain disruptions.
- To facilitate a rapid response to such inquiries, please go to the link below to get additional information and to see an example of information that FDA would find helpful to have initially.
<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/personal-protective-equipment-infection-control/faqs-shortages-surgical-masks-and-gowns>
- Additional information can be found at
 - N95 Respirators and Surgical Masks: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/personal-protective-equipment-infection-control/n95-respirators-and-surgical-masks-face-masks>
 - Emergency Use Authorization: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/emergency-use-authorizations#covid19ppe>

Doing Business with the Federal Government

Interested in selling or donating medical supplies to FEMA?

- Visit our [How To Help](#) site to learn more about selling supplies, donating, or producing a product related to the COVID response.

GSA Looking for Vendors

- On behalf of FEMA, GSA is conducting market research to understand the capabilities related to bedding, hygiene, DME, office supplies, and facilities commodities related to the US Government COVID-19 pandemic response. [Visit their site to learn more.](#)

US Army Corps of Engineers Looking for Vendors

- Vendors with the ability to perform or supply items 1, 2 and 3 below are requested to send capabilities statements to our dedicated COVID-19 Contracting mailbox: COVIDContracting@usace.army.mil. Visit [their site to learn more.](#)

1. ["Build-out" or retrofit of existing space \(arenas, convention centers, dormitories, hotels, or other facilities\) into alternate care facilities](#)
2. [Field Medical Units](#)
3. [Temporary Medical Enclosures](#)

Frauds, Scams, and Rumors

FEMA Rumor Control

- The purpose of this FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Fraud & Scam Protection

- The Department of Justice is remaining vigilant in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting wrongdoing related to the crisis. Find out how you can protect yourself and helpful resources on DOJ's Coronavirus Fraud Prevention [website](#). The Federal Trade Commission has also established a [website](#) with helpful information to help consumers avoid coronavirus-related scams.

Fraudulent COVID-19 Products

- The FDA is asking people to report fraudulent products to FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov

Washington Spread the Facts

- [Rumor control page](#)

LEP/ASL Resources

COVID-19 Materials in Spanish

- FEMA: [Coronavirus page in Spanish](#)
- CDC's website and communications resources can be found [here](#) in Spanish.

General Resources to Support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- [Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)
- [FCC Gives Video Relay Service Providers Flexibility to Hire Additional ASL Interpreters During Pandemic](#)
- [National Association for the Deaf](#)
- [OHSU People with Disabilities Resource Page](#)
- [Tips focused on the needs of deaf and hard of hearing participants in virtual workplace meetings](#)

ASL/Captioned COVID-19 Educational Videos

Washington Department of Health has released a series of eight ASL/captioned educational videos about the COVID-19 pandemic and includes information on how to protect yourself and prevent the spread of the virus. Here are the YouTube listings available now.

- [Playlist](#)
- [Introduction](#)
- [What is COVID-19?](#)
- [How Does COVID-19 Spread?](#)
- [COVID-19 Symptoms](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick](#)
- [Prevention & Treatment of COVID-19](#)
- [Stigma & COVID-19](#)
- [What Can You Do About COVID-19?](#)
- [What is Social Distancing?](#)

Unemployment and Business Support

Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Program

- For more information about SBA resources for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 – including the Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance, SBA Loan Debt Relief and more – visit www.sba.gov/coronavirus.
- For news and updates, follow us on Twitter at [@SBAGov](#) or [@SBAPacificNW](#); or, subscribe for email alerts at www.sba.gov/updates.

Department of Labor Dislocated Worker Grant Program

- More information on [Dislocated Workers Grants](#)
- For more information on [DWG types](#), including those for disasters and major layoffs
- For more information on [how to apply](#) for a DWG

CARES Act

The CARES Act's *Paycheck Protection Program* authorizes up to \$349 billion for small businesses to be applied towards job retention and certain other expenses. Small businesses and eligible non-profit organizations, Veterans organizations, and Tribal businesses described in the Small Business Act, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, are eligible if they also meet program size standards.

- For a top-line overview of the program: [Click Here](#)

- If you are a lender: [Click Here](#)
- If you are a borrower: [Click Here](#)
- For the application for borrowers: [Click Here](#)

Critical Industry Resources

Washington Food Industry Association

- [Local resources](#) to support the food industry during COVID-19 response.

Food Industry Association COVID-19 Business Solutions and Resources

The Food Industry Association are providing a few resources to support grocers.

- [Short-term Best Practices](#)
- [Business Solutions and Resources](#)

FDA Best Practices for Retail Food Stores, Restaurants, and Food Pick-Up/Delivery Services

- FDA guidance regarding [Best Practices for Retail Food Stores, Restaurants, and Food Pick-Up/Delivery Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Business Signage and Other Messaging

In conjunction with Washington's [Spread the Facts campaign](#), Washington has resources for businesses on their site coronavirus.wa.gov:

- [Business Signage Toolkit](#):
 - ["What does six feet look like?"](#)
 - [Help keep Grocery store staff and customers safe](#)
 - ["We offer delivery"](#)
 - ["We offer pickup"](#)
 - [Product Limit sign](#)
 - [Customer Capacity Limit sign](#)
 - [Hand-washing signs for the public and food workers](#) available in multiple languages.
 - Coronavirus FAQ Infographics
 - [Color](#)
 - [Grayscale](#)
- [Business & Workers](#) information that includes:
 - Workplace safety guidance
 - FAQs for biz & workers
 - Resources

Interim Guidance for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to COVID-19

- Please find below an important update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19. These two important informational products include *Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19* and a quick reference of the Do's and Don'ts for employers and employees related to COVID-19 exposures.
 - [CDC CISA Flyer Essential Critical Workers Dos and Donts COVID19.pdf](#)
 - [CDC CISA Interim Guidance Critical Workers Safety Practices COVID19.pdf](#)

While the [Interim Guidance](#) specifically calls attention to critical infrastructure workers serving in the specific capacities and functions, as below, the guidance can apply to all critical infrastructure workers with the exception of Healthcare Providers who are covered under [separate guidance](#).

- Federal, state, & local law enforcement
- 911 call center employees
- Fusion Center employees
- Hazardous material responders from the government and the private sector
- Janitorial staff and other custodial staff
- Workers – including contracted vendors – in food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, informational technology, transportation, energy and government facilities

Employers should implement the recommendations in the [Interim Guidance](#) for Businesses and

Employers, to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019, to help prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

Please continue to monitor the CDC website for the most current medical [guidance](#).

CISA: Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19

- CISA releases [Version 2.0](#) of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance
- Visit [this page](#) for additional CISA updated information.

Centralized Dashboards/Pages of Information

All Hazard Consortium

- The AHC created a [COVID-19 site](#) to help track government information and documents related to commercial resource movements.

CISA Region 10 COVID-19 Dashboard

- CISA Region 10 created this public dashboard for posting information. Visit at <https://share.dhs.gov/r10covid19/>

Healthcare Ready

- [This page](#) provides information for the healthcare and public health community.

FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC)

- NBEOC Dashboard: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nbeoc>
- Note – when you log into the system use your name and company. For example, Mary Allen – ACME, Inc.

State Executive Orders by State

- The Council of State Governments created this [page](#) to track Executive Orders implemented as a result of COVID-19. It is mostly up-to-date.

Thomas Coronavirus Resource Hub for Manufacturing

- [Resource hub](#) for manufacturing companies.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Essential Worker Tracker

- The Chamber is [actively monitoring](#) and tracking these announcements for each state.

Western Regional Public / Private Coordination Group

- [Dashboard](#)
- Note – when you log into the system use your name and company. For example, Mary Allen – ACME, Inc.

Businesses with locations in other [FEMA regions](#) can reach out to me for those specific Private Sector Liaison contacts. I'm welcome to connect you.

Best.

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Austin, JT (GOV)

Canceled: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Eads, Kim (AGR), Connelly, Leslie (OFM), Gregerson, Mia, Warnick, Judy, Yoshi Kumara, Voris, Molly (GOV), leanne.eko@k12.wa.us, Roberts, Babette (DSHS), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Laxson, Joe D (DOH), Barkley, Wendy, Emmans, Gene (AGR), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Fuller, Steve (AGR), Thompson, Maddy (GOV), Orr, Daisye (DOH), Katims, Casey (GOV), Hovis, Emily S (DOH), Rains, Katie (AGR), Butler, Laura (AGR), Evans, Rayanna (OFM), Bailey, Sami, Way, Bryan (OFM), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov, Salazar, Salvador (GOV), Christina Wong

Cc: McGann, Chris (AGR), Andersen, Bryce (OFM), Throne, Paul (DOH), Thomas Reynolds, Biggins, Rosemary (DSHS/AL TSA/HCS), Ellsworth, Michael L (DOH), Cooper, Kelly (DOH), Black, Ryan (DOH), Tiffani Kaech, Jason Clark, Linda Nageotte, Tybo, Brittany M (DOH), Phillips, Todd J (DOH), Drew Meuer, Graham, Joe M (DOH), Banuelos, Cynthia, Ellings, Amy (DOH), Auvinen, Alyssa A (DOH), Aaron Czyzewski, Richartz, Sandra, Davis, RaShelle (GOV)

STREAMLINING TO ONE FSCT CONFERENCE CALL PER WEEK ON THURSDAYS, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

DOH-LOFR (DOH)

Canceled: Multi-Agency Coordination Meeting

March 25, 2020 at 12:34 PM EDT

To: Guse, Vicki (DOHi), Woodbury, Brady (DOHi), Zaccaria, Jason (DOHi), Brastad, Andy (DOHi), Melnick, Alan (DOHi), Lanman, Martha (DOHi), Adkinson, Theresa (DOHi), Holden, Karolyn (DC (DOH)), West, Tracy M, Lyles, Lauren F (DOH), De Leon, Renee Sasha (DOH), Fischer2, Vivianne (DOHi), H Pickernell, Walker, Denise (DOHi), Eaton, Meghan (DOHi), Bray, Cal (DOHi), Ball, Ali (DOHi), Nelson, Charlene (DOHi), Zillet Harris, Kim (DOHi), Christen, Janice (DOHi), LaClair, Denise (DOHi), Carrington, Perry (DOHi), Peone, Ricki (DOHi), Samuels, Ron (DOHi), Martinez, Ma (DOHi), James, Frank (DOHi), Leibrand, Howard (DOHi), Stern, Greg (DOHi), Everson, Teresa (DOHi), Hull, Timothy W. (DOC), Lofy, Kathy H (DOH), Kling, Barry (DOHi), placidoe@co.cowlitz.wa (DOHi), hcc@srhd.org, nancyr@uw.edu, Ldwhed1@gmail.com, annplotnick@gmail.com, sharpeinsur@hotmail.com, indigloholicmassage@gmail.com, Dr.ahdut@gmail.com, dr.aschtgen@seatt nsn.org, melvinjohn.ashue@hohtribe-nsn.org, tahnee.hudson@hohtribe-nsn.org, rosetta.hernandez@hohtribe-nsn.org, derek.benally@hohtribe-nsn.org, walter.ward-bos.v@hohtribe-nsn.org, phil Shawn, jadair@stillaguamish.com, twright@stillaguamish.com, clucas@stillaguamish.com, amosalsky@stillaguamish.com, jnorman@stillaguamish.com, lforsman@suquamish.nsn.us, ashogren@ harbor.wa.us, sduffey@grantcountywa.gov, dgregg@grantcountywa.gov, dhyer@co.garfield.wa.us, jhanes@co.franklin.wa.us, clee@co.franklin.wa.us, fc-ecc@co.franklin.wa.us, riskmgmt@co.fe walla.wa.us, wcso911@co.wahkiakum.wa.us, countydemdutyofficer@spokanecounty.org, dem@snoco.org, dem@sanjuandem.net, pceoc@piercecounywa.gov, oem@co.yakima.wa.us, ecc@gr , seattle-eoc@seattle.gov, eoc@rentonwa.gov, phooper@redmond.gov, tsmith@redmond.gov, scotte@ci.puyallup.wa.us, khofmann@ci.puyallup.wa.us, blarson@snoqualmiewa.gov, pphipp@ci wa.gov, pfisher@cityoffife.org, hkim@cityoffife.org, eoc@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us, cbadger@cityoflakewood.us, cnielsen@cityofcentralia.com, CMayer@bellevuewa.gov, jthorson@auburnwa.gov, ke , cmay@suquamish.nsn.us, frankm@spokanetribe.com, Larry.burtness@quileutenation.org, domingoa@pgst.nsn.us, iyall.tom@nisqually-nsn.gov, rebeccam@nezperce.org, jwheaton@nezperce tmc michael@kingcounty.gov, PGV4@cdc.gov, Hayes, Laura (ECY), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Katims, Casey (GOV), Lane, Russ (DNR), Baez, Gabe (DNR), Bogart, Michelle (DCYF), Thompson, I
Cc: McClain, Stacey (MIL), Capestany, Adolfo (DSHS/OOS), West, Norah (DSHS/OOS), Von Holtz, Kelly (DSHS/OOS), Petrich, Don (DSHS/FFA), Soldier, Robert (DSHS/FFA), Segura, Serena (Jim, Weidenaar, Kim, Angel, Jan, Buchli, Kathleen / Legislature (DOHi), Needham, Michl, Sanne, Tiffani, Fotinos, Charissa (HCA), Chen, Christopher P (HCA), Transue, Emily R (HCA), Dean, Je

Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

RE: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

To: Hyer, Brian

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV), Streeter, Ryan, Hill, John

Thanks so much, Brian.

From: Hyer, Brian <Brian.Hyer@HQ.DHS.GOV>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:33 AM

To: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>; Streeter, Ryan <ryan.streeter@hq.dhs.gov>; Hill, John <john.h.hill@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

Hi Morgan,

We will get this request over to FEMA so they can check when the Administrator would be available.

Thanks!

Brian

From: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Hyer, Brian; Hill, John

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV); Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Subject: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

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Hello John and Brian,

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today following up on yesterday's commitment of field hospitals for Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.968.9255 with any questions.

Thank you,

Morgan

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Administrator_Gaynor_Sends_Letter_to_Emergency_Managers

March 27, 2020 at 1:31 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the announcement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on COVID-19.



FEMA

March 27, 2020

Administrator Gaynor Sends Letter to Emergency Managers

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. Today, Administrator Gaynor sent the following letter to emergency managers outlining critical steps to help the nation respond to COVID-19:

Fellow Emergency Managers,

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. I thank you for your tireless efforts under these unprecedented and very demanding circumstances.

I write to you today as the Administrator of FEMA and a former state and local emergency manager. Now more than ever, we must work as a team to deliver locally executed, state-managed, and federally supported solutions on behalf of the American people. The best and the brightest emergency managers, public health officials, private industry partners, scientists, and medical doctors and nurses are assembling at FEMA Headquarters and in our regional offices; in your state and local emergency operations centers; and in hospital operations centers across the country. This is truly a whole-of-nation response. Rest assured, the full weight of our Nation is supporting all of us to overcome the pandemic and I have no doubt that we will be successful in defeating the spread of COVID-19.

To be successful across the nation – from the smallest town, tribal nation, island, and to the largest city – we must act decisively and immediately. Today, many of you are at the center of the battle, in places like New York, Washington, California, and Louisiana. Others of you may only have a few cases. It is our collective responsibility to do our very best today, so we can continue to blunt the spread of COVID-19. If you have excess capacity, please consider using EMAC to offer resources that your peers from around the country may need.

As the Nation’s lead emergency manager, I want to be completely transparent about our national response and your responsibility to respond proactively and aggressively. To that point, I would like to share seven critical steps that I ask you to **immediately** consider and act upon.

First, mitigation works. Ensure you preserve your “force” while maintaining the ability to respond in a COVID-19 degraded environment without access to the tools typically used in an emergency or disaster like mutual aid and EMAC. Ensure that your communities, small or large embrace mitigation efforts. Every American has a role to play in defeating COVID-19, including good hygiene and social distancing. Follow the President’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#).

Second, integrate all emergency management and public health operations. Identify and integrate your leading health official into your Emergency Operations Center and Unified Command Group at every level of government. You must form a unified Emergency Management – Public Health Team. Ensure that the entire state political leadership team understand the emergency management process. All requests to the Federal government must be formally communicated by the state’s emergency manager to the FEMA Regional Administrator. This is the same process as natural disasters.

Third, collect public, private, and government hospital bed capacity data, if you haven’t already – total beds, acute care beds, normal occupancy, predicted surge occupancy. This data will assist you in crafting requests for high demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. We must use all data wherever possible to allocate scarce resources, including consideration of population size, demographics, and vulnerability.

Fourth, actively plan to stand-up Alternate Care Sites. Be creative in identifying facilities that can support low acuity patients and require a minimal amount of medical staff, already in short supply. Consider locations such as convention centers, hotels, shuttered hospitals, college or university dormitories, or vacant open space in commercial buildings. Ask your FEMA Regional Administrator to brief you on the US Army Corps of Engineers “Hotel to Healthcare” initiative. If you need a plan, here is a [link](#) to a plan.

Fifth, maintain situational awareness of ventilators that may be used across your area. Check hospitals, acute care sites, outpatient locations, and any other location that may use these devices, especially those that may be a source for reallocation to an area of greater need. Like hospital bed capacity, this data will help you understand what you have and what you may need, informing your resource management strategy for these high

demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. Just as we are moving resources nationally, you should also be moving resources within your state.

Sixth, identify all sources to surge medical professionals. Look for retirees, medical contract services, nurses, respiratory therapists, medical students, and emergency medical technicians or local equivalents. You will need them to support the increased hospital surge and management of patients on ventilators and you should be cataloging and training them now, as appropriate.

Seventh, manage Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) carefully. We have stood-up the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* within FEMA with the purpose of increasing the flow of critical medical supplies such as N95 masks, surgical masks, and ventilators. We are using four guiding principles: 1) preserve what we have; 2) locate medical stockpile around the globe; 3) distribute them to locations most in need; and 4) build capacity in America through partners with industry. While some of these strategies will yield near-term benefits, it must be your highest priority to carefully manage what you have available to you now.

To help you with this, the CDC produced a [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Burn Rate Calculator](#). This spreadsheet-based model provides information for healthcare facilities to plan and optimize the use of PPE for response to COVID-19. Similarly, non-healthcare facilities (e.g., correctional facilities) may find this tool useful for planning and optimizing PPE use as part of the response to COVID-19. This tool can also be used for planning PPE use outside the context of COVID-19, where PPE shortages may also occur due to supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 response (e.g. manufacturing facilities).

FEMA will reimburse all eligible expenses for emergency protective measures under the Stafford Act; however, do not wait for the PPE from the Federal government to show-up. Take aggressive action now to source your own. Because of the actions the Administration and federal government is taking, you will begin to see PPE supplies come online in the weeks ahead as the commercial distribution chain adapts as well as the quantities of shipments from the Strategic National Stockpile continue to move. Continue to be resourceful, ask the building trades to donate PPE or that they allow you access to their supplier; and, ask dental and outpatient offices that are closed to donate PPE to local hospitals and care critical care sites. And finally, I ask you to review and utilize the guidance the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* released regarding guidance for PPE.

Lastly, some [external communication](#) resources that may be helpful:

- **[Best Practices](#)**: This page provides a platform for sharing best practices and lessons learned by the government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations to support the whole of community response.
- **[Rumor Control](#)**: This page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19.
- **[How to Help](#)**: This page provides guidance on how to **donate** critical resources & supplies; how to **do business** with FEMA; and, how to **volunteer**.

These are unprecedented times and many lives are potentially at stake. We are doing things many of us have never imagined, especially at this scale. As professional emergency managers, we are built for this – this is what we do best; coordinate, problem-solve, and act. I ask all of you to lead, innovate, and be resourceful. This is a whole of nation response and I need every emergency manager to be an active participant.

We are emergency managers and America needs us at our best.

Respectfully,

Pete Gaynor
Administrator

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the-REAL_ID_Enforcement_Deadline

March 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the REAL ID Enforcement Deadline

“Due to circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and the national emergency declaration, the Department of Homeland Security, as directed by President Donald J. Trump, is extending the REAL ID enforcement deadline beyond the current October 1, 2020 deadline. I have determined that states require a twelve-month delay and that the new deadline for REAL ID enforcement is October 1, 2021. DHS will publish a notice of the new deadline in the Federal Register in the coming days.

“The federal, state and local response to the spread of the Coronavirus here in the United States necessitates a delay in this deadline. Our state and local partners are working tirelessly with the Administration to flatten the curve and, therefore, we want to remove any impediments to response and recovery efforts. States across the country are temporarily closing or restricting access to DMVs. This action will preclude millions of people from applying for and receiving their REAL ID. Extending the deadline will also allow the Department to work with Congress to implement needed changes to expedite the issuance of REAL IDs once the current health crisis concludes.

“Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the President of the United States and the Department of Homeland Security.”

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March 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM EDT

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US-Mexico-Canada Travel Restrictions

Decisive action taken today will protect Americans, slow the spread of the virus, and help save lives:

- The United States is cooperating closely with Canada and Mexico to ensure that North America has a coordinated approach to combating the pandemic caused by the coronavirus.
- The United States and Canada have agreed to restrict travel at our land border to essential travel only.
- Similarly, the United States and Mexico are finalizing an agreement that will facilitate only essential travel at our southern border.

We are maintaining cross-border activities with Canada and Mexico that support health security, trade, commerce, supply security, and other essential activities while taking critical steps to protect our citizens and to curb spread of the virus.

For more information on these measures please visit the [White House fact sheet](#).

Combating Disinformation on COVID-19



Acting Secretary Chad...

@DHS_Wolf

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FEMA Coronavirus Rumor Control Website

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<https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control>

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FEMA Advisory: COVID19 Pandemic: Applying the Defense Production Act

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

Applying the Defense Production Act

The scarcity of medical resources in the fight against COVID-19 is a global issue. The United States is competing for the same resources as many other countries. To maximize the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources to front line health care workers, FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are executing a four-pronged approach to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of medical supplies and equipment to increase supply long-term. The approach includes **Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation**.

The Defense Production Act (DPA) provides authorities that are being applied to support *Acceleration* and *Expansion* efforts. Priority rated DPA orders do not create a situation of “outbidding;” rather, it puts the federal government requirement to the “front of the line” for fulfillment ahead of other orders.

As we process orders through the supply chain, we are maintaining close coordination with governors to identify potential bidding conflicts. We look to the Nation’s governors and tribal leaders to make us aware of specific information regarding apparent bidding conflict. If a bidding conflict does arise, we work closely with the state or tribe to resolve it in a way that best serves their needs.

For more information on how the Defense Production Act authorities are helping during the COVID-19 response, please review the attached fact sheet.

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 11, 2020)

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FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 11, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Air Bridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

- On April 10, HHS Secretary Azar sent a follow up letter to hospital administrators, reinforcing the need for this data to be provided daily to facilitate planning, monitoring, and resource allocation in response to COVID-19.
 - Our objective is to allow states and hospitals either to leverage existing data reporting capabilities or, where those capabilities are insufficient, to provide guidance in how to build on them.
 - The letter included a set of frequently asked questions that details federal government's data needs, explains the division of reporting responsibility between hospitals and states, and provides clear, flexible options for the timely delivery of this critical information.
 - These FAQs will be updated if additional data delivery methods become available.
 - The letter also recognizes that many non-Federal entities may already be requesting this information from hospitals; therefore, the federal government has done its best to minimize the burden of sharing this data and to reduce further duplication of effort.
- On April 10, HHS began delivering the initial \$30 billion in relief funding to providers in support of the national response to COVID-19, with \$26 of the \$30 billion expected to be delivered to providers' bank accounts the same day.
 - The payments are part of the distribution of the \$100 billion provider relief fund included in the CARES Act.
 - To expedite providers getting money as quickly as possible, the initial funding was distributed immediately proportionate to providers' share of Medicare fee-for-service reimbursements in 2019.
 - The Administration is rapidly working on future targeted distributions to hospitals and providers that will focus on providers in areas particularly impacted by COVID-19, rural providers, and providers with lower shares of Medicare reimbursement or who predominantly serve the Medicaid population.
 - On **April 8**, HHS announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act, to General Motors. A second contract was awarded to Philips on the same day for ventilator production.
 - The Philips contract was for \$646.7 million for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - On April 3, President Trump issued "Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use" directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators,

and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

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DHS_Announcement:_CISA_Releases_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_During_COVID-19

March 19, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the announcement below from Christopher Krebs, Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), regarding the Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19, found [here](#).

March 19, 2020

CISA Releases Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security’s responsibilities as assigned under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide strategic guidance, promote a national unity of effort, and coordinate the overall federal effort to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure. CISA uses trusted partnerships with both the public and private sectors to deliver infrastructure resilience assistance and guidance to a broad range of partners.

In accordance with this mandate, and in collaboration with other federal agencies and the private sector, CISA developed an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help State and local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list can also inform critical infrastructure community decision-making to determine the sectors, sub-sectors, segments, or critical functions that should continue normal operations, appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workforce and customer protection guidance.

The list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing management functions, among others. The industries they support represent, but are not

necessarily limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

We recognize that State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are ultimately in charge of implementing and executing response activities in communities under their jurisdiction, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. As State and local communities consider COVID-19-related restrictions, CISA is offering this list to assist prioritizing activities related to continuity of operations and incident response, including the appropriate movement of critical infrastructure workers within and between jurisdictions.

Accordingly, this list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered to be, a federal directive or standard in and of itself.

In addition, these identified sectors and workers are not intended to be the authoritative or exhaustive list of critical infrastructure sectors and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response. Instead, State and local officials should use their own judgment in using their authorities and issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, critical infrastructure industry partners will use their own judgment, informed by this list, to ensure continued operations of critical infrastructure services and functions. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical infrastructure services and functions.

CISA will continue to work with you and our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this list as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. We also encourage you to submit how you might use this list so that we can develop a repository of use cases for broad sharing across the country.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

For further information on the federal government's response to COVID-19,
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WASOC Isolation and Quarantine Workgroup Draft

March 25, 2020 at 9:54 PM EDT

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Hi All,

Not sure if you were able to join our call earlier, but we kicked off the Spectrum of Care Taskforce today. You have been identified as points of contact for the Isolation and Quarantine workgroup. This workgroup is not intended to replace or duplicate the work that you are already undertaking, but provide a means of collaboration, coordination, and situational awareness across all levels of care that are ongoing during this response.

Please review the draft conops and workgroup documents. We put some thoughts and ideas down as a starting point, but ask that you review the workgroup draft and update it with contact information for additional members of your workgroup, EEI/CIRS, and other recommended changes.

Please provide your feedback by COB Friday, 3/27/20.

Let me know if you want to set up a time to discuss.

Thank you,

Lisa Davidson

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_-_Ventilator_Request

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the ventilator request process in effect for COVID-19 response.

For more information from FEMA, please visit: [FEMA.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus)

April 1, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic - Ventilator Request

Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted the process below to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis. In the case of ventilators, immediate is defined as requirements necessary to sustain life within a 72-hour window.

To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership. In order for a request to be processed, the state/tribe must provide detailed responses to the following five questions:

1. How many usable ventilators, ICU beds, and convertible ventilators are currently available within the state or tribe?
2. What is the current hospital bed and ICU bed occupancy rate in the state/tribe?
3. How many new ICU beds does the state/tribe estimate it can stand-up **and** the number of ventilators, or FDA-approved [ventilator alternatives](#), it can or is standing up?
4. What is the decompression ability of hospitals in the state/tribe (i.e.: are there currently field hospitals or alternate care facilities established)?
5. How many anesthesia machines are in the state/tribe **and** have they been converted?

Once the requesting state or tribe provides the FEMA/ HHS Region with the answers to these five questions, then the requirement is validated at the Regional level and forwarded to FEMA's National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) for processing.

At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.

In addition to submitting requests through this process, state, and tribal officials are encouraged to share the FDA's [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) for Ventilators](#) issued on March 24. The EUA allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The EUA also provides guidance to assist health care personnel on use of other ventilators like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 6, 2020)

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick are available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge. FEMA is scheduling flights daily but does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the cargo is loaded.
 - Since March 29, flights have landed in New York, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, and Columbus, Ohio. On April 5, four additional flights landed in Chicago, Los Angeles, Columbus, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.

- Overseas flights are arriving at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and locations across the country through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA is supplementing – not supplanting – the supply chain through a variety of strategies, including Project Airbridge.
 - The air bridge was created to shorten the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.
 - As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. These areas are determined by HHS and FEMA based on CDC data.
 - The remaining 50 percent is fed into that distributors' normal supply chain and onto their customers in other areas across the U.S.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots. These funds will be used to support areas hard-pressed by COVID-19 in their work to respond effectively to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization of hydroxychloroquine sulfate](#) and an [Emergency Use Authorization of chloroquine phosphate](#) to treat certain patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
 - Hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate are oral prescription drugs approved to treat malaria and other diseases but both drugs have shown activity in laboratory studies against coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and anecdotal reports suggest that these drugs may offer some benefit in the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19 patients.
 - The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available, which includes 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 600 available from the Department of Defense.
- As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), and Washington (500).
 - 140 ventilators that had previously been delivered to Oregon were donated to New York by Gov. Kate Brown.
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; a 50-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area; 30 ventilators for Guam; and 300 additional ventilators to New Jersey.
- Forty states, four territories and 23 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 2, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

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- The health and safety of the American people are our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights have landed in Chicago on March 30 as well as in Miami on March 31, and Los Angeles on April 1. Additional flights landed in Chicago and Columbus, Ohio early this morning. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,961 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 907 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- In the past 48 hours, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).

- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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FEMA-IGA

Colorado's Request for a Major Disaster Declaration (I A, PA, & HM)

March 26, 2020 at 2:47 PM EDT

To: William Kirkland, Crozer, William (who.eop.gov), SHORT, CHERIE, Harper, Jay

Cc: Greff, Stacie, FEMA-IGA

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached Governor Polis' request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Colorado as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic beginning on January 27, 2020, and continuing.

The Governor is specifically requesting Individual Assistance (all programs) statewide; Public Assistance (Categories A – G) statewide; and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

For your reference, I have also attached a comprehensive Stafford Act Declaration Process Fact Sheet.

We will notify you as soon as a determination is made. Should you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-4500.

Respectfully,

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: FEMA Announces Free Access to Software Solutions and Licensed Datasets to Aid Non-Federal Governmental Entities in Response to COVID-19

March 29, 2020 at 10:16 AM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

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FEMA

March 29, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

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Advisory

FEMA Announces Free Access to Software Solutions and Licensed Datasets to Aid Non-Federal Governmental Entities in Response to COVID-19

The Department of Homeland Security has an Enterprise License Agreement with the Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri) that allows DHS/FEMA the ability to extend that agreement to our governmental partners during an “incident of national significance.” Therefore, state, local, tribal and territorial governmental entities can now obtain free access to Esri software solutions for up to six months to help them respond to COVID-19. Esri provides geographic information system (GIS) software, web GIS and geodatabase management applications.

For those who would like to take advantage of this opportunity, choose “[Request Assistance](#)” in the red banner, and then select “COVID-19 Response Package” within “support options.” The package contains software, templates and suggested data schemas. For current Esri customers, you can also access [free templates](#) specific for the COVID-19 response.

Additionally, Esri is offering free GIS technology and on-call technical expert help for organizations that have exceeded their GIS capacity and need emergency support. Esri is also providing data, software, configuration and technical support for applications.

Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data

The National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) has released all applicable licensed datasets to local, state, tribal, and territorial users with COVID-19 operational needs. NGA is providing access to non-federal governmental disaster/emergency response security agencies and personnel who are supporting Homeland Security/Homeland Defense missions per the current Homeland

Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data (HIFLD) Data Use Agreement. **Please note** this expanded access will expire once the current declaration of a national emergency ends.

This expanded access covers these additional data products:

- Licensed Parcel Data
- 2020 Roads and Routing Dataset
- Dun & Bradstreet Business Points Data

For current users: NGA has automatically adjusted access for mission partners with a signed Data Use Agreement in place and no further action is needed. Please visit the [Geospatial Information Infrastructure](#) to interact with this data. Contact DHS_GCOE@hq.dhs.gov should you need assistance.

For first-time users: Go to the [HIFLD Subcommittee Home Page](#) and choose “Request Licensed Data.” Complete the Disaster Use Agreement using “COVID-19” as the reference number. Once approved by NGA, you will receive access within 24 hours. Please note, before you can complete a Data User Agreement and access this data, you must have valid [Homeland Security Information Network credentials](#). Should you have questions, please contact HIFLD@hq.dhs.gov.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

FEMA_Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Daily_Briefing_Points_-_April_6

April 06, 2020 at 4:41 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 6, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick are available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge. FEMA is scheduling flights daily but does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the cargo is loaded.
 - Since March 29, flights have landed in New York, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, and Columbus, Ohio. On April 5, four additional flights landed in Chicago, Los Angeles, Columbus, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and locations across the country through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA is supplementing – not supplanting – the supply chain through a variety of strategies, including Project Airbridge.
 - The air bridge was created to shorten the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.
 - As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. These areas are determined by HHS and FEMA based on CDC data.
 - The remaining 50 percent is fed into that distributors' normal supply chain and onto their customers in other areas across the U.S.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots. These funds will be used to support areas hard-pressed by COVID-19 in their work to respond effectively to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization of hydroxychloroquine sulfate](#) and an [Emergency Use Authorization of chloroquine phosphate](#) to treat certain patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
 - Hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate are oral prescription drugs approved to treat malaria and other diseases but both drugs have shown activity in laboratory studies against coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and anecdotal reports suggest that these drugs may offer some benefit in the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19

- patients.
- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available, which includes 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 600 available from the Department of Defense.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), and Washington (500).
 - 140 ventilators that had previously been delivered to Oregon were donated to New York by Gov. Kate Brown.
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; a 50-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area; 30 ventilators for Guam; and 300 additional ventilators to New Jersey.
 - Forty states, four territories and 23 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Davidson, Lisa

RE: Task force schedules

April 01, 2020 at 3:09 PM EDT

To: Schitoskey, Frank C (DOH), Scarlett, Kevin A (DOH), Clifford, Wayne (DOH), Frank, Dan (DOH), DOH-ISOTF (DOH), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Urbas, Gary, Slusher, Theresa

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Cc: DOH-LOFR (DOH)

Hi Frank,

On the FEMA side we are coordinating coverage amongst our team and should be able to have representation regardless of schedule. I've also copied in the folks we had started coordinating as well as documents we have been working on.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

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Thank you,

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Cc: DOH-LOFR (DOH) <doh-lofr.imt@doh.wa.gov>

Subject: Task force schedules

Taskforce members and colleagues,

I am putting together an operational rhythm based on you schedules. I am concerned if we go to 5 on 2 off wont work and we wont stay coordinated unless we are all on that schedule. I may the to do a staggered schedule. So I respectfully ask what your individual work schedule is for your respective agencies and I will develop the rhythm based on the result. As this taskforce is forming and developing and I may have indadvertantly missed someone, please feel free to forward this message, Please email your responses to the new Isolation Taskforce email at doh-isotf.imt@doh.wa.gov.

Thank you in advance for your help, support, and advise.

We ARE saving lives.

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US-Canada_Joint_Initiative:_Temporary_Restriction_of_Travelers_Crossing_the_US-Canada_Land_Border_for_Non-Essential_Purposes

March 20, 2020 at 1:17 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Travelers Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes

The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars in trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries. These supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

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Ike, Ryan

RE: Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-4539-DR-WA)

April 23, 2020 at 8:56 PM EDT

To: Katims, Casey (GOV)

Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Hey Casey.

Hope all is well. Let me know if you have any questions.

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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From: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 5:51 PM

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Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-4539-DR-WA)

Thank you!

Casey

CASEY KATIMS

Director of Federal and Inter-State Affairs

Governor Jay Inslee

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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:45 PM

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Cc: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>; Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>; FEMA-IGA <FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-4539-DR-WA)

Importance: High

STATE OF WASHINGTON

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

APRIL 23, 2020

Today, April 23, 2020, President Donald J. Trump granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred January 20 to February 10, 2020. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4539-DR
Incident: and Mudslides	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides,
Incident Period:	January 20 to February 10, 2020
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Timothy B. Manner National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA): households):	(Assistance to individuals and
IA-Designated Areas:	Under Review.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Areas: Grays Harbor, Island, King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whatcom Counties.	Columbia, Garfield,
Hazard Mitigation (HM):	(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):
HM-Designated Areas: Washington are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.	All areas in the State of
OTHER:	Additional designations may be made at

a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

For your reference, I have attached fact sheets on the Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs.

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

In service,

Sarah

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Letter from FEMA to Governor Inslee (WA)

April 25, 2020 at 12:21 PM EDT

To: Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov, casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

Cc: Ike, Ryan, Ward, Erin, FEMA-IGA

Good Evening,

Please find attached the Non-Designated Denial Letter for FEMA-4539-DR; Washington.

The Governor has been notified.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

In service,

Sarah

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The national social listening hot issues report is attached for greater context.

Corrected for previously inaccurate summary of Alaska status, please disregard previous copy.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 24, 2020 AM

SUMMARY

- Washington Governor Inslee has issued a proclamation to restrict movement across the state to only essential activity.
- In Alaska, Governor Dunleavy has issued a quarantine to visitors to Alaska for 14 days.
- Business impacts include Alaska Airlines reducing flights to meet the drop in passengers.
- Testing capacity is prioritized for people who show symptoms, have a higher risk for exposure, and healthcare workers.
- Medical supplies are running low in Oregon where nurses are reusing supplies that have otherwise run out.

Public Sentiment

- Washingtonians are largely grateful to Governor Inslee for his stay-at-home order, but many have questions about which businesses are considered essential and how this is different from prior mandates.
- Oregonians are concerned about limited access to testing in their state, and there is confusion including about how testing impacts treatment.
- While many Alaskans welcome the new mandated quarantine for visitors to Alaska and movement restrictions, there are worries about the economic impacts.
- People in Idaho fear state government is not doing enough to reduce the spread of the virus.

Washington

Stay-At-Home Order

- Inslee announces mandatory statewide stay-at-home order ([KIRO 7](#)). On the [KIRO 7 News Facebook page](#), some comments are grateful to see this order finally passed ([example 1](#)) and some wonder how this will be enforced and how this is different from previous orders ([example 2](#)). There are many questions and comments surrounding which businesses are essential -- including people wondering about coffee stands ([example 3](#)), hotel staff ([example 4](#)), teachers ([example 5](#)), marijuana dispensaries ([example 6](#), [example 7](#)), Amazon distribution centers ([example 8](#)), furniture stores ([example 9](#)), and construction companies ([example 10](#)). One person addresses supply-chain issues, saying she has a family of four and buying a lot of food in her case is not panic buying, it's just feeding her hungry family ([example 11](#)).
- 'Stay-at-home' violators face \$500 maximum fine in Edmonds ([KING 5](#))

Schools

- Washington education officials: school must continue, even during coronavirus closures ([Seattle Times](#))

Business

- Amazon suspends 3,900 accounts accused of price gouging ([KIRO 7](#), [KOMO](#))
- Alaska Airlines is cutting 200 flights a day, parking 30 jets, as coronavirus reduces air travel. ([Seattle Times](#)) Employees are asked to take voluntary leave, which is described as optically the right thing to do, but [leaves employees without pay](#).
- Economic injury loans from the US Small Business Administration are available in Washington. ([Shoreline Area News](#), [Thurston Talk](#), [The News Tribune](#)) There are a few reactions to the news, but one comment suggests that this is [only available if a bill passes the senate](#).

Health

- 90-year-old Kirkland woman survives coronavirus, reunites with family. ([My Northwest](#))

Oregon

Testing

- Coronavirus testing still limited in Oregon, even if you have symptoms. ([KATU](#)). On [KATU's Facebook post](#), comments are very frustrated:
 - One person says she has COVID-19 symptoms, and had tested negative for strep and flu, but said she was unable to get tested in Oregon. She ended up being driven 3 hours by her partner over to Washington state to get tested ([example 1](#)).
 - Another person says she has been self-quarantining but is confused whether a positive test would change her treatment. She says if the test is not going to help her get better, she does not want to pay for it ([example 2](#)).
 - One comment says that at this point testing is just a number and won't help you get well since the treatment to stay home and rest is the same ([example 3](#)).
 - Another person points out that some people need a positive test result to get paid time off of work ([example 4](#)).
 - Another person comments on the inequity of test access by referencing that Senator Rand Paul (who has since tested positive) was able to get a test without showing symptoms-- simply from having been exposed to someone who tested positive--and continued on with his life while waiting for his results ([example 5](#)).
- Providence has already tested 1,430 people for coronavirus. Those five-day totals, from Wednesday through Sunday, represent a major increase in the amount of testing capacity within Oregon. ([Oregonian](#)) The majority of the comments are from people with more questions including: when will other hospitals have more testing, how many positives are they seeing in their tests, are they testing their healthcare professionals, is there a test you can take to see if you *already* had COVID-19, are hospitals and university labs sharing resources, etc. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))

Business & Economy

- Agriculture still open for business during virus outbreak. ([Capital Press](#))
- Intel says it will send cleanroom attire from its computer chip factories to protect healthcare workers from the coronavirus. ([KGW 8](#))
- Bonuses and pay hikes: How grocery stores keep workers on the front lines ([FOX 12](#))

Hospital Capacity

- Coronavirus model sees Oregon hospitals overwhelmed by mid-April; 'point of no return' for intervention to work: March 24-29. The new website [Covid Act Now](#) offers a visualization of what Oregon could be facing very soon. And it's not encouraging. ([KGW 8](#))
- Providence and Asante say emergency rooms not overwhelmed, for now. ([KOB!](#)) Many comments on the [KOB!-TV NBC5 Facebook page](#) are from people who have received some care via phone or video conference and are largely happy with it ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)).

Donations

- Portland Trail Blazers establish coronavirus relief fund. Money raised will go to nonprofit organizations affected by the coronavirus crisis and will help support the Oregon Community Foundation's COVID-19 Pooled Fund, the team said. That fund assists organizations on the front lines of the outbreak in Oregon. ([Oregonian](#))

Enforcement

- How law enforcement agencies in Oregon say they'll enforce stay-at-home order. ([KATU 2](#))

- Starting Wednesday, March 25, Forest Grove police officers will begin picking up and delivering prescription medication to vulnerable citizens within Forest Grove. ([KATU 2](#))

PPE

- 'Nurses wore swim goggles': Oregon nurses union says protective gear could run out by Tuesday. Nurses at hospitals and facilities on the front lines of Oregon's battle with COVID-19 are in danger of running out of personal protective equipment as early as Tuesday morning. ([KGW 8](#))

Closures

- Lincoln County officials, with support of local mayors, have passed an ordinance halting the use of vacation rentals until the state of emergency is lifted. Coastal towns Seaside and Warrenton declared a state of emergency over the weekend. ([KOIN 6](#), [Statesman Journal](#)) Comments on [KOIN 6's Facebook page](#) center on the selfishness vacationers for crowding out these towns ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) - with one person mentioning that Clatsop County now has its first reported case of COVID-19 and asks if that was "worth it" to those who did not stay home ([example 3](#)).
- The Historic Columbia River Highway Is Now Closed, Along With Every Waterfall on the Route. Popular sites along the corridor include Angels Rest, Wahkeena Falls and Horsetail Falls. ([Willamette Week](#))

Economy

- Sen. Wyden supports proposal canceling student loan payments during coronavirus pandemic. ([The World Link](#))
- President Trump says he'll reopen country in weeks, not months. If the U.S. stops social distancing too soon, "you will have more deaths and more dives in the stock market," warned Lawrence Gostin of Georgetown University, a lawyer with extensive public health expertise. ([Oregonian](#), [KOIN](#), [KTVL](#), [KTVZ](#))

Alaska

- State mandates quarantine for visitors to Alaska, business closures ([KINY](#), [KTVA Facebook Live Broadcast of Gov announcement](#), [Juneau Empire](#), [KTVE](#)) While many welcome the move ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)), there are worries about the economic impacts ([example 3](#)).
- New study suggests how long coronavirus can stay on surfaces ([KTUU 2](#))

Idaho

Government Response

- Gov. Little leaves dining regulations up to local officials. ([Idaho News](#)) Reactions feel state government isn't doing enough to reduce the spread of the virus. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Study: Idaho is the 4th least-aggressive state when it comes to COVID-19. ([Idaho News](#)) In response, an individual [posted a definition of martial law](#), indicating that people should be more afraid of that than coronavirus. Replies do not want to be forced to remain at home, and don't think that the coronavirus is that bad. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) There are other reactions that would like to see more aggressive actions being taken in Idaho to reduce the spread of the virus. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

New Cases

- Idaho now up to 77 confirmed Coronavirus cases. ([Idaho 2 News](#)) This provides a readout of cases by health district, showing a dramatic increase of cases in the Blaine County area, for a total of 36.
- The first two cases have been confirmed in Bannock County. ([Idaho State Journal](#), [Idaho Statesman Journal](#))

School Closure

- Idaho Board of Education orders schools closed statewide. ([Magic Valley](#), [KIVI 6](#))

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Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

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To: Smith, Jaime (GOV), Kopriva, James (DSHS/AL TSA), Marchand, Michael (HBE), Crume-Bruce, Shawna, Holman, Sam (GOV), danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov

Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

Hi all,

Please review the attached DRAFT materials and track any edits/suggestions **by COB Monday, March 23**. Other materials, including a tip sheet for caregivers, are in the works. Laura and I are working with the agency heading up the Spread the Facts campaign to infuse this messaging into the overall campaign. More to come on that.

These materials serve as the basis and main key messages for:

- Infographics
- Digital ads
- Partner toolkit resources
- Talking points
- TV, radio, digital advertising

Best,
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Letter from Governor Inslee

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Please see the announcement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on COVID-19.



FEMA

March 27, 2020

Administrator Gaynor Sends Letter to Emergency Managers

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. Today, Administrator Gaynor sent the following letter to emergency managers outlining critical steps to help the nation respond to COVID-19:

Fellow Emergency Managers,

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. I thank you for your tireless efforts under these unprecedented and very demanding circumstances.

I write to you today as the Administrator of FEMA and a former state and local emergency manager. Now more than ever, we must work as a team to deliver locally executed, state-managed, and federally supported solutions on behalf of the American people. The best and the brightest emergency managers, public health officials, private industry partners, scientists, and medical doctors and nurses are assembling at FEMA Headquarters and in our regional offices; in your state and local emergency operations centers; and in hospital operations centers across the country. This is truly a whole-of-nation response. Rest assured, the full weight of our Nation is supporting all of us to overcome the pandemic and I have no doubt that we will be successful in defeating the spread of COVID-19.

To be successful across the nation – from the smallest town, tribal nation, island, and to the largest city – we must act decisively and immediately. Today, many of you are at the center of the battle, in places like New York, Washington, California, and Louisiana. Others of you may only have a few cases. It is our collective responsibility to do our very best today, so we can continue to blunt the spread of COVID-19. If you have excess capacity, please consider using EMAC to offer resources that your peers from around the country may need.

As the Nation’s lead emergency manager, I want to be completely transparent about our national response and your responsibility to respond proactively and aggressively. To that point, I would like to share seven critical steps that I ask you to **immediately** consider and act upon.

First, mitigation works. Ensure you preserve your “force” while maintaining the ability to respond in a COVID-19 degraded environment without access to the tools typically used in an emergency or disaster like mutual aid and EMAC. Ensure that your communities, small or large embrace mitigation efforts. Every American has a role to play in defeating COVID-19, including good hygiene and social distancing. Follow the President’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#).

Second, integrate all emergency management and public health operations. Identify and integrate your leading health official into your Emergency Operations Center and Unified Command Group at every level of government. You must form a unified Emergency Management – Public Health Team. Ensure that the entire state political leadership team understand the emergency management process. All requests to the Federal government must be formally communicated by the state’s emergency manager to the FEMA Regional Administrator. This is the same process as natural disasters.

Third, collect public, private, and government hospital bed capacity data, if you haven’t already – total beds, acute care beds, normal occupancy, predicted surge occupancy. This data will assist you in crafting requests for high demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. We must use all data wherever possible to allocate scarce resources, including consideration of population size, demographics, and vulnerability.

Fourth, actively plan to stand-up Alternate Care Sites. Be creative in identifying facilities that can support low acuity patients and require a minimal amount of medical staff, already in short supply. Consider locations such as convention centers, hotels, shuttered hospitals, college or university dormitories, or vacant open space in commercial buildings. Ask your FEMA Regional Administrator to brief you on the US Army Corps of Engineers “Hotel to Healthcare” initiative. If you need a plan, here is a [link](#) to a plan.

Fifth, maintain situational awareness of ventilators that may be used across your area. Check hospitals, acute care sites, outpatient locations, and any other location that may use these devices, especially those that may be a source for reallocation to an area of greater need. Like hospital bed capacity, this data will help you understand what you have and what you may need, informing your resource management strategy for these high

demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. Just as we are moving resources nationally, you should also be moving resources within your state.

Sixth, identify all sources to surge medical professionals. Look for retirees, medical contract services, nurses, respiratory therapists, medical students, and emergency medical technicians or local equivalents. You will need them to support the increased hospital surge and management of patients on ventilators and you should be cataloging and training them now, as appropriate.

Seventh, manage Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) carefully. We have stood-up the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* within FEMA with the purpose of increasing the flow of critical medical supplies such as N95 masks, surgical masks, and ventilators. We are using four guiding principles: 1) preserve what we have; 2) locate medical stockpile around the globe; 3) distribute them to locations most in need; and 4) build capacity in America through partners with industry. While some of these strategies will yield near-term benefits, it must be your highest priority to carefully manage what you have available to you now.

To help you with this, the CDC produced a [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Burn Rate Calculator](#). This spreadsheet-based model provides information for healthcare facilities to plan and optimize the use of PPE for response to COVID-19. Similarly, non-healthcare facilities (e.g., correctional facilities) may find this tool useful for planning and optimizing PPE use as part of the response to COVID-19. This tool can also be used for planning PPE use outside the context of COVID-19, where PPE shortages may also occur due to supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 response (e.g. manufacturing facilities).

FEMA will reimburse all eligible expenses for emergency protective measures under the Stafford Act; however, do not wait for the PPE from the Federal government to show-up. Take aggressive action now to source your own. Because of the actions the Administration and federal government is taking, you will begin to see PPE supplies come online in the weeks ahead as the commercial distribution chain adapts as well as the quantities of shipments from the Strategic National Stockpile continue to move. Continue to be resourceful, ask the building trades to donate PPE or that they allow you access to their supplier; and, ask dental and outpatient offices that are closed to donate PPE to local hospitals and care critical care sites. And finally, I ask you to review and utilize the guidance the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* released regarding guidance for PPE.

Lastly, some [external communication](#) resources that may be helpful:

- **[Best Practices](#)**: This page provides a platform for sharing best practices and lessons learned by the government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations to support the whole of community response.
- **[Rumor Control](#)**: This page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19.
- **[How to Help](#)**: This page provides guidance on how to **donate** critical resources & supplies; how to **do business** with FEMA; and, how to **volunteer**.

These are unprecedented times and many lives are potentially at stake. We are doing things many of us have never imagined, especially at this scale. As professional emergency managers, we are built for this – this is what we do best; coordinate, problem-solve, and act. I ask all of you to lead, innovate, and be resourceful. This is a whole of nation response and I need every emergency manager to be an active participant.

We are emergency managers and America needs us at our best.

Respectfully,

Pete Gaynor
Administrator

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 1, 2020

April 01, 2020 at 10:39 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning,

The national social media hot issues report from today and yesterday evening's national social listening report are attached for greater context. Please send us an e-mail to flag any hot topics for inclusion, topics to focus on, or e-mail additions for our distribution list.

Thank you.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 1, 2020

SUMMARY

- Washington may not get all the ventilators it requested from the federal government's national stockpile of medical supplies, Gov. Jay Inslee's chief of staff said Tuesday.
- As many as 140 National Guard members could be deployed soon to help area food banks pack and distribute food in Washington.
- Alaska's governor addresses the unfolding 'economic disaster' in the state, announcing new steps to stabilize the economy with more to come.
 - A spike in the number of healthcare workers and first responders testing positive highlights Oregon's struggle to supply PPE.
 - Idaho had a 6.6 earthquake yesterday evening followed by several smaller aftershocks. There are no reports of injury or damage.

Public Sentiment

- Across the region, some feel that media reporting of the pandemic is blowing the situation out of proportion.
- Many comments continue to point out that reports of data may not tell the full picture due to limited testing.
- Washingtonians are angry with a delay from the Washington State Department of Health in posting COVID-19 data.
- Washingtonians are grateful for the National Guard members who will be deployed soon to help area food banks pack and distribute food and for the new CenturyLink field hospital for non-COVID patients.
- Support grows in Alaska for increased and enforceable travel restrictions out of concern for vulnerable, remote villages.
- Oregonians are frustrated over government handling of the PPE supply, scarcity and equity in testing.

Washington

PPE

- Washington may not get all the ventilators it requested from the federal government to fight the coronavirus ([Seattle Times](#))

- On the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#), many comments are political in nature and critical of the President ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)). Someone says that Governor Inslee should call the Pentagon directly to work out logistics of where to send ventilators ([example 5](#)), and another says that Seattle's tech industry should be leading the charge to make the necessary PPE and equipment that the city needs ([example 6](#)).

Data

- Statement on Delay in COVID-19 Data Posting ([Washington State Department of Health](#)).
 - On [Washington State Department of Health's Facebook post](#), while one comment is glad to finally have an explanation for the delay ([example 1](#)), the majority of comments are frustrated and call this unacceptable ([example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#)). One person says the state and federal government are ill-prepared for this national emergency and 200,000 lives might be lost because of it ([example 7](#)).

Alternative Care Site

- CenturyLink Field gets ready to host new field hospital amid COVID-19 crisis ([KOMO, Q13](#))
 - On the [KOMO News Facebook post](#), many express gratitude over the field hospital ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)). One person says they still have hope but that this field hospital should have been set up weeks ago ([example 5](#)).
- Astria Hospital in Yakima to reopen, WA state taking possession ([KIMA](#))

Fatalities

- COVID-19 death toll may be higher than first projected, UW researchers warn ([KOMO](#))
 - Comments on [KOMO's Facebook post](#) are critical of the outlet for spreading panic and profiting off of fear in this time ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#)), and one person says it's hard to know what to believe with so much conflicting news on this ([example 7](#))

Business/Economic Impact

- QFC and Fred Meyer will pay all its grocery workers, including supply chain, manufacturing, pharmacy and call center associates, a "hero bonus" for working on the frontlines of the crisis. ([KOMO](#))
 - In the comments on [KOMO News' Facebook post](#), most agree that grocery store workers deserve this bonus ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)). Others point out that a \$2 "bonus" is not nearly enough with one person even calling it "insulting" ([example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#), [example 8](#), [example 9](#), [example 10](#)).
- Spokane-area banks offering unemployed workers mortgage, loan payment deferments ([Spokesman-Review](#))
- Gov. Jay Inslee and Charlie Clark, director of the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) announced the state is taking steps to assist distressed Washington homeowners who are unable to make their mortgage payments due to COVID-19 restrictions. ([NBC Right Now](#))

Community Impact

- Seattle residents stranded at sea on cruise ships during coronavirus crisis ([KING 5](#))
- Seattle police chief, former KING 5 journalist urge hate crime victims to call 911 ([KING 5](#))
- With COVID-19 on our minds, Seattle firefighters have created a tiktok video for a #flattenthecurvechallenge. ([@SeattleFire](#))

Rumor Control

- Washington National Guard called up to help with COVID-19 response. ([KOMO](#))
 - [Governor Jay Inslee](#): "This week, [@WANationalGuard](#) will provide important help to our communities to ensure our critical food banks remain stocked and operational. They're filling an important need and I ask that you welcome them in your communities as they process, package and distribute meals." ([@GovInslee](#))
 - Some responses to [@GovInslee](#)'s Tweet applaud this, even asking how they can support the National Guard soldiers ([example 1](#)). However, some call this move "tyranny" and equate it to 1930s Germany ([example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)). Some commenters are frustrated by the conspiracy theorists, saying there is a large difference between trying to prevent the spread of a deadly virus and committing genocide ([example 5](#)). A few comments center around prisons with one person wondering if the National Guard will be emptying prisons

- and detention centers ([example 6](#)), and another telling the governor to stop letting King County release prisoners with violent crimes and saying the governor should instead send national guard to the prison to help and send medicine to their medical facility ([example 7](#)).
- o On the [KOMO Facebook post](#), some commenters try to control rumors, saying this is not martial law ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and trying to encourage people to actually read the article and to be thankful for the National Guard's help ([example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#)).

Oregon

PPE

- Oregon awaits shipment of PPE from FEMA for delivery to local front-line workers ([KQEN](#), [Daily Emerald](#), [KDRV](#))
- Oregon mortuary workers are bracing for possible PPE shortages. ([KOIN](#))
- 'The push for PPE should have been three weeks ago': Health care workers now testing positive for COVID-19 ([FOX 12](#)) Some react to this news with confusion as to why the PPE is running out before the pandemic has even '[hit that hard](#)' in Oregon. People are [frustrated over the situation](#), with many [blaming the governor](#).
- Gov. Kate Brown is posting about PPE donations and deliveries, but the public reactions are critical of high concern issues such as the stay at home order, testing, and school closures. ([example1](#), [example2](#))

Federal Response

- The Oregon disaster declaration for COVID-19 is still receiving some media attention. ([Gales Creek Journal](#), [The Register Guard](#))

Flatten the Curve

- Gov. Kate Brown tests negative for COVID-19 ([The Oregonian](#), [KOIN](#), [KPTV12](#), [OPB](#)), with public comments complaining about lack of testing. ([example1](#), [example2](#))
- COVID-19 projections improve for Oregon, not for Washington. ([KOIN](#))

Education

- Oregon schools are likely closed for the remaining academic year, with a shift to distance learning. ([OPB](#), [KATU2](#), [KGW8](#)) People responded with sadness for the students ([example 1](#)), concern over equal access to education ([example 2](#), [example 3](#)) and some frustration with the cancellation decision ([example 3](#)).

New Cases

- Two additional COVID-19 deaths, 84 more diagnosed cases reported in Oregon. ([KGW8](#), [KPTV12](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#))
- Firefighters in Portland, Gresham, Nehalem test positive for COVID-19. ([KATU2](#), [@GFD1062](#))
- Pink eye now linked as possible symptom of coronavirus. ([KATU2](#), [KMTR16](#))
- 31 Portland-area health care workers test positive for coronavirus. ([KGW](#))

Humanity

- OHSU doctor dancing in hospital corridors earns social-media fame, respect of Janet Jackson ([The Oregonian](#))

Idaho

New Cases

- Ada, Blaine near 200 coronavirus cases each as Idaho's total climbs to 524, with 9 deaths ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- Idaho's coronavirus cases have quadrupled in less than one week; Trump warns of 'rough two-week period' ([Idaho State Journal](#)) Calls for more testing from the public continue. ([example](#))
- Caldwell family of 7 recovering from coronavirus: 'I would not wish it on anybody' ([KTVB](#)) As one member tested positive, the family was told to assume that everyone got it. In response, comments point out that this counts as [only one positive case in the official tally](#).

What do the numbers mean?

- Viewer question: Why don't we report on the number of Idahoans who have recovered from coronavirus? ([KTVB](#)) In the video segment, the reporter answers that we can't know how many people have recovered if we aren't testing to know how many people have had coronavirus. Public reaction is critical of the reporting quality. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Earthquake

- Earthquake shakes Boise with 6.5 magnitude that could be Idaho's second-strongest ever ([Idaho Statesman](#), [Idaho Press](#))

Alaska

New Cases

- New coronavirus cases push statewide number up to 133, with two more hospitalized ([KTUU](#)) In reaction, people continue to ask for more context such as number of recovered ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and how many have been tested. Many are frustrated that people are not taking the threat seriously, and call for more movement restrictions ([example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#)).
 - In [her video update](#), Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anne Zink mentioned working with FEMA to get additional testing in Alaska, and congratulated Alaskans for reducing movement by 45%.
- BP confirms positive COVID-19 case in Prudhoe Bay. ([KTVA](#)) In response, BP is planning to [eliminate all non-essential activity](#) on the North Slope, Alaska's massive northern oil field. The person returned to Alaska before the governor's mandate limiting travel within the state, but traveled to the North Slope after the mandate was released ([KSRM](#)).
 - People responded with anger toward the individual and oil company for defying the mandate and the government for failing to enforce it ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)), with some calls to [start shutting things down for real.](#)

Economy

- Governor Dunleavy focused his [daily COVID-19 briefing](#) on the 'economic disaster' caused by the pandemic. He announced new regulatory suspensions (on various license renewals and fees) as 'just the beginning' of a plan to stabilize the economy. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) In response, many people [thanked the governor](#) for fighting Alaska's legislature for stimulus in the form of more Permanent Fund Dividend payments, and [urged him to continue.](#)

Stop the Spread

- Alaska's Remote Villages Are Cutting Themselves Off to Avoid Even 'One Single Case' of Coronavirus ([TIME](#)) People are praising the move. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Enforcement

- Lying about having novel coronavirus could lead to 5 years in jail and a \$50,000 fine ([KTVE](#)) The warning from state troopers came after an incident on Friday with a drunk driver claiming to have COVID-19.

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COVID-19 FEMA Social Listening Reports April 18, 2020

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To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good Morning.

We are on break from our reporting schedule this weekend of social listening in the region, and will be back at it starting Monday morning. Attached is today's national hot issues and national social listening reports.

Below, you will find the section from the national listening report on observations for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Region 10

Alaska

- In a record surge, data shows that the state of Alaska [received more than 32,000 unemployment claims](#) in the month of March.
- [Residents in Anchorage protested](#) about a homeless camp, which is raising health concerns among them.
- [An Anchorage school district](#) is completing many improvements while students aren't there, which they would have otherwise had to delay.

Idaho

- Individuals protested the [extension of COVID-19 related closures](#) outside a county courthouse.

Oregon

- The governor issued an order to [prevent debt collectors](#) from going after residents' stimulus checks.
- Yesterday afternoon, [dozens of people protested](#) the state's stay-at-home order by driving around the state capitol.
- A homeless community for [LGBTQ+ individuals](#) has opened in Portland. It includes hygiene facilities and platforms for tents spaced ten feet apart.
 - Two additional campsites will open in the next few days, one will be dedicated to BIPOC residents.

Washington

- The latest University of Washington projections show it could be safe for the state to begin easing stay at home orders the [week of May 18th](#).
- Hundreds gathered at Columbia Point Marina today to [protest the state's ban on fishing](#).
- In the coming weeks, the Seattle Department of Transportation [plans to close about 15 miles of streets](#) across Seattle to nonessential vehicle traffic so pedestrians and bicyclists can have more space to maintain social distancing.
- [Seattle parks will stay open this weekend](#) with new guidelines to prevent spread of COVID-19.

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CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

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To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding an update to the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

March 28, 2020



CISA Advisory

CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16th the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America that highlighted the importance of the critical infrastructure workforce.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security's authorities to secure critical infrastructure. Consistent with these authorities, CISA has developed, in collaboration with other federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector, an "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list. This list is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. Decisions informed by this list should also take into consideration additional public health considerations based on the specific COVID-19-related concerns of particular jurisdictions.

This list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered, a federal directive or standard. Additionally, this advisory list is not intended to be the exclusive list of critical infrastructure sectors, workers, and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response across all jurisdictions.

Individual jurisdictions should add or subtract essential workforce categories based on their own requirements and discretion.

The advisory list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing operational functions, among others. It also includes workers who support crucial supply chains and enable functions for critical infrastructure. The industries they support represent, but are not limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are responsible for implementing and executing response activities, including decisions about access and reentry, in their communities, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. Officials should use their own judgment in issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, while adhering to relevant public health guidance, critical infrastructure owners and operators are expected to use their own judgement on issues of the prioritization of business processes and workforce allocation to best ensure continuity of the essential goods and services they support. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety, the health and safety of the workforce, and the continued delivery of essential critical infrastructure services and functions. While this advisory list is meant to help public officials and employers identify essential work functions, it allows for the reality that some workers engaged in activity determined to be essential may be unable to perform those functions because of health-related concerns.

CISA will continue to work with our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this advisory list if necessary as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. You can find the attached guidance as well as other COVID related information at cisa.gov.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 4, 2020

April 04, 2020 at 1:27 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning. Yesterday's national social listening report and today's hot issues social listening report are attached for greater context. Thank you.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT APRIL 4, 2020

SUMMARY

- Governor Brown announced Saturday morning that the state will send 140 ventilators to New York to support COVID-19 response.
- Washington measures to stop elective surgeries and limit outpatient procedures have put financial strain on hospitals.
- Washington mental health officials plan to discharge or transfer as many as 60 patients from the state's largest psychiatric hospital in order to reduce stress that COVID-19 has placed on staff at the 850-bed facility.
- Oregon reports faulty, expired masks in SNS delivery. In Washington, Department of Corrections staff are being issued expired masks to wear on a voluntary basis.
- In Alaska, airlines step in to fill the gap left by RavnAir.
- Fairbanks arena is currently being converted to an alternative care site.
- Stories continue about some officials in Northern Idaho telling the public to defy Governor Little's order to stay-at-home.

Public Sentiment

- People across the region are anxious about economic safety nets for small businesses and unemployed individuals.
- Mental health concerns continue. People are increasingly affected by news coverage of the pandemic and as the virus spreads, more of them have personal connections to those who become infected or pass away.
- There has been an increase in people sharing information on how to create your own masks at home.
- Online discussion is heavily focused on the federal government's role in distributing PPE to states and locals.

Washington

Healthcare Capacity

- Washington mental health officials plan to discharge or transfer as many as 60 patients from Western State Hospital, the state's largest psychiatric hospital, in order to reduce some of the stress that the virus has placed on staff at the 850-bed facility. Sixteen of their workers and six patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and one patient died. ([KIRO 7](#), [KOMO](#))
 - Comments on [KOMO's Facebook post](#) express annoyance at KOMO's headline which implied that these patients were all being discharged, rather than discharged or transferred. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))
 - Comments on the [KIRO 7 News Facebook post](#) draw parallels between this decision and the reported releases of prison inmates ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#))

- Shuttered Yakima hospital to reopen; pandemic strains hospital finances in Pullman and Wenatchee. ([Northwest Public Broadcasting](#))
- Push is on to build more ventilators, find substitute machines for COVID-19. ([KIRO 7](#))
 - [Rep. Susan Del Bene](#): I joined my colleagues in calling on the administration to fulfill Governor Inslee's request for 1,000 ventilators and to establish a national ventilator strategy. We must guarantee every region receives the necessary amount of life-saving equipment.
- Three of Washington's largest health insurers have waived any out-of-pocket payments for medical treatments related to COVID-19. ([Seattle Times](#))

PPE

- Prison Staff in Washington State Given 'Expired' Face Masks to Reduce Spread of Coronavirus— But Use is Voluntary. ([Newsweek](#))
- Washington state tribes, allies mobilize to gather medical protection needed in coronavirus fight. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Seattle is one of first in nation to receive powerful new mask decontamination system. ([KATU](#))

Business and Economy

- SBA's \$349B Paycheck Protection Program rolled out Friday. Some experts believe that money will go far too quickly to satisfy the massive demand by small businesses that need help. ([Puget Sound Business Journal](#))
- Judging by the more than 12,000 seeking an exemption from Gov. Jay Inslee's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order — and the more than 7,000 complaints logged with the state alleging violations — there's not wide agreement on what businesses are "essential." ([Everett Herald](#))
- Shoppers make run on chicks, deplete Spokane farm supply stores. ([Spokesman-Review](#))

Treatment

- Coronavirus vaccine trials poised to go worldwide. The rush is on around the world to be first to develop a vaccine to fight the coronavirus. A Bothell man is one of 45 people taking part in the first human vaccine trials. ([KIRO 7](#))

Rumors and Misinformation

- Washington state nonprofit files lawsuit saying Fox News misled viewers about COVID-19. ([Seattle Times](#))
- [Lebanon Fire District](#) shared the [FEMA Rumor Control page](#) to protect against fraud and scams.

Oregon

PPE

- Governor Brown announced Saturday morning that the state will send 140 ventilators to New York to support COVID-19 response. ([Governor's Facebook](#), [Governor's Twitter](#)) Initial reactions have praised the move. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Oregon gets old, faulty masks; other states get flawed equipment from national stockpile. ([KATU](#)) A spokesman for Oregon's governor reported masks with faulty elastic and PPE past the expiration date. In reaction people debate whether this is a serious concern or another example of ingratitude and negative reporting. ([example 1](#), [example 1](#), [example 3](#))
- Oregon residents assemble nearly 11,000 masks for health care workers. ([KATU 2](#))

Flattening the Curve

- A look inside the Oregon Office of Emergency Management's command center in Salem. ([KPTV12](#))
- There is growing optimism about Oregon's readiness for COVID-19 surge. ([OPB](#))

Business

- Laid-off workers are confounded by Oregon's overwhelmed jobless claims system. ([The Oregonian](#))
- Oregon small businesses may apply for federal coronavirus disaster loans. ([The Bulletin](#))
- Where unemployment is hitting Oregon the hardest. ([Portland Business Journal](#))
- Oregon hotel owner receives \$10k to keep doors open amid coronavirus pandemic. ([KATU2](#))

New Cases

- 13 people have recovered from coronavirus at Oregon veterans' home. ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#)) People are celebrating and [grateful to receive some good news](#).

- Petitioners [call for release of some prisoners](#) amid COVID-19.

Idaho

- Idaho considers [closing schools for rest of the academic year](#). Decision will come Monday.
- Northwest Nazarene University [makes face masks for hospitals](#) using 3D printer.
- North Idaho state Representative, pastor, sheriff push back against Little's stay-at-home order. ([The Spokesman-Review](#), [KTVB](#))
 - The majority of reactions continue to strongly criticize the leaders for putting their personal freedoms ahead of people's lives, with some calling for the Representative to be held legally responsible for any constituent deaths caused by COVID-19. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)) A small minority of people agree with the North Idaho leaders. ([example 4](#))

Alaska

Response

- Alaskan interior's unified incident command prepares Fairbanks arena as alternate care site in case of patient surge. ([KTVF](#), [Daily News-Miner](#))
- Gov. Dunleavy issued a new health alert asking residents to wear masks in public settings. ([KTVF](#)) In response, residents are concerned that people are not staying home. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) People continue to praise the governor and Chief Medical Officer Zink for their leadership during the pandemic. ([example 3](#), [example 4](#))

Economy

- Airlines step in to fill the gap left by RavnAir—and they need workers. ([KYUK](#)) People [thanked](#) and [celebrated](#) the airlines.
- Faced with a 76% increase in unemployment applications in a week's time, Alaska expands Small Business Administration paycheck protection program. More economic stability measures to come next week. ([KTVA](#), [KTUU](#)) Residents continue to [blame state legislature](#) for insufficient economic support and remain [stressed over challenges accessing unemployment](#).

Tribal

- Tlingit & Haida Launches [Tribal Emergency Operations Center](#).

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RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

March 22, 2020 at 7:59 PM EDT

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Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

I'll leave the directory to you all who know the orgs better than I. My suggested tweaks on the other two docs are attached. This is really great work – thank you so much!

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Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH) <Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV>

Subject: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

Importance: High

Hi all,

Please review the attached DRAFT materials and track any edits/suggestions **by COB Monday, March 23**. Other materials, including a tip sheet for caregivers, are in the works. Laura and I are working with the agency heading up the Spread the Facts campaign to infuse this messaging into the overall campaign. More to come on that.

These materials serve as the basis and main key messages for:

- Infographics
- Digital ads
- Partner toolkit resources
- Talking points
- TV, radio, digital advertising

Best,
Kennedy

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report March 24, 2020 PM

March 24, 2020 at 8:29 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Please find the national social listening report attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 24, 2020 PM

SUMMARY

- Sheriffs' offices, police departments, and State Departments of Commerce in both Washington and Oregon work to dispel rumors stemming from their states' new Stay-at-Home orders.
- Personal protective equipment shortages in Oregon are covered by various media outlets, and Oregon Emergency Management has set up a website for donations of services and supplies.
- Idaho Board of Education orders schools closed statewide.
- In-person voting in the democratic primaries today in Alaska has been cancelled, replaced with mostly drop boxes and mail-in ballots with a new extended April 10th deadline.
- Businesses continue to be impacted and unemployment websites are crashing as the number of claims in the U.S. skyrocket.

Public Sentiment

- People continue to be confused by the nuances around Stay-at-Home mandates in Washington and Oregon and how they will be enforced.
- Idaho sees its largest one-day increase in coronavirus cases up to 77 total confirmed cases, and many continue to be critical of the Governor's response.

Washington

Rumor Control

- [Grant County Sheriff's Office](#): "Law enforcement is not being asked to detain, arrest, ticket or establish checkpoints for compliance. Rumors of strict law enforcement or 'martial law' are simply not true."
 - Comments on the [Grant County Sheriff's Office Facebook post](#) are overwhelmingly grateful for this information and clarification.
 - [One comment](#) asked about Governor Inslee's Stay-at-Home order and requests a full list of which businesses are essential or non-essential. To this, the Sheriff's Office [replied](#) that it would have to come from the Governor's Office and "we have not yet seen such a document."
- Ferndale Police respond to stay-at-home order. In a [Facebook post](#) Tuesday, the PD said they are not being asked to detain, arrest, or ticket those who don't comply with Inslee's stay-at-home order, and rumors of martial law are not true. ([KGMI](#))
- [Washington State Department of Commerce](#): Let's smash this myth: There is NOT a pass or letter required for "essential" workers to prove it's okay to go to work right now. ([West Seattle Blog](#))

Testing

- Spokane's drive-thru testing site relaxes requirements, but patients still need to have symptoms. Patients allowed to self-refer to the site now should have a fever and at least one

of the other two major symptoms: dry cough or difficulty breathing. They should also fall into a high-risk category. ([Inlander](#), [Tulalip News](#), [Snohomish Health District](#))

Stay-At-Home Order

- This is how Washington's stay-at-home order addresses people experiencing homelessness ([Seattle Times](#))

Medicine

- States say doctors are stockpiling trial coronavirus drugs — for themselves. Doctors are hoarding medications touted as possible coronavirus treatments by writing prescriptions for themselves and family members, according to pharmacy boards in states across the country. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Blood donations drop due to school closures of colleges and high schools due to the coronavirus. Bloodworks Northwest requires 1,000 donations a day to maintain a stable blood supply. ([Issaquah Reporter](#))

New Cases and Fatalities

- Clark County reports 3 new cases of coronavirus. The three were all people in their 40s -- two women recovering at home and a man who has been hospitalized. ([Oregonian](#))
- COVID-19 leads to death of Wenatchee care facility resident. The death is the second coronavirus-related fatality in the Wenatchee Valley, which so far has seen a total of nine positive cases of COVID-19. ([NCW Life](#))

Business

- Skagit County's two flour mills have increased production to ensure there is enough to feed the community. The mills have been selling directly to customers. ([Go Skagit](#))
- Domino's Pizza is looking to hire about 1,000 new employees in the Seattle area to meet increased demand. ([The News Tribune](#))
- WA distilleries convert operations, begin producing hand sanitizer ([KATU](#))
- Dry Fly Distilling is making and distributing a hand sanitizer – “Spokanitizer” – to the community. ([The Spokesman-Review](#))

Closures

- Mount Rainier National Park closed to the public to help slow spread of coronavirus. ([News Tribune](#))
- Bainbridge parks no longer allowing vehicle access. ([Bainbridge Island Review](#))

Shortages

- Bullets are joining toilet paper, hand sanitizer, and rice as another item in short supply on store shelves because of the COVID-19 outbreak. ([Tri-City Herald](#))

Oregon

PPE

- Oregon health centers receiving nearly \$1.9 M from HHS ([KATU2](#)).
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) shortages are being covered by various media outlets. ([Portland Business Journal](#), [OPB](#), [Portland Mercury](#))
- A fabric chain in Oregon shares resources to help with face mask shortage. ([FOX 12](#))
- Oregon Emergency Management has set up a website for donations of services or supplies. ([OEM](#), [City of Tualatin](#))
- Drop sites to donate PPE have been set up Bend High and La Pine High with more sites expected to open next week. ([The Source Weekly](#))

Rumor Control

- [Malheur County Sheriff's Office](#): "The following should address any of the rumors that are going around about the State and local response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Based on the Governor's press release, she is only asking 'Stay Home, Save Lives.' She will NOT call this a 'Shelter in Place' order."
 - Comments on the [Malheur County Sheriff's Office Facebook post](#) are overwhelmingly appreciative of this clarification. One person calls the Governor's mandate “moot” given that the county has several state border crossings and Idaho's response is not as strict. ([example](#))

Business

- Businesses and residents are still trying to understand what the Stay-at-Home order from Gov. Brown means ([Statesman Journal](#), [The Oregonian](#), [NYT](#), [KOIN](#)), particularly in rural parts of the state ([KGW8](#), [The Oregonian](#)).
- Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler held a press conference with the latest information on the city's coronavirus response. On the [KATU News](#) livestream on Facebook, reactions were mixed about the response and the state's Stay-at-Home mandate ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#)).
- Coronavirus in Oregon: Independent contractors barred from working have few options for financial relief ([Oregonian](#))
- Unemployment websites are crashing as the number of claims in the U.S. skyrocket because of the coronavirus outbreak. The high volume of traffic has caused interruptions in service in several states including Oregon. ([Newsweek](#))
- Companies seek thousands of new employees amid the coronavirus pandemic ([My Central Oregon](#))
- Lane Transit District buses remain in service despite new executive order ([KEZI](#))
- Local distilleries pivot to making hand sanitizer during coronavirus pandemic. ([KDRV](#))

New Cases and Fatalities

- Three more COVID-19 related deaths, total cases at 209. ([KATU2](#), [KDRV 12](#), [KPTV12](#), [KGW8](#))

Alaska

New Cases

- Alaska's total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now at 39 after Ketchikan announced two new cases Tuesday. The Kenai Peninsula Borough had announced one new case in Sterling on Monday night. ([Homer News](#))

Testing and Health Services

- Capstone Clinic off Seward Meridian recently opened a special COVID-19 testing unit in their parking lot for Mat-Su Valley residents. It's open seven days a week offering drive-through testing for coronavirus. ([Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman](#))
- Legislature expands Alaskans' access to mental health services. ([KINY](#))

Schools

- 'There's sunshine again': Thousands of meals delivered daily to Anchorage students as coronavirus closes classrooms. An ASD bus filled with hundreds of bagged meals, dozens of milk cartons, a school nurse and two cafeteria employees is making food deliveries in Anchorage. ([Alaska Public Media](#))
- ASD confirms Chugiak High staffer tested positive for COVID-19. Staff members at two Anchorage high schools were sent home Monday morning after an employee at one of them tested positive for coronavirus, ASD officials said. ([KTUU](#))
- Pack up and go: Boarding school seniors finish amidst uncertainty. ([The Arctic Sounder](#))

Business

- Red Dog Mine restricts worker travel to keep COVID-19 out of mine site and nearby villages. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))

Social Distancing

- [Alaska Health and Social Services](#): Alaska kids can still get out and play during social distancing, but they should avoid indoor play dates. Communities across Alaska are now recommending hunker-down and shelter-in-place guidelines. ([Play Every Day Blog](#))
- Bethel City Council can't restrict travel or issue Stay-at-Home mandate because it's a second class city ([KYUK](#))

Closures and Postponements

- In-person voting in the democratic primaries today has been cancelled, replaced with mostly drop boxes and mail-in ballots with a new extended April 10th deadline. ([CNN](#)) The [Anchorage Ombudsman](#) announced that 5 out of 6 accessible voting centers will not open today.
- The Trump Administration has postponed the REAL ID deadline, but not yet announced a new date. The previous [deadline for Alaskans to get a Real ID was Oct. 1](#), other identification cards can be used before and after that date to fly including passports, military IDs and tribal IDs. ([KTUU](#))

Idaho

Government Response

- Op-Ed: Idaho Gov. Brad Little is blowing it with his response to our coronavirus outbreak ([Idaho Statesman](#)).
 - Comments on the [Idaho Statesman's Facebook post](#) are divided with some feeling that the Governor is being rational and reacting proportionally given Iowa's relatively low case numbers ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)) and others argue this is an opportunity to flatten the curve and take more proactive measures ([example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#), [example 8](#), [example 9](#), [example 10](#)).
- Despite big jump, Little resists calls for stricter measures. Idaho sees its largest one-day increase in coronavirus cases. ([The Lewiston Tribune](#))
 - Comments are skeptical of social distancing ([example 1](#)) with one person saying that people who want to stay home can do so, but he can't afford not to work when things aren't "that bad" in Idaho ([example 2](#)).

New Cases

- Idaho now up to 77 confirmed Coronavirus cases. ([Idaho News](#))
- First cases of novel coronavirus reported in Jefferson County ([East Idaho News](#))

Schools

- Idaho Board of Education orders schools closed statewide. Until Monday evening, Idaho was one of just a few states still leaving the decision of school closures up to local officials. ([Coeur d'Alene Press](#))

Donations

- The Salvation Army Kroc Center in Coeur d'Alene has created a drop-off and distribution center to collect community donations to support local law enforcement agencies, as well as fire and emergency medical services. ([Coeur d'Alene Press](#))
- Saint Alphonsus hospital workers help with critically-low blood shortage. ([KIVI](#))

Business

- Silver Valley businesses embrace alternative methods. ([Shoshone News Press](#))

Housing

- Apartment landlords have a plan that could help renters affected by COVID-19 pandemic. ([KIDK 3](#))
- Another Possible Victim Of COVID-19: Renters Facing Eviction. Housing experts say that, come April 1, they're expecting a rising tide of renters facing possible eviction. ([Boise State Public Radio](#))

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Re: Letter from Governor Inslee
March 14, 2020 at 3:23 PM EDT
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Thank you Kim.
Received.

Best,

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 22**, HHS launched [Telehealth.hhs.gov](#). The site is a central source of information on telehealth resources and tools for patients and providers.
 - In his blog post "[Health Providers: Join the Telehealth Revolution](#)," the Surgeon General of the United States, Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams M.D.,

- M.P.H., outlines the benefits of using telemedicine tools.
- Working from the safety of home, these tools allow clinicians to perform virtual visits, refill and adjust essential medications, and modify treatments that will preserve and improve conditions that if left untreated, put patients at risk.
 - As of **April 23**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 105 million surgical masks, 6.7 million face shields, 14.9 million surgical gowns, 747 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - The U.S. has now processed 4.9 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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RE: Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-4539-DR-WA)

April 23, 2020 at 8:50 PM EDT

To: Ike, Ryan, Ward, Erin

Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Thank you!

Casey

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Subject: Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-4539-DR-WA)

Importance: High

STATE OF WASHINGTON

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

APRIL 23, 2020

Today, April 23, 2020, President Donald J. Trump granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred January 20 to February 10, 2020. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4539-DR
Incident: and Mudslides	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides,
Incident Period:	January 20 to February 10, 2020
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Timothy B. Manner National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and

households):

IA-Designated Areas:

Under Review.

Public Assistance (PA):

(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

PA-Designated Areas:

Columbia, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whatcom Counties.

Hazard Mitigation (HM):

(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas:

All areas in the State of Washington are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

For your reference, I have attached fact sheets on the Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs.

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

In service,

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Department of Homeland Security _Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

March 13, 2020 at 4:14 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Department of Homeland Security Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

WASHINGTON – In order to help prevent the spread of travel-related cases of coronavirus in the United States, today the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf issued a [Notice of Arrival Restrictions](#) outlining the process for American citizens, legal permanent residents, and their immediate families who are returning home after recently visiting certain European countries (listed below), China, and Iran.

Effective for flights taking off at 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, March 13th, Americans returning from all restricted countries will now be required to travel through the following 13 airports:

- Boston-Logan International Airport (BOS), Massachusetts
- Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
- Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
- Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
- Miami International Airport (MIA), Florida
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
- Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia

Upon arrival, travelers will proceed to standard customs processing. They will then continue to enhanced entry screening where the passenger will be asked about their medical history, current condition, and asked for contact information for local health authorities. Passengers will then be given written guidance about COVID-19 and directed to proceed to their final destination, and immediately home-quarantine in accordance with CDC best

practices.

“While the overall risk of serious infection from the coronavirus to the general public remains low at this time, the Trump administration is taking these aggressive measures to keep the risk low, requiring all Americans returning from affected areas in Europe to be funneled through 13 airports for screening upon their return to the U.S.,” said Acting Secretary Wolf. “To minimize disruptions to travelers, TSA, CBP, and air carriers are working to identify qualifying passengers before their scheduled flights. These passengers will be rerouted to one of the 13 airports by their airline at no cost to them.”

Wolf continued: “I understand this new process will be disruptive to some travelers, however this action is needed to protect the general public from further exposure and spread of the coronavirus. Once back in the U.S. it is imperative that individuals honor self-quarantine directives to help protect their loved-ones and communities.”

President Trump determined that the potential for widespread transmission of the coronavirus by infected individuals seeking to enter the United States threatens the security of the homeland. Therefore, the Department is taking action in furtherance of the public health interests advanced by the March 11th [presidential proclamation](#) which suspends entry to nearly all foreign nationals who have been in certain European countries, China and Iran at any point during the 14 days prior to their scheduled travel to the U.S.

These European countries, known as the Schengen Area, include: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. This Presidential Proclamation does not apply to U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, nor their family members under the age of 21, and other individuals who are identified in the proclamation. Nor does it apply to cargo and economic shipping.

For further information, please visit [Coronavirus.gov](#) or [DHS.gov/Coronavirus](#).

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FYI - Information on the Commerce Grants

April 01, 2020 at 4:16 PM EDT

To: Schitoskey, Frank C (DOH), Scarlett, Kevin A (DOH), Clifford, Wayne (DOH), Frank, Dan (DOH), DOH-ISOTF (DOH), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Urbas, Gary (MIL), Slusher, Theresa M, Dave.csernak@hhs.wa.gov, lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov

Cc: DOH-LOFR (DOH)

Commerce COVID-19 Emergency Housing Grant

The Department of Commerce released contracts for signature to all 39 counties on March, 16. Some counties opted-out of receiving the funds directly; in those cases Commerce contracted with another local government (cities) or a non-profit organization. All counties have fully executed contracts containing this funding.

\$30 million in total funding was awarded using a formula that gave each county at least \$250,000, with the balance distributed based on the number of people who are homeless in each county.

The funding has a primary focus of giving counties capacity to create Quarantine and Isolation beds.

Funding can also be used to increase sanitation in shelters, add shelter capacity to replace beds lost when beds were separated by six feet, and “other costs.”

“Other costs” is very broad: “[contract language]...other costs associated with addressing the public health needs of people experiencing homelessness, living in subsidized housing, or displaced from their former housing due to the COVID-19 outbreak.”

Allowable uses of the funds are very broad: operating, capital construction, land acquisition, staffing, food, etc., etc.,

Who can served with the funds is broad:

[Contract language] The primary purpose of this grant is addressing the health needs of people unsheltered or living in homeless housing, or who are in need of isolation or quarantine housing due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Documentation of the housing status of people housed or served by these funds is not necessary. Funds can be used to provide housing and other services to people who are not living unsheltered or in homeless housing, as long as the expenditures are in good faith realistically available to people who are unsheltered or living in homeless housing.

Commerce can unilaterally amend contract language to clarify allowable uses in less than 24 hours if necessary.

Activities funded by the grant must be approved in writing by the local public health officer.

More details can be found at the following link, including contract language, award amounts, FAQ's, etc. Look for “COVID-19 Emergency Housing Grants to Counties” about halfway down the page:

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/covid-19-homeless-services/>

County reporting and plans can be found here (private group, do not share widely):

<https://3.basecamp.com/3601595/join/a25XHNFerHyD>

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FEMA-IGA

FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: FEMA Announces Free Access to Software Solutions and Licensed Datasets to Aid Non-Federal Governmental Entities in Response to COVID-19

March 29, 2020 at 10:21 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Office of External Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 28, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

Phone: 202-646-3444

Advisory

FEMA Announces Free Access to Software Solutions and Licensed Datasets to Aid Non-Federal Governmental Entities in Response to COVID-19

The Department of Homeland Security has an Enterprise License Agreement with the Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri) that allows DHS/FEMA the ability to extend that agreement to our governmental partners during an “incident of national significance.” Therefore, state, local, tribal and territorial governmental entities can now obtain free access to Esri software solutions for up to six months to help them respond to COVID-19. Esri provides geographic information system (GIS) software, web GIS and geodatabase management applications.

For those who would like to take advantage of this opportunity, choose “[Request Assistance](#)” in the red banner, and then select “COVID-19 Response Package” within “support options.” The package contains software, templates and suggested data schemas. For current Esri customers, you can also access [free templates](#) specific for the COVID-19 response.

Additionally, Esri is offering free GIS technology and on-call technical expert help for organizations that have exceeded their GIS capacity and need emergency support. Esri is also providing data, software, configuration and technical support for applications.

Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data

The National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) has released all applicable licensed datasets to local, state, tribal, and territorial users with COVID-19 operational needs. NGA is providing access to non-federal governmental disaster/emergency response security agencies and personnel who are supporting Homeland Security/Homeland Defense missions per the current Homeland

Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data (HIFLD) Data Use Agreement. **Please note** this expanded access will expire once the current declaration of a national emergency ends.

This expanded access covers these additional data products:

- Licensed Parcel Data
- 2020 Roads and Routing Dataset
- Dun & Bradstreet Business Points Data

For current users: NGA has automatically adjusted access for mission partners with a signed Data Use Agreement in place and no further action is needed. Please visit the [Geospatial Information Infrastructure](#) to interact with this data. Contact DHS_GCOE@hq.dhs.gov should you need assistance.

For first-time users: Go to the [HIFLD Subcommittee Home Page](#) and choose “Request Licensed Data.” Complete the Disaster Use Agreement using “COVID-19” as the reference number. Once approved by NGA, you will receive access within 24 hours. Please note, before you can complete a Data User Agreement and access this data, you must have valid [Homeland Security Information Network credentials](#). Should you have questions, please contact HIFLD@hq.dhs.gov.

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SKY TERRY

Private Pilots Helping In COVID-19

To: Robert Hodgman, Lauri McBeath-Davies, sar, Berg Kathy, john marshall, jacques imperial, Gary Ingram, finn kathryn, Jeff, Vicky Martin, Tim Lewis, Jeremy, Jr, Rich Alverdes, Paul Marshall, Carl Lunak, Jeffrey Hatteberg, Doug Knight, laura kingman, Erin Huehnergath, jimposner, DONALD KELLER, Terry LaRue, Mark, Holly, Leeinbell, Virginia Marshall-Frye, Tammy Immer, Bruce Hinds, Nisha Marvel, Katrina, Les Kullberg & Kenn, Gary Jandzinski, Timothy A. Johns, Tina Joy, scott johnson, Ann Marie, James Martin, DEM island, Conrad Harvey, Craig Jackson, Brian Johnson, Scott Jones, TOM JOHNSON, Janreynolds, Jeffrey Kratz, Tarek Husevold, Lou Herrick, Alex Johnson, bellingham herald, Robert Kay, Doug Heinrich, newstips@king5.com, Markus Johnson, Brian Lawler, Jeff Lamont, Guthrie Josh, Paul Leveque, Jim baumgart, Mark Freeberg, Warren hendrickson, Jennifer Skoglund, Patrick Reay, Rolf Levik, info@idahoaviation.com, Rebecca Niemier, Joanna Mcelroy, Chrysler, Timothy, Keith Love, dmoe@wcf14.org, dough Hawley, ryan pariln, mgr.07390@store.Walgreens.com, david.manley@airliftnw.org, patricia rogers, stacey mcclain, chris utzinger, sue vezeau, jason marquiss, gunnerysgt.dan@gmail.com, felton.jerry@yahoo.com, Royce Civico, Bill Post, Maureen Griggs

Hello,

With proper precautions it's good to see general aviation pilots helping out with the COVID-19 response. Below are two links to these efforts.

Aerobridge effort;

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/aerobridge/>

Even seaplanes are getting into the effort;

<https://aopalive.aopa.org/> Starts at about the **2:30** mark in the video.

Sky

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DOH-ISOTF (DOH)

Taskforce DRAFT documents

April 02, 2020 at 7:09 PM EDT

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Taskforce members,

Teammates and colleagues. As you are aware we are assisting in a rapidly evolving situation. Some are new to this group so please excuse me if I seem redundant. As you can see we are a diverse group each with their own critical expertise and we are all critical in facilitating the success of local health jurisdiction. Key points to remember as we go forward.

- Isolation Center is a clinical facility that normally does not exist
- Our role is to facilitate the success and provide resources for decision making
- What we do needs to be applicable all over the state. There are 100s of right answers, we need to help the

I wanted to relay our task an purpose:

Mission

The Statewide Isolation Task Force will expand the capacity in Washington State to conduct isolation operations in support of non-pharmaceutical intervention mitigation strategies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

KEY TASKS

- Identify existing local isolation capacity **Raw Commerce data has been received. Projects 7410 Isolation bed need state-wide, Current capability is 3041 isolation bed need.**
- Determine requirement for isolation capability **Projects 7410 Isolation bed need state-wide,**
- Identify gaps in the current local partners isolation capabilities **Current shortage of 4369 beds**
- Enable local partners to create isolation facilities . **Guidebook and checklist in progress**
- As needed, establish WA State run isolation facilities in areas where local partners are unable to **We have the capability but would need to use the protocol ourselves**

Tasks underdevelopment

- Isolation guidebook (draft enclosed)
- Pre-execution checklist/support request (draft included)
- Quarantine Guidebook
- Reporting requirements from the health jurisdiction
- Tools to prioritize support
 - Epidemiological data

- Time to be up and running
- Thresholds for reporting need before a facility is saturated

What I need from everyone

Please critique the enclosed documents for content. (don't be kind) I need to know if we are missing anything. If you are tasked with a section or have completed a task in the section check it for consistency or inspiration (no one is late, just. I have a chapter called "operational considerations". These are thoughts I had as I was writing that need to be addressed and may be in your individual taskings. This is a dialog. I intend to have a meeting tomorrow if I can to go over the product and set deadlines and perhaps different taskings. I am not concerned with formatting at this point.

Let me end by saying everyone has been awesome to work with. What we are doing WILL SAVE LIVES and we will never know how many and few will know of our efforts if we do it right. I will and I am excited to be working with you all.

I look forward to your feedback

Frank C. Schitoskey, RN, BSN, MN
COVID-19 Isolation Taskforce Lead
Incident Management Team
Washington State Department of Health

Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

RE: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor
March 26, 2020 at 2:49 PM EDT

To: Ward, Erin

Cc: Ike, Ryan, Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Katims, Casey (GOV)

Great. We will have the Governor call at this time.

Stacey Tichenor

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From: Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:35 AM

To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>

Cc: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor

Hi Stacey,

The call in details for the 3:30 p.m. are Conference Bridge Phone Number: 1-877-446-3914 (or 303-586-4335)

Participant Code: 356860.

Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

Erin

From: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:45 AM

To: Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor

Hi Erin,

3:30 PM PT works for Governor Inslee.

Thanks.

Stacey

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2020, at 7:23 AM, Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

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Good morning,

I am reaching out to schedule a call this afternoon between Governor Jay Inslee and FEMA

Administrator Peter Gaynor. The administrator would like to schedule about 30 minutes to discuss COVID-19 with Governor Inslee. Does he have sometime to discuss between 2:30-4:00 pm PDT?

I am hoping you can help me schedule this call, let me know if a phone call would be better or how you prefer to coordinate.

Thank you so much for your help!

Erin

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WEEKLY_UPDATE:_DHS_RESPONSE_TO_COVID-19

April 06, 2020 at 3:34 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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WEEKLY UPDATE: DHS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WASHINGTON - The Department of Homeland Security's efforts across its components last week have facilitated a speedy, whole-of-government response to confronting COVID-19 and slowing the spread to keep Americans safe. FEMA is leading the way by carrying out an approach that is locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.

"Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the Department of Homeland Security," said Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf. "I want to thank the men and women of the DHS workforce for their resilience as they put themselves at risk every day to protect the American people."

Below is a list of some of DHS's efforts against COVID-19 last week:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

Total Obligations to States. As of April 5th, FEMA has obligated nearly \$4.1 billion in support of COVID-19 response efforts.

Project Air-Bridge. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge:

- From March 30th to April 5th, 10 flights arrived to the U.S with critical supplies.
- The cargo moved so far totals almost 83.5 million gloves, almost 5 million surgical masks, and 1.2 million gowns.
- Upon arrival, the PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization is given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- 23 additional flights are currently scheduled through April 18.

Ventilator Distribution. FEMA is distributing ventilators to hard hit states. From March 30th to April 4th, FEMA and HHS delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan, New Jersey, Illinois, Connecticut, and Louisiana.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Keeping Critical Cargo and Trade Moving. CBP continues to process commercial cargo. Approximately \$21B worth of goods crossed back and forth over the borders of U.S, Mexico, and Canada from March 30th to April 5th .

Working to Reduce Illegal Entries. CBP agents encountered nearly 4,200 migrants crossing illegally at the U.S. Southern border daily, compared to nearly 10,000 encounters daily prior to the current containment efforts.

Facilitating Critical PPE Deliveries. CBP lifted a Withhold Release Order that had barred importation of disposable rubber gloves which our health care workers and law enforcement personnel so desperately need right now.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Working with the Department of State, ICE continues to bring Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. As of April 5th, ICE has flown 853 U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents home on removal flights from Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua since the first flight on March 22.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Air Travelers Secure. Due to the pandemic and travel restrictions, TSA continues to screen a significantly reduced number of passengers. From March 27th to April 2nd, TSA successfully screened 1,124,145 travelers ensuring individuals reached their destinations safely.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY (CISA)

Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers. CISA recently updated its list of essential critical infrastructure workers. As of April 5th, 20 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations.

Election Security Work Continues. CISA coordinated calls between the election community and the United States Postal Service (USPS) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to ensure that election officials have the most up to date information and advice from the experts at these agencies regarding COVID-19.

Helping the Private Sector Assess Risk. CISA released a guide titled Risk Management for Novel Coronavirus to assist executives in thinking through physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues that may arise from the spread of COVID-19.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. On April 2nd, the Coast Guard facilitated the offload of more than 1,200 passengers from cruise ships Zaandam and Rotterdam in Port Everglade, FL after it was reported that crewmembers and passengers were infected with COVID-19.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)

Making Extensions for Employment Authorization Easier. On March 30th , U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that it will reuse previously submitted biometrics

in order to process valid Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, extension requests due to the temporary closure of Application Support Centers (ASC) to the public.

Target Date to Reopen Offices. On April 1st, USCIS announced offices temporarily suspended will begin to reopen on May 4th unless the public closures are extended further to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)

Medical Screening at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support CDC with enhanced screening at 13 airports. From March 29th to April 5th, CBP referred 7,565 travelers to CWMD for enhanced screening. As of April 5th, over 265,647 travelers have been referred to CWMD for screening.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)

Coronavirus Research. S&T's National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (NBACC) continued researching the impact of environmental conditions, such as temperature and humidity, to determine the virus's survivability in the air, in respiratory fluids, and on various types of surfaces. Additional research includes decontamination methods to determine the most effective materials to clean and disinfect surfaces to rid them of the virus.

Consolidating COVID-19 Data for Government Officials. On April 1st, the NBACC updated the Master Question List (MQL), a compilation of available research and information on operationally-relevant questions.

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic - Ventilator Request

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To: FEMA-IGA

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Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 31, 2020

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Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic - Ventilator Request

Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted the process below to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis. In the case of ventilators, immediate is defined as requirements necessary to sustain life within a 72-hour window.

To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership. In order for a request to be processed, the state/tribe must provide detailed responses to the following five questions:

1. How many usable ventilators, ICU beds, and convertible ventilators are currently available within the state or tribe?
2. What is the current hospital bed and ICU bed occupancy rate in the state/tribe?
3. How many new ICU beds does the state/tribe estimate it can stand-up **and** the number of ventilators, or FDA-approved [ventilator alternatives](#), it can or is standing up?
4. What is the decompression ability of hospitals in the state/tribe (i.e.: are there currently field hospitals or alternate care facilities established)?
5. How many anesthesia machines are in the state/tribe **and** have they been converted?

Once the requesting state or tribe provides the FEMA/ HHS Region with the answers to these five questions, then the requirement is validated at the Regional level and forwarded to FEMA's National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) for processing.

At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.

In addition to submitting requests through this process, state, and tribal officials are encouraged to

share the FDA's [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) for Ventilators](#) issued on March 24. The EUA allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The EUA also provides guidance to assist health care personnel on use of other ventilators like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

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Richeson, Jonathan

(FYSA) Oregon State Police COVID-19 FAQ

March 24, 2020 at 6:17 PM EDT

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Cc: Chung, Allen

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Providing for your situational awareness. Please see attachment for "*Emergency Declaration Enforcement FAQ*" released by Oregon State Patrol on their COVID-19 response.

~ Jon

///Signed///

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 11, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge.
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and

- number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - On April 10, HHS Secretary Azar sent a follow up letter to hospital administrators, reinforcing the need for this data to be provided daily to facilitate planning, monitoring, and resource allocation in response to COVID-19.
 - Our objective is to allow states and hospitals either to leverage existing data reporting capabilities or, where those capabilities are insufficient, to provide guidance in how to build on them.
 - The letter included a set of frequently asked questions that details federal government's data needs, explains the division of reporting responsibility between hospitals and states, and provides clear, flexible options for the timely delivery of this critical information.
 - These FAQs will be updated if additional data delivery methods become available.
 - The letter also recognizes that many non-Federal entities may already be requesting this information from hospitals; therefore, the federal government has done its best to minimize the burden of sharing this data and to reduce further duplication of effort.
- On April 10, HHS began delivering the initial \$30 billion in relief funding to providers in support of the national response to COVID-19, with \$26 of the \$30 billion expected to be delivered to providers' bank accounts the same day.
 - The payments are part of the distribution of the \$100 billion provider relief fund included in the CARES Act.
 - To expedite providers getting money as quickly as possible, the initial funding was distributed immediately proportionate to providers' share of Medicare fee-for-service reimbursements in 2019.
 - The Administration is rapidly working on future targeted distributions to hospitals and providers that will focus on providers in areas particularly impacted by COVID-19, rural providers, and providers with lower shares of Medicare reimbursement or who predominantly serve the Medicaid population.
- On **April 8**, HHS [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors. A second contract was awarded to Philips on the same day for ventilator production.
 - The Philips contract was for \$646.7 million for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132

ventilators by June 1.

- On April 3, President Trump issued “[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)” directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

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Davidson, Lisa

RE: RFIs and Courses of Action: WA Isolation and Quarantine Support Resource Request

March 19, 2020 at 7:24 PM EDT

To: Manner, Timothy, Daggett, Anna, Lofaro, Daniel, Giles, Terri, Abel, Bethny, Granum, Nicolas, Stanley, Trevor, Miller, Clayton, Bicanovsky, David, Holt, Brett, Fordice, Justin, Mark.Douglas@mil.wa.gov, Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov, kandi.petorak@gsa.gov, Cockrill, Jennifer (OS/ASPR/EMMO), Smart, John (OGA), Riedy, Michael J - APHIS

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Hi All – Thanks for participating in today’s initial planning meeting.

Please send your replies to lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov. A consolidated list will be provided prior to tomorrow's meeting.

Here are the RFIs and due outs for the Friday 3/20/20 12pm PST follow-up call:

Requests for Information (RFI) to State:

- **Regional vs. Individual Jurisdiction Approach** – is the State’s intent to continue with processing this RRF for King County or does it intend to address these needs in its regional planning approach?
- **Medical Team Capability** – what is the capability that needs to be support by the RRF? Specifically, what is the anticipated number of patients and acuity? This information will help inform the staffing needs vs. the current list of #'s by position
- **Quantity of Centers** – given limitation on resources, what options are there to pursue a single facility vs. six?
- **Type of Center** – fixed facility vs. soft sided structure
- **Status of Centers** and requested line items:

Center	Location (Address and/or local jurisdiction)	Status (contracted, in negotiations, etc.)	Facility type (fixed, land, soft-sided)	Capacity	Operating Status (date open or required, current occupancy, etc.)	Remaining Requirements (are the needs identified in the RRF current)
1						
2						
3						
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- **Feeding** – specific requirements, i.e. is the need delivery of resources, food preparations,

volunteers/staff?

- **Associated needs** – what is the plan for:
 - access and functional needs
 - mental health support in the centers
 - pet support (comfort/service/household)
 - security – of facility, for staff/patient safety, quarantine enforcement; is there a need for ESF13 support?

Due Outs for Federal Partners

- Description of Agency/Program Capability to support – specific line items vs. entire mission
- Estimated Timeline for execution

Thank you,

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Katims, Casey (GOV)

RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

March 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM EDT

To: Ike, Ryan, Rossie, Camilla

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), McClain, Stacey (MIL), Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:05 PM

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Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov>; Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL) <Sanura.Jackson-Diaz@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura " I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,
Nancy

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From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.
Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) we're hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, we'll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). We'd like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Gov's office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton,

Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but I've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

- 1) [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
- 2) If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
- 3) In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-

lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).

- 4) SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Â• Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDCs located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>
 - Â• SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>
 - Â• We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>

- 5) Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Applying_the_Defense_Production_Act

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Please see the advisory below, and attached fact sheet, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Defense Production Act.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Applying the Defense Production Act

The scarcity of medical resources in the fight against COVID-19 is a global issue. The United States is competing for the same resources as many other countries. To maximize the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources to front line health care workers, FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are [executing a four-pronged approach](#) to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of medical supplies and equipment to increase supply long-term. The approach includes **Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation**.

The Defense Production Act (DPA) provides authorities that are being applied to support *Acceleration* and *Expansion* efforts. Priority rated DPA orders do not create a situation of “outbidding;” rather, it puts the federal government requirement to the “front of the line” for fulfillment ahead of other orders.

As we process orders through the supply chain, we are maintaining close coordination with governors to identify potential bidding conflicts. We look to the Nation’s governors and tribal leaders to make us aware of specific information regarding apparent bidding conflict. If a bidding conflict does arise, we work closely with the state or tribe to resolve it in a way that best serves their needs.

For more information on how the Defense Production Act authorities are helping during the COVID-19 response, please review the attached fact sheet.

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Liu, Chris (DES)

RE: Master Lease - Alternate Care Facilities (isolation)

March 26, 2020 at 11:04 AM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Covington, Bob (DES), Larson, Ann (DES), McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Cc: Davidson, Lisa, Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL), Phillips, Keith (GOV), Postman, David (GOV), McGill, Jason T (HCA), Limmeroth, Mimi (DES), Bulski, Grant E (LCB), Delzell, Debra (DES), Cooper, Corinna L. (DES)

Jim,

I see Bob Covington has already replied. From his email you can see we were coordinating with the rest of the team. Seth Wallace and Bob Covington will be coordinating and leading with the EOC.

Here's my cell in the event you need to reach out. (360) 688-3081 work cell or (360) 628-0058 personal cell

Chris

From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:19 PM

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Subject: Master Lease - Alternate Care Facilities (isolation)

Chris,

In speaking with the executive team and the Unified Area Command leadership, I'd like to move forward on securing facilities for use as isolation centers. We have concurrence from CDC, HHS, DOH, and EMD regarding the site requirements for isolation facilities. These include:

- Locations where air intake and air outflow occur for the building and for each room
- Ensure rooms have appropriate airflow for isolation
 - o Select rooms with individual ventilation system or a room with a non-recirculating air
 - o If recirculation of air from isolations rooms to other rooms in unavoidable, HEPA filters should be installed in the exhaust ducts.
 - o If the facility has centralized HVAC, ensuring the ventilation is set to full exhaust and intake will minimize cross contamination,
- Individual bedrooms and bathrooms for isolated persons is ideal
- Access and functional needs
- Space considerations for staff
 - o PPE donning/doffing space or area.
 - o Space for light nursing care
 - o Administrative space for medical records processing
 - o Areas or rooms for housing staff staying overnight with bathroom facilities.

- Workspace for staff with power, phone/internet, and break areas for meals.
- Site safety and security considerations
- Spiritual, religious and cultural support
- Mental health support

Mr Stacey McClain from Emergency Management is coordinating the multi-agency site survey teams. These teams could have representatives from DOH, EMD, USACE, HHS, FEMA based on needs. Please let Stacey know if you need assistance in site survey.

Size is scalable; however, we are looking at capacity within Snohomish, King, Pierce and Thurston counties. Total capacity across those counties should be 2,250 – 5,000.

Health Care Authority is still examining if licensing the facility is required and what possible reimbursement beyond HHS and FEMA authorities is available.

DOH is still discussing what their staffing model for this will look like; however, I suspect it will have some facility operations staff supported with light nursing.

Sincerely,
Jim

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Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH)

RE: WASOC Isolation and Quarantine Workgroup Draft

March 27, 2020 at 12:53 PM EDT

To: Davidson, Lisa, seoc44 (MIL), IMT7 Operations (OS/ASPR), Granum, Nicolas, Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Kelleher, Tedd (COM), Urbas, Gary (MIL), Bova, Rebecca

Hi Lisa,

Attached are some edits from DOH's perspective. Your team has done great work. My edits are pretty simple, I just included these points under the Mission section:

Task Force Members will ensure that the:

- Mission is conducted in a manner that accounts for HIPAA compliance.
- Captured and displayed data should ensure the protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of individuals utilizing these I&Q services.
- Communications and engagement of stakeholders will be conducted in a manner that is equitable.
- Data gathered will be analyzed and consolidated in a manner that will ensure sensitive information is shared on an as needed basis.

Since this work will need to live through staff rotations, I want to make sure that we are writing down our common understanding around handling data and information with care. We are all wanting to support people and help alleviate the burden of what can be someone's worst experience in their lives. In our urgency I want to make sure that we are methodical and maintaining awareness on these above items.

Matthew

IMT Command Branch Director

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Subject: WASOC Isolation and Quarantine Workgroup Draft

Hi All,

Not sure if you were able to join our call earlier, but we kicked off the Spectrum of Care Taskforce today. You have been identified as points of contact for the Isolation and Quarantine workgroup. This workgroup is not intended to replace or duplicate the work that you are already undertaking, but provide a means of collaboration, coordination, and situational awareness across all levels of care that are ongoing during this response.

Please review the draft conops and workgroup documents. We put some thoughts and ideas down as a starting point, but ask that you review the workgroup draft and update it with contact information for additional members of your workgroup, EEI/CIRS, and other recommended changes.

Please provide your feedback by COB Friday, 3/27/20.

Let me know if you want to set up a time to discuss.

Thank you,

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Fact Sheet: DHS Measures on the Border to Limit the Further Spread of Coronavirus

March 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM EDT

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<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/03/23/fact-sheet-dhs-measures-border-limit-further-spread-coronavirus>

In order to limit the further spread of coronavirus, the U.S. has reached agreements with both Canada and Mexico to limit all non-essential travel across borders. Working closely and collaboratively, the Department of Homeland Security is part of a North American approach to stop the spread of the virus.

Additionally, CBP will no longer detain illegal immigrants in our holding facilities and will immediately return these aliens to the country they entered from – Canada or Mexico. Where such a return is not possible, CBP will return these aliens to their country of origin.

These measures will be implemented on March 21, 2020 and will be in place for 30 days, at which point they will be reviewed by both parties.

The U.S., Mexican, and Canadian governments are taking necessary action to fight against this pandemic together.

Northern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Traveler Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes](#)



The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars daily cross-border trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries.

supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

Southern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Mexico Joint Initiative to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)



The strong partnership and close cooperation between the United States and Mexico has allowed us to maintain a productive border environment. We value the health and safety of our citizens and keep that at the forefront of our joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

Recognizing the robust trade relationship between the United States and Mexico, we agree our two countries' response to the ongoing global and regional health situation, require particular measures both to protect our trade and our countries' economies and ensure the health of our nations' citizens. We agree to the need for a dedicated joint effort to prevent spread of the COVID-19 virus and address the economic effects resulting from reduced mobility along our shared border.

The U.S. and Mexican governments further recognize critical services such as food, fuel, healthcare and life-saving medicines must reach people on both sides of the border every day. Essential travel must therefore continue unimpeded during this time. In order to ensure that essential travel can continue, the United States and Mexico are also temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. Additionally, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others.

This collaborative and reciprocal initiative is an extension of our nations' prudent approach that values the health and safety of our citizens in the joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

This joint initiative will commence at 00:01 Saturday March 21 throughout the US-Mexico land border for a period of 30 days subject to extension upon review.

Detention Facilities

CBP is the first line of defense of our nation's borders. To help prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into

border facilities and into our country, aliens subject to the order will not be held in congregate areas for processing by CBP and instead will immediately be turned away from ports of entry.

Those encountered between ports of entry after illegally crossing the border similarly will not be held in congregate areas for processing and instead, to the maximum extent feasible, will immediately be returned to their country of last transit. These aliens are processed in stations designed for short-term processing, where distancing is not a viable option, creating a serious danger of an outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that these conditions present a serious infection control challenge and are a risk to public health. Should an outbreak occur at these facilities, local medical facilities would be forced to devote extensive resources and may become overwhelmed.

This action will also protect the health of our country's dedicated border agents and other law enforcement personnel, who are vital to the security of our Nation.

Apprehension of illegal immigrants along both borders between POEs:

- *Migrants from Coronavirus Impacted Areas:* Since the beginning of the FY20 fiscal year in October through the end of February 2020 (over the period of October 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020), foreign nationals from 122 separate countries have been apprehended or denied entry (inadmissible) at the Southwest border, for a total of over 190,000 apprehended or inadmissible migrants from countries currently with confirmed COVID cases.
- *Size and Scale:* Every week, CBP apprehends between 7,000 – 9,000 individuals between ports of entry —the equivalent of 2.5 Diamond Princess cruise ships per week.
- *Human-to-human Spread:* The spread of coronavirus is exacerbated by human-to-human transmission and the need for detention. CBP law enforcement facilities are for short-term holding and do not provide for needed large-scale isolation, diagnosis, or treatment of such a novel disease.
- *CBP Facilities:* CBP facilities are not structured or equipped to effectively quarantine an infected population. CBP would be forced to rely on state and local hospitals to provide longer-term medical care for individuals who fall ill, further burdening our strained healthcare system and depriving American citizens of key medical resources.

Although CBP has policies and procedures in place to handle transmittable diseases, COVID-19 will impact already strained holding capacities and place an extreme burden on what is forecasted to be a stretched healthcare system and the nation's critical medical professionals who are needed to attend to U.S. citizens and legal residents.

Migrants should shelter-in-place in their homes and communities, rather than attempting a long and dangerous journey to the United States borders at the hands of traffickers and smugglers.

U.S. Citizens:

U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents and certain other travelers are exempt from this action. They will receive the same processing, evaluation and potential CDC medical screening that all entrants undergo at Ports of Entry.

Authority:

Effective at March 21, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. EDT, CBP will, as authorized, implement CDC authority under U.S.C. § 265 to prohibit entry of certain persons into the United States. CBP will assist the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect against the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) by implementing the emergency authorities under U.S.C. § 265 at the nation's land borders to prohibit the introduction of certain persons in the interest of public health.

Additional Information

- [DHS Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

- [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov)
- [CDC.gov: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/)
- [USA.gov: What the U.S. Government is Doing](https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus)

<https://twitter.com/CBP/status/1241866251145752577>

“Essential travel,” which includes, but is not limited to—

- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents returning to the US;
- Individuals traveling for medical purposes (e.g., to receive medical treatment in the US);
- Individuals traveling to attend educational institutions;
- Individuals traveling to work in the United States (e.g., individuals working in the farming or agriculture industry who must travel between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico in furtherance of such work);
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Vila, Simon (GOV)

Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

To: Wilson-Codega, Lily, Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Cc: Garza, Jeff, Raghavan, Gautam, Formas, Stephanie, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Howlett Browne, Sierra, Ike, Ryan, Putney, April, Berkson, Rachel, Morrow, Michael, Kraman, James

Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

ï»¿ As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate outreach to local elected leaders

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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CAUTION: External Email

*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of Security) and James Kramen (Senior Event Manager) from CenturyLink Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Raghavan, Gautam <Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon, all, and thanks very much for your assistance.

Congresswoman Jayapal is free all morning, but I know several other members of the WA delegation are eager to participate as well but I know at least Reps. Larsen and Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

Gautam Raghavan (he/him)

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From: Formas, Stephanie <Stephanie.Formas@seattle.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:44 PM

To: Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA)
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Cc: Howlett Browne, Sierra

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Subject: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

Hi Sgt. Powell – I appreciate all your support over the last few days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options available?
Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30 – 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if that’s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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FEMA-R10-NewsDesk

Recall: COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report March 23, 2020 PM
March 24, 2020 at 11:28 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA-R10-NewsDesk would like to recall the message, "COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report March 23, 2020 PM ".

Austin, JT (GOV)

Canceled: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Eads, Kim (AGR), Connelly, Leslie (OFM), Gregerson, Mia, Warnick, Judy, Yoshi Kumara, Voris, Molly (GOV), leanne.eko@k12.wa.us, Roberts, Babette (DSHS), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Laxson, Joe D (DOH), Barkley, Wendy, Emmans, Gene (AGR), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Fuller, Steve (AGR), Thompson, Maddy (GOV), Orr, Daisye (DOH), Katims, Casey (GOV), Hovis, Emily S (DOH), Rains, Katie (AGR), Butler, Laura (AGR), Evans, Rayanna (OFM), Bailey, Sami, Way, Bryan (OFM), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov, Salazar, Salvador (GOV), Christina Wong

Cc: McGann, Chris (AGR), Andersen, Bryce (OFM), Throne, Paul (DOH), Thomas Reynolds, Biggins, Rosemary (DSHS/AL TSA/HCS), Ellsworth, Michael L (DOH), Cooper, Kelly (DOH), Black, Ryan (DOH), Tiffani Kaech, Jason Clark, Linda Nageotte, Tybo, Brittany M (DOH), Phillips, Todd J (DOH), Drew Meuer, Graham, Joe M (DOH), Banuelos, Cynthia, Ellings, Amy (DOH), Auvinen, Alyssa A (DOH), Aaron Czyzewski, Richartz, Sandra, Davis, RaShelle (GOV)

Going to one FSCT conference call per week; Thursdays 2-3:30 PM.

Austin, JT (GOV)

April 9 Food Security Coordination Team - Updates and Follow Up

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Eads, Kim (AGR), Gregerson, Mia, Warnick, Judy, Barkley, Wendy, Emmans, Gene (AGR), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Fuller, Steve (AGR), Thompson, Maddy (GOV), Orr, Daisye (DOH), Hovis, Emily S (DOH), Rains, Katie (AGR), Butler, Laura (AGR), Evans, Rayanna (OFM), Bailey, Sami, Way, Bryan (OFM), Salazar, Salvador (GOV), Phillips, Todd J (DOH), Ellings, Amy (DOH), Richartz, Sandra, Connelly, Leslie (OFM), Yoshi Kumara, Voris, Molly (GOV), leanne.eko@k12.wa.us, Roberts, Babette (DSHS), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Laxson, Joe D (DOH), Katims, Casey (GOV), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov, McGann, Chris (AGR), Andersen, Bryce (OFM), Throne, Paul (DOH), Thomas Reynolds, Biggins, Rosemary (DSHS/ALTA/HCS), Ellsworth, Michael L (DOH), Cooper, Kelly (DOH), Black, Ryan (DOH), Tiffani Kaech, Jason Clark, Linda Nageotte, Tybo, Brittany M (DOH), Drew Meuer, Graham, Joe M (DOH), Banuelos, Cynthia, Auvinen, Alyssa A (DOH), Aaron Czyzewski, Davis, RaShelle (GOV), Christina Wong, Kathleen Hedgcock

Cc: Thomas, Ralph (OFM)

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your time today. To reiterate, we will be meeting just once weekly, on Thursdays from 2-3:30PM and will move toward a brief written situation report structure to keep the group informed. Details are below. In addition, here is a link to the food and housing support webpage - <https://covid19.wa.gov/you-and-your-family#foodhousing>, and a how you can help page - <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help>. If you'd like to send in proposed updates, please contact Chris McGann at CMcGann@agr.wa.gov.

In order to clarify and streamline communication, please note the following:

- **As Needed:** Please send state and federal policy and funding requests, concerns and considerations to JT and Katie. JT will evaluate your request and Katie will support her in preparing talking points as needed. This may include federal agency waiver requests, new relief package requests for consideration, and more.
- **As Needed:** While the gap analysis data collection and monitoring system is under development, please email funding and resource needs to JT and Katie. JT will evaluate your request, and Katie will support with specific resource procurement efforts, including procurement of supplies and mobilization of National Guard as necessary. Please note: All food security agencies are encouraged to submit requests directly through their local emergency operations center **FIRST**, and to communicate needs through the FSCT as a back-up. Additional resource procurement and mobilization processes are under development through the FSCT to ensure that hunger relief efforts remain operational.
- **Fridays COB:**
 - Using the short template below, please send a situation report email to JT and Katie. Katie will compile responses and we will share a written report with the FSCT participant list early the following week.
 - If your agency is able to provide weekly data, please ensure that the Qualtrix survey is completed by Friday COB so the Gap Analysis can be updated the following week. Note " we expect to begin the first gap analysis survey process on Friday 4/17 and that the first few weeks will be a learning curve for everyone. Feedback is welcome.

Weekly Food Security Coordination Team Situation Report " please copy the section below into an email and fill in updates to the best of your ability. Brevity is preferred and appreciated. Please send this email to krains@agr.wa.gov before you leave work on Fridays until further notice. We can refine this process, but the goal is the gather information from all Food

Security Coordination team partners, provide an aggregated situation report to the team early in the week, and focus our meeting time on discussion of strategic questions and next steps.

- 1) Which Food Security sector are you responding on behalf of “ (please write in: SNAP, WIC, Fruit & Veg Nutrition Incentives, Food Assistance programs, child nutrition programs, senior nutrition programs, NGO Hunger Relief, OFM, other “ please specify)
- 2) WEEKLY RECAP - Looking back on the past week:
 - a. Executive summary - What has happened in your sector this week? (please provide a short high level narrative; 2-3 sentences)
 - b. Program administration or initiative updates (bulleted list; please include key dates)
 - c. Federal or state policy or funding decisions that have impacted your sector (bulleted list; please include key dates)
 - d. Important communications or events (bulleted list; please include key dates)
- 3) OUTLOOK - Looking ahead for the next 2 weeks:
 - a. What challenges are you anticipating in this sector over the next two weeks? (bulleted list; please describe the challenge, where/who you think it is most likely to affect vs. statewide, and as much detail as you wish to share)
 - b. Identify specific requests for support or decision from FSCT (bulleted list; please describe your specific request for resource, action, or decision, including What/By Whom/When)
 - c. Observation of trends (please provide a bulleted list of any trends you are observing anecdotally among hunger relief and food benefit service providers or food insecure populations. Too chaotic to estimate? getting worse? Getting better? Gaps widening in some places, narrowing in others?)
 - d. Planned actions, initiatives, service changes, communications or other key dates
- 4) OVERARCHING ISSUES & NEEDS:
 - a. Service delivery gaps or concerns
 - b. Funding needs or concerns
 - c. Policy needs or concerns

Thank you for taking a few moments to send in your first situation report email on Friday 4/10 before you turn in for the day. Brief and complete is preferred over comprehensive and not sent in. Your tireless efforts are greatly appreciated!

Katie Rains

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LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Soileau, Kennedy (HCA)

RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

March 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM EDT

To: Bailey, Danielle, Smith, Jaime (GOV), Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALTSA), Marchand, Michael (HBE), Crume-Bruce, Shawna, Holman, Sam (GOV)

Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

Thank you, Danielle. This is very helpful and I appreciate your review.

–Kennedy

From: Bailey, Danielle <danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 5:47 PM

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>; Soileau, Kennedy (HCA) <kennedy.soileau@hca.wa.gov>; Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALTSA) <james.kopriva@dshs.wa.gov>; Marchand, Michael (HBE) <Michael.Marchand@wahbexchange.org>; Crume-Bruce, Shawna <shawna.bruce@wahbexchange.org>; Holman, Sam (GOV) <Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH) <Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV>

Subject: RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

Only suggestions for future planning for people with disabilities/older adults:

*Need to define using plain language “shelter in place” and potential impacts to a person’s ability to access goods and services.

Suggested bullets:

- Know who to contact. Call your emergency contacts to develop a plan: self-advocacy group, friends, case manager, family, neighbors, church group to develop a plan to provide ongoing support.
- Call the services you rely on to understand their plan to continue service?
- Know where to get more information or request services.
- Cancel any non-critical appointments. Make a plan for how you will stay safe when you do have to leave the house for important appointments only.
- Contact your healthcare provider to ask about obtaining extra necessary medications to have on hand to stay home for a prolonged period of time.
- Call your pharmacy, can medications be delivered by mail or can a neighbor/family member pick them up?
- Be sure you have over-the-counter medicines and medical supplies to treat fever and other symptoms.
- Do you have a backup if your personal care assistant gets sick?
- Have enough household items and groceries on hand so that you will be prepared to stay at home.
 - Who can go food shopping for you? Can you coordinate meal delivery?
- Do you have enough supplies for personal care (oxygen, adult under garments, dialysis, wound care)?
- Are their family, friends, case managers, who can provide daily check ins?
- Who can you call if feeling sick?

Family and Caregiver Support

- Know what medications your loved one is taking and see if you can help them have extra on hand.
- Monitor food and other medical supplies (oxygen, incontinence, dialysis, wound care) needed and create a back-up plan.
- Stock up on non-perishable food items to have on hand in your home to minimize trips to stores.
- If you care for a loved one living in a care facility, monitor the situation, ask about the health of the other residents frequently and know the protocol if there is an outbreak.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

- Neighbors helping neighbors is critical during times when federal, state, and local government are overwhelmed.
- Talk with your neighbors about emergency planning.
- Share with neighbors regarding the help you may need as well as help can offer.
- Consider using the Nextdoor app, social networking platform for local communities and neighborhoods. Nextdoor app users can support each other in a safe way to share online the kinds of things you share with your neighbors in person. Nextdoor is securely encrypted using the HTTPS Internet protocol. Every neighbor must verify their address in the neighborhood and use their real name. This app is one way to communicate with neighbors during emergencies, as well as provide and get help with such items as food, household supplies, water, vitamins, and medications.

Thanks

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From: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 5:00 PM

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Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH) <Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV>
Subject: RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

I'll leave the directory to you all who know the orgs better than I. My suggested tweaks on the other two docs are attached. This is really great work – thank you so much!

From: Soileau, Kennedy (HCA) <kennedy.soileau@hca.wa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>; Kopriva, James (DSHS/AL TSA) <james.kopriva@dshs.wa.gov>; Marchand, Michael (HBE) <Michael.Marchand@wahbexchange.org>; Crume-Bruce, Shawna <shawna.bruce@wahbexchange.org>; Holman, Sam (GOV) <Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov>; danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov
Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH) <Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV>
Subject: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts
Importance: High

Hi all,

Please review the attached DRAFT materials and track any edits/suggestions **by COB Monday, March 23**. Other materials, including a tip sheet for caregivers, are in the works. Laura and I are working with the agency heading up the Spread the Facts campaign to infuse this messaging into the overall campaign. More to come on that.

These materials serve as the basis and main key messages for:

- Infographics
- Digital ads
- Partner toolkit resources
- Talking points
- TV, radio, digital advertising

Best,
Kennedy

Kennedy Soileau

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Holt, Brett

FEMA Advisory: Administrator Gaynor Second Letter to Emergency Managers

April 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 16, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Administrator Letter to Emergency Managers

Attached is FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor’s April 15, 2020 letter to the Nation’s Emergency Managers, which outlines lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the “Whole-of-America” response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In this letter, Administrator Gaynor addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations (FMS) and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites (ACS); Mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as importance of busting myths.

Administrator Gaynor’s guidance is a follow-on to his first letter to emergency managers, dated March 27, 2020, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.

The letter is available on the [FEMA website](#), as well

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Granum, Nicolas

RE: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

April 01, 2020 at 7:54 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV)

The other major piece of related direct federal assistance is Category B funding for Public Assistance authority to fund Non-Congregate sheltering. There *could* be a feeding component to that, but the local public health authority has the lead on articulating the need. I would like to loop in my Public Assistance counterparts if there are specific questions on that, but this may not be the right forum since it is also being discussed in other workgroups.

<https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/19/public-assistance-non-congregate-sheltering-delegation-authority>

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From: Granum, Nicolas

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 16:44

To: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

This document helps show the strategy (if you haven't seen it, apologies for any duplication). Given that, in this current environment there may be unique needs and unique solutions that need to be pursued as the pandemic unfolds.

<https://nationalmasscarestrategy.org>

Let me know if that's along the lines of what you're hoping for, or if there are specific things that have come up I can make sure to address.

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From: Granum, Nicolas
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 16:35
To: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

Hi JT,

Sure thing, will gather some materials that might be relevant to share and give a quick overview. It will be good to be able to re-emphasize the roll of the state EOC in fielding and validating local requests, since we're supporting them.

I may need to defer some questions if I don't have the answer, but I will try to gauge the audience and can definitely commit to finding the correct answer for you or the group if I don't have it tomorrow.

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From: Austin, JT (GOV) <jt.austin@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 16:11
To: Granum, Nicolas <nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Food Security Coordination Team conf call tomorrow

Hi Nicolas,
Would you be able to speak to what FEMA is able to provide with regards to food security? Procurement, funding, reimbursement...? On the FSCT call tomorrow?
And, I was able to listen in to the last 15 mins of the grocer call today and am super interested in listening in on as many of those calls.
Thanks,
JT

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LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Holt, Brett

FEMA Region 10 Private Sector COVID-19 Update

March 18, 2020 at 7:59 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

All –

For the past few weeks, I've been supporting the private sector and Region 10 State Emergency Management in the COVID-19 Response. I've tried to push out general update emails on Tuesday and Thursdays to provide resources or other relevant information during this time. The response is very fluid and what I do provide could change tomorrow due to a variety of factors. If you find the information below informative, let me know and I will add you to the distribution list if you want information.

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Region 10 Partners

Thank you for your partnership. You will find new CDC resources, links to COVID-19 sites, OSHA Guidance on Preparing the Workforce for COVID-19, SBA's new program information, upcoming business continuity training, the call-in information for the NBEOC call, and more.

Continue to forward this email, ask to be added to the distribution list, or reach back for questions or comments.

Rumor Control

The link [here](#) is CDC's current Myth/Fact page. Additionally, for the most up-to-date information, CDC has started a [What is New page](#) – this includes the latest fact sheets and external communications materials on COVID-19.

Translations

CDC's website and communications resources can be found [here](#) in Spanish. Content is continuing to be updated daily.

National Emergency Declaration (see attached email)

On March 13, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the “Stafford Act”). This increases federal support to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in its role as the lead federal agency for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response. As a result of the President’s decisive, unprecedented action, FEMA is directed to assist state, local, tribal, territorial governments and other eligible entities with the health and safety actions they take on behalf of the American public. Today’s declaration does not make direct financial assistance available to individuals.

OSHA Guidance on Preparing the Workforce for COVID-19 (see attached PDF)

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) developed this COVID-19 planning guidance based on traditional infection prevention and industrial hygiene practices. It focuses on the need for employers to implement engineering, administrative, and work practice controls and personal protective equipment (PPE), as well as considerations for doing so.

Small Business Administration Resources (see attached PDF)

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Upon a request received from a state’s or territory’s Governor, SBA will issue under its own authority, as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act that was recently signed by the President, an Economic Injury Disaster Loan declaration.

Update on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Response

Please join us for an update on the COVID-19 response.

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2020

Time: 3:00 p.m. ET

Presenter: Dr. Nancy Messonnier (Director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases)

Dr. Messonnier will share guidance for the private sector, including what CDC knows at this point and what CDC is doing in response to this outbreak. We will also have time for questions and answers. Please email

eoevent337@cdc.gov to submit questions in advance. Register at

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v1NsR-WOTqagmPgkbPqx9g

Washington Small Business Development Center Business Resiliency Webinars

The Washington SBDC is launching a series of Business Resiliency webinars targeted at small businesses starting this Thursday at 11am in Response to COVID-19. [View the upcoming](#) events to support your business. Webinar participants will also receive access to a business resiliency PDF fillable form that they can customize according to their particular needs. About 30 minutes of the webinar will be an overview of resiliency planning and the remainder of the time will be for questions and answers. In addition, they have a [business resiliency web page](#). On the page, you’ll be able to download a copy of our Business Resiliency Guide, as well as a Business Resiliency Plan, which can be customized by small business owners to meet their specific needs.

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Emergency Operations Center is activated to Level 3 (Full Activation) with a Unified Command Group.

Alaska COVID Information

- [Alaska COVID-19](#)

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Private Sector Lead for Idaho Office of Emergency Management

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Emergency Operations Center is activated to Level 3 monitoring COVID-19

Idaho COVID Information

- [Idaho COVID-19](#)

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Emergency Operations Center is activated

Oregon COVID Information

- [Oregon Health Authority COVID](#)
- [Oregon Office of Emergency Management COVID Dashboard](#)
- [Business Oregon](#)

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Emergency Operations Center is activated to Level 1

Washington COVID Information

- [Washington COVID-19](#)
- [Employment Resources](#)
- [Governor Office COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Small Business Resource](#)
- [Washington State Department of Commerce – StartUp Washington](#)

Useful COVID-19 Links

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

- Twitter ([here](#))
- Facebook ([here](#))

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- Twitter ([here](#))
- Facebook ([here](#))

What you should know:

- [Workplace, School, and Home Guidance](#)
- [People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19](#)
- [How COVID-19 Spreads](#)
- [Symptoms](#)
- [Steps to Prevent Illness](#)
- [Testing](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick with COVID-19](#)

- [Stigma Related to COVID-19](#)
- [What You Need to Know](#)
- [Facts about COVID-19](#)
- [Information for People at Higher Risk and Special Populations](#)
- [Communication Resources](#)

Situation Updates:

- [Situation Summary](#)
- [Cases in the U.S.](#)
- [Global Locations with COVID-19](#)
- [Risk Assessment](#)
- [CDC in Action: Preparing Communities](#)

Information for Businesses:

- [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities](#)
- SBA: [COVID-19 Resources](#)
- DOL: [Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus](#)
- DOL: [OSHA Resources for Workers and Employers on COVID-19](#)
- WHO: [Get Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19](#)
- CISA: [Risk Management for COVID-19](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
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Information for Travel and Transportation:

- [Information for Travel](#)
- [Guidance for Ships](#)
- [Guidance for Airlines and Airline Crew](#)
- State: [Travel Advisories](#)
- State: [Traveler's Checklist](#)
- State: [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#)
- DOT: [FAQs from FTA Grantees Regarding COVID-19](#)

Information for Healthcare Providers, First Responders, and Research Facilities:

- [Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Resources for State, Local, Territorial and Tribal Health Departments](#)
- [Resources for Healthcare Facilities](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with COVID-19 or Persons Under Investigation in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Information for Laboratories](#)
- [Resources for First Responders](#)
- [Guidance for Nursing Homes](#)
- [Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People with COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals](#)
- [FAQs and Considerations for Patient Triage, Placement and Hospital Discharge](#)
- [What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know](#)
- [Guidance for Homeless Shelters](#)
- [Guidance for Hemodialysis Facilities](#)
- CMS: [Information on COVID-19 and Current Emergencies](#)
- CMS: [Guidance for Hospice Agencies](#)
- CMS: [Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act Requirements and Implications Related to COVID-19](#)
- CMS: [FAQs for State Survey Agency and Accrediting Organizations](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
 - o [PDF](#)

Information for Families and Households:

- [Information on COVID-19 for Pregnant Women and Children](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Household Readiness](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations for U.S. Households](#)
- [Guidance for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Homes and Residential Communities](#)
- [FAQ: COVID-19 and Children](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
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Information for Schools and Childcare Providers:

- [Interim Guidance for Administrators of U.S. Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools](#)
- [Resources for Institutes of Higher Education](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities](#)
- USDA: [USDA Makes It Easier, Safer to Feed Children in California Amid Coronavirus Outbreak](#)
- DOE: [Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
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Information for Community Events and Gatherings:

- [Interim Guidance for Mass Gatherings and Large Community Events](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Community- and Faith-Based Organizations](#)
- EPA: [Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
 - o [PDF](#)

Information for Military Response:

- DOD: [Department of Defense Coronavirus Response](#)

National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC)

The FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) is activated as part of the Interagency Crisis Action Task Force, supporting the HHS, the Lead Federal Agency for our nation's response to COVID-19.

The Crisis Action Task Force and NBEOC are operating daily (M-Fri) from 0800-1700 hrs. (EST).

The [NBEOC Dashboard](#) remains active 24/7. Post questions for the private sector community and FEMA staff to respond. We will post current information on the dashboard as it's received.

Next NBEOC Cross Sector Coordination Call (TODAY)

[Tuesday, March 17](#)

12pm PST

1-800-593-7177 #7963614

[Adobe Connect](#)

Calls are every Tuesday and Thursday

Businesses with locations in other [FEMA regions](#) can reach out to me for those specific Private Sector Liaison contacts. I'm welcome to connect you.

I will push out these updates on Tuesdays and Thursdays to coincide the days we are holding a FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center call.

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Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

RE: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

To: Hyer, Brian

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV), Streeter, Ryan, Hill, John

Hello Brian – I'm sorry the timing did not work out for Administrator Gaynor to connect with the Governor last night. Is there any update on finding a time with him going forward?

Thank you,

Morgan

From: Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:35 AM

To: 'Hyer, Brian' <Brian.Hyer@HQ.DHS.GOV>

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>; Streeter, Ryan <ryan.streeter@hq.dhs.gov>; Hill, John <john.h.hill@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

Thanks so much, Brian.

From: Hyer, Brian <Brian.Hyer@HQ.DHS.GOV>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:33 AM

To: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

Hi Morgan,

We will get this request over to FEMA so they can check when the Administrator would be available.

Thanks!

Brian

From: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Hyer, Brian; Hill, John

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV); Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Subject: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

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Hello John and Brian,

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today following up on yesterday's commitment of field hospitals for Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.968.9255 with any questions.

Thank you,

Morgan

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

March 27, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

Under the White House Coronavirus Task Force's direction, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners continue to work closely with state, local, tribal and territorial governments in executing a whole-of-government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. The outpouring of support from the private sector to provide medical supplies and equipment has been tremendous. To help us match the many offers of assistance to the right place, at the right time, and in the right quantity, we ask for your help in ensuring partners know how to connect.

To **sell medical supplies** or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#). Full details can be found in the solicitation ([Updated Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011](#)). This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be "ACTIVE" at the time of award.

If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please provide us details on what you are offering through our online medical supplies and equipment form at <https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers>.

If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA** and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company's **non-medical** goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security's Procurement Action Innovative

Response (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.

In addition to these avenues to help, **licensed healthcare professionals that want to volunteer** can get information on eligibility, view credential levels by clinical competency and register with the [Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals](#) in their state.

If you are a hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency. Any needs that cannot be met by the state or tribe are then sent to the respective FEMA regional office who are coordinating requirements through the FEMA National Response Coordination Center. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies to fulfill requests and ship supplies as quickly as possible.

Additional ways to help can be found at www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help.

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Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH)

Guidance for I&Q/Assessment and Recovery Locations

March 24, 2020 at 8:21 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Davidson, Lisa, Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Rice, Toby

Cc: seoc44 (MIL), seoc43 (MIL)

Team,

Here is the link with language that can be sent out regarding the I&Q facilities and what guidance is available. This guidance was updated on 3/22 and has been on our website in multiple versions since early February. We update this version each time guidance is updated.

We sent this out broadly on Monday last week (3/16) when it was last updated, but we will work with the JIC and LOFR to distribute again.

Tumwater IMT is working to streamline our collective awareness of what and where guidance is located so that we can quickly attain it when needed.

Best,

Matthew Zimmerman

Hello,

We have received a lot of questions surrounding Isolation and Quarantine or Assessment and Recovery Locations support and resources in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Guidance for local governments to support local planning for these facilities can be found on the DOH website under Local Health Jurisdiction Resources and Recommendations here:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/ConsidsforAssessAndRecLocs.pdf>

The communities within Washington State have unique considerations specific to individual needs and demands that differ between the geographic areas. Therefore, the guidance found on the DOH webpage provides multiple options regarding isolation and quarantine. Adapting guidance with the appropriate Subject Matter Experts in your communities is a key aspect to ensuring an effective solution that supports your community members.

It is imperative that you work closely with your local health jurisdiction when it comes to planning for, setting up, and conducting these operations within your communities. They will be able to ensure that these facilities best support the unique needs within your jurisdictions.

FEMA-IGA

FEMA Advisory: FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Supplemental Funding

April 13, 2020 at 8:54 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 13, 2020

FEMA FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Supplemental Funding

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and FEMA are announcing the release of the Notice of Funding Opportunity and Final Allocations for the \$100 million in supplemental funding made available to the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Topline messaging includes:

- The EMPG Supplemental, (or EMPG-S), program is authorized by CARES Act, Div. B (Pub. L. No. 116-136) and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288. Under the EMPG Program FEMA is authorized to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the federal government and the states and their political subdivisions. Under EMPG, grants are awarded to the 56 states and territories. The states and territories make subawards to local and tribal governments.
- The FY 2020 EMPG-S program assists states, local governments, tribes and territories with their public health and emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for and response to the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency. Through this funding opportunity, FEMA will award funding to support planning and operational readiness for COVID-19 preparedness and response, as well as the development of tools and strategies for prevention, preparedness, and response, and ensure ongoing communication and coordination among federal, state, local, tribal and territorial partners throughout the response.
- Funding awarded under the EMPG-S program is separate and distinct from any funding that will be awarded under the FY 2020 EMPG Program NOFO published on Feb. 14, 2020.
- The attached Information Bulletin and Fact Sheet provide further details as well as final

allocations for the 56 states and territories.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division:

- Congressional Affairs at (202) 646-4500 or at FEMA-Congressional-Affairs@fema.dhs.gov.
- Intergovernmental Affairs at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.
- Tribal Affairs at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-Tribal@fema.dhs.gov.
- Private Sector Engagement at (202) 646-3444 at nbeoc@max.gov.

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Also, follow Administrator Pete Gaynor on Twitter [@FEMA_Pete](#).

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Katims, Casey (GOV)

RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

March 21, 2020 at 3:27 PM EDT

To: McClain, Stacey (MIL), Rossie, Camilla, Ike, Ryan

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Great news!

Camilla – we are happy to say a few words briefly, but I don’t expect we’ll have much to say except for our gratitude to SBA for moving expeditiously and to the Delegation for their help on our declaration request. Up to you on whether it’s worth us saying that or not.

Casey

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From: McClain, Stacey (MIL) <Stacey.McClain@mil.wa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 3:21 PM

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

All,

SBA called and they just received state wide approval for Washington. They should be sending out the press relief today.

Stacey McClain

SCO/GAR

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. I've been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and I'll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

CASEY KATIMS

Director of Federal and Inter-State Affairs

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Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov>; Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL) <Sanura.Jackson-Diaz@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura " I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,

Nancy

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From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:40 PM

To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.

Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) we're hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, we'll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). We'd like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Gov's office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM

Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but I've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

- 1) [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
- 2) If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
- 3) In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
- 4) SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington

<https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDCs™ located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene
<https://idahosbdc.org/>

- SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>
- We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>

- 5) Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 13, 2020)

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To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 13, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

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Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

April 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM EDT

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Please see the guidance below, and attached, from our partners in the Communications Sector Coordinating Council regarding autodialers and how to ensure that legitimate COVID-related public service announcements are not inadvertently blocked.

April 2, 2020

Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

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Many telephone service and app providers offer services that consumers can use to block unwanted and illegal robocalls. While those services can protect citizens from illegal fraudulent robocallers (including ones taking advantage of the public's anxiety about COVID-19), there is some risk that legitimate calls made using automated dialing technology might inadvertently be identified as "spam" and blocked.

Calling patterns associated with legitimate, important public service telephone calls might in some instances be similar to those associated with unwanted (and often illegal) robocalls, so the algorithms used to identify and block unwanted robocalls could potentially be triggered.

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 - Analytics Provider: Hiya
- **Sprint, Verizon, U.S. Cellular:** <http://Reportarobocall.com>
 - Analytics Provider: TNS
- **T Mobile:** <http://www.calltransparency.com>
 - Analytics Provider: First Orion

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 4, 2020)

April 04, 2020 at 1:13 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 4, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people who are infected and do not know it.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program began offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed

Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

- Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
 - As of April 3, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to California (170), Connecticut (50), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 200 ventilators for Louisiana; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.
 - On April 3, CDC launched [COVIDView](#), a weekly report that summarizes and interprets key indicators from a number of existing surveillance systems.
 - The report provides CDC expert summaries and interpretations of important and timely surveillance data to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
 - COVIDView includes information related to COVID-19 outpatient visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations and deaths, as well as laboratory data.
 - The report will be updated every Friday.
 - Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Continue_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Continue to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. Seventeen states and 4 tribes have issued shelter-in-place orders in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders and one state has that issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of

California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Missouri, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

As of March 26, FEMA has shipped over 9 million N-95 masks, 20 million surgical/face masks, 3.1 million face shields, nearly 6,000 ventilators, 2.6 million gowns, and 14.6 million gloves. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

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April 2, 2020

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - As of April 8, 21 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Three flights are scheduled to arrive today, 1 in Chicago, 1 in New York City, and 1 in Dallas/Ft. Worth.
 - An additional 49 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not

- mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
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 - Number of ventilators available in your state
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - The federal government has 8,324 total ventilators available: 7,724 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - On April 8, the Department of Health and Human Services announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act, to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - On April 3, President Trump issued "Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use" directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.
 - On April 8, CDC issued additional guidance to help ensure critical infrastructure workers can perform their jobs safely after potential exposure to the virus.
 - The guidance covers essential health care workers who've been exposed to the coronavirus.
 - Essential workers can, under certain circumstances, go back to work, if they're

asymptomatic and take the recommended actions of taking their temperature before they go to work, wearing a face mask at all times, and practicing social distancing when they're at work.

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: FEMA and Our Partners Remain Actively Engaged to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

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To: FEMA-IGA

Office of External Affairs
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March 28, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

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Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Remain Actively Engaged to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“I CAN TELL YOU THIS WEEKEND, WE WILL BE REPORTING ON AGGRESSIVE EFFORTS THAT OUR SUPPLY STABILIZATION TASK FORCE AT FEMA IS TAKING TO IMPORT MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.”

– VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

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- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- Apple and CDC, together with the White House and FEMA, launched a [new website](#) and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132, 000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Today, the US-NS *Comfort* will be underway today from Norfolk, VA to New York, NY.

- The *Comfort* will arrive at Pier 90 in Manhattan on Monday – only approximately a mile away from the Javits Convention Center where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are actively constructing a 2,910-bed alternate care facility.
- The *Comfort* is equipped with 12 operating rooms, 1,000 hospital beds, a medical laboratory, a pharmacy, an optometry lab, digital radiology services, a CAT-scan, two oxygen producing plants, a helicopter deck and a crew of nearly 1,200 U.S. military personnel.
- The crew onboard the *Comfort* will provide critically needed medical surge capacity for New York Metropolitan area. Their mission will be to care for New Yorkers who do not have COVID-19, but who require urgent medical care.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts.

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- Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

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In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territory of Guam were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Seventeen states and four tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Settings (April 23, 2020)

April 23, 2020 at 1:16 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 23, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting

The attached Fact Sheet summarizes how organizations should consider and manage their personal protective equipment (PPE) needs while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

The COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Shortage seeks to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: reduce, reuse and repurpose. Industries that use similar PPE (e.g., N95 respirators) as part of their normal duties will be challenged in obtaining PPE while available supply is prioritized for healthcare workers and first responders. Industries whose essential critical infrastructure workers need PPE to perform their duties should continue working with suppliers to acquire needed PPE, but should expect shortages to continue. All industries should immediately implement strategies to preserve existing supplies of PPE and find alternative work methods to address shortfalls. A critical component in implementing PPE preservation strategies is determining the appropriate level of PPE for use. Non-healthcare industries should carefully consider whether PPE is required by law or regulation as part of their routine duties, or whether it is needed for mitigating employee exposure to COVID-19.

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Questions about a specific shipment should be directed to [Custom and Border Protection](#). Questions about the allocation order and Notice of Exemptions in the Federal Register may be directed to [FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center](#).

If you have a legal question regarding the allocation order, send an email to PPE-export@fema.dhs.gov.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 26, 2020)

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To: FEMA-IGA

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 25**, FEMA announced that more than \$5.1 million dollars in crisis counseling service grants have been made available to five states.
 - The grants, made to Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Washington, will support programs providing free, confidential counseling to assist individuals through community-based outreach and educational services.
 - Due to the COVID-19 nationwide emergency and the need to protect the safety and health of all Americans, the crisis counseling will be delivered by phone, internet and the media (including social media).

- As of **April 25**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.7 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.7 million surgical gowns, 793.8 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.1 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Re: Transition in Federal POC - 3/14-3/22

To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO

Cc: robby.wehagen@fema.dhs.gov, Kimberly.helm@fema.dhs.gov

Thanks, Nic.

Robby and Kimberly - I think we found the answers we need for tonight, but I look forward to connecting with you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2020, at 10:08 PM, Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
<Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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Â· Robby Wehagen 202-856-5249 robby.wehagen@fema.dhs.gov

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From: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 8:08 PM

To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>

Subject: RE: Transition in Federal POC - 3/14-3/22

Hi Nic â€œ Any chance you could connect me with someone at FEMA with an after hours number, or you could connect for a quick call?

From: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 10:41 AM

To: Johnston, Darcie (HHS/IEA) <Darcie.Johnston@hhs.gov>; Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>

Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: Transition in Federal POC - 3/14-3/22

Importance: High

Darcie and Nic:

I am writing to inform you that we will be temporarily transitioning the Federal Point of Contact (POC) role for the rapidly evolving COVID-19 response in Washington State.

Timing is not ideal but my brother is getting married in Mexico next week, and I will be traveling out of the country for his wedding. During that time, the governorâ€™s DC

deputy director Morgan Wilson (Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov) will serve as the primary Federal POC for the coronavirus response. After that time I will resume my post as Federal POC for our state.

Federal POC for Washington's COVID-19 Response: March 14 - March 22

Morgan Wilson

Deputy Director of Gov. Inslee's DC Office

Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov

Cell: 360.968.9255

Although I'll be traveling I expect to have cell service and will remain as available as possible to assist. If you need to reach me for any reason, you may try my work cell (360.999.0155) or my personal cell (206.459.9520).

Thanks for all you're doing to support Washington during this challenging time.

Casey

360.999.0155

JoDee Garretson

SARC Update

March 23, 2020 at 1:15 PM EDT

To: Banks Darryl. Banks@co. benton. wa. us Darryl, Camille Meyer, Carlos Rodriguez, Carlos Trevino, Carol Harting, Carrie Runge , Chase Garretson, Chelsea Denney, Cheryl Herod, Cheryl Isakson, Chief Ben Majetich, Chief Chris Turner, Chief David Giles , Chief John Bruce, Chief Ken Hohenberg, Chris Blevins, Chris Caceido, Christina Young , Christine Bennett, Christopher Littrell, Chrystal Montgomery, Cindy Fredrickson, Clark Boyer, Clay Vannoy, Clifton Conner, Corey Smith, Craig Hanson, Craig Littrell, Damen Jansen, Dan McCary, Danette Layne, Daniel B. Long, Darren Pitt, Darryl Judge, Dave Corkrum, David Blosser, Dean Murstig, Deborah Culverhouse, Dianne McCants, Guerrero Chris, McDonald, Dan (WSP), Peck Caleb. Peck@co. benton. wa. us Caleb, Rochleau, Cindy, Wheeler David

Good Morning,

As of today, all SARC staff is working remotely from home. We have also made the difficult decision to discontinue in-person medical advocacy at the hospitals. I understand closing our physical doors may be upsetting to some of you, please know this was not an easy decision and was not made lightly. As everyone is doing, we had to weigh the interests of many and feel this was the best decision in light of the current environment.

I want to assure you that we are all actively working, responding to crisis calls, and following up with our clients. This past week we worked together a great deal to prepare for this. It is important to know that when calls first come into SARC our answering service, Kelly's, will answer and send the message to our on line system. We have staff monitoring the messages coming in and forwarding to the appropriate staff member who will then respond. All calls are important, please leave a message for whatever reason you called, and you will receive a timely response. If you do not, please email me.

Our team is amazing, it is our absolute mission to continue to provide the best services possible. Please reach out to me with any concerns you may have.

JoDee

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Consulate of Switzerland in Seattle

Actionable coronavirus observation from Italy

March 28, 2020 at 5:44 PM EDT

To: Hoss, Schuyler (GOV), Jehlik, Stacey, Holt, Brett

Cc: Alessandro Giacobbe, Wechsler Benedikt EDA WEC

I am sure our public health professionals already know but this information has been circulation in the Italian press in the Italian language. I simply pass this along in case you think this may be helpful.

FACT: The hardest hit victims and biggest spreaders in Lombardy, Italy were primary care physicians (family doctors) most of whom were asymptomatic. They spread it very fast because they see many more patients than other health professionals. The point is that a latent way in which the virus spreads exponentially is through family doctors who don't know they have it.

DATA: In all of Italy 51 doctors died so far but a much larger number is infected and many are asymptomatic. Of those 51, 19 so 37%, were family doctors. Of the last 5 doctors who died 2 were family doctors, one podiatrist, one cardiologist and one internist. So again, 40% were family doctors.

IMPLICATION: Primary care physicians should get PPE first.

Philippe Goetschel

Honorary Consul

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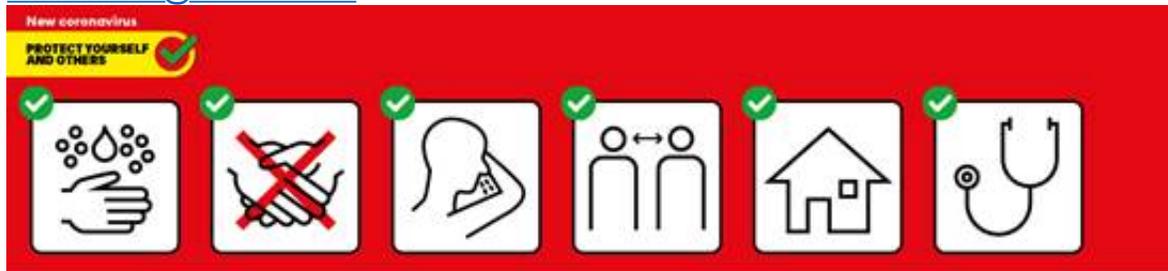
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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 26, 2020 PM

SUMMARY

- Idaho reports its first three deaths related to COVID-19.
- Washington's statewide stay-at-home order to slow the spread of coronavirus may need to be extended beyond its initial two-week period, says Gov. Jay Inslee.
- Nearly 3.3 million Americans applied for unemployment benefits last week. As coronavirus continues to hammer the economy, Idaho unemployment insurance claims rose by 1,200% in one week, Oregon is reporting record unemployment, and Washington's jobless claims jumped more than nine-fold.

Public Sentiment

- Oregon, Washington, and Idaho residents are confused about the Stay-at-Home orders in their respective states.
- People continue to praise private companies that are helping meet the demand for essential items—from a Spokane bridal store giving away garment bags for people to make masks, the 3D printing of protective masks in Anchorage, and a Juneau distillery making hand sanitizer.
- Rumors and suspicion about a military-enforced national lockdown continue.
- Interest continues in the stimulus bill and how it will benefit people across the region who are impacted.
- Oregonians remain concerned about testing issues after increased transparency from Oregon Health Authority.
- In response to the rising number of cases in Idaho, people point to the rising number of tests.

Washington

Flatten the Curve

- Governor Jay Inslee hosted a press conference today to update media and the public on the current status of the COVID-19 response in Washington.
 - There was both praise for the coordination so far with FEMA Region 10 and resources that have come and are on their way ([NW News Reporter](#)), but also a request for more federal support with the national-level supply challenges ([@GovInslee](#)).
 - Gov. Inslee said the infection rate from coronavirus in Washington is slowing compared to other states, a sign that restrictions put in place over the past few weeks may be working. ([KREM](#))
 - Gov. Inslee also said Washington's statewide stay-at-home order to slow the spread of coronavirus may need to be extended beyond its initial two-week period. ([KOMO](#), [KEPR](#))

Business and Economy

- More than 133,000 Washington residents filed for jobless benefits last week — a jump of more than ninefold from a week earlier — as government efforts to halt the coronavirus outbreak continued to slow the state’s economy. ([Seattle Times](#), [FOX Q13](#)). Nationwide jobless claims hit 3.3 million, quadruple previous record ([KHQ](#))
- As advertising dries up amid coronavirus shutdown, Washington news outlets lay off staff ([Seattle Times](#))

Rumor Control

- Rumors of a military-enforced national lockdown have been debunked repeatedly by authorities who say their recurrence shows just how persistent false claims can be during an emergency, and why it’s vital to find reliable sources of information. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - In the comments on the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#), some people still say they believe a military-enforced national lockdown will be coming “eventually” ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).
- [Clallam County Sheriff’s Office](#): Rumors of individuals or businesses needing "passes" or "licenses" to conduct essential services are not true. We are not conducting random stops, or checkpoints, of citizens as they go about their daily business in a lawful manner. In doing so, we would be significantly infringing upon the Constitutional Rights we value and protect.
 - While many comments on the [Clallam County Sheriff’s Office Facebook post](#) are grateful for this clarification, others express confusion-- one person wonders how businesses are deciding who is essential ([example 1](#)) and another says the virus is a “distraction” because the flu kills more people ([example 2](#)).

New Cases and Fatalities

- Clark County more than doubles COVID-19 cases, reports fifth death. Public Health confirms 28 new cases. ([The Columbian](#))
- Out of the 16 confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus in Quincy reported as of Wednesday afternoon, three have come from inside Quincy High School, including one staff member and two students. ([Wenatchee World](#))
- Two Whatcom residents die from coronavirus, 20 more test positive Thursday. ([Bellingham Herald](#))
- Third Case of Coronavirus Diagnosed In Whitman County ([Pullman Radio](#))

Testing

- Clallam County received 600 new COVID-19 test kits Wednesday. ([Peninsula Daily News](#))

PPE

- A Spokane Valley bridal store gives away garment bags for people to make masks ([KXLY](#))

Response

- Federal Regulators Find Kirkland Nursing Home Failed to Quickly Respond to Coronavirus Outbreak ([Daily Chronicle](#))

Tribal

- Helping Those on the Front Lines, Stitch by Stitch ([Kalispel Tribe of Indians](#))
- Community amid coronavirus: 5,000 pounds of food given away to the Tulalip tribal members and elders in an hour ([Tulalip News](#))

Stigma

- ‘It bothers me to my core’: Bellevue PD says COVID-19 is fueling racist threats. From death threats to racial slurs, Asian-Americans are living in fear as the coronavirus takes its toll on the world. ([FOX Q13](#))

Community Impact

- Pierce County Humane Society trying to find homes for 170 pets during coronavirus outbreak. Overcrowding could become a problem at the shelter, and officials are hoping families will consider adopting or fostering an animal. ([News Tribune](#))
- Washington State Department of Emergency Services received a shipment of supplies. ([Vice President Mike Pence Twitter](#))

Oregon

Medical Supply

- OSU donates more than 12 pallets of personal protective equipment to health care workers. ([KATU2](#))
- Oregon National Guard delivering medical supplies for coronavirus response. ([KATU2](#))
- Oregon is burning through PPE, putting health workers treating COVID-19 at risk. ([OPB](#))

Testing

- Surge in Oregon's COVID-19 testing capacity expected this week. ([OPB](#))
- Want to get tested for coronavirus? Here's Oregon's latest guidance about who is eligible. ([The Oregonian](#))

Legislative

- Federal coronavirus stimulus package covers 7 major areas. ([The Scanner](#))
- Oregon Attorney General Orders Convenience Stores to Stop Hiking Prices on Face Masks and Toilet Paper. ([Willamette Weekly](#))
- Are you a small businesses owner who has been affected by the Coronavirus and need help accessing an SBA loan? ([@RepSchrader](#))
- Coronavirus stimulus package to bring economic, housing aid to Oregonians, senators say. ([East Oregonian](#), [The Oregonian](#))
- Lawmakers grapple with whether to delay collection of a new billion-dollar business tax. ([Willamette Weekly](#))

New Cases

- Regional COVID-19 updates: 50 new cases in Oregon, one more death. ([KOIN](#), [KATU2](#), [KGW8](#))
- We want to keep you informed about COVID-19 in Oregon. Data are provisional and change frequently. ([@OregonHealthAuthority](#))

Economic Impact

- Jobless claims have significantly increased due to COVID-19 pandemic. ([OPB](#), [The Oregonian](#), [KOIN](#))
- What Oregon anglers, hunters, birders should know amid coronavirus pandemic. ([The Oregonian](#))
- The number of applications for SNAP benefits has nearly quadrupled in last week. ([KPTV12](#))

Food Supply

- Eastern Oregon farmers double efforts to aid COVID-19 afflicted families. ([East Oregonian](#))
- Be 'food-prepared' without panic. ([Siuslaw News](#))

Idaho

- [@FEMA_Pete](#): Yesterday (3/25), local officials at [@IDHW](#) received their first shipment from our Strategic National Supply. Supplies include goggles, N95 masks, face shields, gloves & surgical masks. This delivery was sent to emergency management divisions across the state.

New Cases and Fatalities

- Three fatalities have been reported from Idaho – the first for the state. The first death occurred on Monday. ([KIVI](#), [Idaho Statesman](#), [KTVB](#), [CBS 2](#)) Reactions vary from [sadness](#), diminishing the number in [comparison to other fatalities](#), and finding that this is an excuse for [government control](#).
- Idaho's confirmed coronavirus cases jump by more than 50% ([Local News 8](#), [Idaho News](#))
 - People see a correlation between the increase in testing and the increase in reported cases. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) One individual comments on the [time it has taken to get results](#).
 - Some feel that the reporting is more a scare tactic. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- A TSA agent in Boise has tested positive for coronavirus. The agent worked in baggage screening, and stopped working on the 19th. Nationwide, there have been 28 TSA officers who have [tested positive](#). ([Idaho News](#), [IDHW Twitter](#), [CBS 2](#))
- Coronavirus: Blaine County count increases to 66. What made Blaine County Idaho's coronavirus hot spot? Wealthy visitors and recreation. ([KIVI](#), [Idaho Statesman](#))
 - One comment on the [Idaho Statesman's Facebook post](#) says that rather than point fingers, Idaho needs to focus on the solution as a community ([example 1](#)), but another says the state should have done something about outside travel long ago, and more people will die now as a result of that inaction ([example](#)).

- With hundreds of snowbirds expected to be returning to North Idaho soon, many from Arizona, some have expressed concern about whether they might be bringing the coronavirus with them. ([Coeur d'Alene Press](#))
 - Comments on the [Coeur d'Alene Press Facebook post](#) emphasize that maybe people should stay put in order to flatten the curve and stop the spread of the virus.

Economy

- Unemployment claims have risen by 1,200% in Idaho in one week. Idaho workers laid off due to the coronavirus filed 13,341 new claims for unemployment insurance benefits. ([CBS 2](#))
 - An individual said that they have been [trying to call for the past three days](#) without being able to get through to the Idaho Department of Labor, another responded that their [chat is responsive](#).

Alaska

Social Distancing

- News circulates that Anchorage marijuana dispensaries made the list of 'critical' businesses, escaping the mayor's 'hunker down' order, due to its use for medical purposes. Many responses to this story highlighted the fact that liquor stores also remain open, some expressing [concern in light of AA meetings being cancelled](#) and [domestic violence issues](#). ([KTUU](#))
- Conversation around the mandatory 14 day self-quarantine for anyone arriving in Alaska centered on concern over the government's inability to enforce the '[honor system](#)' rule ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)). ([@alaska.dhss](#))

Community Impact

- Alaska Health and Social Services posted a Disaster Distress Helpline which is being widely shared with people urging fellow Alaskans to call if needed ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)). ([@alaska.dhss](#))

Political

- Response to Congressman Don Young's video post that he "did not fully grasp severity of this crisis" previously and urges Alaskans to take precautions now is receiving mixed responses. Most commenters feel this statement is too late and does little to make up for previous lack of leadership on the crisis ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)). ([@RepDonYoung](#), [KTUU](#))

Business and Economy

- Articles detailing the stimulus bill benefits continue to get [significant traction](#). ([KTUU](#))
- Praise continues for private companies that get involved in meeting demand for essential items, such as [3D printing of protective masks](#) ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)), and a [Juneau distillery making hand sanitizer](#) ([example](#)). ([@AnchorageMakerSpace](#), [Alaska Public Media](#), [KYNV](#))
- Some grocery stores have temporarily boosted pay and increased benefits to support workers amid union demands that they be treated as 'first responders.' People are generally responding with consensus and gratitude to grocery workers ([example](#)). ([Anchorage Daily News](#))

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Good morning.

Today's national social media hot issues and yesterday's national social media listening report are attached for greater context.

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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 31, 2020

SUMMARY

- Hospitalizations for patients with symptoms of COVID-19-like illnesses in Washington declined last week by more than 20%, a hopeful sign for the region.
- Three new COVID-19 deaths in Oregon and 58 additional cases reported statewide, as state leaders plead for more federal support.
- Idaho residents are working through the impacts of coronavirus on their daily lives, from personal stories about having COVID-19, to more employees at essential businesses testing positive.
- New research in Alaska suggests social distancing has reduced the infection rate, while predicting thousands of deaths without continued adherence to mitigation measures.

Public Sentiment

- Washingtonians feel hopeful as hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses decline. As grateful as they are for this good news, they are determined to continue practicing social distancing so as not to squander these gains.
- Oregonians celebrate community-sourced solutions to supply shortages, remain concerned over supply of PPE in the state.
- Idahoans are getting into the details of impacts from the stay-at-home order, as they worry about community spread with reports of cases of employees at essential businesses and other activity.
- Alaskans reject what they consider 'fear mongering' reports of worst-case scenarios, and continue to pressure state leadership for more economic relief.
- Across the region, people continue to worry about a balance between enforcing stay-at-home orders and government overreach.

Washington

Flatten-the-Curve

- Hospitalizations for novel coronavirus-like illness declined last week in Washington, offering a glimmer of hope. A 20% reduction in hospitalizations for people with coronavirus-like symptoms in Washington, once the epicenter of the U.S. coronavirus epidemic, offers a glimmer of hope for the region and nation. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - Comments on the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#) are grateful for the positive news and determined to keep staying home to continue moving these numbers in the right direction and keep leading the nation ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#), [example 8](#), [example 9](#), [example 10](#)).

- People say they eagerly await the following week's numbers, hoping this downturn continues and that things can reopen soon ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Comments also applaud essential workers and medical professionals ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).
- Worldwide cases exceed 800,000 as global death toll nears 39,000. The United States recorded its deadliest day Monday with at least 574 COVID-19 fatalities confirmed, marking the nation's highest single-day death toll since the novel coronavirus pandemic began. ([KIRO 7](#))

Stay-at-Home and Rumor Control

- Gov. Jay Inslee and state leaders issued new guidance Monday on how Washingtonians can report people and businesses violating the "stay-at-home" [order](#) that's in effect statewide. ([Q13 FOX](#), [My Northwest](#))
 - Comments on [MyNorthwest.com](#)'s Facebook page are mixed. One person wonders about the state of hospitals, PPE supply, and how overwhelmed they are at this time ([example 1](#)). Others bring up the release of "criminals" -- saying that the state is letting its prisoners out and instead cracking down on law-abiding citizens and putting them on "house arrest" ([example 2](#), [example 3](#)). One person equates this with 1984 and calls it a "police state" ([example 4](#)).

Community Impact

- Coronavirus: Firefighters ask public to be honest if they're sick ([KIRO 7](#))
- Gun shops join alcohol, pot stores as 'essential' businesses in coronavirus pandemic. ([The Columbian](#), [News Tribune](#), [Bellingham Herald](#), [TriCityHerald](#), [The Olympian](#))
- Thieves target Federal Way salon already closed by statewide coronavirus order. Shear Magic Hair Design in Federal Way now must deal with lost inventory along with lost revenue after being closed in the state's efforts to slow coronavirus. ([KING 5](#))
- All Washington's drivers licensing offices are closed to the public. Renewals are available online. ([Q13 FOX](#), [KING 5](#))
- A Vincent van Gogh painting on loan to a Dutch museum that is closed because of coronavirus was stolen overnight in a raid. ([Q 13](#))

Medicine and PPE

- The novel coronavirus is mutating, as viruses do, and eight strains are now making the rounds globally, medical experts say. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Drugs touted by Trump, blood from recovered patients: Seattle scientists seek coronavirus cures. Researchers around the globe and in Seattle are investigating dozens of promising ideas for treating COVID-19, from repurposing old drugs to designing new ones. And they're doing it at unprecedented speeds.' ([Seattle Times](#))
- Astria Health filed a [notice](#) Sunday with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, requesting approval to lease Astria Regional Medical Center for use as a field hospital as part of Washington's coronavirus response efforts. ([Yakima Herald](#))
- Battelle machine able to clean 80,000 surgical masks per day receiving FDA approval ([KOMO](#))

Testing

- Northwest Laboratory in Bellingham now able to test for coronavirus, should speed tests. Northwest Laboratory will only be doing the testing of samples, collections will still come through a doctor or healthcare provider. ([Bellingham Herald](#))

New Cases

- A coronavirus outbreak has infected dozens of Marine recruits and staff members at the service's East Coast recruit training center, prompting the suspension of additional arrivals for the foreseeable future, defense officials said Monday. ([Spokesman Review](#))
- A Mount Vernon choir went ahead with rehearsal. Now dozens have coronavirus and 2 are dead. The outbreak has stunned county health officials, who have concluded that the virus was almost certainly transmitted through the air from one or more people without symptoms. ([Seattle Times](#), [Q13](#), [KING 5](#))
- Yakima Coronavirus cases more than double during weekend, now 3 dead. According to the Yakima Health District there are now at least 147 positive cases of COVID-19 in Yakima County. ([KIMA](#))
- Clark County continues coronavirus rise: 20 more cases confirmed ([The Columbian](#))
- Coronavirus: 139 cases in Tri-Cities area, nearly double since Friday ([YakTriNews](#))
- Another Whatcom nursing home says 2 healthcare workers, 2 residents have coronavirus

([Bellingham Herald](#))

- Second case of COVID-19 confirmed in Grays Harbor County ([KBKW](#))
- Coronavirus outbreak at Marine Corps boot camp infects dozens of recruits, staff members

Tribal

- Nooksack Indian Tribe Ahead of Many Communities in the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Nooksack Tribe was noted for its commendable efforts in pandemic preparation, distribution of food and supplies to its members, and being proactive in mental health outreach to existing clients. Within a month the Nooksack Tribal government has rapidly mobilized to provide innovative solutions to services such as the delivery of over 300 meals, preparation of 200 of the planned 400 isolation kits, and 150 care packages for elders. ([Nooksack Indian Tribe](#))

Donations and Other Feel-Good Stories

- Mobile home park landlord in Seattle reduces rent amid coronavirus crisis: 'It was the right thing to do'. Yacov Sinai reduced rents by \$225 for one month at Bella-B Mobile Home Park and says "I will continue to help as much as I can." ([Seattle Times](#))
- Fuzzy feeling: Seattle neighborhoods create teddy bear scavenger hunt during coronavirus isolation. Sometimes, an act of kindness can be as small as a smile. If you take a walk on a residential street around town these days, you might find some unexpected new neighbors: stuffed bears, or other animals, gazing out from windows all over the neighborhood. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Artist Lizzo sent lunch to the UW Medical Center - Montlake Emergency Department, the hospital shared on Monday. [See the photos here](#) and [see Lizzo's message to the health care workers](#). ([KING 5](#))
- Photos of 89 year old Howard Stiles meeting with his wife Lillian for the first time since beating the Coronavirus last week: Lillian wasn't sure she would ever see him again when he entered the hospital 3/15. ([KIRO Radio 97.3 FM Facebook](#))

Oregon

Federal Response

- Major disaster declared in Oregon, releasing federal aid. ([The Oregonian](#), [OPB](#))

PPE

- Oregon leaders, workers want fed help for masks, testing. ([KOIN](#), [KATU2](#), [KPTV12](#))
- Mask crafters in Oregon team up to help medical workers. ([OPB](#))

Business

- Business owners in Portland can apply for help through \$2M small business relief fund. ([KGW8](#), [KOIN](#), [KATU2](#), [@propserportland](#))
- Rogue distillery shifts to hand sanitizer production ([KOIN](#)), an approach that has been well received by the public. ([Rogue Brewery Newport Facebook](#))
- Southern Oregon for Southern Oregon: connecting customers to local businesses. ([KDRV](#))
- Univ. of Oregon hosts coronavirus town hall to address school's response to COVID-19. ([KATU2](#), [@uoregon](#))

New Cases

- Three new COVID-19 deaths in Oregon, 58 additional cases reported statewide. ([KPTV12](#), [KATU2](#), [KVAL](#))
- 12 OHSU staff test positive for coronavirus, with more tests pending. ([KGW8](#), [KOIN](#))
- Intel reports first coronavirus case among Oregon employees. ([The Oregonian](#))
- Washington County has more COVID-19 cases than most of Oregon ([OPB](#)), and county officials have tried to explain why. ([@WashcoOregon](#))
- A TriMet operator has tested positive for COVID-19. The person works at the Merlo facility in Beaverton. TriMet believes the operator is its first to be a confirmed case of COVID-19. ([KGW](#))

Idaho

New Cases

- Idaho now reporting more than 400 coronavirus cases, 7 deaths. ([CBS 2](#), [East Idaho News](#)) The report on Monday afternoon prompted some Idahoans [to urge each other to stay home](#), and others to [ask for reports to include the number of people who have recovered](#) as well.
 - First coronavirus death reported in Cassia County; first cases reported in Jerome and

- Minidoka counties ([Times-News](#))
- Meridian Dutch Bros worker tests positive for COVID-19 ([CBS 2](#))
- Five Newly Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in Nez Perce County ([Lewis Clark Valley Community](#))
- Boise Flying Pie Pizzeria worker tests positive for COVID-19 ([CBS 2](#))
- Idahoans feel that there is a lack of testing to truly capture the scope of the outbreak and slow the spread. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Social Distancing

- Idaho lawmaker flouts stay-at-home order with church service ([Idaho State Journal](#), [KTVB](#)) A police officer viewed a video of the service and felt that congregants were adhering to social distance recommendations.
- Idaho medical workers are taking precautions when they come home from work to keep their families safe or seeking other housing options. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Private Sector

- Boise bar gets creative, hosts daily 'virtual happy hour' during coronavirus shutdown ([KTVB](#))
- Sunrise Cafe shifts to selling groceries to stay afloat during coronavirus pandemic ([KTVB 7](#))
- Idaho has a giant toilet-paper factory — an essential business amid coronavirus hoarding ([Idaho Statesman](#))
 - Governor Little's [post praising the company](#) Monday prompted some people to suggest issues they would rather the governor focus on, such as [challenges accessing unemployment](#) and [non-essential businesses remaining open](#).

Testing

- Homeless Idahoans can now be tested for COVID-19 at Interfaith Sanctuary -- with fast results ([KIVI](#)) A few reactions are frustrated that homeless people have access to testing with faster results. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Community and economic impact

- Many Boise renters out of work due to COVID-19 as rent payments loom ([KTVB](#))
- Idaho man went from being sick to being on a ventilator 'within hours' ([CBS 2](#))
- The Wood River Valley Howls In Appreciation Of COVID-19 Frontline Workers ([Boise State Public Radio](#))

Rumor Control

- No, you won't be pulled over for not staying home ([East Idaho News](#)) People have several videos and anecdotes that make them leery. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Alaska

New Cases

- Alaska's COVID-19 case tally notches up 5; Delegation explains new federal relief measures ([Alaska Public Media](#)) Governor Mike Dunleavy was joined by Congressman Don Young, Senator Lisa Murkowski, and Senator Dan Sullivan brief Alaskans on coordinated efforts to address the coronavirus.
 - The congressional delegation praised the features of the CARES Act. "It's a good package for Alaska," Congressman Don Young said.
 - By video message, Alaskan Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anne Zink provided context to the new cases, including the total number of people tested—3,713—and a detailed update on ongoing efforts to build up healthcare capacity. She reported a delivery of 60 vents from federal partners.
 - In reaction to the briefing, many people agreed that they would have [preferred hearing from only the Governor, Dr. Zink, and Social Services Commissioner](#) without the federal delegation, and many others continued to express frustration with state legislature for the limited economic support ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)). [Dr. Zink's video updates](#) continue to receive the most positive response ([example 3](#)).
- Fairbanks emerges as hot spot for coronavirus in Alaska ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) Alaska officials Monday reported two clusters of COVID-19 cases: 15 at two clinics, and at least six at a senior center with more tests pending.
 - In response, people in Fairbanks [urge each other to stay home](#).

- Comments on the [City of Ketchikan's update](#) asked for reports on new cases to include the number of people recovered. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Flattening the Curve

- New report the University of Alaska Anchorage offers mix of encouragement and warning to Alaskans.
 - The report suggests social distancing, closures have reduced COVID-19 infection rate in Alaska. ([KTVA](#))
 - The research also predicts 7,400 hospitalizations and 5,800 deaths related to COVID-19 in Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley combined, and 13,700 hospitalizations and 11,000 deaths statewide without physical distancing mitigation efforts. ([KTUU](#))
 - Most people criticized the KTUU reporting of these research findings for 'fear mongering' and 'trying to instill fear in people,' while [some took the information as a warning](#) for everyone to do their part to slow the spread.

PPE

- South Central Public Health Districts asks for donations of personal protective equipment ([Times-News](#))

Enforcement

- Alaska U.S. Attorney forms task force to prosecute COVID-19 related hoarding, price gouging ([KTUU](#))
- Anchorage mayor threatens to fine businesses violating 'hunker down' order, but holds off from harsher restrictions ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
- Fairbanks man arrested for DUI, charged with terroristic threatening for claiming he had COVID-19 ([KTVE](#))

Humanity

- Native Healing Dance Offers Comfort During Crisis ([KTUU](#))
- Happy National Doctors' Day from Dr. Anne Zink ([Alaska DHSS Facebook](#))

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- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
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COVID-19

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MARCH 29, 2020

SUMMARY

- A joint press conference with Department of Defense, Washington Governor Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan, and FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare announced the conversion of the CenturyLink Event Center into a field hospital.
- Washington continues to make efforts to surge its medical capacity: in addition to the field hospital at CenturyLink Field with its beds for non-COVID-19 patients, an Everett arena will become a COVID-19 quarantine site, and worldwide supply chain is helping Bothell-based Ventec Life Systems and General Motors rapidly find parts to build thousands of ventilators for COVID-19 patients.
- Coronavirus death toll climbs to 13 in Oregon, with 65 new cases announced.
- Total number of COVID-19 cases rises to at least 102 in Alaska, as the state announces it has about 200 ventilators and 160 ICU beds statewide.
- The new number of cases in Idaho has climbed to 261.

Public Sentiment

- Washingtonians remain concerned about access to testing for COVID-19. They continue to largely support measures to enforce social distancing, but some feel that these measures are overblown and a disproportionate reaction to the virus.
- Alaskans mourn the first in-state COVID-19 death, and express frustration over shortfalls in the state Coronavirus relief package
- Oregonians are very concerned that the new allowances for self-service at gas stations will lead to more germ spread, and that people are not heading the governor's stay-at-home orders.
- In Idaho, residents debate what level of enforcement is necessary to stop the spread of coronavirus.

Washington

CenturyLink Field Hospital

- CenturyLink Field event center readies switch to become field hospital. The Army is deploying 300 soldiers to Seattle to staff a field hospital next to CenturyLink Field with at least 148 beds. ([Seattle Times](#), [KIRO 7](#), [KOMO](#), [Puget Sound Business Journal](#), [KTVZ](#))
 - "Mike O’Hare thanked those in the private sector, including CenturyLink and others who have reached out to share resources. FEMA has designated \$100 million to the military to boost medical services in Washington in response to the outbreak. ([KTVZ](#), [The Mercury News](#))
 - "This is a whole-of-government response and FEMA remains focused on taking bold action to provide life-sustaining resources," Mike O’Hare, FEMA federal coordinating officer, said in a statement. "Together with our local, state and federal partners, the private sector is playing a critical role in our united effort to respond to the COVID-19

- pandemic.” ([Puget Sound Business Journal](#))
- “The health and safety of the American people and especially the people of Washington state are my top priority,” Mike O’Hare said. “I’ve told Gov. Inslee and Mayor Durkan and many others in no uncertain terms, ‘If you need something, tell us.’” ([Seattle Times](#), [Herald Media](#), [Walla Walla Union Bulletin](#))
- On the [KOMO News Facebook post](#), one person says that they do not want to get sick but that if they do, it would be an honor to be hospitalized at the field hospital ([example 1](#)). Another person, likely not realizing that this field hospital is for non-COVID patients, calls the need for this field hospital "nonsense" since the vast number of COVID-19 patients are sent home to recover ([example 2](#)). On the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#), some wonder whether the stadium is the best location for this -- arguing that churches could be a better fit ([example 3](#)). Some comments are appreciative of the Governor's action ([example 4](#)) while others complain about his recent clashing with the President ([example 5](#)). One person says that hospitals in Washington have "begged" their state for years for more beds in their hospitals, and now they need federal assistance ([example 6](#)).

Testing

- The lost month: How a failure to test blinded the U.S. to COVID-19. In March, the world’s richest country — armed with some of the most highly trained scientists and infectious disease specialists — squandered its best chance of containing the virus’ spread. Instead, Americans were left largely blind to the scale of a looming public health catastrophe. ([Seattle Times](#))

Ventilators

- GM and Ventec relying on Woodinville supplier in venture to rapidly make more ventilators for coronavirus patients. ([Seattle Times](#))

Fatalities and New Cases

- First federal inmate from FCC Oakdale in LA. dies from virus. ([KIRO 7](#))
 - There are now 100 people who have tested positive for the coronavirus in Yakima County, according to the state Department of Health. ([Yakima Herald](#))
 - Comments on the [Yakima Herald Republic's Facebook post](#) reflect concerns about access to testing, saying there are probably many more cases that are not yet confirmed ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#))
 - Amazon employee in Kent tests positive for coronavirus. An Amazon fulfillment center worker in Kent has tested positive for the coronavirus. ([KIRO 7](#))
 - American Airlines flight attendant dies due to coronavirus, officials say. American Airlines flight attendants are sharing their concerns after one of their co-workers tested positive for the coronavirus and then died. ([KIRO 7](#))
 - Comments on the [KIRO 7 News Facebook post](#) urge people to stay home, wondering why anyone is flying right now ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))
 - King County Metro to temporarily reduce transit services beginning Monday; driver tests positive for coronavirus ([KIRO 7](#))

Quarantine and Social Distancing

- Everett arena to become coronavirus quarantine site. "This facility will provide a site for temporary isolation and quarantine for those who may not be able to recover in their own home or who are among the county’s unsheltered population," Kent Patton, spokesperson for Snohomish County, wrote in a press release. ([KOMO](#))
 - Comments on the [KOMO News Facebook post](#) worry this plan is not thought out ([example 1](#))--thinking this means the arena will need to be torn down ([example 2](#)), and likening it to a homeless shelter ([example 3](#)) or a morgue ([example 4](#))
 - King Co: People with COVID-19 must isolate or face involuntary detention. With the coronavirus outbreak continuing to spread in King County, the county's lead health official issued a new order Saturday that says legal action for involuntary detention is possible for those who have tested positive for the virus, yet refuse to isolate on their own. ([KOMO](#))
 - People on the [KOMO News Facebook page](#) say that from looking at the fairly small numbers of deaths, they don't understand why this virus warrants forced isolation ([example 1](#)). People compare numbers of the death tolls from the seasonal flu, and one person says argues the country cannot "hide forever" - pointing out that there are

"worse" things that don't shut down the country ([example 2](#)). Some wonder if this will lead to martial law ([example 3](#), [example 4](#))

- Bill Gates: Complete US shutdown is only way to beat coronavirus. Bill Gates is sounding the alarm, saying a full country shutdown like we have seen in India, China, and Ital, is the only way to beat the coronavirus. ([My Northwest](#))
- Experts Say The U.S. Needs A National Shutdown Now — But Differ On What Comes Next. ([KUOW](#))

Gun Sales

- Gun sales soar during coronavirus pandemic. The director of sales for the Range said the overwhelming majority of their sales are coming from first time buyers. ([KIMA](#))
- US agency includes gun sellers as "critical" infrastructure. A gun rights group is cheering the Trump administration's designation of the firearms industry, including retailers, as part of the nation's critical infrastructure during the coronavirus emergency. ([Seattle Times](#))

Oregon

New Cases

- Coronavirus death toll climbs to 13 in Oregon, with 65 new cases announced ([KATU2](#), [KGW8](#), [KPTV12](#), [KOIN](#), [The Oregonian](#))
- An employee at Brookdale Beaverton, a senior living facility, tested positive for the coronavirus Friday. ([KATU](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Gov. Brown launched a new *Stay Home, Save Lives* ad campaign to address the COVID-19 pandemic. ([KATU2](#), [The Register Guard](#), [The Oregonian](#), [KPTV12](#)) Responses echo confusion similar to the stay at home order. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Salem Police: Education comes first in enforcing stay-at-home orders amid COVID-19 pandemic. ([Statesman Journal](#), [@SalemPoliceDept](#))

Business

- Self service will be allowed at Oregon gas stations during COVID-19 outbreak. ([KGW8](#), [The Oregonian](#), [The Register Guard](#)) Reactions are mostly negative, with commenters expressing concern over the number of people handling the pumps. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Evictions halted, but concerns of paying rent remain. ([KOIN](#))
- Coronavirus disrupts supply chains, but toilet paper should be back soon. ([OPB](#))

Idaho

New Cases

- The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare declared 16 more cases of coronavirus in Blaine County on Saturday, bringing the local total to 114. ([Idaho Mountain Express](#)) A person [weighs out enforcement](#) of the stay-at-home order - the better the order is enforced, the less the virus will spread. Replies push down the scales on the side of [constitutionality](#) for freedom of choice, others [appreciate the government response](#).

Fatalities

- Tri-State Memorial Hospital confirms two COVID-19 related deaths there ([Lewiston Tribune](#))
- Ada County reports first two deaths from coronavirus; Blaine County cases top 100 ([KIVI](#)) One comment expresses that too many businesses have been deemed essential, and the [stay-at-home order is not doing enough](#) to stop the spread of coronavirus. The conversation turns to [Staples](#), [landscaping](#) and [pawn shops](#) - which one person points out serve as [financial institutions](#).

Enforcement

- Ketchum, Bellevue, Blaine County adopt new restrictions ([Idaho Mountain Express](#))

School

- With schools closed by coronavirus, West Ada announces start date for online learning ([Idaho Statesman](#))

Donations

- Barrie's Ski and Sports giving away 5,000 pounds of potatoes for free to public ([Idaho State Journal](#)) Reactions are largely positive, but some worry about the physical distance between people when coming to pick up the potatoes. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) An individual explains

that the [potatoes are loaded into the trunk for you.](#)

Alaska

New Cases

- Total number of COVID-19 cases rises to at least 102 in Alaska. ([KTUU](#))
 - This was the overwhelming story of the past 24 hours with the top trending post on the subject was the [video message](#) from Alaska's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Zink. People loved the video approach ([example 1](#)) and responded with gratitude for all of Dr. Zink's hard work ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).
 - Trending news around the announcement focuses on the local impacts, highlighting that [Anchorage saw the largest jump in cases, Fairbanks now has 16 confirmed cases while the North Pole has 7](#), and a [second case in Homer](#).
 - Among the new cases is a resident of a Fairbanks care facility, and [Anchorage Daily News reports](#) all residents and staff are now being tested.

PPE

- Alaska has about 200 ventilators and 160 ICU beds statewide, state says. This is the first time Alaska health care officials are publicly estimating the number of ventilators and ICU beds in the state — but they caution those numbers are in flux. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) People responded with dismay over the low numbers and urged each other to stay home. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Anchorage officials: We need your COVID-19 protective gear, including homemade masks, “immediately” ([Alaska Public Media](#))
- Community-Wide Effort To Sew Masks Starts with YKHC Dental Assistants. ([KYUK](#))

Economy

- Coronavirus relief package passes through Alaska Legislature. ([KTUU](#)) The legislation would prevent utilities from disconnecting service and prevent eviction of renters and foreclosures. Response from people continues to ask about PFD payments ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)), and there is concern over the amount of debt Alaskans will be in if they delay utility or rent payments during the outbreak ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).
 - There is also frustration over the [removal of a \\$1,000 stimulus check from the Alaska budget](#), with one person [calling for a lawsuit against](#) the state, and many others calling to vote against the responsible legislators in future elections ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Tribes say persistent efforts pay off in massive federal stimulus ([KTVA](#))

Community Impact

- ASD and Alaska Public Media join forces to help students learn. Alaska Public Media will offer 12 hours of educational programming every Monday through Friday to help supplement students' education while schools are closed. ([KTVA](#))
- Family of Anchorage woman who died from COVID-19 remember an adventurous, ‘beautiful soul’ ([KTUU](#)) The identity of Alaska's first in-state death was revealed on Saturday, and it was reported family couldn't be at her bedside during her final days. People responded with sadness, condolences, and horror the idea of having to die alone. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Social Distancing

- New apparel embracing social distancing: "Alaskans are used to being pushed to the side of the map. Social distancing for us is nothing new." ([Alaska Daily News Facebook](#))

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Cc: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Lang, Robert (MIL), Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

All

I have gotten a few follow up questions about this request. I would like to try my best to clarify. For most if not all of you, the NPI operational and impact reduction plans have major COOP considerations associated with them. This email is related to particular challenges you may have in implementing your COOP, how those challenges will affect your customers/stakeholders and when those challenges are likely to occur. Finally, we are interested in understanding what steps may need to be taken to help your agency to serve the residents and visitors to the state.

This email was generated based upon a conversation with the Governor's Office related to one agency's concerns that the lack of disinfectant products could make difficult to maintain locations open to the public. I am not sure that this type of issue is being captured in the NPI operational and impact reduction plans. If I am wrong about that please feel free to highlight the answer to those questions in your response to the NPI request. If not then I would ask that you take some time to provide answers to those questions. If time is an issue due to the work you are doing on the NPI plans, please contact me about extending the deadline beyond Monday COB.

Regards

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Dear State Agency Liaisons

As we continue to plan for the impacts unfolding around the COVID19 Pandemic, we are looking to better understand your agency's outlook related to the potential activation of your COOP plan. Expect a similar email to be sent to your agency heads shortly, but I wanted to give you all a heads up and a head start on answering the questions listed below. Please send your answers to AVDPLNG@MIL.WA.GOV by COB on Monday, March 16, 2020

- 1. Do you have any known challenges to meeting the Mission Essential Functions (MEFs) outlined in your agency's COOP?**
- 2. How will those challenges disrupt the services you provide to your customers and stakeholders?**
- 3. What is the approximate timeframe you expect those disruptions to begin and for how long do you expect the disruption to continue?**
- 4. What strategies have you developed to mitigate potential disruptions to customers and stakeholders, based upon your agency's authorities?**
- 5. Are there any mitigation strategies for the continuation of Mission Essential Functions that would require the use of the Governor's emergency powers?**
- 6. What services that you provide to your customers and stakeholders will be disrupted due to the activation of your COOP because those services are not considered Mission Essential Functions?**

Please send responses to AVDPLNG@MIL.WA.GOV

Regards

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The National Hot Issues Listening Report is attached for greater context.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 26, 2020 AM

SUMMARY

- Oregon is seeking a major disaster declaration to include disaster unemployment assistance.
- Businesses continue to be severely impacted by Stay-at-Home orders and social distancing measures, including Seattle-based Alaska Airlines which cut their flight schedule by 70% for coming months.
- Across the region, businesses and residents grapple with what is classified as an “essential” business as officials work to provide clarification with graphics; in Oregon, there is three-question quiz business owners can take.
- Registrations for unemployment spike sharply across the region and the nation.
- Idahoans impacted by the outbreak are struggling to figure out how to afford their rent. Some landlords in Washington and Oregon decide to waive rents this month.
- Oregon has depleted its stockpile of hospital safety gear. Governor Brown is in a bidding war with other states, the federal government, and other countries all trying to purchase personal protective equipment for hospitals.
- On Wednesday, Alaska’s confirmed COVID-19 cases jumped up by 17 since Tuesday--reaching a total of 59 in Alaska – with largest increase in Anchorage.

Public Sentiment

- There is interest across the region in the economic stimulus bill and how people can access it. The economic impacts have people worried about how to pay bills, including rent.
- Stay-at-home orders are having an effect of people’s mental and physical well-being. Suicide hotlines are seeing a spike in calls, and domestic violence is increasing.
- People continue to rally to support those in need by organizing meals and other services for children, seniors and people isolating themselves to stop the spread.

Washington

Social Distancing

- New Inslee edict: Most construction work is not authorized during coronavirus shutdown. In a major clarification to the statewide stay-at-home order, Gov. Jay Inslee's office said Wednesday evening that workers on most commercial and residential construction sites should stay home to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - Comments on [The Seattle Times Facebook post](#) largely debate which businesses should be considered “essential,” with some arguing that it would be a perfect time to fix roads and bridges while others are home ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))
- Fishing temporarily banned in Washington state over coronavirus and crowded docks ([Tri-City Herald](#), [News Tribune](#), [Spokesman-Review](#), [Yakima Herald](#))

- Comments on both the [Tri-City Herald](#) and [The News Tribune Facebook posts](#) are overwhelmingly negative, with some saying this affects their ability to eat or feed their family and others pointing out that this makes little sense given that hiking is still allowed ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)).
- Not everyone changed behavior because of coronavirus; here are a Seattle poll's findings. How many people aren't social-distancing? FYI Guy digs into the small percentage (which translates into a big number) of Seattleites who said they hadn't changed their behavior, and the sizable chunk of people who did it only "some of the time." ([Seattle Times](#))

Medicine and Testing

- COVID-19 home test kits launch in King County. A new group called the [Seattle Coronavirus Assessment Network](#) is mailing out 300 kits every day – and it isn't only testing people who are sick. ([KIRO 7](#))
 - Comments on the [KIRO 7 Facebook post](#) wonder if people will be able to give themselves these tests because sticking the test up your nose is fairly painful ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)).
 - One commenter says she has used this type of test before (mid-turbinate) and people still have trouble but it does not go as deep as current testing (nasopharyngeal) but is still accurate. ([example 4](#))
- New antibody test for coronavirus workers sent to Washington, Florida, California ([Tri-City Herald](#))

New Cases

- Spokane County's confirmed COVID-19 cases nearly double in 2 days; lack of supplies still limiting case counts. ([Spokesman-Review](#)) In response, and individual expects the number of [cases to rise with faster testing](#). Another points out that because [access to testing has increased](#), the number of cases will rise.
- 2 workers at a Kennewick nursing home have coronavirus. Seniors and staff being tested. ([Tri-City Herald](#))

Business

- Landlord gives free April rent to 22 businesses to help during pandemic. ([Sequim Gazette](#))
 - Comments on [The Sequim Gazette Facebook post](#) are overwhelmingly positive with people saying we are all in this together and these are the kinds of landlords we need now ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#)).
- Alaska Airlines slashes flight schedule by 70% for coming months due to coronavirus crisis. Seattle-based Alaska Airlines cited the "historic and unprecedented falloff in demand related to the COVID-19 outbreak across the U.S. and beyond" for the huge cuts. ([Seattle Times](#))

Community Impact

- Columbia Basin College shuts down Tri-Cities campuses because of coronavirus, moving most classes online ([Tri-City Herald](#))
- Suicide hotline calls soar as coronavirus spreads. 'There is a flood coming' ([News Tribune](#))
 - Comments on the [News Tribune's Facebook post](#) are critical of the media for their promotion of the virus as a "death sentence." ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Inmates Afraid of Coronavirus Break Out of Washington State Prison; 6 Still at Large ([KXL](#))

Government

- After the Senate passed the CARES ACT, Washington Senator Patty Murray says Hanford workers who can't telework during the coronavirus outbreak will still receive a paycheck. ([NBC Right Now](#))
- Sen. Cantwell: Boeing may not like strings attached to U.S. help for aviation in coronavirus crisis ([Seattle Times](#))

Oregon

Disaster Declaration Request

- Oregon delegation seeks federal disaster declaration for state. Oregon's congressional delegation in a letter Wednesday to the White House supported Oregon Gov. Kate Brown's request for a major disaster declaration for the entire state as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. ([KTVZ](#), [KEZI](#))

PPE

- Oregon is embroiled in a brutal bidding war, battling other states, the feds and other countries to purchase needed personal protective equipment for its hospitals, Governor Kate Brown said.

([KGW](#))

- Oregon's stockpile of hospital safety gear depleted before coronavirus surge has begun. The state has already handed over 100% of the gowns, 95% of the face shields and more than 80% of the sought-after N-95 respirators it had saved in state warehouses. ([KGW](#), [The Oregonian](#))
- Salem Health seeks volunteers to make 10,000 masks for its medical staff. Facing critical shortages, the hospital will be giving away mask-making kits starting Thursday afternoon at locations in Salem and Dallas. ([KGW](#), [FOX 12](#))

New Cases

- Amid push toward transparency, several Portland-area hospitals won't disclose coronavirus patient tallies. Several Portland-area hospital systems have said they have no plans to publicly disclose data about hospitalized patients, even those with COVID-19. ([KGW](#))

Donations

- UO asking for donations to help students affected by COVID-19 ([KEZI](#))

Supply Chain

- Lincoln City businesses cook, deliver meals to those who can't leave their homes ([KATU](#))

Social Impact

- Across the state, house-bound do-it-yourselfers and kids released from schools because of the coronavirus have been swarming retailers. Some people come to buy vital cleaning supplies or other urgent needs, while others are casually shopping for long-delayed home improvement projects. ([Oregonian](#))
- Should I sanitize my groceries? Some health experts say it's an important step to protect yourself from coronavirus ([Oregonian](#))
- Clark County grandma with COVID-19: 'That was miserable' ([KOIN](#))

Stimulus Package

- Senator Jeff Merkley's [Facebook posts](#) from the Capital during negotiations over the stimulus bill received an outpouring of positive reactions and continued pleas for support to fight the outbreak in Oregon. ([@jeffmerkley](#))

Domestic Violence

- The Portland Police Bureau reports spike in domestic violence arrests amid pandemic. "Because we are requiring people to stay at home, they are essentially confined to a space with somebody who is their abuser," said Multnomah County Commissioner Susheela Jayapal. ([KOIN](#))

Economic Impact

- Portland landlord cuts rent to help tenants during coronavirus pandemic uncertainty ([KVAL](#))

Idaho

Stay-at-Home/ Executive Order

- What's an 'essential' business under the Idaho stay-home order? The latest from the governor's office ([KTVB](#))
- In response to [a post from the Boise Police Department](#) on the new guidelines for the stay-at-home order, an individual asks if this is an effort to [get the population used to greater restrictions in the future](#). Another individual wants to know [what the penalty is](#) for violating the order, questioning that without one, wanting to know why people will comply.

Economic Impact

- Paying rent in the time of COVID-19 — communication is key ([KIVI](#)) With rent due in a week, a lot of Idahoans impacted by the outbreak are struggling to figure out how to afford it. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- We talked to Senator Jim Risch about what this means for you and your family, that's coming up in minutes on KTVB. How much money is coming your way? ([KTVB reporter Maggie O'Mara](#)) People want to know how the money will be delivered. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- 'Claim volume has exploded': Idaho unemployment claims skyrocket amid coronavirus outbreak ([KTVB](#))

Closures

- LDS Church closes all temples ([East Idaho News](#))
- Idaho state park campgrounds to close until May 15 ([Idaho News](#)) Many are upset by the move as debate is sparked over how the virus spreads. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Donations

- Micron dedicates \$35 million to support global communities, provide financial relief ([Idaho News](#))
- 'Help your neighbor campaign' Facebook group helps the community ([KMTV 11](#))

Testing

- Drive-up coronavirus testing to start in Twin Falls ([Magic Valley Times-News](#)) There is concern about [how much the test costs](#) – people reply that it is [free](#). There is a call to [get test results faster](#).
- Idaho health districts reporting 133 cases of coronavirus ([Idaho News](#))

Mental Health

- Suicide hotline calls soar as coronavirus spreads. 'There is a flood coming' ([Idaho Statesman](#))

Department of Corrections

- Eight people in IDOC custody have been tested for COVID-19. the Idaho Department of Correction has extended the suspension of visitation and volunteer programs to April 15, 2020. ([Idaho Department of Corrections](#))

Alaska

Health Expert Panel

- Governor Mike Dunleavy's press briefing and COVID-19 update yesterday evening received mixed reactions with most people calling for more individual responsibility ([example](#)) and many calling for more severe measures such as a shelter-in-place order ([example](#)) and offering economic support to Alaskan ([example](#)). There are also calls for increased transparency on the current vulnerabilities of Alaska's healthcare system ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)). ([KATU](#), [KTVA](#))

New Cases

- The news yesterday evening that the number of positive tests jumped 17 since Tuesday reaching a total of 59 in Alaska – with largest increase in Anchorage and including a second Fairbanks Hospital Employee – received a lot of traction with people trying to understand the big leap within context of more testing ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) and many calls for people to stay home ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)). ([Alaska Public Media](#), [KTVA](#), [Daily News-Miner](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#))

Business

- News is trending about the announcement by the Municipality of Anchorage that it is suspending the 10-cent fee for paper bags at Anchorage grocery stores. ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [KTVA](#))]

Humanity

- One of the top trending stories on Facebook since last is about two Alaskans spreading positivity and "cheering us on" wearing costumes around Anchorage ([Anchorage Daily News](#))

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TOMMY QUIROZ - Ellensburg Net Nanny set 3/31

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Cc: Theresa Burroughs, Kim Sandall

Our court has suspended jury trials at least until April 10.

We were set 3/31. So sorry for the delay; I know we were all looking forward to getting this case done and this date looked like a good chance to do so.

I will send new subs when we get new dates, but wanted to give you all as much notice as possible.

If you send me unavailable dates for the next few months, I will do my best to find a realistic date.

Thank you; I hope you and your families are all well.

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Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 25**, FEMA announced that more than \$5.1 million dollars in crisis counseling service grants have been made available to five states.
 - The grants, made to Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Washington, will support programs providing free, confidential counseling to assist individuals through community-based outreach and educational services.
 - Due to the COVID-19 nationwide emergency and the need to protect the safety and health of all Americans, the crisis counseling will be delivered by phone,

internet and the media (including social media).

- As of **April 25**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.7 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.7 million surgical gowns, 793.8 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.1 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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FEMA-IGA

FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: FEMA Extends Grace Period for Flood Insurance Renewal Premiums

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FEMA

March 28, 2020

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Advisory

FEMA Extends Grace Period for Flood Insurance Renewal Premiums

FEMA continues to take proactive steps to address the COVID-19 pandemic and to help serve its National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) customers who may be experiencing financial hardships, the agency is extending the grace period to renew flood insurance policies from 30 to 120 days.

To avoid a lapse in coverage, there is typically a 30-day grace period to renew National Flood Insurance Program policies. However, due to the widespread economic disruption arising from this pandemic, FEMA recognizes that policyholders may not meet the standard deadline.

This extension will allow additional time for policyholders who may be struggling financially to pay insurance premiums and ensure their policies are not cancelled for nonpayment of premium due to circumstances beyond their control.

If a policy has an expiration date between February 13, 2020 and June 15, 2020, then the NFIP insurer must receive the appropriate renewal premium within 120 days of the expiration date to avoid a lapse in coverage. Likewise, if a policyholder receives an underpayment notice dated between February 13, 2020, and June 15, 2020, then the NFIP insurer must receive the additional premium amount requested within 120 days of the date of the notice.

Policyholders who need additional time to pay their premiums, beyond the 120-day extension, should contact their agent or insurer to inquire about other options the insurer may offer for premium payment.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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FEMA and Our Partners Continue to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. Seventeen states and 4 tribes have issued shelter-in-place orders in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders and one state has that issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Missouri, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

As of March 26, FEMA has shipped over 9 million N-95 masks, 20 million surgical/face masks, 3.1 million face shields, nearly 6,000 ventilators, 2.6 million gowns, and 14.6 million gloves. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Task force schedules

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Taskforce members and colleagues,

I am putting together an operational rhythm based on you schedules. I am concerned if we go to 5 on 2 off wont work and we wont stay coordinated unless we are all on that schedule. I may the to do a staggered schedule. So I respectfully ask what your individual work schedule is for your respective agencies and I will develop the rhythm based on the result. As this taskforce is forming and developing and I may have indadvertantly missed someone, please feel free to forward this message, Please email your responses to the new Isolation Taskforce email at doh-isotf.imt@doh.wa.gov.

Thank you in advance for your help, support, and advise.
We ARE saving lives.

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FW: RE: preferred sites for isolation centers

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Good morning,

Could you please include Tumwater Ops(DOH-OSC2@doh.wa.gov) and the Isolation Task Force Lead Frank Schitoskey (Frank.Schitoskey@DOH.WA.GOV) in these conversations moving forward?

Thank you,

Rebecca Baron

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Subject: Fwd: RE: preferred sites for isolation centers

Can you reach out to this group and ask them to include you in these conversations. With me demobed I want to make sure you get conversations directly on statewide isolation.

Shawn Roberts

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From: Amy Gillespie <amy.gillespie@piercecountywa.gov>
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Jim,

As we discussed on the phone Pierce County has done a great deal of work in identifying three sites, working with community leaders to ensure a positive level of engagement and have real-estate lawyers working the negotiations with the sites. We are also working through the FEMA reimbursement guidelines. I would like to have the Pierce County lead be included in the workgroup you announced on the 7:00 am conference call.

Could you please provide the meeting information.

Thank you,

Amy

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Subject: preferred sites for isolation centers

Good morning,

As the Unified Area Command and federal agencies move forward on isolation facilities as part of a broader alternate care site model, it is critical that we recognize the work already done at the local government level. Each of counties expressed concern about making sure any effort done at the state and federal level is well coordinated and supports . Please send your preferred isolation sites along with the level of coordination already completed so that the team working on this at the state level can work closely with you about securing facilities. From our perspective these are the site requirements we are looking at:

- Locations where air intake and air outflow occur for the building and for each room
- Ensure rooms have appropriate airflow for isolation
 - Select rooms with individual ventilation system or a room with a non-recirculating air
 - If recirculation of air from isolations rooms to other rooms in unavoidable, HEPA filters should be installed in the exhaust ducts.
 - If the facility has centralized HVAC, ensuring the ventilation is set to full exhaust and intake will minimize cross contamination,
- Individual bedrooms and bathrooms for isolated persons is ideal

- Access and functional needs
- Space considerations for staff
 - PPE donning/doffing space or area.
 - Space for light nursing care
 - Administrative space for medical records processing
 - Areas or rooms for housing staff staying overnight with bathroom facilities.
 - Workspace for staff with power, phone/internet, and break areas for meals.
- Site safety and security considerations
- Spiritual, religious and cultural support areas
- Mental health support areas

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April 04, 2020 at 1:25 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 4, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement

- actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people who are infected and do not know it.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program began offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
 - As of April 3, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National

Stockpile to California (170), Connecticut (50), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).

- Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 200 ventilators for Louisiana; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.
- On April 3, CDC launched [COVIDView](#), a weekly report that summarizes and interprets key indicators from a number of existing surveillance systems.
 - The report provides CDC expert summaries and interpretations of important and timely surveillance data to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
 - COVIDView includes information related to COVID-19 outpatient visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations and deaths, as well as laboratory data.
 - The report will be updated every Friday.
- Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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SBA

March 18, 2020 at 7:01 PM EDT

To: Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Ike, Ryan, Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

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Our External affairs forwarded a tweet from Senator Cantwell stating that SBA assistance is available to all counties. This, however, is incorrect.

Yesterday, the governor forwarded a request to add on counties to the current SBA declaration, which when approved by SBA would cover the entire state. SBA has not approved that request yet.

In the meantime an email from Seattle SBA went out stating all counties would automatically be included and that the SBA website needs to catch up (see emails below). I spoke to the SBA regional office in California a couple times today and there is misinformation going around their own agency.

Since WA already applied to add on counties, they are processing that application and we are not part of the automatic inclusion.

They (SBA) are hoping that the SBA HQ will approve our add on counties very soon, but can't guarantee when that will be.

For situational awareness --

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

April 13, 2020 at 7:24 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 13, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

In support of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, FEMA provides the following: FEMA Project Airbridge video Advisory; Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Preservation Best Practices Advisory and Fact Sheet, and a Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource (IRR) Advisory and Fact Sheet.

FEMA Project Airbridge

To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA augments the existing supply chain through a variety of strategies, to include FEMA Project Airbridge.

FEMA created Project Airbridge to reduce the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get commercially sourced and procured Personal Protective Equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.

FEMA provides distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. The HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

A brief video on Project Airbridge is available on [FEMA Website](#) and on all FEMA social media accounts.

Project Airbridge Advisory: Attachment [1]

Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices

This Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices Fact Sheet (attached) summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective

equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

The objective of the *COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing PPE Shortage* is to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: **reduce**, **reuse**, and **repurpose**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response and associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency and crisis capacity plans may be necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear.

This fact sheet amplifies the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strategies on conventional, contingency and crisis capacity strategies for optimizing PPE. All U.S. healthcare facilities should begin using PPE contingency strategies now and may need to consider crisis capacity strategies if experiencing PPE shortages.

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Advisory: Attachment [2]

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Fact Sheet: Attachment [3]

Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource

The International Reagent Resource (IRR), established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), acquires, authenticates, and produces reagents that scientists need to carry out basic research and develop improved diagnostic tests, vaccines, and detection methods.

The (IRR) Fact Sheet (attached) outlines a simplified process for states and territories to make resource requests from the IRR. Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR alleviates burden on public health labs, which increases efficiency and reduces need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents, and other diagnostic testing supplies.

International Reagent Resource Advisory: Attachment [4]

International Reagent Resource Fact Sheet: Attachment [5]

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McClain, Stacey (MIL)

RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

March 21, 2020 at 3:21 PM EDT

To: Rossie, Camilla, Katims, Casey (GOV), Ike, Ryan

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

All,

SBA called and they just received state wide approval for Washington. They should be sending out the press relief today.

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. I've been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and I'll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

Cam Rossie

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

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Subject: FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications
Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura " I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,
Nancy

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Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.
Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) we're hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, we'll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). We'd like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Gov's office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but we've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

1. [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
2. If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
3. In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
4. SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDC's located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>
 - SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>
 - We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>
5. Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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Accepted: Save the Date-WA Congressional Call with Members and Staff

To: Rossie, Camilla

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Kelleher, Tedd (COM)

Access to report on status of county isolation and quarantine beds

March 27, 2020 at 5:07 PM EDT

To: Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Shannon, David (DSHS/FFA), McClain, Stacey (MIL), seoc42 (MIL), Davidson, Lisa, Lofaro, Daniel, tristen.allen@commerce.wa.gov, Furze, Michael (COM), Davidson, Lisa, Lujan, Lewis (MIL), Klontz, Diane (COM), Proctor, Devin (COM), Kinard, Kathy (COM), Clifford, Wayne (DOH), Bodden, Jaime (DOHi), Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

As discussed Commerce has asked each county as part of the *COVID-19 Emergency Housing Grant* to:

- *Estimate the total need for Isolation and Quarantine beds*
- *Develop a plan to implement beds, approved in writing by the local public health officer*

We are reviewing plans and asking for updates, and sharing the reports with count EM. Status information can be accessed by joining the Basecamp team using this link:

<https://3.basecamp.com/3601595/join/a25XHNFerHyD>

The report linked to above will be updated daily. I have attached the report from today.

More information on the grant awarded to all 39 counties can be found here:

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/covid-19-homeless-services/>

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Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

March 23, 2020 at 4:09 PM EDT

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Hello, Assistant Director Benito:

My name is Alejandro Sanchez, and I am hoping to direct this email to the right person. Recently, Governor Inslee sent a letter to ICE and GEO leadership, requesting information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center. I have attached that letter here.

I originally sent the letter to Director Asher, but when she was unavailable, I forwarded it to Assistant Director Lawrence. As per Director Lawrence's away message, I am now forwarding this inquiry to you. Do you know whether your agency or GEO leadership intend to provide us information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center? If a response has been issued, could you forward it to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Alejandro

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FW: COVID-19 Distribution Coordinator Update 26 MAR

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Subject: COVID-19 Distribution Coordinator Update 26 MAR

Team, here's my summary for tomorrow's UCG meeting. Please let me know if any concerns.

Distro Coord updates last 24 hours:

1. Reviewing DOH Allocation/Distribution Guidance for PPE

- Providing feedback to Kathy Lofy's newly drafted (today) PPE allocation/distribution guidance, in follow-on meeting 9am Friday.

2. Manpower augmentation to EOC cell (update from 26 MAR)

- DOH (Kathy Lohy) extended offer to provide medical experts available to assist with EOC allocation decisions alongside Tammi Leclerc. Fully supportive of collocating this expertise, as EOC logistics has a previous EMT on the team but no one with current knowledge.

3. Focus Area: Overland Hospital PPE Critical Shortage

- Pending receipt of additional needs request info, EOC Logistics cell is prepared to drop ship PPE distribution to support Overlake hospital, with high density of ICU COVID patients.

4. Department of Corrections - PPE Gown Manufacture distro will flow to DES Tumwater.

- Confirmed Ken Nigh (DOC) and DES have coordinated to receive inflow of the thousands of manufactured PPE gowns routed directly into the Tumwater Warehouse, for subsequent distribution.

5. Connection made with Amazon B2B Procurement Team

- Met the Amazon team (Kelly M. Gegich) that is working to centrally source PPE through Amazon channels for Public use, restricted from private purchases.
- Public marketplace goes live Friday 27 March with first offers to the State of Washington. Their team is synced with Jamie Rossman.
- Bulk Amazon purchase (Qty 1M) PPE mask donation o/a 1 April, with DES prepared to receive directly into Tumwater warehouse.

6. King County consideration of request for WA ARNG support withdrawn.

- Decision to not submit yet while they leverage other resources; TAG aware.

7. Contingency Aviation transport options:

- Consolidating [Auxiliary Transpo Options](#) offers of support with Reed Schuler. Have begun reaching out to establish relationships to compress reaction time when auxiliary transport resources are needed.
- Next meeting today with Delta Airlines' Shawn Cole to further develop their offer of support for China flights; no specific cargo yet identified.

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Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

To: Brian Hyer (brian.hyer@hq.dhs.gov), john.h.hill@hq.dhs.gov

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Hello John and Brian,

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today following up on yesterday's commitment of field hospitals for Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.968.9255 with any questions.

Thank you,

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Food Security Coordination Team 2PM - Agenda & SitRep

April 16, 2020 at 3:45 PM EDT

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to share a rough compilation of the situation reports that we received on Friday and over the past few days. Please note the format will get cleaned up moving forward as we build more staff capacity to support our team. The current assumption at this point is that it's better to share information even if in messy format than to hold information. ^ ^ ^

Also, please note that Derek and JT have been pulled into another call at our usual time, so I will be working us through the agenda. We will be sure that they receive detailed updates. ^

1. Roll Call
2. OFM/Financial Updates ^" Leslie
 - a. FEMA Funding
3. Action Team Report Out ^"
 - a. Food Procurement Action Team
 - b. Coordinated Community Response Action Team
 - c. Gap Analysis Action Team
 - d. Any additional teams forming? ^
4. Resource Procurement Discussion
 - a. How are various sectors meeting needs for procurement of food, PPE, packaging supplies, and human resources? Is there a need to coordinate these efforts here?
5. Are there gaps in Food Security that need attention or documentation?
 - a. Meal Programs
 - b. Tribal Food Security
 - c. Houseless Populations
 - d. Children unable to get to schools to pick-up meals
6. Agency Updates
 - a. Governor's Office
 - b. Department of Commerce
 - c. WSDA
 - d. DOH
 - e. DSHS
 - f. OSPI
 - g. Legislators
 - h. Food Lifeline
 - i. Northwest Harvest

- j. Second Harvest
- k. FEMA
- 7. Strategic Issues for Next Agenda?
- 8. Adjourn

Please don't forget to send in your Situation Report for the week of 4/13 by COB Friday 4/17.Â
Thank you!

Weekly Food Security Coordination Team Situation Report – please copy the section below into an email and fill in updates to the best of your ability. Brevity is preferred and appreciated. Please send this email to krains@agr.wa.gov before you leave work on Fridays until further notice. We can refine this process, but the goal is the gather information from all Food Security Coordination team partners, provide an aggregated situation report to the team early in the week, and focus our meeting time on discussion of strategic questions and next steps.

Which Food Security sector are you responding on behalf of – (please write in: SNAP, WIC, Fruit & Veg Nutrition Incentives, Food Assistance programs, child nutrition programs, senior nutrition programs, NGO Hunger Relief, OFM, other – please specify)

WEEKLY RECAP - Looking back on the past week:

- a. Executive summary - What has happened in your sector this week? (please provide a short high level narrative; 2-3 sentences)
- b. Program administration or initiative updates (bulleted list; please include key dates)
- c. Federal or state policy or funding decisions that have impacted your sector (bulleted list; please include key dates)
- d. Important communications or events (bulleted list; please include key dates)

OUTLOOK - Looking ahead for the next 2 weeks:

- a. What challenges are you anticipating in this sector over the next two weeks? (bulleted list; please describe the challenge, where/who you think it is most likely to affect vs. statewide, and as much detail as you wish to share)
- b. Identify specific requests for support or decision from FSCT (bulleted list; please describe your specific request for resource, action, or decision, including What/By Whom/When)
- c. Observation of trends (please provide a bulleted list of any trends you are observing anecdotally among hunger relief and food benefit service providers or food insecure populations. Too chaotic to estimate? getting worse? Getting better? Gaps widening in some places, narrowing in others?)
- d. Planned actions, initiatives, service changes, communications or other key dates

OVERARCHING ISSUES & NEEDS:

- a. Service delivery gaps or concerns
- b. Funding needs or concerns
- c. Policy needs or concerns

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Soileau, Kennedy (HCA)

RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

March 23, 2020 at 12:41 PM EDT

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV), Kopriva, James (DSHS/AL TSA), Marchand, Michael (HBE), Crume-Bruce, Shawna, Holman, Sam (GOV), danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov

Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

Hi all,

Quick update – we’ve revised the language to remove the “stay happy” message. Because this is a stressful time for many folks, we didn’t want to come off as out-of-touch or even condescending. The key messages now are: “Stay home. Stay healthy. Stay informed.”

Next steps – Laura Blaske and I are working with the ad agency that is leading Spread the Facts, and we will incorporate the “stay home” messaging into that campaign.

Help stop the spread of COVID-19. Spread the facts.

Stay home. Everyone should stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care, or go to an essential job. (LINK HERE TO MORE INFO.)

Stay healthy. If you must go out, keep at least 6 feet of distance from other people. (LINK HERE FOR MORE INFO.)

Stay informed. Stay up to date on what is happening in Washington State; visit this website often.

Thanks!

–Kennedy

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Subject: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

Importance: High

Hi all,

Please review the attached DRAFT materials and track any edits/suggestions **by COB Monday, March 23**. Other materials, including a tip sheet for caregivers, are in the works. Laura and I are working with the agency heading up the Spread the Facts campaign to infuse this messaging into the overall campaign. More to come on that.

These materials serve as the basis and main key messages for:

- Infographics
- Digital ads
- Partner toolkit resources
- Talking points
- TV, radio, digital advertising

Best,
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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

MARCH 23, 2020 AM

SUMMARY

- A major disaster declaration has been issued for Washington bringing Public Assistance Category B and the Crisis Counseling Program to the state.
- The Navy's 1,000-bed hospital ship Mercy will be headed to California, not Washington.
- Oregon's Governor Kate Brown is expected to announce a stay-at-home order today.
- With a rising number of cases in Idaho, anyone who has been to Blaine County is asked to shelter in place to try to contain the virus.
- As cases rise in Alaska, physicians are calling for stricter measures to keep COVID-19 from spreading.

Public Sentiment

- Calls continue to leaders to contain coronavirus across the region.
- Concern remains over social interaction that may further spread coronavirus.
- In response to the disaster declaration in Washington, people question what it means for citizens – will there be hoops to jump through for access? Does it mean there will be unemployment assistance? Is Public Assistance for the public?

Washington

Major Disaster Declaration

- Washington receives a major disaster declarations providing crisis counseling and Category B Public Assistance ([KXLY](#), [KIRO 7](#), [NBC Right Now Tri-Cities](#), [KEPR](#), [KHQ](#))
 - In response to the FEMA disaster declaration, people continue to feel that greater measures are needed from the governor to reduce the spread of coronavirus. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#)) There are questions as to what this means for Washingtonians. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
 - Governor Jay Inslee points out that not all the assistance he requested was granted. ([Facebook](#)) People continue to demand a stay-at-home order. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

The Mercy

- Governor Jay Inslee is disappointed to learn that the 1,000-bed hospital ship the Mercy will be going to California, and not Washington, but grateful for other federal resources that are on their way. ([Twitter](#))
- Will 1,000-bed hospital ship sail for Seattle or Los Angeles? ([Kitsap Sun](#)) [Representative Derek Kilner supports Governor Jay Inslee's request](#) for the ship to come to Puget Sound. The article quotes Military Sealift Command spokeswoman Sarah Burford stating that the ship is intended to treat trauma victims, not infectious disease, Carnival Corporation has offered cruise ships to support the response.
- Just Kidding, Seattle: Trump Will Send the USNS Mercy to Los Angeles ([The Stranger](#))

National Guard

- Trump activates National Guard in California, New York and Washington state: 'This is a war.' ([CNBC](#))

- Navy hospital ship to L.A. as Trump activates National Guard in Calif, Washington, NY ([Bellingham Herald](#))

Closures

- The coastal towns of Long Beach and Westport have closed to visitors. ([North Coast News Facebook](#), [City of Long Beach Facebook](#))
- Washington campgrounds are closed. ([Washington State Parks Twitter](#), [Spokesman-Review](#))

Business

- Jeff Bezos posted a letter on Instagram to Amazonians saying they have taken measures to ensure that essential items in the supply chain can still be delivered while caring for the workforce. ([Instagram](#))
- A Boeing employee has died from coronavirus. ([Seattle Times](#)) Many are upset by the news, and feel that the company has not taken enough measures to stop the spread of the virus. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Most Hanford workers to stay home over coronavirus concerns. No word on for how long ([Tri City Herald](#))

PPE

- FEMA director won't say how many N95 coronavirus masks have been ordered ([Walla-Walla Union Bulletin](#))
- Tesla donated 50,000 N95 medical masks on Sunday to UW Medicine. The masks will to help local health care workers on the front line of fighting the coronavirus outbreak in Washington state. ([KATU 2](#))

Testing

- COVID-19 testing begins Saturday at Tacoma Dome for at-risk population, healthcare workers ([Seattle PI](#))
- New drive-thru COVID-19 testing option opening March 23 for high-risk Snohomish County residents ([My Edmonds News](#))
- Anosmia, the loss of sense of smell, and ageusia, an accompanying diminished sense of taste, have emerged as peculiar telltale signs of COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus, and possible markers of infection. ([Seattle Times](#))

Stay-at-Home

- The mayor of Edmonds is asking people to stay home, the second city in the state after Everett, to do so. ([City of Edmonds](#))
- The Yakima Health District is ordering county residents to stay home. As of Sunday, Yakima County had 24 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 8 presumptive positive cases. ([YakTriNews](#))
- The Lummi Nation joins the Makah to become the second Northwest tribe to shelter in place. ([Seattle Times](#)) People may still travel from their homes to assist family, visit doctors, shop for groceries and medications, fish, hunt or gather. ([Bellingham Herald](#))

New Cases

- One new COVID-19 death was reported Sunday in Washington state as the total number of cases approaches 2,000, according to the state Department of Health. ([Q 13 FOX](#))
- COVID-19 reaches Anacortes retirement community ([KOMO](#))
- 29-year-old Chelan County man learns a painful lesson: Youth doesn't mean you're immune to coronavirus. ([Coronavirus](#))

Economic Impact

- Due to the rise in unemployment during the coronavirus outbreak, the Washington State Employment Security Department has waived the one-week waiting period to receive unemployment insurance benefits. ([KXLY](#))
- Will you get a \$1,000 check from the coronavirus stimulus package? Breaking down the proposal to provide cash payments to help people through the coronavirus crisis. ([KING 5](#))

Community Impact

- Washington ban on funerals means Spokane-area funeral homes struggle to help families grieve. Another sign of the times in Washington state, funeral homes have had to cancel graveside ceremonies in an effort to keep more people from contracting the coronavirus. ([Spokesman-Review](#)). While some on the [Spokesman-Review Facebook post](#) wish there was an exception to this ([example 1](#)), others point out that if we don't all follow these restrictions there will be many more dead ([example 2](#)).
- King County Metro and Sound Transit go fare-free amid coronavirus pandemic ([KING 5](#))

- Tips for hiking in the time of the coronavirus ([KIMA](#))

Oregon

Executive Orders

- Gov. Brown is expected to order many Oregonians to stay home, with violators facing a fine and or jail time today. People would still be allowed outside for recreation, with some restraints. Those who don't comply face a Class C misdemeanor crime. ([KGW 8](#)) The majority of comments on [KGW-TV's](#) Facebook post are happy to see this ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)). Some call the beach towns culpable for waiting until they were crowded for spring break before closing ([example 3](#)), and others wonder how this order will affect homeless populations ([example 4](#)).
- On Sunday, the Portland Mayor asked Governor Kate Brown to put a stay-at-home order in place state-wide. ([Twitter](#)) If she did not, the mayor said he would enact one for the city.
- Governor Kate Brown has issued an order to halt evictions for the next 90 days. ([KTVZ](#))

Closures

- Warrenton, Manzanita, Astoria, and Seaside had a message for visitors and tourists on Sunday: vacate the area within 24 hours. ([KOMO](#), [KGW 8](#), [KATU 2](#))
- In Rockaway Beach, the public wayside, playgrounds, and main beach accesses are reported as closed. ([Facebook](#))
- Multnomah Falls is closing to the public. ([KATU 2](#))

PPE

- Portland police recovered thousands of stolen respirator masks following a theft of more than 20 boxes. They are now on their way to hospitals to help amid the coronavirus pandemic. ([KEPR](#))

Alaska

New Cases

- There are now a total of 32 cases of coronavirus in Alaska. ([KTVA](#))
 - Many see air travel as one of the culprits for the spread of COVID-19, and would like flights to cease. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) A person reports that a cashier at Fred Meyer's said they are [not allowed to wear masks](#), though they are wiping down customers' purchases.
- Juneau has its first reported case of coronavirus. ([Juneau Empire](#), [KINY radio](#))

Protective Measures

- Physicians are calling on Governor Dunleavy to halt all air travel in the state. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) Many from the public, with some asking for exceptions to get back home to Alaska, support this call to action. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Business

- Stop hoarding: Anchorage mayor, shipping companies assure Alaskans the supply chain is intact ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [Alaska Public Media](#))

Idaho

Rumor Control

- Governor Brad Little shared FEMA's Rumor Control page to help quell misinformation. ([Facebook](#))
- Scammers are using robocalls that spread disinformation about the coronavirus pandemic and lying about offering low-priced health insurance and free coronavirus test kits. ([KIDK 3](#))

Shelter-In-Place

- Visitors to Blaine County told to shelter in place amid coronavirus outbreak. ([Magic Valley](#)) The request comes after three Ada County residents and one Valley County resident tested positive for COVID-19 after traveling and spending time in Blaine County. ([KTVB](#))

New Cases

- There are now 47 confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Idaho, according to the state's [official website](#) on COVID-19. ([CBS 2](#))
- Recent coronavirus cases in Ada and Valley County are likely connected to Blaine County, officials say. ([KMVT](#))

Health

- Medical clinic director helps to keep homeless shelter coronavirus free. On Monday morning, Milan, who was named medical director of Pocatello Free Clinic in January, offered to perform

weekly health screenings of homeless people housed in tight quarters at the local Aid for Friends shelter. ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Testing

- Community urged to reserve coronavirus testing for sickest patients ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Business

- Concerned Idaho business owner wants people to take the coronavirus more seriously. People were out enjoying the weather this weekend, however, there were also several instances where good social distancing practices weren't being followed. ([KIVI](#))

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report March 27, 2020 AM

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To: Undisclosed recipients:

The national hot issues listening report is attached for greater context.

Starting this tomorrow, we will be reporting on what's on social and in the media on a daily basis. Please let us know if there are any topics for us to watch for, or if there is anyone who should be added to this distribution list.

Thank you.

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MARCH 27, 2020 AM

SUMMARY

In Idaho, with the recent stay-at-home order, residents are working through the definition of essential. During a conference call between President Trump and governors on Thursday, Washington Gov. Jay Inslee urged the President to take more dramatic federal action to secure medical supplies for his state.
New data from the Institute for Disease Modeling show best- and worst-case scenarios for disease spread in Oregon, depending on Oregonian adherence to social distancing measures.

Public Sentiment

Seattleites, as with many city residents around the world have done, have taken to their balconies, this time to applaud healthcare workers, which they did last night at 8 p.m.
Alaskans are calling on Governor Dunleavy to put measures in to place to reduce community spread of coronavirus.
Economic worry is pervasive across the region as people take stock of their finances as people stay to reduce the spread – they are interested in the economic stimulus bill, unemployment, and how to pay their bills.

Washington

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers surveys CenturyLink Field, fairgrounds for temporary hospital. ([KIRO 7, KING 5](#))
Governors frustrated with offer of 'backup' Gov. Jay Inslee clashed with President Donald Trump during a conference call with governors, pleading with him to take more dramatic action to secure medical supplies for his state as it suffers from the coronavirus pandemic, according to four people familiar with the call. ([Seattle Times](#), [KUOW KATU](#))

- o [@GovInslee](#): We need a national mobilization of the industrial base in this country. That's how we won WWII. To get that, we need a president to lead. Washingtonians' lives depend on it.
- o A comment on the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#) argues that while Gov Inslee has the power and authority to acquire equipment for Washington State, it is also his responsibility to request assistance from the federal government when it is beyond his state's ability to acquire needed supplies locally ([example](#)).

Medical Supplies

Trump administration backs off a deal for Bothell's Ventec and GM to produce 'up to 20,000' ventilators a month amid coronavirus crisis. ([Seattle Times](#))

Business and Economy

Struggling laid off local workers desperate for government relief to kick in ([FOX Q13](#))

The U.S. Postal Service has been in money trouble for years. Now, coronavirus is forcing the quasi-governmental agency into a fight for its life. ([Seattle Times](#))

The West End of the Olympic Peninsula has lost its only local newspaper reporter and its only local paper, the Forks Forum, has suspended print publication. The paper, published since 1931, has converted to an online-only edition as the novel coronavirus reaps another victim among the state's print media. ([Seattle Times](#))

New Cases and Fatalities

Just two months after America's first confirmed case, the country is grappling with a lethal reality: The coronavirus has killed more than 1,000 people in the United States, a toll that is increasing at an alarming rate. ([Seattle Times](#))

- o A comment on the [Seattle Times Facebook post](#) compares the U.S. to South Korea since both countries had their first COVID-19 cases around the same time. This person blames "denial, distortions, and delusion" in the U.S. for why we were unable to contain the spread of the virus as successfully as South Korea ([example](#))

The Yakima Health District says a patient in their 30's with several chronic conditions has died as a result of the Coronavirus. ([KIMA](#))

- o Comments on the [KIMA Action News Facebook page](#) express sadness and worry over this tragedy.
- o One person expresses confusion over how the hospital could be running out of supplies if according to [www.doh.wa.gov](#), only 3 people are even hospitalized in all of Yakima ([example 1](#)). Others explain that health care workers need to wear different gowns, gloves, and masks throughout the day so as not to spread the disease ([example 2](#)). Despite this explanation, comments say that this supply shortage must be from "mass hysteria" because given that it is flu season, hospitals should have already been prepared with enough supplies ([example 3](#))

Worker at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard tests positive for coronavirus. It's the first positive test for a worker at Kitsap County's largest employer. ([Kitsap Sun](#))

Disability and Integration

Op-Ed: Remember Students with Disabilities in a Time of Crisis. For students with disabilities, school is often where they have access to critical services including nursing and physical, speech, mental-health and other therapies. But as schools around the nation are closing, students with disabilities and their families are being left without supports, writes Anna Zivarts, program director of Rooted in Rights, a part of Disability Rights Washington. ([Seattle Times](#))

Donations and Volunteers

Healthcare workers will now get access to free parking near hospitals and coronavirus testing sites as part of a new permit program announced by the City of Seattle. ([FOX Q13](#))

Food banks need younger volunteers, more donations as unemployment skyrockets ([Spokesman-Review](#))

Nurses volunteer for Bellingham nursing home hit by coronavirus. Dozens of people have tested positive at Bellingham's Shuksan Healthcare, including caregivers. ([KING 5](#))

Measures to Flatten the Curve

Gun shops in Washington have been shut down during Governor Inslee's order, but just 20 miles to the east of Spokane in Idaho, gun shops are open for business. ([KHQ](#))

Lake Stevens assigns shopping days by last names to curb the spread of coronavirus. ([KING 5](#))

Canada attacks 'damaging' Trump plan to deploy troops at border ([Vancouver Sun](#))

Community Impact

America's truckers face increasing challenges on front lines in war against coronavirus ([Tri-City Herald](#))

Seattle residents [#MakeAJoyfulNoise](#) for health care workers ([example](#)). Seattleites were encouraged to go outside and make some noise as a show of support for health care workers treating coronavirus. ([KING 5](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Newly released data from the Institute for Disease Modeling show best and worst case scenarios, depending on Oregonian adherence to mitigation measures.
 - Based on estimates, 15,000 people would be infected by the new coronavirus by May 8 if Oregon didn't take measures to slow the spread of the disease. ([KATU](#))
 - If Oregonians stay home, state hospitals appear capable of handling coronavirus burden ([Oregonian](#))

Community Spread

- A Medford father of four says he's Jackson County's first case of community spread coronavirus. ([KOBI](#))

PPE

- Portland manufacturer pivots to produce face shields, to resounding [praise on Facebook](#) ([KPTV](#)). 'Our intention is not to freak anyone out': Portland firefighters wear hazmat suits to medical calls ([KGW](#), [@KGWNews](#))

People in Salem flock to pick up mask sewing kits to help during coronavirus pandemic ([KATU](#))

Business

- Woodland company works to keep up with toilet paper demand. ([KOIN 6](#))

Idaho

Public Information

- Idaho Reports special features Governor Brad Little, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare director Dave Jeppesen, and state epidemiologist Dr. Christine Hahn ([Idaho Public Television Facebook Live](#))
- What's an 'essential' business under the Idaho stay-home order? Gov. Little answers your questions ([KTVB](#)) In response, many are dissatisfied by the list of essential businesses. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

PPE

- St. Luke's Boise receiving face shields from SmileDirectClub ([KIVI](#))

Testing

- Drive-up COVID-19 testing opens in Twin Falls ([Magic Valley Times-News](#))

Medical Capacity

- EIRMC planning for worst-case scenario should coronavirus surge in eastern Idaho ([East Idaho News](#)) In response, individuals find that [the headline is misleading](#) and that the medical center is underprepared given the lack of test availability.

Alaska

New Cases

- On Thursday afternoon Alaska DHSS reported 10 new cases over the previous 24 hours bringing Alaska's total case count to 69. ([Alaska DHSS](#))
 - Initial comments on the Alaska DHSS Facebook post ask for clarifying details on the exact sources of the cases and express concern that the public is not being told the true extent of the spread due to inadequate testing or withholding of information ([example 1](#), [example 1](#), [example 3](#)).
 - Reaction on the KTVA Facebook post was dominated by those calling for more mandated social distancing, even a "total lockdown" ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)), with some pushback from others saying not to panic ([example](#)).
- In reaction to Governor Dunleavy's briefing on the new cases ([KTVA Facebook](#)), many people also responded with calls for more mandated social distancing measures ([example 1](#)).
- 'Numerous' health care workers among Alaska's confirmed COVID-19 cases ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [KTVF](#))

Social Distancing

- North Slope Mayor shuts down travel to region to prevent COVID-19 spread to the isolated network of communities. ([The Arctic Sounder](#)) Reactions are positive. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).

Testing

- SEARHC relaxes testing criteria as virus spreads in Southeast communities. ([KCAW](#)) People are spreading the word [on Facebook](#).

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Austin, JT (GOV)

Canceled: FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

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Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

JT

JT Austin (she/her/hers)

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<https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Apreza, Ernesto

RE: Press Conference Tomorrow at 1:30 pm

March 28, 2020 at 1:58 PM EDT

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UPDATED WITH WEBEX INSTRUCTIONS AND NEW RADIO POOL LEAD.

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WHERE: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WAâ€”

Instructions for WebEx

- Register here: <https://stateofwashington.webex.com/stateofwashington/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec0d68604c42d99978b3f447d6b238b8b>
- Please provide: Name, E-mail address, phone number, news organization.
- The conference will start at 1:30 PM.
- Press, please join the call at 1:15 PM. We will run through procedure and test the system to ensure we can answer your questions without technical issues.

Instructions for Q&A

- If you would like to ask a question, you must log in to the teleconference via WebEx. We will not be taking questions via phone.
- If you would like to ask a question, please RSVP. Email: (INERST EMAIL ADDRESS HERE) Please include your name, news organization and if you want to ask a question.
- We will control muting from our system. You do not need to mute yourself.
- When we call on you, announce your name and news organization. Please do not ask if we can hear you. If your question is for a specific person, please include that information, as well.
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Ernie

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CAUTION: External Email

Hi all,

Thank you for making this happen today.

Stephanie: when will this be sent? We can amplify from the governorâ€™s office. Thanks, Tara

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Thanks all – Updated advisory below w/ updates from FEMA + US Army.

- I know Sam w/ Team Inslee is working on the WebEx for reporters/advisory.
- City of Seattle is responsible for podium, flags, Seattle Channel, and ASL. I’ll let Anthony or Ernie jump in if we have any logistical issues. We will also share the link for the live feed ASAP.
- City of Seattle has reached out for pool tomorrow w/ TV + print + still photos.
- The event will be in the West Hall of the Event Center. Jeff w/ the Seahawks has flagged that it is best for everyone to park on the 2nd floor of the garage toward the south end. There is an entry to the event center concourse there with a stairwell that leads to the West Hall floor. City of Seattle team will be on site at 12:15 pm.
- Some additional background on site: The field hospital will have at least 148 (48 ICU, 100 ICW) beds. It can provide emergency medicine, pharmacy, clinical laboratory services, limited microbiology capability, surgical services, and radiological services. Timeline for establishment of the 148 bed capability will be based on conditions on the ground. However, hospital officials anticipate being able to provide care within 72 hours of all of the equipment arriving and should be fully operational within a week of getting the equipment.

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Good evening, Stephanie.

Thanks for the details. Mike is set to attend to discuss FEMA's role. Made a few edits to his info below. A couple questions: will there be an ASL interpreter for the event? Is the event inside or outside?

Thanks

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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Time

- Press Conference: 1:30 pm at the CenturyLink Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. in Seattle, WA

Attendees/Speakers

- Governor Jay Inslee
- King County Executive Dow Constantine
- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan
- FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O’Hare
- TBD Army
- Q&A

Advisory

- See below. We will send at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 28

On Site:

- Podium/Flags will be provided by the City.
- DOD – Let us know if there may be any supplies that may be able to be moved on site.

Pool: City will organize a pool

- Print Pool (ST/AP)
- Still photog (ST)
- TV Pool (Will work with News Directors)
- Seattle Channel (to cross post w/ TVW)

Technology

- WebEx: City and Governor’s Office are connecting to provide Q&A for reporters not in the pool

Key Messages

- Important Resources for Our Hospitals – Partnership to make this a reality
- Staffed with Army doctors and nurses for Non-COVID-19 with ER, X-Ray, and other medical uses
- Construction will begin soon + Seattle may see additional US Army personnel in the area

Staff:

- MO: Anthony Derrick: 260-247-2741
- Stephanie: 206-247-0475

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Sharing the news release about Washington WIC that just went out today.

DOH-LOFR (DOH)

Canceled: Multi-Agency Coordination Meeting

March 25, 2020 at 12:34 PM EDT

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Meeting Materials for Today's UCG

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Master Lease - Alternate Care Facilities (isolation)

To: Liu, Chris (DES), Covington, Bob (DES), Larson, Ann (DES), McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Cc: Davidson, Lisa, Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Robert Ezelle (Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL) (Bret.Daugherty@mil.wa.gov), Phillips, Keith (GOV), Postman, David (GOV), McGill, Jason T (HCA)

Chris,

In speaking with the executive team and the Unified Area Command leadership, I'd like to move forward on securing facilities for use as isolation centers. We have concurrence from CDC, HHS, DOH, and EMD regarding the site requirements for isolation facilities. These include:

- Locations where air intake and air outflow occur for the building and for each room
- Ensure rooms have appropriate airflow for isolation
 - o Select rooms with individual ventilation system or a room with a non-recirculating air
 - o If recirculation of air from isolations rooms to other rooms is unavoidable, HEPA filters should be installed in the exhaust ducts.
 - o If the facility has centralized HVAC, ensuring the ventilation is set to full exhaust and intake will minimize cross contamination,
- Individual bedrooms and bathrooms for isolated persons is ideal
- Access and functional needs
- Space considerations for staff
 - o PPE donning/doffing space or area.
 - o Space for light nursing care
 - o Administrative space for medical records processing
 - o Areas or rooms for housing staff staying overnight with bathroom facilities.
 - o Workspace for staff with power, phone/internet, and break areas for meals.
- Site safety and security considerations
- Spiritual, religious and cultural support
- Mental health support

Mr Stacey McClain from Emergency Management is coordinating the multi-agency site survey teams. These teams could have representatives from DOH, EMD, USACE, HHS, FEMA based on needs. Please let Stacey know if you need assistance in site survey.

Size is scalable; however, we are looking at capacity within Snohomish, King, Pierce and Thurston counties. Total capacity across those counties should be 2,250 – 5,000.

Health Care Authority is still examining if licensing the facility is required and what possible reimbursement beyond HHS and FEMA authorities is available.

DOH is still discussing what their staffing model for this will look like; however, I suspect it will have some facility operations staff supported with light nursing.

Sincerely,
Jim

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Davidson, Lisa

RE: preferred sites for isolation centers

March 27, 2020 at 2:06 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Thanks for keeping me in the loop on this!

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Subject: preferred sites for isolation centers

Good morning,

As the Unified Area Command and federal agencies move forward on isolation facilities as part of a broader alternate care site model, it is critical that we recognize the work already done at the local government level. Each of counties expressed concern about making sure any effort done at the state and federal level is well coordinated and supports . Please send your preferred isolation sites along with the level of coordination already completed so that the team working on this at the state level can work closely with you about securing facilities. From our perspective these are the site requirements we are looking at:

- Locations where air intake and air outflow occur for the building and for each room
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April 10, 2020 at 5:16 PM EDT

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Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge.
- Beginning **April 10**, HHS and FEMA will work with states with federal Community-Based Testing Sites to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control.
 - Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.
 - Leadership at both HHS and FEMA will consider approving extension requests by states that need additional federal assistance to manage and operate sites. A formal notice to continue must be submitted to the CBTS Task Force Leader,

- by either the state's Governor or his or her representative, no later than April 9.
- The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.
 - After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.
 - States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share.
 - To date, Community Based Testing Sites have screened over 85,000 individuals.
- On **April 8**, HHS [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors. A second contract was awarded to Philips on the same day for ventilator production.
 - The Philips contract was for \$646.7 million for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
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 - On **April 8**, HHS, through the Health Resources and Services Administration awarded more than \$1.3 billion to 1,387 health centers. These centers will help communities across the country detect coronavirus; prevent, diagnose, and treat COVID-19; and maintain or increase health capacity and staffing levels to address this public health emergency.

- On April 3, President Trump issued “[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)” directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 12, 2020)

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

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Initial Planning Meeting: WA Isolation and Quarantine Support Resource Request

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Added additional document that consolidated the line items.

State and Federal Partners,

The attached RRF has routed from HHS to FEMA for action. The request is for facilities and wraparound services assessment (quarantine) and recovery (isolation) centers.

This call/meeting is intended to bring our Federal and State partners together to talk about potential courses of action for fulfilling this request.

Please review the attached and be prepared with your questions and information on your program/agencies capability, requirements, and time lines to support this request.

Thank you,

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RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

March 21, 2020 at 3:36 PM EDT

To: Katims, Casey (GOV), McClain, Stacey, Ike, Ryan

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Thanks Casey. I won't put you on the agenda, but I will call your name on Roll Call so they know the governor's office is represented. Then, if the time is right during the Q&A you can say those nice words! That work?

All the best,

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Great news!

Camilla " we are happy to say a few words briefly, but I don't expect we'll have much to say except for our gratitude to SBA for moving expeditiously and to the Delegation for their help on our declaration request. Up to you on whether it's worth us saying that or not.

Casey

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

All,

SBA called and they just received state wide approval for Washington. They should be sending out the press relief today.

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hello Casey,

Thanks for reaching out regarding our staff-level congressional call for Tuesday. I've been a bit slow getting out the invitation while I nail down a solid conference line.

I do expect to send out the agenda and invitation today, so great timing! Please let me know if

you or Morgan would like to make opening remarks and I'll place you on the agenda.

Thanks so much,

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Subject: RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

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Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura " I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,
Nancy

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Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.
Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) we're hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, we'll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). We'd like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Gov's office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM

Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but I've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax

returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available

- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

1. [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
2. If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
3. In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).
4. SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDC's located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>
 - SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>
 - We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>
5. Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security and its dedicated workforce across more than a dozen offices and components are working diligently with the White House to execute an unprecedented, whole-of America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These strategic and tactical efforts range from coordinating critical air transportation to addressing medical supply shortages to expediting the inspection of vital goods at our borders, ensuring that our national supply chains remain abundant, accessible, and reliable.

“Everything we have done to this point has been unprecedented and everything we do in the coming weeks and months ahead focuses on life-safety and reducing suffering,” said FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor. “It is absolutely critical that we maintain our response efforts alongside our federal, state, local, tribal, and industry partners to ensure the virus’s spread is contained and human life is preserved.”

Below is a list of some of DHS’s efforts against COVID-19 last week:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Deploying Federal Funds in Support of State Response Efforts. Federal funds are being deployed to help ensure that health care providers have the critical resources they need to provide rapid care and treatment to COVID-19 patients in hard-hit areas across the U.S. As of April 12th, FEMA has obligated \$5.2 billion in support of state response efforts.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources. As a part of the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, FEMA is executing a whole-of- America approach to address the limited supply of critical and life-saving equipment. As of April 12th, FEMA has coordinated the delivery of the following to areas in greatest need : 38 million N95 respirators, 32.6 million surgical masks, 5.5 million face shields, 4.7 million surgical gowns, 30.3 million gloves, 212,000 coveralls, and 10,448 ventilators.

Expanding Surge Capacity in Highly-Impacted Areas. FEMA is focusing its allocation of resources in highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls.

- On April 6th, FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced plans to convert three convention centers in Virginia into temporary hospital facilities. The facilities – the Dulles Expo Center in Northern Virginia and the Richmond and Hampton Roads convention centers – will be able to provide beds for 1,107 acute patients or 1,848 non-acute patients. The conversion is expected to be complete within six weeks.
- On April 8th, FEMA and HHS delivered 80,000 nasopharyngeal swabs to various federal Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) locations to help surge testing capacity nationwide.
- As of April 12th, FEMA has delivered 8,600 medical beds to surge capacity and care for an increased volume of COVID-19 patients across the U.S.

Coordinating Air Flights to Address Medical Supply Shortages. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies including masks, respirators, gloves, goggles and surgical gowns, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge. As of April 12th, 28 international flights have arrived in the U.S. with critical medical supplies. An additional 28 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)

Administering Medical Screenings at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support the CDC with enhanced medical screenings for travelers through 13 specially designated airports. As of April 12th, CWMD has processed approximately 271,529 travelers for enhanced screening, including 1,491 who were referred to CDC for further medical evaluation.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Maintaining Domestic Supply of Critical Medical Equipment. On April 8th, CBP and FEMA announced that the federal government will begin restricting exports of PPE to ensure that critical supplies stay in the country to fight COVID-19.

Securing U.S. Borders. On April 9th, CBP provided an operational update on activities for the month of March. Total Border Patrol encounters have declined 7% total in March from February, and 76% since the height of the crisis last May. In addition, 80% of the people who CBP encountered since the March 21 enactment of Title 42 are being returned to the

country from where they came within two hours.
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Protecting Critical Workers and Infrastructure from Potential Threats. CISA regularly publishes guidance to help individuals, businesses, organizations, and governments protect their essential workers, while also improving their security posture against a myriad of potential threats throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

- On April 6th, CISA updated its list of essential businesses. To date, 45 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations, 20 of them are referencing this list in their essential business designations, while 14 states or territories have incorporated CISA guidance fully into their own lists.
- On April 8th, CISA and CDC issued new guidelines aimed at getting workers in critical infrastructure who may have been exposed to COVID-19 back to work faster. It also calls on employers to take steps to ensure workplace safety, like sending workers home immediately if they are sick and increasing air exchange in the workplace.

Protecting Against Malicious Cyber Actors. On April 8th, CISA and the United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors. This joint alert addresses the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors to attack individuals, businesses, and organizations with a range of ransomware and malware.

Protecting Networks and Cloud Environment. On April 9th, CISA released interim Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) guidance to aid agencies in securing their network and cloud environments. This guidance supports the current surge in teleworking and use of collaboration tools amongst the federal workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Americans Safe While Ensuring Continuity of U.S. Travel: TSA continues to follow CDC guidance to protect its workers and the nation's transportation system, while ensuring the freedom of movement for people and commerce will not be impeded during the pandemic. Between April 5th and April 12th, TSA has screened more than 729,000 travelers who have all reached their destinations safely.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in close coordination with the State Department, continues to bring stranded Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. Between March 22nd and April 10th, ICE has flown 1,037 individuals back to the U.S. from Columbia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

& ANALYSIS (I & A)

Keeping the Homeland Safe, Secure and Resilient. On April 8th, DHS Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) published information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial counterterrorism and law enforcement officials on the potential for COVID-19-related cyber threats and fraud. These threat-monitoring activities ensure the homeland is safe, secure, and resilient from hostile actors who might otherwise attempt to exploit the crisis to harm American lives.

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. The U.S. Coast Guard is working non-stop to protect the health and safety of Americans inbound to the U.S. while helping slow the spread of COVID-19. Between April 5th and April 10th, USCG facilitated the offload of 100 passengers and 881 crew members from one cruise ship in Florida and helped transfer 7 crew members from a second cruise ship to local hospitals. In Louisiana, the USCG worked with state and local authorities to disembark several healthy crew members after determining they were not infected with COVID-19.

Keeping the U.S. Maritime Supply Chain Open and Viable. As of April 12th, USCG is monitoring 38 commercial vessels with crew or passengers that have embarked from a coronavirus port of interest in the last 14 days.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 5, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face

- coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people are infected and do not know it.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- HHS will be providing state, territory and tribal Public Health departments with a one-time shipment of Abbott COVID-19 rapid tests.
 - Shipments are expected to arrive at the 70 identified locations by April.
 - The tests allow for immediate, on-site testing at the point-of-care.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - DOD will deliver 300 ventilators from its supply to New Jersey today, April 5.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and an additional 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 30 ventilators for Guam; an additional 200 ventilators for Louisiana; an additional 200 ventilators to New Jersey; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.

- Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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April 02, 2020 at 6:57 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 2, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people are our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights have landed in Chicago on March 30 as well as in Miami on March 31, and Los Angeles on April 1. Additional flights landed in Chicago and Columbus, Ohio early this morning. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,961 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 907 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- In the past 48 hours, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).

- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Katims, Casey (GOV)

RE: update from CDC

To: Johnston, Darcie (HHS/IEA), Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Cc: Graham, John (HHS/IEA), Smart, John (DOHi), Lopez, Christopher (HHS/IEA), Balenger, Juanita (ACL), Harper, Jay (fema.dhs.gov)

Thanks Darcie, I will pass along.

Casey

360.999.0155

From: Johnston, Darcie (HHS/IEA) <Darcie.Johnston@hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 10:14 AM

To: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>; Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Graham, John (HHS/IEA) <John.Graham@hhs.gov>; Smart, John (DOHi) <john.smart@hhs.gov>; Lopez, Christopher (HHS/IEA) <Christopher.Lopez@hhs.gov>; Balenger, Juanita (ACL) <Juanita.Balenger@acl.hhs.gov>; Harper, Jay (fema.dhs.gov) <jay.harper@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: update from CDC

Hi Casey and Morgan-

Here is an update from CDC that I got yesterday on the status of Washington State's lab order.

Washington

CDC is actively working to make CDC's COVID-19 testing kits available to public health laboratories. All requests for these reagents are being filled by the IRR as quickly as possible. Due to the volume of requests and order processing constraints, labs may anticipate at least 2 business days between CDC's receipt of a new order and shipping to their facility. All reagents are shipped by FedEx Priority for next day delivery, however destinations outside the continental US may experience longer transit times due to airline flight limitations.

Please also note that there are broad, national and global supply chain shortages for many of commercial ancillary reagents required for COVID-19 testing that are impacting the ability of not only the IRR, but all purchasers, international and domestic, to immediately fill orders for these additional items. We certainly understand the frustration states are experiencing and want to be as supportive as possible during these challenging circumstances. Every effort is being made to ensure that requests are filled as soon as CDC receives additional inventory of these items from their commercial manufacturers.

Our CDC Lab Task Force just checked on requests specifically from Washington. Since early February, IRR has filled 32 orders and shipped 161 components. In the last few days, IRR received an additional request for the ER-25 MagNA Pure 96 DNA and Viral NA Small Volume Kit. IRR is working diligently process and ship out all orders as soon as possible

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FEMA-IGA

FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

March 27, 2020 at 3:50 PM EDT

Cc: FEMA-IGA

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Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 27, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

Phone: 202-646-3444

Advisory

FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

Under the White House Coronavirus Task Force’s direction, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners continue to work closely with state, local, tribal and territorial governments in executing a whole-of-government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. The outpouring of support from the private sector to provide medical supplies and equipment has been tremendous. To help us match the many offers of assistance to the right place, at the right time, and in the right quantity, we ask for your help in ensuring partners know how to connect.

To **sell medical supplies** or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#). Full details can be found in the solicitation ([Updated Notice ID 70FA2020R0000011](#)). This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be “ACTIVE” at the time of award.

If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please provide us details on what you are offering through our online medical supplies and equipment form at <https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers>.

If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA** and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company’s **non-medical** goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security’s Procurement Action Innovative Response (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.

In addition to these avenues to help, **licensed healthcare professionals that want to volunteer** can get information on eligibility, view credential levels by clinical competency and register with the [Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals](#) in their state.

If you are a hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency. Any needs that cannot be met by the state or tribe are then sent to the respective FEMA regional office who are coordinating requirements through the FEMA National Response Coordination Center. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies to fulfill requests and ship supplies as quickly as possible.

Additional ways to help can be found at www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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Austin, JT (GOV)

April 9 Food Security Coordination Team - Updates and Follow Up

April 09, 2020 at 5:58 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Eads, Kim (AGR), Gregerson, Mia, Warnick, Judy, Barkley, Wendy, Emmans, Gene (AGR), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Fuller, Steve (AGR), Thompson, Maddy (GOV), Orr, Daisye (DOH), Hovis, Emily S (DOH), Rains, Katie (AGR), Butler, Laura (AGR), Evans, Rayanna (OFM), Bailey, Sami, Way, Bryan (OFM), Salazar, Salvador (GOV), Phillips, Todd J (DOH), Ellings, Amy (DOH), Richartz, Saundra, Connelly, Leslie (OFM), Yoshi Kumara, Voris, Molly (GOV), leanne.eko@k12.wa.us, Roberts, Babette (DSHS), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Laxson, Joe D (DOH), Katims, Casey (GOV), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov, McGann, Chris (AGR), Andersen, Bryce (OFM), Throne, Paul (DOH), Thomas Reynolds, Biggins, Rosemary (DSHS/AL TSA/HCS), Ellsworth, Michael L (DOH), Cooper, Kelly (DOH), Black, Ryan (DOH), Tiffani Kaech, Jason Clark, Linda Nageotte, Tybo, Brittany M (DOH), Drew Meuer, Graham, Joe M (DOH), Banuelos, Cynthia, Auvinen, Alyssa A (DOH), Aaron Czyzewski, Davis, RaShelle (GOV), Christina Wong, Kathleen Hedgcock

Cc: Thomas, Ralph (OFM)

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your time today. To reiterate, we will be meeting just once weekly, on Thursdays from 2-3:30PM and will move toward a brief written situation report structure to keep the group informed. Details are below. In addition, here is a link to the food and housing support webpage - <https://covid19.wa.gov/you-and-your-family#foodhousing>, and a how you can help page - <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help>. If youâ€™d like to send in proposed updates, please contact Chris McGann at CMcGann@agr.wa.gov.

In order to clarify and streamline communication, please note the following:

- Â• **As Needed:** Please send state and federal policy and funding requests, concerns and considerations to JT and Katie. JT will evaluate your request and Katie will support her in preparing talking points as needed. This may include federal agency waiver requests, new relief package requests for consideration, and more.
- Â• **As Needed:** While the gap analysis data collection and monitoring system is under development, please email funding and resource needs to JT and Katie. JT will evaluate your request, and Katie will support with specific resource procurement efforts, including procurement of supplies and mobilization of National Guard as necessary. Please note: All food security agencies are encouraged to submit requests directly through their local emergency operations center **FIRST**, and to communicate needs through the FSCT as a back-up. Additional resource procurement and mobilization processes are under development through the FSCT to ensure that hunger relief efforts remain operational.
- Â• **Fridays COB:**
 - o Using the short template below, please send a situation report email to JT and Katie. Katie will compile responses and we will share a written report with the FSCT participant list early the following week.
 - o If your agency is able to provide weekly data, please ensure that the Qualtrix survey is completed by Friday COB so the Gap Analysis can be updated the following week. Note â€œ we expect to begin the first gap analysis survey process on Friday 4/17 and that the first few weeks will be a learning curve for everyone. Feedback is welcome.

Weekly Food Security Coordination Team Situation Report â€œ please copy the section below into an email and fill in updates to the best of your ability. Brevity is preferred and appreciated. Please send this email to krains@agr.wa.gov before you leave work on Fridays until further notice. We can refine this process, but the goal is the gather information from all Food

Security Coordination team partners, provide an aggregated situation report to the team early in the week, and focus our meeting time on discussion of strategic questions and next steps.

- 1) Which Food Security sector are you responding on behalf of “ (please write in: SNAP, WIC, Fruit & Veg Nutrition Incentives, Food Assistance programs, child nutrition programs, senior nutrition programs, NGO Hunger Relief, OFM, other “ please specify)
- 2) WEEKLY RECAP - Looking back on the past week:
 - a. Executive summary - What has happened in your sector this week? (please provide a short high level narrative; 2-3 sentences)
 - b. Program administration or initiative updates (bulleted list; please include key dates)
 - c. Federal or state policy or funding decisions that have impacted your sector (bulleted list; please include key dates)
 - d. Important communications or events (bulleted list; please include key dates)
- 3) OUTLOOK - Looking ahead for the next 2 weeks:
 - a. What challenges are you anticipating in this sector over the next two weeks? (bulleted list; please describe the challenge, where/who you think it is most likely to affect vs. statewide, and as much detail as you wish to share)
 - b. Identify specific requests for support or decision from FSCT (bulleted list; please describe your specific request for resource, action, or decision, including What/By Whom/When)
 - c. Observation of trends (please provide a bulleted list of any trends you are observing anecdotally among hunger relief and food benefit service providers or food insecure populations. Too chaotic to estimate? getting worse? Getting better? Gaps widening in some places, narrowing in others?)
 - d. Planned actions, initiatives, service changes, communications or other key dates
- 4) OVERARCHING ISSUES & NEEDS:
 - a. Service delivery gaps or concerns
 - b. Funding needs or concerns
 - c. Policy needs or concerns

Thank you for taking a few moments to send in your first situation report email on Friday 4/10 before you turn in for the day. Brief and complete is preferred over comprehensive and not sent in. Your tireless efforts are greatly appreciated!

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LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Schitoskey, Frank C (DOH)

New email for the Isolation Taskforce

April 02, 2020 at 1:19 PM EDT

To: Scarlett, Kevin A (DOH), Clifford, Wayne (DOH), Frank, Dan (DOH), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Kelleher, Tedd (COM), Rector, Bea-Alise (DSHS/ALTSA), McGill, Jason T (HCA), Carrell, Rebecca S (HCA), McKoy, Alesia (HCA), Covington, Trevor N (DOH), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov, Kelleher, Tedd (COM), Urbas, Gary (MIL), Rebecca.bova@fema.dhs.gov, David.Clayton@fema.dhs.gov, Simons, Matt C (DOH), Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Lisa.davidson@fema.dhs.gov, Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Lujan, Lewis (MIL), seoc90 (MIL), seoc100 (MIL), Seipel, Greg

Cc: DOH-ISOTF (DOH)

Team,

As you can well see, the taskforce is growing. I want to ask that future emails regarding Isolation and Incident Management activities be sent to our new email address at doh-isotf@doh.wa.mil.

Thank you for your time and patience and flexibility.

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FW: Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Illinois (FEMA-4489-DR-IL)

March 26, 2020 at 4:05 PM EDT

To: William Kirkland, Crozer, William (who.eop.gov), SHORT, CHERIE, Harper, Jay, Pat.Collier@illinois.gov

Cc: FEMA-IGA, Greff, Stacie

STATE OF ILLINOIS

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

MARCH 26, 2020

Today, March 26, 2020, President Donald J. Trump granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Illinois triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from COVID-19 that occurred January 20, 2020, and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4489-DR
Incident:	COVID-19
Incident Period:	January 20, 2020, and continuing
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Steven W. Johnson National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA): households):	(Assistance to individuals and
IA-Designated Areas: limited to the Crisis Counseling Program in all areas in the State of Illinois.	Individual Assistance
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Areas: measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for all areas in the State of Illinois.	Emergency protective
OTHER:	Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

For your reference, I have attached fact sheets on the Individual Assistance and Public Assistance programs.

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

Respectfully,

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 25, 2020)

April 25, 2020 at 1:14 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 25, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- During the **April 24** White House Press Briefing, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn announced that the FDA had [approved the first COVID-19 home collection test kit](#).
 - The FDA continues to facilitate test development to ensure access to accurate diagnostics, working with over 350 test developers and authorizing 63 types of

tests to date.

- On **April 24**, President Trump signed the [Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act](#) to replenish the Small Business Administration's small business loan program while also providing crucial support for America's frontline medical workers.
 - The act provides \$320 billion in additional funding for the Paycheck Protection Program, along with \$75 billion for hospitals and healthcare providers to fight coronavirus and \$25 billion for ongoing testing across the country.
 - The [Paycheck Protection Program](#) processed nearly \$350 billion in loans to 1.6 million small businesses from funding provided in the CARES Act. More than 4,900 lending institutions participated in making these SBA-backed loans.
- As of **April 24**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.5 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.8 million surgical gowns, 779.1 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.1 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Addressing_PPE_Needs_in_Non-Healthcare_Setting

April 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the announcement below, and attached, fact sheet from our partners in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting.

FEMA has published the attached Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting. This guidance summarizes how organizations should consider and manage their personal protective equipment (PPE) needs while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, including how to preserve limited supplies of PPE, how to consider need during periods of shortages, and how to acquire and request PPE (i.e., in the face of critical shortages and whereas normal supply chain allocation cannot meet operational requirements).

The attached fact sheet may also be found on the FEMA website [here](#).

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- [FEMA FactSheet COVID19 NonHealthPPENeed FINAL 20200422.pdf](#)

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the_President's_Executive_Order_on_Duties_and_Fees_Deferment_for_Certain_Importers

April 20, 2020 at 9:51 AM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the President's Executive Order on Duties and Fees Deferment for Certain Importers

“I applaud the President for signing this [Executive Order](#), which gives the Administration the ability to help the trade community and U.S. businesses who keep critical supply chains for U.S. manufacturers moving during this unprecedented time. As we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic response has created serious economic issues for many American businesses. This President and this Department have, and always will, put the American worker first.

This EO will give the Administration the flexibility to allow importers who have faced a significant financial hardship during the COVID-19 response to defer the payment of certain duties, taxes, and fees for 90 days. This payment flexibility will be available only for importers with a significant financial hardship. Duties and fees associated with antidumping and countervailing duties (AD/CVD), and Section 201, 232 and 301. Trade Remedies are not included in this relief effort.”

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Re: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

March 16, 2020 at 2:07 PM EDT

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Thank you Tara! You all have been doing an amazing job- thank you for everything. Great leadership and messages and hard decisions.

--Mary Kay

Wearing my PIO hat for the Northwest Healthcare Response Network--

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This is getting bumped until 11 am. Updated advisory coming soon.

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO

RE: Transition in Federal POC - 3/14-3/22

March 13, 2020 at 10:08 PM EDT

To: Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

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Subject: RE: Transition in Federal POC - 3/14-3/22

Hi Nic – Any chance you could connect me with someone at FEMA with an after hours number, or you could connect for a quick call?

From: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>

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Subject: Transition in Federal POC - 3/14-3/22

Importance: High

Darcie and Nic:

I am writing to inform you that we will be temporarily transitioning the Federal Point of Contact (POC) role for the rapidly evolving COVID-19 response in Washington State.

Timing is not ideal but my brother is getting married in Mexico next week, and I will be traveling out of the country for his wedding. During that time, the governor's DC deputy director Morgan Wilson (Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov) will serve as the primary Federal POC for the coronavirus response. After that time I will resume my post as Federal POC for our state.

Federal POC for Washington's COVID-19 Response: March 14 - March 22

Morgan Wilson

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Although I'll be traveling I expect to have cell service and will remain as available as possible to assist. If you need to reach me for any reason, you may try my work cell (360.999.0155) or my personal cell (206.459.9520).

Thanks for all you're doing to support Washington during this challenging time.

Casey

360.999.0155

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FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

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Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

March 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM EDT

To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 29, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

“We are marshalling the full power of the American Nation – economic, scientific, medical, and military – to vanquish the virus.” – President Trump

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance themselves from other people. For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal

reimbursement, by FEMA for the states of California, New York and Washington, for states' use of their National Guard forces. On March 28, President Trump approved requests from Florida, Guam, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132,000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the United States. Movement of supplies began on Saturday, March 28. The first flight will arrive today, March 29, with 80 tons of personal protection equipment (PPE) supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 30 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Twenty-four states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 2, 2020

April 02, 2020 at 10:51 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning,

The national social hot issues and social listening reports are attached for greater context.

If there are any topics to monitor for, please let us know.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 2, 2020

SUMMARY

- Washington continues to ramp up medical capacity for COVID-19 response.
- Economic impacts of the crisis are especially acute at the beginning of the month, when many rent and mortgage payments are due.
- Gov. Inslee put a call out to manufacturers in Washington state for help producing PPE for health care workers.
- Oregon receives much-needed federal shipment of PPE, reports 'Strong evidence' that Oregon's coronavirus restrictions are working to flatten the curve.

Public Sentiment

- As Washington's Stay-at-Home order is likely to be extended, people are sad and fatigued but say they understand why social distancing measures need to keep going
- Calls from the public for people to stay home continue, the more people comply, the sooner these measures can end.
- Oregonians are grateful for PPE shipment as they carefully watch to see if it is appropriately distributed.
- There is broad concern regarding access to testing (including the time it takes to get results) and what it means for reported cases numbers.
- Alaskans understand the need for extended mandates during the pandemic, while some are opposed to continued restrictions on their freedom of movement and commerce.

Washington

Federal Response

- A look inside the Army field hospital at CenturyLink Field, designed to help medical centers swamped by coronavirus patients. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Army hospitals ready in New York and Seattle ([U.S. Army](#))
 - [GEN James C. McConville](#): Set-up of our [@USArmy](#) Field Hospital is underway at CenturyLink Field Event Center. Great teamwork and unity of purpose between [@fema](#), state/local officials, and our Soldiers to expand medical care capacity to defeat #COVID19 #KilltheVirus. ([@ArmyChiefStaff](#))
 - [Pete Gaynor](#): Field hospitals continue to be built around the nation as we respond to #COVID19. Soldiers from the 627th Army Hospital based in Fort Carson, CO are setting up the CenturyLink Field Event Center to treat patients without COVID-19 & help Puget Sound

- area hospitals. ([@FEMA Pete](#))
- FEMA grants Pierce County \$15 million for coronavirus response ([Tacoma News Tribune](#))
- More than 1,000 unused coronavirus test kits sitting in storage in Tacoma. City officials say FEMA had jurisdiction over the tests, but FEMA now says it's up to the state and local health authorities to allocate the tests. ([KING 5](#))
 - Comments on the [KING 5 Facebook post](#) are irritated by finger-pointing and "blame" going around ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#)) with one person calling the entire news story "unnecessary" ([example 5](#)) and another saying that everyone need to stop "whining" about who is at fault and just get to work ([example 6](#)).
- FEMA, Washington State Department of Health (DOH), and the Yakima Health District announced that a former Yakima hospital will be used to help support the state's COVID-19 response. ([NBC Right Now](#))

PPE

- Gov. Inslee on Wednesday put a call out to manufacturers in Washington state for help producing personal protection equipment (PPE) for health care workers. ([My Northwest](#))
- [Maddow Blog](#): Gov. Inslee: "We are so desperate for PPEs. We are desperate for test kits. We are sending nurses in who don't have what they need for PPEs and we need to have a national mobilization of the manufacturing base of the US as we had in WWII so we can get these nurses what they deserve..." ([@MaddowBlog](#))
- Kitsap County hobbyists team up with Navy to produce PPE in COVID-19 fight. ([KOMO](#))

Social Distancing

- Inslee says its 'highly likely' state's stay-home order will be extended ([KOMO](#))
 - In comments on the [KOMO News Facebook post](#), many express sadness and fatigue but say they understand why social distancing measures need to keep going. People urge each other to keep staying home, saying that the more that people comply, the sooner these measures can end. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))
- Seattle has booked an entire downtown hotel for first responders to isolate and quarantine during coronavirus pandemic ([Seattle Times](#))

Business and Economy

- Port of Seattle defers rent for airport and marina tenants hit by coronavirus shutdown ([Seattle Times](#))
- Boeing announces plan for voluntary layoffs ([KIRO 7](#))
- Tukwila may cut city workers' pay 10% because of COVID-19. While emergency professionals worldwide battle the coronavirus, first responders in Tukwila learned Tuesday their pay may be cut because of COVID-19. ([KIRO 7](#))
- Calls grow to cancel rent, mortgage payments in coronavirus crisis ([KIRO 7](#))

Community Impact

- Overall crime is down in Washington amid coronavirus crisis, but domestic violence calls are up. Multiple police departments in Washington have reported a double-digit decrease in overall crime but say domestic violence calls have increased. ([KING 5](#))
- 'A Brave New World:' Music video chronicles life in Seattle during COVID-19 outbreak ([KOMO](#))
- Op-Ed: Coronavirus could mean catastrophe for public transit. The federal stimulus will help, but we'll need more creative funding approaches to save King County's transit system. ([Crosscut](#))

Medicine and Modeling

- More evidence indicates healthy people can spread virus ([Seattle Times](#))
- New model predicts Washington Coronavirus deaths peaking April 13 ([KEPR](#))

New Cases and Fatalities

- More than 1,000 in US die in a single day from coronavirus, doubling the worst daily death toll of the flu ([Kitsap Sun](#))
- Yakima County at 224 coronavirus cases, 6 deaths ([Yakima Herald](#))
- Before a Washington mother died of coronavirus, her six children used a walkie-talkie to say goodbye ([YakTriNews](#))

Oregon

Federal Response

- Oregon receives large shipment of personal protective equipment from FEMA. ([KATU2](#), [KTVZ](#), [The News Guard](#), [Tillamook Headlight Herald](#), [KOEN](#), [KPIC](#), [Lincoln City News Guard](#)). In response, some Oregonians [thanked FEMA](#) while criticizing Gov. Brown for a lack of gratitude for federal support ([example 1](#)). Others called for America to rebuild "by us, for us" manufacturing at home ([example 2](#), [example 3](#)). People are watching closely to see how PPE will be distributed. ([example 4](#), [example 5](#))

Flattening the Curve

- 'Strong evidence' seen that Oregon's coronavirus restrictions are working. ([Portland Tribune](#)) A model by University of Washington researchers forecasts that Oregon's hospital system will be capable of handling the flow of patients with COVID-19. Some doubt the accuracy of the research since so few people are being tested. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

PPE

- Legacy Health receives much needed personal protective equipment from Newberg manufacturing company ([KPTV12](#))
- Oregon company starts producing face shields and PPE shortage ([KGW](#))

Business

- Oregon Gov. Brown halts commercial evictions amid COVID-19 response. ([KOIN](#), [KATU2](#)) Responses ask for more to be done, and ask what happens after the pandemic ends. ([example1](#), [example2](#))
- Oregon's construction industry is chugging along like it's still 2019. ([Willamette Week](#))
- Oregon's wine industry chases safety and sales in the coronavirus era. ([OPB](#))
- Some Oregon newspapers stop printing, cut jobs and hours amid coronavirus crisis. ([The Oregonian](#))
- OLCC extends bottle bill reprieve for Oregon businesses due to pandemic. ([KPTV12](#))

Community Efforts

- 'Operation Gresham Connected' checks on city's most vulnerable residents. ([KATU2](#))
- Website offers to pair people to meet needs in Albany. When the city of Albany, OR, signed up for [albany.recovers.org](#) through FEMA last year, it was with the thought that a massive Cascadia earthquake was a possibility in the future and other natural disasters could cut communication or render emergency services thin. The program allows people to enter a need they have — groceries, for example — and then partners them with volunteers who have submitted tasks they're available to help with or supplies they have to spare. ([Lebanon Express](#))

New Cases

- 1 more death, 47 new coronavirus cases reported in Oregon. ([KGW8](#), [KOIN](#), [KATU2](#), [Statesman Journal](#))
- Oregon state penitentiary employee diagnosed with COVID-19. ([OPB](#), [Statesman Journal](#))
- Oregon hospitals say there's no surge in COVID-19 patients, yet. ([KPTV12](#))

Humanity

- 95-year-old Oregon veteran recovers from coronavirus ([KVAL](#))

Idaho

New Cases

- Idaho hit with largest single-day coronavirus increase as cases eclipse 650 ([Idaho Statesman](#)) Some Idahoans feel that the reason the situation is not improving is because people are not staying home. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Blaine sheriff's employee tests positive for COVID-19, Staff otherwise 'healthy and working,' sheriff says. ([Idaho Mountain Express](#))

First-hand account

- I tested positive for coronavirus, here is what I learned ([KTVB](#))

Medical capacity

- As financial losses from COVID-19 mount, Saint Al's enacts temporary cuts and furloughs ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- First responders bear the brunt of COVID-19 ([Idaho Mountain Express](#)) Local departments bolster ranks to handle coronavirus outbreak.

Anti-Government

- Idaho Anti-Government Activists Split On Coronavirus Emergency Orders ([Boise State Public Radio](#)) Response's to the radio station's Facebook post are mostly negative. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Alaska

Social Distancing

- State extends mandates, closing dine-in services and others indefinitely, as coronavirus case total rises to 143 ([KTUU](#))
 - The announcement came during a press briefing where Alaska's Chief Medical Officer announced 10 new cases and provided context: 5,022 people have been tested, with 2.8% testing positive.
 - The [spring bear hunting season was cancelled](#) as part of the extended closures. Subsistence bear hunting is still allowed. In response to this, some said it only make sense [for sport fishing to be closed as well](#).
 - The Commissioner for Alaska's Department of Education and Early Development gave an update on the statewide virtual school program, as Gov. Dunleavy said he has not yet decided if schools will remain closed for the entire school year ([Alaska Public Media](#))
 - Several viewers of the press briefing praised Gov. Dunleavy's leadership in the pandemic response. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)) Others decried the news ([example 4](#)) and question whether these mandates against free movement violate the constitution. ([example 5](#))

Private Sector/PPE

- Fairbanks auto accessory shop makes face shields for health care workers. ([KTVE](#)) They are [celebrated](#) in response.

Price Gouging

- Anchorage man who allegedly bought thousands of N95 masks and sold at huge markup faces steep fines. ([Alaska Public Media](#)) In response, some comment they were under the impression that these type of business practices are still legal in Alaska. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Economic Relief

- These Y-K Delta Communities, Including Bethel, Waiving Some Utility Costs During COVID-19 Pandemic ([KYUK](#)) The goal is to offer financial relief, as well as provide more water for residents to wash their hands.

Personal Account

- Recovering Fairbanks COVID-19 patient speaks out as a cautionary tale. ([KTVE](#)) Alaskans appreciated her sharing her story. ([example](#))

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NPI 10-13 Operational Plans - Action Required

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Cc: Benardo, Nichole (MIL)

The following message is sent on behalf of MG Daugherty and Mr. Robert Ezelle. **Please note the suspense is close of business March 16, 2020.**

Dear State Agency Representatives,

We have an immediate time-sensitive request from the Department of Health and the Policy Group for operational level plans describing what your agency would do to implement Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions 10-13 *AND* what steps your agency would take to reduce potential negative impacts of enacting these interventions.

What are NPIs 10–13:

- NPI 10: Recommend or Order Cancellation of Major Public and Large Private Gatherings
- NPI 11: Recommend or Order Closure or Restrictions of Public or Private Sites within impacted communities
- NPI 12: Prevent Non-Emergency Travel Outside the Home
- NPI 13: Establish a Cordon Sanitaire (restrict movement in and out of an area of quarantine)

This is a continuation of the efforts taken the past two weeks by many of your staff. We are asking to reinvigorate these efforts to identify the specific actions and steps needed in order to make them possible. In addition, we are asking your teams to take the next step and identify how you will put efforts in place to reduce or address the negative primary, secondary, and tertiary impacts associated with these actions.

Collectively we will take this information, identify our dependencies, and create an action plan for how we can lean forward as one Washington to reduce the spread and protect the health.+

I realize the enormity of creating an operational level plan of this nature, however bearing in mind the Governor's Proclamation on March 11, 2020 and the direction this incident is predicted to go in the

coming days and weeks, we are now requesting immediate action.

In order to help ease some of the burden for this task, four templates are attached for your teams to use. The templates include comments throughout the document and are meant to guide plan development and capture the conversations many of you are already having. We are requesting your agency fill out each NPI template, four (4) in total.

As of yesterday, we are now at a point where we are seeing evidence of continued spread of COVID-19 in two or more counties. We are facing an unprecedented challenge that will require the whole of government response.

Please send your completed templates to our Advanced Planning Team no later than COB March 16, 2020.

Attached you will find:

- NPI Worksheets 10-13 (developed by your collective agencies during the first planning session held at Camp Murray February 27-March 2). The worksheets are provided for your reference and identify actions your agency has already indicated it will take to reduce the impact of these interventions.
- NPI Guidance Document
- NPI 10-13 Operational Level Plan Templates.

We are asking for two (2) main outputs:

1. What you are doing as an agency to implement NPI 10-13 (Feel free to use information from existing plans and the request for information sent by our planner Nichole Benardo on March 4, 2020).
2. What steps you are taking to reduce the identified negative impacts expected from implementation of interventions (10-13)?

Please send your completed templates to AVDPLNG@Mil.wa.gov. If you have any questions or need additional support in completing this urgent task, please feel free to contact the leads for Advanced Planning.

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The national social listening report is attached for greater context.

Starting tomorrow, the region will produce this report once daily. Please let us know if there are any topics you are looking for information on or there is anyone you would like to have added to the distribution list.

Thank you.

BM_Hik36014388 **COVID-19**

FEMA Region 10 - External affairs

Media analysis & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

March 27, 2020 PM

SUMMARY

- Officials see hope in Washington state as cases appear to be leveling off. UW model says social distancing is starting to work — but still projects 1,400 corona
- The Governor of Idaho and other government officials work to clarify how the stay-at-home order affects Idahoans.
- As number of COVID-19 cases grows, Alaska officials warn of a limited healthcare system.
- Oregon healthcare workers continue to highlight the lack of critical PPE - a problem that existed prior to the COVID-19 crisis.

Public Sentiment

- Washingtonians express gratitude toward Gov. Inslee's handling of the COVID-19 crisis so far, given that social distancing measures are showing their first sig wish the mandate was stricter and others would like exceptions for their small businesses.
- The general sentiment from Idahoans is accepting and appreciative of measures put in place to stop the spread of coronavirus and protect those at risk such as
- Support for increased social distancing – both mandated and voluntary – continues to grow in Alaska, even as economic concern looms large.
- People across the region continue to cheer on private companies that voluntarily step in to meet supply needs.

Washington

Flattening-the-Curve

- UW model says social distancing is starting to work — but still projects 1,400 coronavirus deaths in the state. Modeling from the UW's Institute for Health Me nationwide. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/uw-model-says-social-distancing-is-starting-to-work-but-still-projects-1400-coronavirus-deaths-in-the-state"](https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/uw-model-says-social-distancing-is-starting-to-work-but-still-projects-1400-coronavirus-deaths-in-the-state))
- Seattle researchers predict Washington could be facing 27 coronavirus deaths a day by mid-to-late April. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.king5.com/article/news/king-5-seattle-researchers-predict-washington-could-be-facing-27-coronavirus-deaths-a-day-by-mid-to-late-april"](https://www.king5.com/article/news/king-5-seattle-researchers-predict-washington-could-be-facing-27-coronavirus-deaths-a-day-by-mid-to-late-april) , [HYPERLINK "https://www.krem.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-forecast-deaths-could-spike-in-washington-state-by-mid-april/281"](https://www.krem.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-forecast-deaths-could-spike-in-washington-state-by-mid-april/281))
- Where coronavirus outbreak started in Washington state, officials see hope as cases appear to be leveling off ([HYPERLINK "https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/health/wp/2020/03/27/where-coronavirus-outbreak-started-in-washington-state-officials-see-hope-as-cases-appear-to-be-leveling-off/"](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/health/wp/2020/03/27/where-coronavirus-outbreak-started-in-washington-state-officials-see-hope-as-cases-appear-to-be-leveling-off/))
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 - o Comments also feature discussion about "essential" businesses impacted by the Governor's Stay-at-Home order:
 - One person says their employer in a "non-essential" position is not allowing them to stay home without the threat of losing their jobs ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/WaStateGov/posts/1637697329710708?comment_id=1637804229700018" example 1](#))
 - Another expresses gratitude for essential workers and says we should be doing more to help overwhelmed grocery store workers ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/WaStateGov/posts/1637697329710708?comment_id=1637702866376821" example 3](#))
 - A third person expresses the "danger" they feel reporting to work as an essential employee in the mental health profession and wishes the Gov. ["https://www.facebook.com/WaStateGov/posts/1637697329710708?comment_id=163781756359932" example 3](https://www.facebook.com/WaStateGov/posts/1637697329710708?comment_id=163781756359932)).
 - One person argues that construction should be considered "essential," specifically in smaller communities with housing shortages. This person place that allow contractors to safely keep building ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/WaStateGov/posts/1637697329710708?comment_id=1637702866376821" example 3](#)).
 - Some people do consider the Stay-at-Home order to be a "joke" because they observe non-essential businesses still operating ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/WaStateGov/posts/1637697329710708?comment_id=1637702866376821" example 3](#)) ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/WaStateGov/posts/1637697329710708?comment_id=1637702866376821" example 3](#))

Medicine and Testing

- U.S. Army Brings Field Hospital to Seattle to Help Reduce Burden on Local Hospitals, Field Hospital Arrives After Calls for Urgent Action by Mayor Durkan ([on-local-hospitals/" Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan](#))

· Army considers CenturyLink Field for field hospital amid coronavirus pandemic ([HYPERLINK "https://q13fox.com/2020/03/27/army-considers-centurylink-8vQG0ZBFLVkoZvUxmMtrd00Ak1XyN6mgUNo"](https://q13fox.com/2020/03/27/army-considers-centurylink-8vQG0ZBFLVkoZvUxmMtrd00Ak1XyN6mgUNo) FOX Q13)

· 686 tested for Coronavirus in Yakima Co., 72 have tested positive. According to the health district, approximately 20% of positive cases are among healthcare PPE

· [HYPERLINK "https://twitter.com/SnoCo_DEM/status/1243627606924132352"](https://twitter.com/SnoCo_DEM/status/1243627606924132352) Snohomish County DEMp : Great news! Late Thursday, [HYPERLINK "http://twitter.com/SnoCo_DEM/status/1243627606924132352"](http://twitter.com/SnoCo_DEM/status/1243627606924132352) Today, work is underway to inventory and distribute PPE to our county's first responders and medical community. ([HYPERLINK "https://twitter.com/SnoCo_DEM/status/1243627606924132352"](https://twitter.com/SnoCo_DEM/status/1243627606924132352))

Rumor Control

· [HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/123602574448465/posts/1809211969220842"](https://www.facebook.com/123602574448465/posts/1809211969220842) Washington Emergency Management Division posted a local alert for supply chain that delivers goods. If we all purchase what we need without hoarding, there will be enough for everyone. More rumor control messages at [HYPERLINK "https://coronavirus.wa.gov/spread-facts"](https://coronavirus.wa.gov/spread-facts)

Business and Economy

· Small business owners said vandals and thieves are taking advantage of the empty streets. ([HYPERLINK "https://komonews.com/news/coronavirus/seattle-restaurants-hit-by-thieves-vandals-15161126.php?utm_campaign=socialflow&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=referral"](https://komonews.com/news/coronavirus/seattle-restaurants-hit-by-thieves-vandals-15161126.php?utm_campaign=socialflow&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=referral) Seattle PI)

· Vandalism in Seattle's International District delivers another blow to struggling restaurant. Jade Garden already had taken a hit from the economic downturn caused by the virus. (https://www.king5.com/article/news/vandalism-at-chinatown-international-district-restaurant-adds-another-blow-to-a-hard-year/281-fb8f554d-5435-46a6-8985-36ccdc26-6e4f-53fe-b75e-24fec7b6a71.html#utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=soc)

Fatalities and New Cases

· Beloved Seattle restaurateur dies from coronavirus as her husband also battles the virus. Liz Mar was the glue that kept loyal patrons coming back to the popular restaurant. (https://www.king5.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/seattle-kona-kitchen-liz-robert-mar-coronavirus-covid-19-diagnose/281-d7347b87-6aff-41da-9b91-99c36ccdc26-6e4f-53fe-b75e-24fec7b6a71.html#utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=soc)

· A Snohomish County bus driver reportedly died while being treated for COVID-19. At least nine employees were presumed positive with the new coronavirus

· 54 confirmed cases of coronavirus, 21 more probable in Tri-Cities ([HYPERLINK "https://keprtv.com/news/local/54-confirmed-cases-of-coronavirus-21-more-probable-in-tri-cities"](https://keprtv.com/news/local/54-confirmed-cases-of-coronavirus-21-more-probable-in-tri-cities))

Community Impact

· Spokane Co. Health Officer: Don't expect normal life to return by Easter. Dr. Bob Lutz with the Spokane Regional Health district said it's "unrealistic" to expect a return to normal by Easter. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.krem.com/story/news/health/2020/03/27/spokane-health-officer-dont-expect-normal-life-to-return-by-easter/293-2e9f64cc-512c-478b-82c7-485a752ac3de"](https://www.krem.com/story/news/health/2020/03/27/spokane-health-officer-dont-expect-normal-life-to-return-by-easter/293-2e9f64cc-512c-478b-82c7-485a752ac3de) KREM)

· The Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday abruptly waived enforcement on a range of legally mandated public health and environmental protections, including those related to air quality. (<https://www.seattletimes.com/business/citing-virus-epa-has-stopped-enforcing-environmental-laws/> Seattle Times)

· The fourteen inmates who escaped from the Yakima Jail on Monday evening are all back behind bars. ([HYPERLINK "https://kimatv.com/news/local/capture-yakima-county-jail-escapees-in-custody/article_36ccdc26-6e4f-53fe-b75e-24fec7b6a71.html#utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=soc"](https://kimatv.com/news/local/capture-yakima-county-jail-escapees-in-custody/article_36ccdc26-6e4f-53fe-b75e-24fec7b6a71.html#utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=soc))

Donations

· Two months after Musang's opening, coronavirus compelled the Filipino restaurant to close. Chef Melissa Miranda and her team decided to pivot to becoming a catering business. ([Times Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/musangphilippines/))

Oregon

Flattening the Curve

· Gov. Brown continues to clarify Stay Home, Save Lives. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.koin.com/news/health/coronavirus/brown-clarifies-stay-home-save-live-service/article_7b2f29ec-7060-11ea-96bd-87f91a22ee13.html"](https://www.koin.com/news/health/coronavirus/brown-clarifies-stay-home-save-live-service/article_7b2f29ec-7060-11ea-96bd-87f91a22ee13.html) KPTV12)

· Retired nurses and doctors are being asked to return to work. ([HYPERLINK "https://katu.com/news/coronavirus/oregon-and-washington-ask-nurses-doctors-to-return-to-work"](https://katu.com/news/coronavirus/oregon-and-washington-ask-nurses-doctors-to-return-to-work))

· Oregon may avoid worst-case crisis — if people stay home. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/03/coronavirus-in-oregon-march-2020/@oregongovbrown"](https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/03/coronavirus-in-oregon-march-2020/@oregongovbrown))

· Lake Oswego PD is making prescription medication deliveries to anyone 65 and older, or who has serious, underlying medical conditions. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/03/coronavirus-in-oregon-march-2020/@oregongovbrown"](https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/03/coronavirus-in-oregon-march-2020/@oregongovbrown))

PPE

· A summary from Kaiser Health News highlights expired N95 masks. ([HYPERLINK "https://khn.org/morning-breakout/theres-a-stockpile-of-nearly-1-5m-expired-n95-masks/"](https://khn.org/morning-breakout/theres-a-stockpile-of-nearly-1-5m-expired-n95-masks/))

· "No access to N95 masks for years": Oregon OSHA complaints reveal COVID-19 concerns among Kaiser employees. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.wweek.com/news/oregon/2020/03/27/oregon-osha-complaints-reveal-covid-19-concerns-among-kaiser-employees/"](https://www.wweek.com/news/oregon/2020/03/27/oregon-osha-complaints-reveal-covid-19-concerns-among-kaiser-employees/))

Testing

· Oregon offered widespread coronavirus testing at one senior home. Why did it say no to another? ([HYPERLINK "https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/03/coronavirus-in-oregon-march-2020/@oregongovbrown"](https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/03/coronavirus-in-oregon-march-2020/@oregongovbrown))

· Want to get tested for coronavirus? Here's Oregon's latest guidance about who's eligible. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.kgw.com/article/news/health/coronavirus-testing-guidance"](https://www.kgw.com/article/news/health/coronavirus-testing-guidance))

Business and Arts

· An Oregon resource guide for small businesses. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.bizjournals.com/portland/news/2020/03/27/an-oregon-resource-guide-for-small-businesses/"](https://www.bizjournals.com/portland/news/2020/03/27/an-oregon-resource-guide-for-small-businesses/))

· Oregonians can buy groceries online with SNAP benefits. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.kxl.com/buy-groceries-online-with-oregon-snap-benefits/"](https://www.kxl.com/buy-groceries-online-with-oregon-snap-benefits/) KXL)

· Portland area farmers markets are trying a drive through model. ([HYPERLINK "https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/portland-area-farmers-markets-find-drive-through-model"](https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/portland-area-farmers-markets-find-drive-through-model))

of distance between officials in the oval office ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/CBS2Boise/posts/3187809917897359?comment_id=3187811587892"](https://www.facebook.com/CBS2Boise/posts/3187809917897359?comment_id=3187811587892)). ([HYPERLINK "https://idahonews.com/news/coronavirus/house-debates-22t-virus-relief-bill-amid-last-minute-snap-03-27-2020?fbclid=IwAR3GW91HCB"](https://idahonews.com/news/coronavirus/house-debates-22t-virus-relief-bill-amid-last-minute-snap-03-27-2020?fbclid=IwAR3GW91HCB))

Alaska

Social Distancing

- As number of COVID-19 cases grows, Alaska officials warn of a limited healthcare system. During multiple public briefings this week, the Governor and [19-cases-grows-alaska-officials-warn-of-a-limited-healthcare-system/?fbclid=IwAR0k4xoPjU5zSmJckOajy9RxxKpmlIH87DYW1syY48PvzVrUFVZwR](https://www.facebook.com/CBS2Boise/posts/3187809917897359?comment_id=3187811587892)
 - In anticipation of future briefings from the Governor, many on Facebook continue to call for more severe distancing measures such as [HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/GovDunleavy/posts/520739145536098?comment_id=520742825535730"](https://www.facebook.com/GovDunleavy/posts/520739145536098?comment_id=520742825535730) halting all state travel.
 - Many others express frustration that this conversation is overshadowing their questions about dividend payments ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/Ch2KTUU/posts/10156824627781666?comment_id=10156824711036666"](https://www.facebook.com/Ch2KTUU/posts/10156824627781666?comment_id=10156824711036666) example 2).
- Anchorage Mayor extends 'hunker down' order until April 14 ([HYPERLINK "https://www.alaskapublic.org/2020/03/27/anchorage-mayor-extends-hunker-down-order-until-april-14/"](https://www.alaskapublic.org/2020/03/27/anchorage-mayor-extends-hunker-down-order-until-april-14/))
- Social distancing—Alaska style. Many Alaskans appear to be embracing social distancing ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/alaska.dhss/posts/_xts_%5B0%5D=68.ARDaYAWtX5VaeiNDEixl0d365xD8q4moCSlikum12rDdDNUjsusXUugkXWgrmVgJC6OF8vjFqhYXduE9aYZZJ-EH-CBe3aVxgtpISsChgAZJ9JsAMdu6iKcKZxM4FQeuXuCpHjBcT87QXyQ-S5dhbnnYdYRXT96Qh0YIHslp4FkNdMVfGTPdXOYRWszrSswSfVPGgUI-314uhIXHIOZaHu8tUSj1k08kGNzOFheWtkdeuGKWhopSmkOPsfji1rA8U2nV-3TPolki5Zx-Ckbo_ap5Oyc2pV3em92Ta9sjsfQ3xDnhfZ2ILD5GMeTOnzXxts_%5B0%5D=68.ARAGBLt3BejB8tMvhXJqhKwuFpcPPjVDXOO7uLLIZku3_QTYoJAutv42nM8J6Dpf1zMXbXFKPSxNtCxnPN7W0UjK9jRrhzRpiQ735DsROlEPBAHe9ez9Zr180E4BHHdJDe1BGSIQf5Qaklu7gRDvci7P61WdgjI5Ckwx9cA84nx9V6h5eLHV5QdgGumyDjpfOhN7weFZEQJ7"](https://www.facebook.com/alaska.dhss/posts/_xts_%5B0%5D=68.ARDaYAWtX5VaeiNDEixl0d365xD8q4moCSlikum12rDdDNUjsusXUugkXWgrmVgJC6OF8vjFqhYXduE9aYZZJ-EH-CBe3aVxgtpISsChgAZJ9JsAMdu6iKcKZxM4FQeuXuCpHjBcT87QXyQ-S5dhbnnYdYRXT96Qh0YIHslp4FkNdMVfGTPdXOYRWszrSswSfVPGgUI-314uhIXHIOZaHu8tUSj1k08kGNzOFheWtkdeuGKWhopSmkOPsfji1rA8U2nV-3TPolki5Zx-Ckbo_ap5Oyc2pV3em92Ta9sjsfQ3xDnhfZ2ILD5GMeTOnzXxts_%5B0%5D=68.ARAGBLt3BejB8tMvhXJqhKwuFpcPPjVDXOO7uLLIZku3_QTYoJAutv42nM8J6Dpf1zMXbXFKPSxNtCxnPN7W0UjK9jRrhzRpiQ735DsROlEPBAHe9ez9Zr180E4BHHdJDe1BGSIQf5Qaklu7gRDvci7P61WdgjI5Ckwx9cA84nx9V6h5eLHV5QdgGumyDjpfOhN7weFZEQJ7)), even while they [HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/Ch2KTUU/photos/a.110963346665/10156824517206666/?type=3&xts_%5B0%5D=68jUds_zrgvFGA_K46WL25Ezp6eEwBJpxl8FT_5jVf2YHcEohJ_kWeU951SJ6GYeSbZu4wnWFCmz3Q23t0_R7aov_JO9tuiuor89w66YvzwE3fU1zCtt_bdOSF4dJwrbSHz3o472bwsIo2jyXZLdf0N5S4V2hAWokjrt2S1guHtO146QecM8sk19AJfGnIsrcSmxOL5gO3v0LEntBxq5NRtAVZTEg4tJ0UTvXYjK"](https://www.facebook.com/Ch2KTUU/photos/a.110963346665/10156824517206666/?type=3&xts_%5B0%5D=68jUds_zrgvFGA_K46WL25Ezp6eEwBJpxl8FT_5jVf2YHcEohJ_kWeU951SJ6GYeSbZu4wnWFCmz3Q23t0_R7aov_JO9tuiuor89w66YvzwE3fU1zCtt_bdOSF4dJwrbSHz3o472bwsIo2jyXZLdf0N5S4V2hAWokjrt2S1guHtO146QecM8sk19AJfGnIsrcSmxOL5gO3v0LEntBxq5NRtAVZTEg4tJ0UTvXYjK)

Government

- After once downplaying 'beer virus' to crowd of seniors, Don Young now says threat is urgent and real. Response to Representative Young's comments [comment_id=3096558257033439" inexcusable](https://www.facebook.com/anchorage.dailynews/posts/downplaying-beer-virus-to-crowd-of-seniors-don-young-now-says-threat-is-urgent-and-real/?fbclid=IwAR01B2e61wmetkBkorkvRQQ6Smt4qCjDkBop) and many accusing him of helping to [HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/anchorage.dailynews/posts/downplaying-beer-virus-to-crowd-of-seniors-don-young-now-says-threat-is-urgent-and-real/?fbclid=IwAR01B2e61wmetkBkorkvRQQ6Smt4qCjDkBop"](https://www.facebook.com/anchorage.dailynews/posts/downplaying-beer-virus-to-crowd-of-seniors-don-young-now-says-threat-is-urgent-and-real/?fbclid=IwAR01B2e61wmetkBkorkvRQQ6Smt4qCjDkBop)

Supply Chain

- Praise continues for organizations voluntarily stepping in to meet demand for critical supplies.
 - Report of South Anchorage auto business producing medical face shields is met with gratitude ([HYPERLINK "https://www.ktva.com/story/41944162/south-anchorage-business-produces-medical-face-shields?utm_content=buffer5c06f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=MP+facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer&fbclid=IwAR0zhMp5Oq-ESmdkYapS-I7ys07UUAit3DPgBIWwdaJCeH5IRcHqr4dlHlaHGxHhMSPL-K5FFqJqyNhBeyRSGnPjP_MkndbDuc-8D1ba1ZAwCAUkAVGltVoxEEUtmTkx-r"](https://www.ktva.com/story/41944162/south-anchorage-business-produces-medical-face-shields?utm_content=buffer5c06f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=MP+facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer&fbclid=IwAR0zhMp5Oq-ESmdkYapS-I7ys07UUAit3DPgBIWwdaJCeH5IRcHqr4dlHlaHGxHhMSPL-K5FFqJqyNhBeyRSGnPjP_MkndbDuc-8D1ba1ZAwCAUkAVGltVoxEEUtmTkx-r)). ([HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/aisha.rosario.35/posts/3500566516625790?_xts_%5B0%5D=68.ARBoOOfdzPoG_XxNhXs_3VJk6LtyceTWIA9A"](https://www.facebook.com/aisha.rosario.35/posts/3500566516625790?_xts_%5B0%5D=68.ARBoOOfdzPoG_XxNhXs_3VJk6LtyceTWIA9A)). ([HYPERLINK "https://www.ktva.com/story/41944162/south-anchorage-business-produces-medical-face-shields?utm_content=buffer5c06f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=MP+facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer&fbclid=IwAR0zhMp5Oq-ESmdkYapS-I7ys07UUAit3DPgBIWwdaJCeH5IRcHqr4dlHlaHGxHhMSPL-K5FFqJqyNhBeyRSGnPjP_MkndbDuc-8D1ba1ZAwCAUkAVGltVoxEEUtmTkx-r"](https://www.ktva.com/story/41944162/south-anchorage-business-produces-medical-face-shields?utm_content=buffer5c06f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=MP+facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer&fbclid=IwAR0zhMp5Oq-ESmdkYapS-I7ys07UUAit3DPgBIWwdaJCeH5IRcHqr4dlHlaHGxHhMSPL-K5FFqJqyNhBeyRSGnPjP_MkndbDuc-8D1ba1ZAwCAUkAVGltVoxEEUtmTkx-r)). ([HYPERLINK "https://www.ktva.com/story/41944162/south-anchorage](https://www.ktva.com/story/41944162/south-anchorage-business-produces-medical-face-shields?utm_content=buffer5c06f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=MP+facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer&fbclid=IwAR0zhMp5Oq-ESmdkYapS-I7ys07UUAit3DPgBIWwdaJCeH5IRcHqr4dlHlaHGxHhMSPL-K5FFqJqyNhBeyRSGnPjP_MkndbDuc-8D1ba1ZAwCAUkAVGltVoxEEUtmTkx-r)

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Dear State Agency Liaisons

As we continue to plan for the impacts unfolding around the COVID19 Pandemic, we are looking to better understand your agency's outlook related to the potential activation of your COOP plan. Expect a similar email to be sent to your agency heads shortly, but I wanted to give you all a heads up and a head start on answering the questions listed below. Please send your answers to AVDPLNG@MIL.WA.GOV by COB on Monday, March 16, 2020

- 1. Do you have any known challenges to meeting the Mission Essential Functions (MEFs) outlined in your agency's COOP?**
- 2. How will those challenges disrupt the services you provide to your customers and stakeholders?**
- 3. What is the approximate timeframe you expect those disruptions to begin and for how long do you expect the disruption to continue?**
- 4. What strategies have you developed to mitigate potential disruptions to customers and stakeholders, based upon your agency's authorities?**
- 5. Are there any mitigation strategies for the continuation of Mission Essential Functions that would require the use of the Governor's emergency powers?**

6. What services that you provide to your customers and stakeholders will be disrupted due to the activation of your COOP because those services are not considered Mission Essential Functions?

Please send responses to AVDPLNG@MIL.WA.GOV

Regards

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 1, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's Slow the Spread campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - The second flight landed in Chicago on March 30; and, one landed in Miami last night and another in New York this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Over the next 24 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (150), Connecticut

(50) and Louisiana (150).

- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 3, 2020

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To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

The two most recent national hot issues and social listening reports are attached for greater context.

If you come across any hot issues, please send them our way for inclusion in our report.

Thank you.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT APRIL 3, 2020

SUMMARY

- Washington Governor Jay Inslee announced Thursday he will extend his statewide stay-at-home order through May 4 to limit the spread of the coronavirus.
- A model from UW suggests Washington hospitals could handle the peak of the coronavirus crisis, but experts caution that the model only looks at the best-case scenario.
- Recent reports indicate that Washington's social distancing measures are slowing, but not stopping, the spread.
- Oregon reports dire need for personal protective equipment.
- Alaska's largest regional airline suspends most service, potentially leaving dozens of rural Alaskan communities without options for transportation and critical deliveries.

Public Sentiment

- Many Washingtonians support Governor Inslee's extension of his Stay-at-Home Order, but economic anxiety looms large.
- Oregonians are stressed about the future of small business but are celebrating good news where they can; recovery stories, frontline workers, and local efforts to support the vulnerable.
- Alaskans appreciate state leadership in the pandemic response—particularly the clarity and frequency of updates. Economic concerns continue to fuel anger toward the state legislature.
- A sheriff and legislator in Idaho encourage defiance of Governor Little's stay-at-home order. In response, there is some support, but many feel that the order is in place for people's health and safety.

Washington

Response

- Gov. Jay Inslee has extended his order for Washingtonians to stay home unless engaging in essential activities until 11:59 p.m. on May 4. ([KOMO](#), [Everett Herald](#), [KNKX](#), [Seattle PI](#), [Kitsap Sun](#), [El Sol de Yakima](#))
 - On [KOMO's Facebook page](#), many comments are supportive of the Governor's leadership and response so far ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#), [example 7](#)).
 - Many express anxiety over the long-term impacts of "killing our economy" ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#)).

- o Some worry that the Stay-at-Home is not working with too many "essential" workers still working ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)).
- National Guard begins to arrive, helping Walla Walla Food Bank. A team of 40 Washington National Guardsmen will assist at the Blue Mountain Action Council Food Bank in Walla Walla. ([Walla Walla Union Bulletin](#))
- Gov. Jay Inslee answered Washingtonian's questions about the coronavirus via his Twitter feed on Thursday. Gov. Inslee's answered questions about [social distancing](#), [paying rent](#), and the [grocery supply chain](#) during coronavirus crisis. ([KING 5](#))
- Feds propose \$611,000 fine at Seattle-area nursing home ([KATU](#))

PPE

- Clark County PPE shortage 'frustrating' to officials. ([KOIN](#))
- She closed her island attire business, then made 10,000 masks for coronavirus fight. Kati Nguyen shut down her custom sewing business to begin making masks, and with the help of other Vietnamese women, more than 10,000 have been made. ([Seattle Times](#))
- [Washington State Department of Health](#) posted photos of PPE shipments arriving saying "As shipments of hospital beds, ventilators, and personal protective equipment arrive at a state warehouse, they are unwrapped, put on pallets, and shipped to long term care and medical facilities as quickly as possible. The goal is to keep decreasing the time between the arrival of shipments and delivery to needed locations."

Community Impact

- King County to move nearly 400 homeless from shelters to hotels ([KIRO](#))
 - o While some comments on the [KIRO 7 Facebook page](#) express gratitude that people will not have to be on the street in this hard time ([example 1](#)), many more express concern for the hotel owners and the value/state of their property ([example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#)). One person wonders why King County can move homeless people into hotels but cannot "manage" keeping prisoners in jail. ([example 6](#))
- Kitsap homeless shelters work overtime to prevent coronavirus spread. While most Kitsap residents hunker down under the governor's stay-at-home order, homeless shelters have been brought to the pandemic's front lines as staff work to prevent the virus from breaking out among an already vulnerable community. ([Kitsap Sun](#))
- Vancouver Mall parking lot opening for people living in their vehicles as temporary 'Safe Parking Zone' ([KPTV](#))
- The Seattle Police Department said it saw a 21 percent increase in domestic violence reports last month, suggesting that stay home orders issued last month may be contributing to the rise. ([KOMO](#))
 - o On [KOMO News' Facebook post](#), people express sadness and concern over this but say it is "not surprising" and additional job losses and stress are bound to compound this ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#)). One person points out that it would be very hard to leave a domestic violence situation with nowhere to go and without the money or transportation to do so ([example 7](#))

Medical Capacity

- Coronavirus response forces Pullman Regional Hospital to cut staff pay by 25 percent.

Pullman Regional has 64 days cash on hand. They are working on a goal to not fall below 30 days cash on hand. ([KREM](#))
- Virginia Mason Medical Center to furlough workers, cut pay amid Washington coronavirus crisis. Top medical center leaders notified managers of the decision this week, citing a 30% drop in revenue since the COVID-19 crisis began. ([KING 5](#))
- Feds book out entire Yakima hotel for medical staff to reopen Astria hospital building. ([KIMA](#))
- Model suggesting Washington's hospitals could withstand a COVID-19 surge may be too optimistic, experts say ([KUOW](#))

Economic Impacts

- Some people without direct deposit information may not get coronavirus stimulus checks until mid-August or later. ([KOMO](#))
- Economic fallout mounts, along with competition for gear ([KOMO](#))

New Cases

- Yakima County COVID-19 cases climb to 240, but no new deaths reported ([Yakima Herald](#))

Donations

- Local credit union donates more than 1,700 toilet paper rolls to Meals on Wheels in Spokane ([KXLY](#))
- Jeff Bezos donates \$100 million to U.S. food banks ([KIRO 7](#), [KOMO](#))

Oregon

PPE

- Health care workers around Oregon say they are in dire need of PPE. ([KMTR](#), [The Oregonian](#), [KATU](#)) Representatives for the Oregon Nurses Association say they've heard of [no hospital that has more than a seven-day supply of personal protection equipment](#), and some nurses have been wearing swim goggles to work.
- Are homemade masks helping? ([The Oregonian](#))
- Pacific Faculty, Staff, Students Rise to Meet the Challenges Posed by COVID-19. ([Pacific University Oregon](#)) Forest Grove Fire and Rescue is one of the recipients. People have responded positively to both organizations. ([example1](#), [example2](#))

Business

- Nearly 93,000 Oregonians filed new unemployment claims last week. ([OPB](#), [KOIN](#))
- Some Oregon stores take advantage of coronavirus crisis to jack up prices on masks, toilet paper. ([The Oregonian](#))
- Gov. Brown unveiled a small business resource website ([Portland Business Journal](#))
- A Hood River area fruit packing plant hires teens as coronavirus fears keep at-risk workers home. The plant is hiring minors who are children of people who work at the plant to encourage high-risk employees to stay home and also get on with the pear season. ([KGW](#))

State/Local Response

- Oregon OKs malaria drug for COVID-19 patients in care facilities, prisons ([NBC 16](#))
- TriMet: No more than 15 people on buses ([KOIN](#))
- Corvallis police begin prescription delivery service during stay-home order ([Corvallis Gazette-Times](#))

New Cases

- New cases of COVID-19 surpass 800. ([OPB](#), [KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#), [KPTV12](#))
- Two new COVID-19 cases in Union County. ([East Oregonian](#))
- Why does Marion County have 2nd-highest OR COVID-19 tally? ([KOIN](#)) Marion County has the highest coronavirus infection rate in Oregon, according to data from the Oregon Health Authority ([KGW](#))

Humanity

- Husband released from nursing home, surprises wife on 84th birthday ([KGW](#))
- Oregonians share the message: "Health care workers grocery store employees and truck drivers are now more important than pro athletes actors and famous musicians!" ([That Oregon Life Facebook](#))

Idaho

Healthcare capacity

- Boise hospitals prepare to add beds in hotels, arenas as cases of coronavirus grow. ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- St. Mary's closes clinics. "Due to the quickly evolving impact of the COVID-19 virus in our area, we are exercising an abundance of caution." ([Idaho Free County Press](#)) People are surprised to see healthcare facilities closing their doors. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

New cases

- Plexus Nampa plant closes after employee tests positive for COVID-19 ([KIVI](#))
- Community Spread of COVID-19 Confirmed in Twin Falls County ([KEZI](#)) People are not surprised, as they see people not heeding stay-at-home orders. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- No new COVID-19 cases reported in Kootenai County Officials attribute the relatively slow rate of spread to the community's compliance with Gov. Little's stay-at-home order. ([Coeur d'Alene](#))

[Press](#))

Stay-at-Home Order Reactions

- Coeur d'Alene's Altar Church suspends in-person services, reversing previous decision. ([KREM](#))
- Sheriff opposes stay-at-home order ([Bonner County Daily Bee](#), [KTVB](#)) "I do not believe that suspending the Constitution was wise because COVID-19 is nothing like the plague. We were misled by some public health officials, and now it is time to reinstate our constitution." His letter received strong reactions on Facebook, with some thanking him, ([example 1](#)) while healthcare workers told him he is 'way out of line.' ([example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- North Idaho Legislator Urges People 'Push Back' Against Governor's Stay-Home 'Edict' ([KUOW](#))
The reactions to this story all disagree with the legislator. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Private Sector/PPE

- Boise company pivots to manufacture protective masks, gowns for healthcare workers ([KTVB](#))
The news was praised on Facebook. ([example](#))

Alaska

Economy

- Ravn suspends air service, including mail deliveries, to most rural Alaska communities due to a 90% reduction in passenger revenue. The regional airline notified the U.S. Postal Service it could no longer bring mail to 180 communities, mostly in the northern part of the state. It is a move that could leave dozens of rural villages without passenger air service and no other reliable link to the road system. ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [Alaska Public Media](#))
 - In response, people worry how those communities would receive mail, medicine, food and other critical deliveries ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#)), one person calling the news 'heartbreaking' ([example 4](#)).
 - Gov. Dunleavy briefly addressed the closure [in his briefing Thursday night](#)—saying other airlines will pick up the slack.
- Gov. Mike Dunleavy rescinded the cancellation of all spring bear hunts in Alaska Thursday, saying that spring bear hunts will be open to Alaskan hunters, but not available to those non-residents and anyone from outside the state. ([KTVE](#))
- Former Alaska leaders urge lawmakers to give emergency money to all Alaskans now ([KTVA](#))
Former Alaska Republican Gov. Sean Parnell and former Alaska Democratic U.S. Sen. Mark Begich deliver a united message to the Alaska state legislature. In response, people support the message but are skeptical it will be successful. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Alaska Railroad delays passenger season start ([KTUU](#))

State Response

- Chief medical officer presents new tools Alaskans can use to stay updated on COVID-19 ([KTVA](#))
In a briefing Thursday evening, Dr. Zink and Gov. Dunleavy introduced a new tracking system.
 - Dr. Zink addressed recent requests for recovery numbers saying "the problem is it's not a reportable condition to us." She said Alaska is in the top 10 states with the highest percentage of testing. ([KTVA](#))
 - Gov. Dunleavy said that compared to other states Alaska "is not doing that poorly" and Dr. Zink said that Alaska's labs have a uniquely quick turnaround relative to other states.
 - People responded with appreciation for Dr. Zink and Gov. Dunleavy taking the time to explain the new tracking tools and educate Alaskans on commonly asked questions. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
 - State medical officer encourages Alaskans to wear homemade masks ([Alaska Public Media](#))
- Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium eyes closed boarding school as COVID-19 treatment site. The tribal health organization is asking to use the state's school for overflow COVID-19 patients. So far, state is noncommittal. ([KSTK](#))

Tribal

- Seldovia Village Tribe is encouraging people to '[think like Zink](#),' referencing Alaska's Chief Medical Officer, encouraging precautions to slow the spread of coronavirus.
- Several tribes are sharing resources for people struggling with the emotional strain and isolation of the pandemic. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Private Sector/PPE

- Surgical material given out to volunteers making masks for hospital workers in Fairbanks ([KTVE](#))
- Education
- Alaska establishes new statewide online school staffed by a Florida education provider ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
- New Cases
- Fort Greely announces first confirmed case of COVID-19 ([KTVE](#))
- Humanity
- Bagpipers played "Scotland the Brave" outside of Alaska Regional Hospital this morning to show appreciation for health care workers on the front lines ([KTVA Facebook](#))

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Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

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COVID-19 FOOD SECURITY, HUNGER RELIEF AND AGRICULTURE – <https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

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WA Contact with FEMA re PPE

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Brian – thanks so much for talking with me. My info is below.

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Subject: Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

Public Information Officer, [COVID-19](#) Response

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March 16, 2020

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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FEMA_Advisory:_COVID-19_Best_Practices

April 19, 2020 at 4:11 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 19, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Best Practices

FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are collecting and sharing best practices and lessons learned from the whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The best practices are intended to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other critical stakeholders learn from each other's approaches and apply solutions to current response and recovery operations.

The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page provides a one-stop shop to explore best practices and lessons learned across all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations. HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

Best practices are organized around five themes:

- *Helping People*, which includes best practices on topics such as crisis counseling resources and anticipating and attending to civil rights;
- *Government Operations* best practices such as public information and continuity of operations considerations;
- *Private Sector and Infrastructure*, which includes best practices for commercial trucking and food stores;
- *Recovery Planning and Implementation*, to include the newly released FEMA Disaster Financial Management Guide and economic recovery considerations; and
- *Medical Supplies and Equipment*, including best practices for the preservation of personal protective equipment while ensuring workers are protected.

Please visit www.coronavirus.gov for current health-related guidance and information on COVID-19.

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Treasury_Guidance_--_State,_Local,_and_Tribal_Governments_for_the_Coronavirus_Relief_Fund

April 22, 2020 at 7:45 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the below announcement from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs regarding Treasury's release of CARES Act guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments.



Today, Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin released guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments regarding the Coronavirus Relief Fund (Section 5001 of the CARES Act).

As stated by the [legislation](#) signed by President Trump on March 27, the use of funds “are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).” The guidance document ([here](#)) and frequently asked questions ([here](#)) provide, in detail, examples of eligible and ineligible expenditures of the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund. You can find additional information about Assistance to State and local governments [here](#).

We will continue to share all relevant information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Following extensive negotiations between the Trump Administration and Congressional Leaders, President Trump signed the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)*. The \$2.2 trillion economic relief package provides American families, healthcare workers, and small businesses with the economic support they need to get

through this challenging time. This aid comes on top of the Family First Coronavirus Aid Package, enacted last month. State/Local/Tribal provisions include:

- \$150 billion in direct aid to State, Tribal, and local governments. Aid will be allocated primarily by a State's population with each State receiving at least \$1.25 billion.
- \$340 billion in additional emergency supplemental funding to combat the coronavirus outbreak.
- \$500 billion for loans and guarantees that authorize the U.S. Treasury to support eligible businesses and States and local governments to cover losses incurred as a result of COVID-19.
- \$100 billion for hospitals and health care facilities to reimburse expenses or lost revenues not otherwise reimbursed that are directly attributable to COVID-19.
- **\$3.5 billion** to allow States to expand childcare benefits for healthcare workers, first responders, and others on the frontlines of this crisis.
- Read more here: **[President Donald J. Trump Is Providing Economic Relief to American Workers, Families, and Businesses Impacted by the Coronavirus](#)**

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_W hole-of-America_Response_-_April_25

April 25, 2020 at 3:20 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- During the **April 24** White House Press Briefing, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn announced that the FDA had [approved the first COVID-19 home collection test kit](#).

- The FDA continues to facilitate test development to ensure access to accurate diagnostics, working with over 350 test developers and authorizing 63 types of tests to date.
- On **April 24**, President Trump signed the [Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act](#) to replenish the Small Business Administration's small business loan program while also providing crucial support for America's frontline medical workers.
 - The act provides \$320 billion in additional funding for the Paycheck Protection Program, along with \$75 billion for hospitals and healthcare providers to fight coronavirus and \$25 billion for ongoing testing across the country.
 - The [Paycheck Protection Program](#) processed nearly \$350 billion in loans to 1.6 million small businesses from funding provided in the CARES Act. More than 4,900 lending institutions participated in making these SBA-backed loans.
- As of **April 24**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.5 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.8 million surgical gowns, 779.1 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.1 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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Michigan's Request for a Major Disaster Declaration (IA, PA, & HM)

March 26, 2020 at 4:15 PM EDT

To: William Kirkland, Crozer, William (who.eop.gov), SHORT, CHERIE, Harper, Jay

Cc: Peterson, Mark J, FEMA-IGA

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached Governor Gretchen Whitmer's request for an expedited major disaster declaration for the State of Michigan as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic beginning on January 31, 2020, and continuing.

The Governor is specifically requesting the Individual Assistance (all programs) statewide; debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program statewide; and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

For your reference, I have also attached a comprehensive Stafford Act Declaration Process Fact Sheet.

We will notify you as soon as a determination is made. Should you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

Respectfully,

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FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

March 27, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

Under the White House Coronavirus Task Force's direction, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners continue to work closely with state, local, tribal and territorial governments in executing a whole-of-government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. The outpouring of support from the private sector to provide medical supplies and equipment has been tremendous. To help us match the many offers of assistance to the right place, at the right time, and in the right quantity, we ask for your help in ensuring partners know how to connect.

To **sell medical supplies** or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#). Full details can be found in the solicitation ([Updated Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011](#)). This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be "ACTIVE" at the time of award.

If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please provide us details on what you are offering through our online medical supplies and equipment form at <https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers>.

If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA** and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company's **non-medical** goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security's Procurement Action Innovative

Response (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.

In addition to these avenues to help, **licensed healthcare professionals that want to volunteer** can get information on eligibility, view credential levels by clinical competency and register with the [Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals](#) in their state.

If you are a hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency. Any needs that cannot be met by the state or tribe are then sent to the respective FEMA regional office who are coordinating requirements through the FEMA National Response Coordination Center. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies to fulfill requests and ship supplies as quickly as possible.

Additional ways to help can be found at www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help.

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Interim_Guidance_for_Implementing_Safety_Practices_for_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_Who_May_Have_Had_Exposure_to_a_Person_with_Suspected_or_Confirmed_COVID-19

April 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the update below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020



CISA Update

Interim Guidance for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to COVID-19

Partners,

Please find below an important update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19. These two important informational products include *Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19* and a quick reference of the Do's and Don'ts for employers and employees related to COVID-19 exposures.

While the [Interim Guidance](#) specifically calls attention to critical infrastructure workers serving in the specific capacities and functions, as below, the guidance can apply to all critical infrastructure workers with the exception of Healthcare Providers who are covered under [separate guidance](#).

- Federal, state, & local law enforcement
- 911 call center employees

- Fusion Center employees
- Hazardous material responders from the government and the private sector
- Janitorial staff and other custodial staff
- Workers – including contracted vendors – in food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, informational technology, transportation, energy and government facilities

Employers should implement the recommendations in the [Interim Guidance](#) for Businesses and Employers, to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019, to help prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

Please continue to monitor the CDC website for the most current medical [guidance](#).

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- [CDC_CISA_Flyer_Essential_Critical_Workers_Dos_and_Donts_COVID19.pdf](#)
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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 5, 2020)

April 05, 2020 at 2:31 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 5, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people are infected and do not know it.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- HHS will be providing state, territory and tribal Public Health departments with a one-time shipment of Abbott COVID-19 rapid tests.
 - Shipments are expected to arrive at the 70 identified locations by April.
 - The tests allow for immediate, on-site testing at the point-of-care.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April

1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.

- Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - DOD will deliver 300 ventilators from its supply to New Jersey today, April 5.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and an additional 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 30 ventilators for Guam; an additional 200 ventilators for Louisiana; an additional 200 ventilators to New Jersey; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.
 - Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Treasury Launches Web Portal and Begins Disbursement of CARES Act Funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments

April 13, 2020 at 6:01 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

State, Local, and Tribal Leaders –

Today, April 13, the U.S. Department of the Treasury released eligibility guidance for CARES Act funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments. Below, please find additional information. Note that additional guidance on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

U.S. Department of the Treasury: The CARES Act Provides Assistance for State and Local Governments

April 13, 2020

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The CARES Act established the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); and Tribal governments (collectively “governments”).

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

- (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Additional information on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Amounts paid to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and eligible units of local government are based on population as provided in the CARES Act. The CARES Act directs

Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data is available. The amount of payments made to each State will be reduced by the aggregate amount of payments that will be disbursed to eligible local governments within such State that have provided the required certifications to Treasury. Additional information on these points can be accessed below.

A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000. Eligible local governments must submit the certification required by the CARES Act to Treasury by the deadline set forth below in order to receive payment.

Payments to Tribal Governments are to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and Indian Tribes. Although that consultation has not yet concluded, certain data is requested of Tribal governments at this time to assist in this determination. Additional information on payments to Tribal governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Governments eligible for payments must provide payment information and required supporting documentation through the electronic form accessible below. To ensure payments are made within the 30 day period specified by the CARES Act, governments must submit completed payment materials not later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020. Eligible local and Tribal governments that do not provide required information—and in the case of a local government, the required certification—by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020, may not receive any payment from the Fund.

- Data sources and the distribution methodology for units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Listing of eligible units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Eligible Units: Submission Required for Receipt of Coronavirus Relief Fund Payments (more [here](#)).

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_11

April 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 12, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators

to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.

- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

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Davidson, Lisa

Initial Planning Meeting: WA Isolation and Quarantine Support Resource Request

To: Davidson, Lisa, Manner, Timothy, Daggett, Anna, Lofaro, Daniel, Giles, Terri, Abel, Bethny, Granum, Nicolas, Stanley, Trevor, Miller, Clayton, Bicanovsky, David, Holt, Brett, Fordice, Justin, D W (MIL), Linares-Hengen, Travis (MIL), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), kandi.petorak@gsa.gov, Cockrill, Jennifer (OS/ASPR/EMMO), Smart, John (DOHi), Riedy, Michael J - APHIS

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Added additional document that consolidated the line items.

State and Federal Partners,

The attached RRF has routed from HHS to FEMA for action. The request is for facilities and wraparound services assessment (quarantine) and recovery (isolation) centers.

This call/meeting is intended to bring our Federal and State partners together to talk about potential courses of action for fulfilling this request.

Please review the attached and be prepared with your questions and information on your program/agencies capability, requirements, and time lines to support this request.

Thank you,

Lisa Davidson

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

preferred sites for isolation centers

To: Biermann, Jason, Kurt Hardin, Gillespie Amy, Kaplan, Alysha

Cc: Wasserman, Adam R (MIL), Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Furze, Michael (COM), doh-ic3@doh.wa.gov, McGill, Jason T (HCA), Davidson, Lisa, Covington, Bob (DES), Roberts, Shawn A (DOH)

Good morning,

As the Unified Area Command and federal agencies move forward on isolation facilities as part of a broader alternate care site model, it is critical that we recognize the work already done at the local government level. Each of counties expressed concern about making sure any effort done at the state and federal level is well coordinated and supports . Please send your preferred isolation sites along with the level of coordination already completed so that the team working on this at the state level can work closely with you about securing facilities. From our perspective these are the site requirements we are looking at:

- Locations where air intake and air outflow occur for the building and for each room
- Ensure rooms have appropriate airflow for isolation
 - o Select rooms with individual ventilation system or a room with a non-recirculating air
 - o If recirculation of air from isolations rooms to other rooms in unavoidable, HEPA filters should be installed in the exhaust ducts.
 - o If the facility has centralized HVAC, ensuring the ventilation is set to full exhaust and intake will minimize cross contamination,
- Individual bedrooms and bathrooms for isolated persons is ideal
- Access and functional needs
- Space considerations for staff
 - o PPE donning/doffing space or area.
 - o Space for light nursing care
 - o Administrative space for medical records processing
 - o Areas or rooms for housing staff staying overnight with bathroom facilities.
 - o Workspace for staff with power, phone/internet, and break areas for meals.
- Site safety and security considerations
- Spiritual, religious and cultural support areas
- Mental health support areas

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Federal_Partners_Continue_Providing_Resources_for_COVID-19_Response_Efforts

March 25, 2020 at 12:56 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Continue Providing Resources for COVID-19 Response Efforts

The federal government continues to take aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, more than 9,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington, California, Iowa and Louisiana were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

11 states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition, 5 states have issued partial or localized orders.

Medical supplies are en route to states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington, New York and California. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff and is expected to arrive by March 27. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is scheduled to arrive in New York on April 7. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Canceled: Multi-Agency Coordination Meeting

March 25, 2020 at 12:34 PM EDT

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Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

FW: Public info ad campaign options

March 20, 2020 at 9:14 AM EDT

To: Postman, David (GOV), Wicker, Kelly (GOV), Wiesman, John (DOH), Lofy, Kathy H (DOH), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL), Birch, Sue (HCA), Strange, Cheryl (DSHS/OOS), Schumacher, David (OFM), Brown, Lisa (COM), Liu, Chris (DES), Sinclair, Stephen D. (DOC), chris.reykdal@k12.wa.us, McClain, Stacey (MIL), laura.goudreau@fema.dhs.gov, Michael_F._O'Hare_(Michael.Ohare@fema.dhs.gov)

Please see below and attached for Jaime's plan for an outreach campaign.

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From: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:54 PM

To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: Public info ad campaign options

Good evening, Robert –

My notes about who else to send this info to is at my JIC desk, unfortunately, so I'm just sending to you for now.

Attached are two documents.

The word document is the initial draft of what the campaign might look like. It's draft and was created prior to getting a budget put together so our ultimate campaign may not include all the elements but it gives you a sense of the messaging and targeting.

The excel sheet details four options for the team's consideration. We highly recommend the third or fourth options because they ensure the most impressions and because we anticipate needing to communicate to seniors and the public over the next several weeks. We do not recommend investing heavily in radio because as more people choose to stay home, TV is overcoming radio. Some of these costs could come down if we're able to get networks to donate air time.

- \$100k campaign = two-weeks of digital and multicultural advertising
- \$250k campaign = three weeks of digital, online news and multicultural advertising
- \$500k 8-week campaign = the above plus cable and local news advertising
- \$1M 10-week campaign = the above plus expanded TV advertising and some rural radio

These estimates do not include some of the digital and social media we will do in-house and amplify through an extensive network of partners who have agreed to help amplify messaging through their

own social media, newsletters, etc. Here are the partners who have committed to helping communicate to their members and networks:

State Ombuds
State Council on Aging
Adult Family Home Council
Washington Health Care Association (Assisted Living and NF associations)
Retired Public Employees of WA
Mobile Home Parks Associations
W4A
Alzheimers Association
AARP
ARCORA (delta dental)
Catholic Community Services
Senior Services for South Sound
Columbia Legal Services
Disability Rights WA
Hearing Loss Association
Keiser Permanente
Home Care Associations of WA
Elder Law
Washington Association of Professional Guardians
Washington State Associations of Senior Centers
Washington State Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Happy to answer questions. I have additional back-up documentation from the marketing firm HCA contracts with that put the numbers together but it's not helpful for purposes of decision-making. If we decide to pursue one of these options, HCA and DOH can compile a detailed outline of the budget + deliverables.

Jaime Smith

Office of the Governor | COVID-19 Joint Information Center Director
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Austin, JT (GOV)

FOOD SECURITY Coordination Team conference call / twice weekly check-in

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Coordination call to establish information sharing and reporting across all lines of effort currently working on food security and food supply chain issues.

JT

JT Austin (she/her/hers)

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COVID-19 FOOD SECURITY, HUNGER RELIEF AND AGRICULTURE – <https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Brehmer, Savannah

RE: ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital.

March 28, 2020 at 1:52 PM EDT

To: Holman, Sam (GOV)

Thanks so much Sam.

Do you know who would be the right POC to talk to KIRO to get footage from the event?

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Subject: Fwd: ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital.

Advisory that went out.

Note: They did not include a call in number for press, only the WebEx link.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gov. Inslee Press Updates" <press@updates.gov.wa.gov>

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March 28, 2020

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ADVISORY: Inslee to join federal and local leaders at Century Link Events Center, site of new field hospital

Gov. Jay Inslee will join Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan, King County Executive Dow Constantine, FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O'Ware and Brigadier General Doug Chery today to discuss deployment of a new field hospital at CenturyLink Field Event Center.

The field hospital will include 300 soldiers from the 627th Army Hospital at Fort Carson, Colorado who have deployed to Seattle to staff the hospital, which is expected to create at least 150 hospital beds for non-COVID-19 cases.

Saturday, March 28

1:30 PM - State, local and federal leaders at site of new field hospital

Location: CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S., Seattle

**Please note: in order to accommodate social distancing, the Seattle Mayor's office has decided that Seattle Times will serve as the print pool and KIRO will serve as the TV pool.*

Other reporters can attend via [WebEx](#). It will also be streamed live on [Seattle Channel](#).

***Mayor Durkan's office is handling logistics for the event, media questions should be directed to: Ernesto.Apreza@seattle.gov.**

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FEMA Region 10 Private Sector COVID-19 Update for April 17

April 17, 2020 at 12:50 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA REGION 10 PRIVATE SECTOR COVID-19 UPDATE

APRIL 17, 2020

Good Morning Region 10 Partners

The FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) call will be today at 12pm PST. Details below. We provided additional information about the PPE Exchange [Dashboard](#). The [FEMA Coronavirus Response](#) page is updated. I recommend you visit for News Releases, Media Gallery, Rumors, FAQ, How to Help, and Best Practices.

Continue to contact me for questions, comments, or be added to the distribution list. Feel free to distribute.

Updates noted in [blue](#).

PPE Exchange



The [Private Sector PPE Exchange Dashboard](#) is now live.

The PPE Exchange is a simple to use Dashboard to connect private sector sellers with private sector buyers. The users enter their own information and update as needed.

PPE (focus is on these products)

- N95 Masks
- Surgical Masks
- Non-surgical Masks
- Gloves
- Gowns
- Booties

It's Simple to Connect

1. Log-in with your name and company on the [dashboard](#)
2. Follow instructions on completing either the need or sell section.
3. Contact individuals via their provided contact information.
4. When you log out of the Dashboard, your information remains, but no one can connect with you in the Dashboard. Providing your contact information is important.

This dashboard is not for government contracting.

Trends and Analysis

National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) Snapshot (see attached)

The NBEOC produces a daily Snapshot on business and industry domestic supply chains. You can find these each morning on the [NBEOC Dashboard](#) in the 'Snapshot' pod. I attached today's Snapshot for your review.

Key Highlights

- It is estimated that jobless claims for the **week ending April 11th could pass 5.5 million.**
- The consensus estimate would bring total filings for unemployment to more than **22 million over four weeks** which would push the unemployment rate up to 17%
- Analysts suggest that **unemployment could exceed 32.1% in the second quarter** with Gross Domestic Product expected to drop by 30-50%.
- US economy will have erased all the jobs created since the 2008-2009 recession.
- Employee absenteeism is growing at critical supply chain nodes and grocery retail locations.
- Measures taken by the grocery industry to mitigate virus transmission within the supply chain are contributing to reduced demand velocity and some transportation delays.

Google Mobility Reports

- Google is producing [Public Community Mobility Reports](#). The reports chart movement trends over time across the US and the world, so you can see how movement has changed at retail, parks, workplaces, grocery stores and the like in your state during the pandemic; down in some instances to the county level. Below are links to current reports for Region 10 states (unsure on frequency of change).
 - [Alaska \(updated 4/5\)](#)
 - [Idaho \(updated 4/5\)](#)
 - [Oregon \(updated 4/5\)](#)
 - [Washington \(updated 4/5\)](#)

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Alaska COVID Information

- [Alaska COVID-19 \(updated\)](#)

Alaska Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)

Governor of Alaska Health Mandates

- Visit [this page](#) for the latest on restriction in Alaska.
- [List of Critical Infrastructure Workforce](#) – updated 10 April (see attachment)
- [Alaska Critical Industries COVID-19 Community/Workforce Protective Plans](#) – change in nomenclature. Previously known as “Worker Mitigation Plans”; Instructions for developing plans posted last week. Posted to linked website.

Alaska COVID-19 Response Fund

- The [fund supports nonprofits](#) that provide critical services to communities and individuals throughout Alaska whose lives have been devastatingly impacted by recent events.

Idaho

Private Sector Lead

Idaho Office of Emergency Management

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Idaho COVID Information

- [Idaho COVID-19](#)
- [Idaho Covid-19 Current Statistics](#)

Idaho Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

[Idaho Stay at Home Information \(updated\)](#)

- [Amended Statewide Stay-at-Home Order](#)
- [Additional Guidance on Statewide Stay-at-Home Order](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Essential Services](#)

Idaho Offers of PPE and other Products

- [State website](#)

Idaho PPE Exchange

- The [site connects](#) local Idaho companies with local Idaho needs.

Idaho Lenders Assisting Small Businesses

- Idaho lenders now [processing Paycheck Protection Program](#) applications from small businesses

Unemployment issues related to COVID 19

- [Idaho Department of Labor](#)

Governor's Working Group on COVID 19

- <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/governors-working-group/>

Oregon

Private Sector Lead

Oregon Office of Emergency Management

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Oregon COVID Information

- [Oregon Health Authority COVID](#)
- [Oregon Office of Emergency Management COVID Dashboard](#)
- [Business Oregon](#)

Oregon Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Oregon Shelter in Place Executive Order

- [Executive Order \(updated link\)](#)

Oregon Offers of PPE, Donations

- [Donations and PPE sales in Oregon](#)

Oregon Hotel Survey

- The [purpose of this survey](#) is to collect information from facilities that have expressed interest in providing hotel and housing services to the public during the COVID-19 emergency in Oregon.

Washington

Private Sector Lead

Washington Emergency Management Division

- Taylor Hennessee, Private Sector - Infrastructure Program Manager, Taylor.Hennessee@mil.wa.gov

Washington COVID Information

- [Washington COVID-19](#)

Washington Major Disaster Declaration

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Washington Shelter in Place

- [Governor Inslee Executive Order](#)
- [List of Critical Industries](#)

Washington Offers of PPE and Donations

- [Offers of PPE and donations in Washington](#)
- [IT Offers of Support](#)

Business Response Center

- The state Economic Resiliency Team (ERT) has started a Business Response Center to answer general business inquiries around financial help or other business assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak. Businesses with questions [can fill out a form on coronavirus.wa.gov](#), a one-stop portal to get information related to COVID-19.

Association of Washington Business Weekly Webinar Series

- All businesses are welcome to attend AWB's weekly [COVID-19 Employer Resources Webinar Series](#) on Mondays. In addition, the ERT has started a weekly call on Fridays with key stakeholders statewide in collaboration with the Association of Washington Business.

Essential Business Inquiries

- If you're a worker or a business representative wanting to know if your business category can be included in this list or you need clarification whether your business is on the list, [fill out the form](#).

Business Signage and Other Messaging

In conjunction with Washington's [Spread the Facts](#) campaign, Washington has resources for businesses on their site [coronavirus.wa.gov](#):

- [Business Signage Toolkit](#):
 - ["What does six feet look like?"](#)
 - [Help keep Grocery store staff and customers safe](#)
 - ["We offer delivery"](#)
 - ["We offer pickup"](#)
 - [Product Limit sign](#)
 - [Customer Capacity Limit sign](#)
 - [Hand-washing signs for the public and food workers](#) available in multiple languages.
 - [Coronavirus FAQ Infographics](#)
 - [Color](#)
 - [Grayscale](#)

FEMA Resources

FEMA Coronavirus Response (updated)

- Visit the [FEMA Coronavirus Response](#) page for News Releases, Media Gallery, Rumors, FAQ, How to Help, and Best Practices.

Ready.gov

- [Ready.gov](#) provides a Coronavirus Toolkit, Business Continuity Planning, Pandemic information, and more updated information to prepare your family and business.

National and Regional Calls

FEMA NBEOC Bi-Weekly Calls

Calls are every Monday and Friday
 12pm PT / 3pm ET
 Dial-In: 1-800-619-3427 #2725748
<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nbeoc>

CISA ESF 14 Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure Bi-Weekly Calls

Calls are every Tuesday and Thursday
 12pm PT / 3pm ET
 Dial-In #: 1-800-593-7177, #7963614

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE Exchange- Need PPE? Selling PPE?

- This [dashboard](#) offers a place for private sector buyers and private sector sellers to connect with each other. The focus is on PPE, as this is the important need right now. The dashboard is not for government contracting.

Distilleries Producing Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectant

- Visit the [American Craft Spirits Association](#) for a list of distilleries that are making hand sanitizers and disinfectant spray products

Doing Business with the Federal Government

Interested in selling or donating medical supplies to FEMA?

- Visit our [How To Help](#) site to learn more about selling supplies, donating, or producing a product related to the COVID response.

GSA Looking for Vendors

- On behalf of FEMA, GSA is conducting market research to understand the capabilities related to bedding, hygiene, DME, office supplies, and facilities commodities related to the US Government COVID-19 pandemic response. [Visit their site to learn more.](#)

US Army Corps of Engineers Looking for Vendors

- Vendors with the ability to perform or supply items 1, 2 and 3 below are requested to send capabilities statements to our dedicated COVID-19 Contracting mailbox: COVIDContracting@usace.army.mil. Visit [their site to learn more.](#)

1. ["Build-out" or retrofit of existing space \(arenas, convention centers, dormitories, hotels, or other facilities\) into alternate care facilities](#)
2. [Field Medical Units](#)
3. [Temporary Medical Enclosures](#)

Frauds, Scams, and Rumors

FEMA Rumor Control

- The purpose of this FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Fraud & Scam Protection

- The Department of Justice is remaining vigilant in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting wrongdoing related to the crisis. Find out how you can protect yourself and helpful resources on DOJ's Coronavirus Fraud Prevention [website](#). The Federal Trade Commission has also established a [website](#) with helpful information to help consumers avoid coronavirus-related scams.

Fraudulent COVID-19 Products

- The FDA is asking people to report fraudulent products to FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov

Washington Spread the Facts

- [Rumor control page](#)

LEP/ASL Resources

COVID-19 Materials in Spanish

- FEMA: [Coronavirus page in Spanish](#)
- CDC's website and communications resources can be found [here](#) in Spanish.

Alaska Multilingual Resources

- [Resources from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#)

General Resources to Support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- [Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)
- [FCC Gives Video Relay Service Providers Flexibility to Hire Additional ASL Interpreters During Pandemic](#)
- [National Association for the Deaf](#)
- [OHSU People with Disabilities Resource Page](#)
- [Tips focused on the needs of deaf and hard of hearing participants in virtual workplace meetings](#)

ASL/Captioned COVID-19 Educational Videos

Washington Department of Health has released a series of eight ASL/captioned educational videos about the COVID-19 pandemic and includes information on how to protect yourself and prevent the spread of the virus. Here are the YouTube listings available now.

- [Playlist](#)
- [Introduction](#)
- [What is COVID-19?](#)
- [How Does COVID-19 Spread?](#)
- [COVID-19 Symptoms](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick](#)
- [Prevention & Treatment of COVID-19](#)
- [Stigma & COVID-19](#)
- [What Can You Do About COVID-19?](#)
- [What is Social Distancing?](#)

Unemployment and Business Support

Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Program

- For more information about SBA resources for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 – including the Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance, SBA Loan Debt Relief and more – visit www.sba.gov/coronavirus.
- For news and updates, follow us on Twitter at [@SBAGov](#) or [@SBAPacificNW](#); or, subscribe for email alerts at www.sba.gov/updates.

Department of Labor Dislocated Worker Grant Program

- More information on [Dislocated Workers Grants](#)
- For more information on [DWG types](#), including those for disasters and major layoffs
- For more information on [how to apply](#) for a DWG

CARES Act

The CARES Act's *Paycheck Protection Program* authorizes up to \$349 billion for small businesses to be applied towards job retention and certain other expenses. Small businesses and eligible non-profit organizations, Veterans organizations, and Tribal businesses described in the Small Business Act, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, are eligible if they also meet program size standards.

- For a top-line overview of the program: [Click Here](#)
- If you are a lender: [Click Here](#)
- If you are a borrower: [Click Here](#)
- For the application for borrowers: [Click Here](#)

Critical Industry Resources

Washington Food Industry Association

- [Local resources](#) to support the food industry during COVID-19 response.

Food Industry Association COVID-19 Business Solutions and Resources

The Food Industry Association are providing a few resources to support grocers.

- [Short-term Best Practices](#)
- [Business Solutions and Resources](#)

FDA Best Practices for Retail Food Stores, Restaurants, and Food Pick-Up/Delivery Services

- FDA guidance regarding [Best Practices for Retail Food Stores, Restaurants, and Food Pick-Up/Delivery Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

CISA: Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19

- CISA releases [Version 2.0](#) of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance
- Visit [this page](#) for additional CISA updated information.

Centralized Dashboards/Pages of Information

All Hazard Consortium

- The AHC created a [COVID-19 site](#) to help track government information and documents related to commercial resource movements.

CISA Region 10 COVID-19 Dashboard

- CISA Region 10 created this public dashboard for posting information. Visit at <https://share.dhs.gov/r10covid19/>

ESRI - Impact Planning for COVID-19

- [Dashboard](#) provides by county several data points around COVID-19.

Healthcare Ready

- This [page](#) provides information for the healthcare and public health community.

FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC)

- NBEOC Dashboard: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nbeoc>
- Note – when you log into the system use your name and company. For example, Mary Allen – ACME, Inc.

State Executive Orders by State

- The Council of State Governments created this [page](#) to track Executive Orders implemented as a result of COVID-19. It is mostly up-to-date.

Thomas Coronavirus Resource Hub for Manufacturing

- [Resource hub](#) for manufacturing companies.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Essential Worker Tracker

- The Chamber is [actively monitoring](#) and tracking these announcements for each state.

Western Regional Public / Private Coordination Group

- [Dashboard](#)
- Note – when you log into the system use your name and company. For example, Mary Allen – ACME, Inc.

Thank you for your support. Reach out anytime with comments or questions.

Best.

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Bailey, Danielle

RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

March 22, 2020 at 8:46 PM EDT

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV), Soileau, Kennedy (HCA), Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALTSA), Marchand, Michael (HBE), Crume-Bruce, Shawna, Holman, Sam (GOV)

Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

Only suggestions for future planning for people with disabilities/older adults:

*Need to define using plain language “shelter in place” and potential impacts to a person’s ability to access goods and services.

Suggested bullets:

- Know who to contact. Call your emergency contacts to develop a plan: self-advocacy group, friends, case manager, family, neighbors, church group to develop a plan to provide ongoing support.
- Call the services you rely on to understand their plan to continue service?
- Know where to get more information or request services.
- Cancel any non-critical appointments. Make a plan for how you will stay safe when you do have to leave the house for important appointments only.
- Contact your healthcare provider to ask about obtaining extra necessary medications to have on hand to stay home for a prolonged period of time.
- Call your pharmacy, can medications be delivered by mail or can a neighbor/family member pick them up?
- Be sure you have over-the-counter medicines and medical supplies to treat fever and other symptoms.
- Do you have a backup if your personal care assistant gets sick?
- Have enough household items and groceries on hand so that you will be prepared to stay at home.
 - Who can go food shopping for you? Can you coordinate meal delivery?
- Do you have enough supplies for personal care (oxygen, adult under garments, dialysis, wound care)?
- Are their family, friends, case managers, who can provide daily check ins?
- Who can you call if feeling sick?

Family and Caregiver Support

- Know what medications your loved one is taking and see if you can help them have extra on hand.
- Monitor food and other medical supplies (oxygen, incontinence, dialysis, wound care) needed and create a back-up plan.
- Stock up on non-perishable food items to have on hand in your home to minimize trips to stores.
- If you care for a loved one living in a care facility, monitor the situation, ask about the health of the other residents frequently and know the protocol if there is an outbreak.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

- Neighbors helping neighbors is critical during times when federal, state, and local government are

overwhelmed.

- Talk with your neighbors about emergency planning.
- Share with neighbors regarding the help you may need as well as help can offer.
- Consider using the Nextdoor app, social networking platform for local communities and neighborhoods. Nextdoor app users can support each other in a safe way to share online the kinds of things you share with your neighbors in person. Nextdoor is securely encrypted using the HTTPS Internet protocol. Every neighbor must verify their address in the neighborhood and use their real name. This app is one way to communicate with neighbors during emergencies, as well as provide and get help with such items as food, household supplies, water, vitamins, and medications.

Thanks

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Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH) <Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV>

Subject: RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

I'll leave the directory to you all who know the orgs better than I. My suggested tweaks on the other two docs are attached. This is really great work – thank you so much!

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Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH) <Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV>

Subject: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

Importance: High

Hi all,

Please review the attached DRAFT materials and track any edits/suggestions **by COB Monday, March 23**. Other materials, including a tip sheet for caregivers, are in the works. Laura and I are working with the agency heading up the Spread the Facts campaign to infuse this messaging into the overall campaign. More to come on that.

These materials serve as the basis and main key messages for:

- Infographics
- Digital ads
- Partner toolkit resources
- Talking points
- TV, radio, digital advertising

Best,
Kennedy

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Interim_Guidance_for_Implementing_Safety_Practices_for_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_Who_May_Have_Had_Exposure_to_a_Person_with_Suspected_or_Confirmed_COVID-19

April 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the update below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020



CISA Update

Interim Guidance for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to COVID-19

Partners,

Please find below an important update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19. These two important informational products include *Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19* and a quick reference of the Do's and Don'ts for employers and employees related to COVID-19 exposures.

While the [Interim Guidance](#) specifically calls attention to critical infrastructure workers serving in the specific capacities and functions, as below, the guidance can apply to all critical infrastructure workers with the exception of Healthcare Providers who are covered under [separate guidance](#).

- Federal, state, & local law enforcement
- 911 call center employees

- Fusion Center employees
- Hazardous material responders from the government and the private sector
- Janitorial staff and other custodial staff
- Workers – including contracted vendors – in food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, informational technology, transportation, energy and government facilities

Employers should implement the recommendations in the [Interim Guidance](#) for Businesses and Employers, to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019, to help prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

Please continue to monitor the CDC website for the most current medical [guidance](#).

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- [CDC_CISA_Flyer_Essential_Critical_Workers_Dos_and_Donts_COVID19.pdf](#)
- [CDC_CISA_Interim_Guidance_Critical_Workers_Safety_Practices_COVID19.pdf](#)

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Proclamations to be extended as of yesterday

April 23, 2020 at 3:01 PM EDT

To: fema-r10-newsdesk@fema.dhs.gov

Will be extended to May 4.

[20-26](#): Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board â€“ Penalties

[20-27](#): Electronic Notary Effective Date

[20-28](#): Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

[20-29](#): Telemedicine

[20-30](#): Unemployment Benefits Job Search Requirements

[20-31](#): Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Child Care and Background Checks

[20-32](#): Department of Health â€“ Healthcare Worker Licensing

[20-33](#): Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Child Visitation and Remedial Services

[20-34](#): Washington State Auditor â€“ Financial Reports Filing Date

[20-35](#): Department Of Corrections â€“ Community Custody Violations

We will likely send our a release today. Just need to finalize the last few steps.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

March 27, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

Under the White House Coronavirus Task Force's direction, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners continue to work closely with state, local, tribal and territorial governments in executing a whole-of-government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. The outpouring of support from the private sector to provide medical supplies and equipment has been tremendous. To help us match the many offers of assistance to the right place, at the right time, and in the right quantity, we ask for your help in ensuring partners know how to connect.

To **sell medical supplies** or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#). Full details can be found in the solicitation ([Updated Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011](#)). This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be "ACTIVE" at the time of award.

If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please provide us details on what you are offering through our online medical supplies and equipment form at <https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers>.

If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA** and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company's **non-medical** goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security's Procurement Action Innovative

Response (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.

In addition to these avenues to help, **licensed healthcare professionals that want to volunteer** can get information on eligibility, view credential levels by clinical competency and register with the [Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals](#) in their state.

If you are a hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency. Any needs that cannot be met by the state or tribe are then sent to the respective FEMA regional office who are coordinating requirements through the FEMA National Response Coordination Center. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies to fulfill requests and ship supplies as quickly as possible.

Additional ways to help can be found at www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help.

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Formas, Stephanie

RE: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

March 29, 2020 at 7:01 PM EDT

To: Vila, Simon (GOV), Wilson-Codega, Lily, Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Cc: Garza, Jeff, Raghavan, Gautam, Powell, Brent C SFC USARMY 76 ORC (USA), Howlett Browne, Sierra, Ike, Ryan, Putney, April, Berkson, Rachel, Morrow, Michael, brent.c.powell@gmail.com, Kraman, James

Thanks all – I just spoke with Sgt. Powell and is he working with medical personnel on site to coordinate this request for a tour.

Two rounds of tours will work for the US Army:

- 10:00 am to 10:30 am
- 10:45 am to 11:15 am

Tomorrow afternoon/Tuesday is when the medical equipment will be moving in, so there is still limited equipment but it is the most appropriate time to keep medical equipment sterile from visitors.

The Army would like to RSVPs by 9 pm, so we™ let our teams coordinate as appropriate to ensure the proper invites to local, state, and federal officials.

From: Vila, Simon (GOV) <simon.vila@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:29 PM

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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

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Adding Casey and Morgan from our federal office.

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Wilson-Codega, Lily <Lily.Wilson-Codega@seattle.gov> wrote:

» As soon as we land on a time happy to coordinate outreach to local elected leaders

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:27 PM, Garza, Jeff <JeffG@seahawks.com> wrote:

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*Adding Mike Morrow (Director of Security) and James Kramen (Senior Event Manager) from CenturyLink Field so they are in the loop.

On Mar 29, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Raghavan, Gautam
<Gautam.Raghavan@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon, all, and thanks very much for your assistance.

Congresswoman Jayapal is free all morning, but I know several other members of the WA delegation are eager to participate as well but I know at least Reps. Larsen and Heck have conflicts in the late morning. If you have flexibility and can arrange for one tour in the 9-10:30 am window, I know their teams would appreciate it.

Best,
Gautam

Gautam Raghavan (he/him)

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Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:44 PM

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<April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>

Subject: Tour with Local, State and Federal Officials

Hi Sgt. Powell â€” I appreciate all your support over the last few

days. As we discussed yesterday, there has been some interest from local, state, and federal officials do a tour of the hospital. Per our discussion, it seems like tomorrow morning would be the most appropriate time as the facility will soon become unavailable for anyone but Army personnel, doctors, and patients.

Do you think we could make two tour options available? Potentially from 10:45 -11:30 and 11:30 – 12:15 pm?

On our end with the folks copied here, we can help coordinate our city/county officials, state officials and federal delegation between those two options. Also, keep up posted if you would recommend any limitations such as no media or principals only to allow a minimal footprint and appropriate social distancing.

Happy to chat further if that’s easier.

Best,
Stephanie

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Johnston, Darcie (HHS/IEA)

update from CDC

March 31, 2020 at 10:13 AM EDT

To: Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Cc: Graham, John (HHS/IEA), Smart, John (OS/ASPR/EMMO), Lopez, Christopher (HHS/IEA), Balenger, Juanita (ACL), Harper, Jay (fema.dhs.gov)

Hi Casey and Morgan-

Here is an update from CDC that I got yesterday on the status of Washington State's lab order.

Washington

CDC is actively working to make CDC's COVID-19 testing kits available to public health laboratories. All requests for these reagents are being filled by the IRR as quickly as possible. Due to the volume of requests and order processing constraints, labs may anticipate at least 2 business days between CDC's receipt of a new order and shipping to their facility. All reagents are shipped by FedEx Priority for next day delivery, however destinations outside the continental US may experience longer transit times due to airline flight limitations.

Please also note that there are broad, national and global supply chain shortages for many of commercial ancillary reagents required for COVID-19 testing that are impacting the ability of not only the IRR, but all purchasers, international and domestic, to immediately fill orders for these additional items. We certainly understand the frustration states are experiencing and want to be as supportive as possible during these challenging circumstances. Every effort is being made to ensure that requests are filled as soon as CDC receives additional inventory of these items from their commercial manufacturers.

Our CDC Lab Task Force just checked on requests specifically from Washington. Since early February, IRR has filled 32 orders and shipped 161 components. In the last few days, IRR received an additional request for the ER-25 MagNA Pure 96 DNA and Viral NA Small Volume Kit. IRR is working diligently process and ship out all orders as soon as possible

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FEMA-IGA

Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-4539-DR-WA)

April 23, 2020 at 8:45 PM EDT

To: Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov, casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

Cc: Ike, Ryan, Ward, Erin, FEMA-IGA

STATE OF WASHINGTON

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

APRIL 23, 2020

Today, April 23, 2020, President Donald J. Trump granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred January 20 to February 10, 2020. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4539-DR
Incident: and Mudslides	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides,
Incident Period:	January 20 to February 10, 2020
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Timothy B. Manner National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA): households):	(Assistance to individuals and
IA-Designated Areas:	Under Review.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Areas:	Columbia, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whatcom Counties.
Hazard Mitigation (HM):	(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):
HM-Designated Areas: Washington are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.	All areas in the State of

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

For your reference, I have attached fact sheets on the Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs.

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

In service,

Sarah

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FEMA Advisory: Proposed Mitigation Grant Program Policy for Public Comment (BRIC)

April 15, 2020 at 11:43 AM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 15, 2020

Proposed Mitigation Grant Program Policy for Public Comment

On Friday, April 10, FEMA published a proposed policy for the new Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program in the Federal Register for public comment. Stakeholders may view the proposed policy and provide new comments until May 11, 2020, at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). In the “search function,” type identification number FEMA-2019-0018 at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or view the proposed policy at this link. Although FEMA recognizes there may be operational constraints for some to publicly comment during these challenging times, FEMA is proceeding with publishing the proposed BRIC policy for notice and public comment in order to keep program implementation moving forward.

In developing the proposed policy, FEMA spent months in 2019 reaching out to stakeholders for input and has given serious consideration to the comments it received during the comprehensive engagement process. The proposed policy is broad and intended to establish the framework and requirements for BRIC.

Each year FEMA will post a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) providing detailed program information and other grant application and administration requirements. Following the review and adjudication of comments received on the proposed policy, FEMA anticipates finalizing the proposed policy and releasing a NOFO by the fall of 2020. This timing is subject to change. To learn more visit www.fema.gov/bric.

Contact Us

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

priorities

To: Fordice, Justin

See slide 2

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Richeson, Jonathan

Re: Isolation and Quarantine facilities for unable to self-isolate (COVID 19)

March 13, 2020 at 6:04 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Sabarese, Robert (MIL), McCaslin Stogner, Sara (DSHS/OOS), Huynh, Mary (DOH CDC Assignee), Nandi, Paj (DOH)

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From: Nichole.Benardo@mil.wa.gov <Nichole.Benardo@mil.wa.gov> on behalf of Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:02:33 PM

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Subject: FW: Isolation and Quarantine facilities for unable to self-isolate (COVID 19)

When: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:30 PM-4:30 PM.

Where: SEOC Policy Room - Call in: 563-999-2090 Access 310862 PIN 1398

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Jonathan Richeson Can you come to this??

Paj – if you'd like to call in and listen your welcome to represent CETF

Respectfully,

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From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 10:46 AM

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Subject: Isolation and Quarantine facilities for unable to self-isolate (COVID 19)

When: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: SEOC Policy Room - Call in: 563-999-2090 Access 310862 PIN 1398

Good morning,

Building on the initial planning done March 6-9 on addressing shelter requirements for those unable to self-isolate or quarantine at home, we are conveying a meeting today to fully develop the plan and resourcing strategy. I expect there will be need for meetings throughout the weekend with the goal of a decision briefing complete by late Monday.

Key topic areas:

- Expected number of bed spaces needed
- Suitability requirements (social distancing, airflow, etc)
- Acceptable locations
- Build, lease, purchase or contract considerations
- Staffing considerations
- Cost considerations (site, manning, etc)
- Funding (federal, state, local)

I do not have the contact info for FEMA or local EM representation – Can EMD request their participation?

Can Commerce request participation from county CHG grantees?

PIO - HECC

Re: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

March 16, 2020 at 2:07 PM EDT

To: Lee, Tara (GOV), DOH-PIO (DOH), Thomas, Heather (DOHI), Bray, Kari, Li-Vollmer, Meredith (DOHI), Apa, James (DOHI), Karasz, Hilary (DOHI), Calamusa, Casey M, Stromme, Lisa M (DOH), Maki, Kristen E (DOH), Baggett, Jessica L (DOH), Steve Metcalf, Jeffers, Edie (DOHI), seoc44 (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Ellsworth, Michael L (DOH), Foster, Sarah (MIL), Owens, Virginia M (MIL), cooper.p@portseattle.org, Michael, Stephanie (DOHI), sghanson@uw.edu, Weaver, Neil (WSP), Cross, Chad (WSP), Marissa Armstrong, LeBlanc, Charles (WSP), Loftis, Chris, Adeogun, Tiekia (DOH), Weaver, Ron L (DOH), jgreen@northbendwa.gov, Fuller, Amy (DOHI), Knutson, Kasey (DOHI), Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Annie Goodwin, Johnson, Nathan (DOHI), Sooter, Tad, Danskin, Julia (DOHI), joseph.m.lacanlale@uscg.mil, Blaske, Laura A (DOH), Couture, Melissa (DOH), Dodd, Kyle (DOHI), Jenks, Lauren (DOH), Nandi, Paj (DOH), McCallion, Teresa M (DOH), Gabrielle Byrne Thurston Co, Liebelt, Erica (DOHI), Smith, Jaime (GOV), Dzedzy, Ed (DOHI), Harrison, Carole (DOHI), Mund, Ed, Chris Skidmore, Judy Ziels, Stanford, Katie (DOHI), Potts, Karen (DOHI), Thompson, Cynthia (DOHI), Deana Chiodo, JoDee Peyton, Zaccaria, Jason (DOHI), Debolt, Meghan (DOHI), Martine, Appalachia, Farias, Veronica (DOHI), Rasmussen, Katie (WSP), kayla@co.skagit.wa.us, Rietmann, Kristina (DOT), brendanc@sanjuanico.com, ryanp@sanjuanico.com, mason_pio@co.mason.wa.us, KRanten@skagitregionalhealth.org, Stephanie Dunkel, Webb, Adrienne L, Mankowski, Tina (Email - UW), Glenn M. Bieler, Ebbeson, Jay J CIV USARMY MEDCOM MAMC (USA), Wright, Darren, Cole, Kate, McKenzie, Lisa (DOHI), Kathleen@bffd.wa.gov, Edwards, Rick (DOHI), Solie, Arel, Lacet, Blishda, Margie Boyd, mkcrsunshine@gmail.com, Halvorson, Emily (GOV), Faulk, Mike (GOV), Holman, Sam (GOV), Russum, Cheri, Tilley, Alecia M (DOH), Covington, Zach (DOH), Meehan, Kathleen (DOH), Kenneweg, Danielle A (DOH), Madrigal, Tomas (DOH), Mikkelsen, Megan N (DOH), Jackson, Christymarie (DOH), Lantz, Melissa (DOHI), Thai, Nathaniel J (DOH), Kavanagh, David (DOHI), Andrew Stevens, Horace Ward, Jansen, Anneke (DOH), Miller, Lynne, Mcdougall, Scott, Dave Van Valkenburg, Joint Information Center, Halvorson, Clark R (DOH), Nikki Sharp, Katie Von Derau, Prock, Carla (DOHI), Hickey, Bethany (DOHI), IMT7 Public Information Officer (OS/ASPR), ella.deverse@k12.wa.us, Moen, Anne (DOHI), Barbara A Clements, Schott-Bresler, Kayla, Ike, Ryan, Brice, Morgan, Church, Tim (LNI), Alexander, Lily, Brehmer, Savannah, Kelli Hawkins, jic@kingcounty.gov, katy.payne@k12.wa.us, Melissa Morin, scott.north@co.snohomish.wa.us, eccjic.activation@snoco.org, sduffey@grantcountywa.gov, drasmuss@co.kitsap.wa.us, dbear@co.kitsap.wa.us, tmalley@co.kitsap.wa.us, Bence, Willie, eoc.pio@cresa911.org

Thank you Tara! You all have been doing an amazing job- thank you for everything. Great leadership and messages and hard decisions.

--Mary Kay

Wearing my PIO hat for the Northwest Healthcare Response Network--

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Subject: Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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Executive Dammeier, Director Chen, Manager Pauli, and Mayor Woodard,

I would like to start this email by commending every level of government covered in this email. In this unprecedented in nature and magnitude I commend ALL of you on your work thus far! I'm writing this evening in the wake of watching a news clip covering several out of region municipalities relaxing arrest standards for "simple crimes". The arrest standards relaxation being the least of my concerns, but it did start my mind down a focused train of thought that left me wondering IF my inevitable concern is on the radar of your various jurisdictions. My concern is the infection threat to the effected, my neighbors, my employees, and my customers.

I own a business on and reside near the intersections of the 6th, 9th, and 10th congressional districts OR the intersection of the 25th, 27th, & 29th legislative districts, county council districts 2,4,5,&6, Tacoma City council positions 4,5,6,7,&8. The intersection of East 72nd Street and East McKinley Ave is locally known and regarded as a "hot spot" for persons experiencing homelessness, transients, railroad trespassers, mentally ill, and/or intoxicated persons. While all jurisdictions have thus far done a remarkable job I'm writing tonight knowing and appreciating that western Washington has not experienced potential social breakdown in quite some time and from past experience living through both tropical depressions, and Hurricanes in the south east while serving as an Active Duty enlisted Air traffic controller I've experienced social breakdown and unrest and at this point in our COVID-19 struggle its at the front of my mind.

For nearly 10 years under arguably "normal" circumstances I've watched petty crime occur at our local Chevron gas station, Safeway, Goodwill, Dollar General, and even my own business. Admittedly some of these folks are legitimately experiencing homelessness by no fault of their own and some of the crimes I've observed are purely for survival. When they happen to other residents or businesses I feel great empathy for the victim, and the several times they've happened to me I've experienced a fair amount of frustration to say the least, but I digress.

We can likely argue 1,000 different reasons why people in our community are experiencing homelessness, but I think we can all agree there is an elevated percentage of that population prone to crime, mentally ill, or intoxicated on one or more substances, and even sometimes all 3. I'm writing tonight in the wake of watching a news clip about relaxed arrest standards to protect the incarcerated population (which I actually don't disagree with) and on Tuesday night breaking up a group of what appeared to likely be intoxicated cyclists without a home, and an incontrollable desire to deface my business's signage and flowerbeds.

My overlying concern is as we face the grim reality of our COVID-19 situation more stringent measures will need to be taken and the very folks I just mentioned will still be wandering the streets. Not all of them, but certainly more than one of them shoplifting from the Chevron Station, or the Safeway which are now the primary sources for food and fuel for about a 1.5 mile radius around my home. I wonder what level of consideration has been given to these folks potentially unknowingly being infected with COVID-19 and wandering into a grocery store to get their meal while unknowingly infected and touching, or coughing on produce and merchandise? Is it in the interest of public safety to assume mentally ill, intoxicated, or persons experiencing both have the wherewithal to understand the gravity of this pandemic and the safety threat they pose to their fellow citizens?

Just 2 miles south of me there is a vacant elementary school. A vacant schools have classrooms that could become bunk rooms with the appropriate 6' separation, an abundance of bathrooms, a cafeteria to feed them, and a gym and playground for common area recreation. It seems to me that facilities like this could be a quick, inexpensive, and safe shelter in place location with the assistance of FEMA, Military, and/or National Guard resources for people experiencing homelessness, and it affords law enforcement the ability to put someone without a home in a secure location without arresting them all the while preserving the effected person's health, public health, and allowing these folks to participate in our communal effort to social distance and stem the tide of new COVID-19 infections so we can all resume our lives as they were just a few weeks ago.

I implore Pierce county, and the city of Tacoma to utilize every local, state, and federal resource available to ensure our efforts to stem the tide of this pandemic are in fact fruitful in preserving lives, and protecting our local economy. Its quite possible that simply one unknowingly infected person could wander through a grocery store and easily spread the virus to 20-30 new people and further delay our return to life as it was and potentially cost an innocent bystander their life, or unknowingly allow them to carry the virus back home to a susceptible family member and cost them their life.

If these contingencies have already been considered I would very much appreciate a detailed plan from the county, and city. If they haven't been considered I look forward to hearing how you plan to combat these threats moving forward.

Thank you,

Brett Johnson

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Ward, Erin

RE: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor

March 26, 2020 at 2:34 PM EDT

To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Cc: Ike, Ryan

Hi Stacey,

The call in details for the 3:30 p.m. are Conference Bridge Phone Number: 1-877-446-3914 (or 303-586-4335)

Participant Code: 356860.

Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

Erin

From: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:45 AM

To: Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor

Hi Erin,

3:30 PM PT works for Governor Inslee.

Thanks.

Stacey

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2020, at 7:23 AM, Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

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Good morning,

I am reaching out to schedule a call this afternoon between Governor Jay Inslee and FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor. The administrator would like to schedule about 30 minutes to discuss COVID-19 with Governor Inslee. Does he have sometime to discuss between 2:30-4:00 pm PDT?

I am hoping you can help me schedule this call, let me know if a phone call would be better or how you prefer to coordinate.

Thank you so much for your help!

Erin

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Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

RE: FEMA Region X Administrator

To: O'Hare, Michael, Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

Got it, thank you.

You can always get a hold of the Governor's Chief of Staff, David Postman at 360-688-4320.

Stacey Tichenor

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From: O'Hare, Michael <michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 5:01 PM

To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>; Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>

Subject: Re: FEMA Region X Administrator

Thanks all. My cell is actually
202-657-1973

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From: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:58:12 PM

To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>

Cc: O'Hare, Michael <michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: FEMA Region X Administrator

Hi, Stacey. Mike O'Hare, the FEMA Region X Administrator tried calling the Governor today. The only number he has is the main office number and he was unable to get through. Could you provide him with a better number he can use since there will be times he will need to be able to make rapid contact. Should the Governor need to get hold of Mike, his mobile number is 202-

667-1973.

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WASHINGTON – As the Nation transitions from a period of crisis to economic recovery, the Department of Homeland Security “The men and women of the Transportation Security Administration continue to go above and beyond to protect the health and Below is a list of some of DHS’s efforts against COVID-19 last week:

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)

Enhanced Screenings at Airports . CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)**

Securing the Border from Infectious Diseases. CBP announced on April 20th that it will extend its restrictions on non-essential *Building the Wall and Deterring Illegal Immigration*. On April 22nd, CBP launched a border wall system [HYPERLINK "https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/today's-news/building-the-wall-and-deterring-illegal-immigration"](#) that features a construction video and an interactive map. This website not only gives American taxpayers a first-hand look at the *Seizing Counterfeit Goods from Foreign Sources*. On April 23rd, CBP officials seized 2,000 counterfeit respirators that were stolen from *Supporting the Safe Return of U.S. Citizens Stranded Overseas* . As of April 26th, CBP, in close coordination with the State Department **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)**

Promoting Integrity and Security in Upcoming Elections . CISA continues to coordinate with government and industry partners ["https://www.cisa.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cisa-continues-to-coordinate-with-government-and-industry-partners-to-ensure-integrity-and-security-in-upcoming-elections"](#) *Ensuring that Operation Centers and Control Rooms Remain Viable* . On April 23rd, CISA [HYPERLINK "https://www.cisa.gov/newsroom/press-releases/ensuring-that-operation-centers-and-control-rooms-remain-viable"](#) the Critical Infrastructure Operations Centers and Control Rooms Guide for Pandemic Response, which is geared towards all 11 *Keeping the Healthcare Industry Safe and Secure* . CISA, Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ["https://www.cisa.gov/newsroom/press-releases/keeping-the-healthcare-industry-safe-and-secure"](#) regarding potential threats to the healthcare industry and resources on how to mitigate these threats.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Accelerating Antibody Research Efforts. On April 20th, FEMA’s Medical Countermeasures Task Force reported that it established *Bolstering Testing Capacity at Food Processing Centers*. On April 20th, FEMA’s Laboratory Diagnostics Task Force coordinated *Addressing Medical Supply Needs in Non-Healthcare Settings*. On April 22nd, FEMA published [HYPERLINK "https://www.fema.gov/newsroom/press-releases/addressing-medical-supply-needs-in-non-healthcare-settings"](#) *Deploying Federal Funds in Support of State Response Efforts*. Federal funds are being deployed to help ensure that health care *Increasing Availability of Critical Resources* . As a part of the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, FEMA is executing a white paper *Coordinating Air Flights to Address Medical Supply Shortages*. FEMA continues to expedite the movement of critical supplies,

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS (FLETC)

Implementing Protocols to Protect Returning Students . Although FLETC has temporarily paused in-person operations, the agency **IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)**

Cracking Down on Fraud and Criminal Activity. On April 20th, ICE’s Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) unit, with assistance

& ANALYSIS (I & A)

Educating the Public About Cyber-Related Threats. On April 24th, I&A and CISA partnered with the American Hospital Association ["https://www.ice.dhs.gov/newsroom/press-releases/educating-the-public-about-cyber-related-threats"](#) *podcast mini-series* addressing cyber threats that put the U.S. health system at risk. It offers best practices to security experts **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (S&T)**

Arming the Nation with Scientific Research . On April 23rd, William Bryan, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary *Driving Evidence-Based Policymaking*. On April 24th, S&T updated its [HYPERLINK "https://www.ice.dhs.gov/newsroom/press-releases/driving-evidence-based-policymaking"](#) available research on operationally-relevant questions to aid decision makers in the COVID-19 response. The MQL is a quick-read **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)**

Keeping Americans Safe While Ensuring Continuity of U.S. Travel. TSA continues to follow CDC guidance to protect its workforce **U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)**

Target Date to Reopen Offices. On April 24th, USCIS [HYPERLINK "https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/press-releases/target-date-to-reopen-offices"](#) to reopen on June 4th unless the public closures are extended further to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Employees in these **United States Coast Guard (USCG)**

Monitoring Vessels that Pose a Risk to Public Health. The Coast Guard is working non-stop to protect the health and safety of the public ["https://www.uscg.mil/Newsroom/Press-Releases/monitoring-vessels-that-pose-a-risk-to-public-health"](#) *Information Bulletin* (MSIB), which was updated on April 24th, all vessels destined for a U.S. port are required to report to the *Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships* . Between April 20th and April 26th, the Coast Guard facilitated the offload of 119 passengers **United States Secret Service (USSS)**

Protecting Americans From Financial Scams . On April 20th, the Secret Service partnered with the U.S. Treasury to launch the ["https://www.uscg.mil/Newsroom/Press-Releases/protecting-americans-from-financial-scams"](#) *"Know Your U.S. Treasury Check"* campaign – an initiative to bring awareness to citizens, retailers, and financial institutions

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Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following

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Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

To: Nitsch, Melissa A

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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:26 AM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

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Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 7:38 PM

To: Berg, Justin A <Justin.A.Berg@ice.dhs.gov>; Williams, Allison L <Allison.L.Williams@ice.dhs.gov>;

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April 21, 2020 at 1:28 PM EDT

To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

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April 21, 2020

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Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

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Lawrence, Kathlyn M

RE: Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

March 17, 2020 at 9:14 PM EDT

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Good evening. I will forward the letter.

Thanks

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April 22, 2020 at 2:19 PM EDT

To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

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 - The USNS Comfort arrived in Manhattan on March 30 and has treated 182 patients.
- On **April 21**, HHS announced [\\$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living](#) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. This funding is part of the CARES Act.
 - The grants will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services.

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COVID-19 Potentially overlooked public health concern

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Executive Dammeier, Director Chen, Manager Pauli, and Mayor Woodard,

I would like to start this email by commending every level of government covered in this email. In this unprecedented in nature and magnitude I commend ALL of you on your work thus far! I'm writing this evening in the wake of watching a news clip covering several out of region municipalities relaxing arrest standards for "simple crimes". The arrest standards relaxation being the least of my concerns, but it did start my mind down a focused train of thought that left me wondering IF my inevitable concern is on the radar of your various jurisdictions. My concern is the infection threat to the effected, my neighbors, my employees, and my customers.

I own a business on and reside near the intersections of the 6th, 9th, and 10th congressional districts OR the intersection of the 25th, 27th, & 29th legislative districts, county council districts 2,4,5,&6, Tacoma City council positions 4,5,6,7,&8. The intersection of East 72nd Street and East McKinley Ave is locally known and regarded as a "hot spot" for persons experiencing homelessness, transients, railroad trespassers, mentally ill, and/or intoxicated persons. While all jurisdictions have thus far done a remarkable job I'm writing tonight knowing and appreciating that western Washington has not experienced potential social breakdown in quite some time and from past experience living through both tropical depressions, and Hurricanes in the south east while serving as an Active Duty enlisted Air traffic controller I've experienced social breakdown and unrest and at this point in our COVID-19 struggle its at the front of my mind.

For nearly 10 years under arguably "normal" circumstances I've watched petty crime occur at our local Chevron gas station, Safeway, Goodwill, Dollar General, and even my own business. Admittedly some of these folks are legitimately experiencing homelessness by no fault of their own and some of the crimes I've observed are purely for survival. When they happen to other residents or businesses I feel great empathy for the victim, and the several times they've happened to me I've experienced a fair amount of frustration to say the least, but I digress.

We can likely argue 1,000 different reasons why people in our community are experiencing homelessness, but I think we can all agree there is an elevated percentage of that population prone to crime, mentally ill, or intoxicated on one or more substances, and even sometimes all 3. I'm writing tonight in the wake of watching a news clip about relaxed arrest standards to protect the incarcerated population (which I actually don't disagree with) and on Tuesday night breaking up a group of what appeared to likely be intoxicated cyclists without a home, and an incontrollable desire to deface my business's signage and flowerbeds.

My overlying concern is as we face the grim reality of our COVID-19 situation more stringent measures will need to be taken and the very folks I just mentioned will still be wandering the streets. Not all of them, but certainly more than one of them shoplifting from the Chevron Station, or the Safeway which are now the primary sources for food and fuel for about a 1.5 mile radius around my home. I wonder what level of consideration has been given to these folks potentially unknowingly being infected with COVID-19 and wandering into a grocery store to get their meal while unknowingly infected and touching, or coughing on produce and merchandise? Is it in the interest of public safety to assume mentally ill, intoxicated, or persons experiencing both have the wherewithal to understand the gravity of this pandemic and the safety threat they pose to their fellow citizens?

Just 2 miles south of me there is a vacant elementary school. A vacant schools have classrooms that could become bunk rooms with the appropriate 6' separation, an abundance of bathrooms, a cafeteria to feed them, and a gym and playground for common area recreation. It seems to me that facilities like this could be a quick, inexpensive, and safe shelter in place location with the assistance of FEMA, Military, and/or National Guard resources for people experiencing homelessness, and it affords law enforcement the ability to put someone without a home in a secure location without arresting them all the while preserving the effected person's health, public health, and allowing these folks to participate in our communal effort to social distance and stem the tide of new COVID-19 infections so we can all resume our lives as they were just a few weeks ago.

I implore Pierce county, and the city of Tacoma to utilize every local, state, and federal resource available to ensure our efforts to stem the tide of this pandemic are in fact fruitful in preserving lives, and protecting our local economy. Its quite possible that simply one unknowingly infected person could wander through a grocery store and easily spread the virus to 20-30 new people and further delay our return to life as it was and potentially cost an innocent bystander their life, or unknowingly allow them to carry the virus back home to a susceptible family member and cost them their life.

If these contingencies have already been considered I would very much appreciate a detailed plan from the county, and city. If they haven't been considered I look forward to hearing how you plan to combat these threats moving forward.

Thank you,

Brett Johnson

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Lee, Tara (GOV)

RE: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

March 16, 2020 at 12:47 PM EDT

To: DOH-PIO (DOH), Thomas, Heather (DOH), Bray, Kari, Li-Vollmer, Meredith (DOH), Apa, James (DOH), Karasz, Hilary (DOH), Calamusa, Casey M, Stromme, Lisa M (DOH), Maki, Kristen E (DOH), Baggett, Jessica L (DOH), Steve Metcalf, Jeffers, Edie (DOH), seoc44 (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Ellsworth, Michael L (DOH), Foster, Sarah (MIL), Owens, Virginia M (MIL), cooper.p@portseattle.org, Michael, Stephanie (DOH), sghanson@uw.edu, Weaver, Neil (WSP), Cross, Chad (WSP), Marissa Armstrong, LeBlanc, Charles (WSP), Loftis, Chris, Adeogun, Tiekka (DOH), Weaver, Ron L (DOH), jgreen@northbendwa.gov, Fuller, Amy (DOH), Knutson, Kasey (DOH), Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Annie Goodwin, Johnson, Nathan (DOH), Sooter, Tad, Danskin, Julia (DOH), joseph.m.lacanal@uscg.mil, Blaske, Laura A (DOH), Couture, Melissa (DOH), Dodd, Kyle (DOH), Jenks, Lauren (DOH), Nandi, Paj (DOH), McCallion, Teresa M (DOH), Gabrielle Byrne Thurston Co, Liebelt, Erica (DOH), Smith, Jaime (GOV), Dzedzy, Ed (DOH), Harrison, Carole (DOH), Mund, Ed, Chris Skidmore, Judy Ziels, Stanford, Katie (DOH), Potts, Karen (DOH), Thompson, Cynthia (DOH), Madrigal, Tomas (DOH), Mikkelsen, Megan N (DOH), Jackson, Christymarie (DOH), Lantz, Melissa (DOH), Thai, Nathaniel J (DOH), Kavanagh, David (DOH), Andrew Stevens, Horace Ward, Jansen, Anneke (DOH), Miller, Lynne, Mcdougall, Scott, Dave Van Valkenburg, Joint Information Center, Halvorson, Clark R (DOH), Nikki Sharp, Katie Von Derau, Prock, Carla (DOH), Hickey, Bethany (DOH), IMT7 Public Information Officer (OS/ASPR), ella.deverse@k12.wa.us, Moen, Anne (DOH), Barbara A Clements, Schott-Bresler, Kayla, Ike, Ryan, Brice, Morgan, Church, Tim (LNI), Alexander, Lily, Brehmer, Savannah, pio.hecc@nwrrn.org, Kelli Hawkins, jic@kingcounty.gov, kathy.payne@k12.wa.us, Melissa Morin, scott.north@co.snohomish.wa.us, eccjic.activation@snoco.org, sduffey@grantcountywa.gov, drasmuss@co.kitsap.wa.us, dbear@co.kitsap.wa.us, tmalley@co.kitsap.wa.us, Bence, Willie, eoc.pio@cresa911.org

This is getting bumped until 11 am. Updated advisory coming soon.

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Subject: Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

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March 16, 2020

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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April 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 12, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators

to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.

- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

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Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

RE: FEMA Region X Administrator

To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

Cc: Michael F. O'Hare (Michael.Ohare@fema.dhs.gov)

Hi Director Ezelle,

Happy to help. The Governor's work cell is 360-688-3829.

My information is below which is always a better way to connect with the Governor, as he is in meetings most of the day.

Thanks.
Stacey

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From: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:58 PM

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Cc: Michael F. O'Hare (Michael.Ohare@fema.dhs.gov) <Michael.Ohare@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: FEMA Region X Administrator

Hi, Stacey. Mike O'Hare, the FEMA Region X Administrator tried calling the Governor today. The only number he has is the main office number and he was unable to get through. Could you provide him with a better number he can use since there will be times he will need to be able to make rapid contact. Should the Governor need to get hold of Mike, his mobile number is 202-667-1973.

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Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Re: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor

To: Ward, Erin

Hi Erin,

3:30 PM PT works for Governor Inslee.

Thanks.

Stacey

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2020, at 7:23 AM, Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

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Good morning,

I am reaching out to schedule a call this afternoon between Governor Jay Inslee and FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor. The administrator would like to schedule about 30 minutes to discuss COVID-19 with Governor Inslee. Does he have sometime to discuss between 2:30-4:00 pm PDT?

I am hoping you can help me schedule this call, let me know if a phone call would be better or how you prefer to coordinate.

Thank you so much for your help!

Erin

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King, Elizabeth (COM)

Electric Sector Operational Coordination Call

March 23, 2020 at 5:23 PM EDT

To: McCloy, Lauren (GOV), King, Elizabeth (COM), Richeson, Jonathan, Chung, Allen

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April 17, 2020 at 3:37 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

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April 17, 2020

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines were developed by top healthcare experts in government, including at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Core state preparedness responsibilities include testing & contact tracing, healthcare system capacity, and plans.
 - State and local officials may need to tailor the application of these criteria to

local circumstances (e.g., metropolitan areas that have suffered severe COVID-19 outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild).

- Where appropriate, governors can work on a regional basis to satisfy these criteria and to progress through the phases outlined.
- Governors will continue to manage the situation in each state and develop robust reopening plans, working in close coordination with medical experts and key industries.
 - Fully assessing and leveraging the state's entire testing capacity will be important, including roadmap to all locations and types of testing available in the states, and the capacity of state and local labs, hospitals and universities, and private labs.
 - A robust and strategic testing strategy should include a plan to immediately test individuals if there is an outbreak in a community with a focus on vulnerable populations.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

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Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

RE: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

March 23, 2020 at 11:34 AM EDT

To: Hyer, Brian

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV), Streeter, Ryan, Hill, John

Thanks so much, Brian.

From: Hyer, Brian <Brian.Hyer@HQ.DHS.GOV>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:33 AM

To: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

Hi Morgan,

We will get this request over to FEMA so they can check when the Administrator would be available.

Thanks!

Brian

From: Wilson, Morgan (GOV) <Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Hyer, Brian; Hill, John

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV); Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Subject: Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

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Hello John and Brian,

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today following up on yesterday's commitment of field hospitals for Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.968.9255 with any questions.

Thank you,

Morgan

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Federal Partners Continue Providing Resources for COVID-19 Response Efforts

March 25, 2020 at 12:42 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

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Washington, DC 20472



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March 25, 2020

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Advisory

Federal Partners Continue Providing Resources for COVID-19 Response Efforts

The federal government continues to take aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, more than 9,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing

to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington, California, Iowa and Louisiana were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

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Medical supplies are en route to states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington, New York and California. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff and is expected to arrive by March 27. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is scheduled to arrive in New York on April 7. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: President Donald J. Trump Directs FEMA Support Under Emergency Declaration for COVID-19

March 13, 2020 at 5:04 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

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Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 13, 2020

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Phone: 202-646-3444

Advisory

President Donald J. Trump Directs FEMA Support Under Emergency Declaration for COVID-19

The federal government continues to take aggressive and proactive steps to address the COVID-19 threat as the health and safety of the American people remain a top priority.

Today, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the “Stafford Act”). This increases federal support to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in its role as the lead federal agency for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response. As a result of the President’s decisive, unprecedented action, FEMA is directed to assist state, local, tribal, territorial governments and other eligible entities with the health and safety actions they take on behalf of the American public. Today’s declaration does not make direct financial assistance available to individuals.

The emergency declaration does not change measures authorized under other federal statutes and HHS remains the lead federal agency directing the federal response to COVID-19. FEMA actions will be in support of HHS and in coordination with state, tribal and territorial governments. Eligible emergency protective measures taken at the direction or guidance of public health officials in response to this emergency, and not supported by the authorities of another federal agency, will be reimbursed strictly under the FEMA Public Assistance program. FEMA assistance will be provided at a 75 percent Federal cost share. Reimbursable activities typically include emergency protective measures such as the activation of State Emergency Operations Centers, National Guard costs, law enforcement and other measures necessary to protect public health and safety.

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Nandi, Paj (DOH)

Re: Isolation and Quarantine facilities for unable to self-isolate (COVID 19)

March 13, 2020 at 6:16 PM EDT

To: Richeson, Jonathan, Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Sabarese, Robert (MIL), McCaslin Stogner, Sara (DSHS/OOS), Huynh, Mary (DOH CDC Assignee), Clifford, Wayne (DOH)

Hi all, as I shared with Danielle Koenig, please invite and include Wayne Clifford (cc'd here) on any conversations/discussions related to homelessness/housing instability.

Thank you!

From: Richeson, Jonathan <Jonathan.Richeson@cisa.dhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:04 PM

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV); Sabarese, Robert (MIL); McCaslin Stogner, Sara (DSHS/OOS); Huynh, Mary (DOH CDC Assignee); Nandi, Paj (DOH)

Subject: Re: Isolation and Quarantine facilities for unable to self-isolate (COVID 19)

Can I call I? I have a personal appt and just got the road to Seattle

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From: Nichole.Benardo@mil.wa.gov <Nichole.Benardo@mil.wa.gov> on behalf of Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:02:33 PM

To: Sabarese, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Sabarese@mil.wa.gov>; McCaslin Stogner, Sara (DSHS/OOS) <stognse@dshs.wa.gov>; Richeson, Jonathan <Jonathan.Richeson@cisa.dhs.gov>; Huynh, Mary (DOH CDC Assignee) <mary.huynh@doh.wa.gov>; Nandi, Paj (DOH) <paj.nandi@doh.wa.gov>

Subject: FW: Isolation and Quarantine facilities for unable to self-isolate (COVID 19)

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Where: SEOC Policy Room - Call in: 563-999-2090 Access 310862 PIN 1398

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Jonathan Richeson Can you come to this??

Paj – if you'd like to call in and listen your welcome to represent CETF

Respectfully,

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From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 10:46 AM

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV); Leaders, Amber (GOV); Vasavada, Jasmine (COM); Kelleher, Tedd (COM); Stamey, Gwen (OFM); Baldini, Myra (OFM); Ezelle, Robert (MIL); Clifford, Denise (ECY); Bouton, Drew (GOV); Larson, Ann (DES); Benardo, Nichole (MIL); Buchholz, Brian E. (ATG); Wonhoff, Taylor (GOV); Sherrard, Nathan (OFM); Eliason, Mark (DSHS/OOS/PER); Judd, Jeremy (COM); Streuli, Nick (ESD)

Subject: Isolation and Quarantine facilities for unable to self-isolate (COVID 19)

When: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

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Good morning,

Building on the initial planning done March 6-9 on addressing shelter requirements for those unable to self-isolate or quarantine at home, we are conveying a meeting today to fully develop the plan and resourcing strategy. I expect there will be need for meetings throughout the weekend with the goal of a decision briefing complete by late Monday.

Key topic areas:

- Expected number of bed spaces needed
- Suitability requirements (social distancing, airflow, etc)
- Acceptable locations
- Build, lease, purchase or contract considerations
- Staffing considerations
- Cost considerations (site, manning, etc)
- Funding (federal, state, local)

I do not have the contact info for FEMA or local EM representation – Can EMD request their participation?

Can Commerce request participation from county CHG grantees?

Fordice, Justin

Automatic reply: priorities

March 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Hello,

I am currently deployed in support of the COVID-19 response in WA State. I am monitoring email and phone calls however my response will be delayed.

Regards,

Justin Fordice

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

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April 18, 2020 at 1:27 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 18, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing

resources to reopen safely and responsibly.

- As of **April 17**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 55 million N95 respirators, 69 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 10.5 million surgical gowns, 523 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- On **April 17**, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency released version 3.0 of the [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers guidance](#) to help state and local jurisdictions and the private sector identify and manage their essential workforce while responding to COVID-19.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose. The option was developed through a partnership with United Health Group, Quantigen, the Gates Foundation and U.S. Cotton.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 FEMA Advisory Daily Briefing Points (April 15, 2020)

April 15, 2020 at 2:19 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 15, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [FEMA Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will supply 6,190

ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.

- HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.

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March 31, 2020 at 10:39 AM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the fact sheet below, and attached, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Supply Chain Task Force for COVID-19 response.

March 31, 2020

FEMA Fact Sheet

FEMA Supply Chain Task Force Leads Four-Pronged Approach to Securing Needed Supplies and Equipment in COVID-19 Fight

Closing the gap between what the private sector is able to provide to healthcare end-users and what is needed for the fight against COVID-19 is a key priority for the White House Coronavirus Task Force. In support of the task force, FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service created a Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, one of eight COVID-19 focused task forces under the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC). This task force is taking a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment.

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other critical resources requested by states, tribes and territories. By using the structure of FEMA's NRCC, the task force is finding and executing solutions to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to COVID-19 "hot spots" as they arise.

The Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force is executing a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment. Through a four-prong approach of *Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation*, FEMA is bringing the full capacity of the Federal government to bear to find solutions to protect the American people and defeat COVID-19.

Locating Available Critical Resources

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment, ventilators and other critical resources to respond to requests by states, tribes and territories. Through the National Response Coordination Center, the task force is working to find critical resources to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to "hot spots" as they arise. In addition, the task force is engaging manufacturers, distributors and healthcare networks to build the next phase of supply chain stabilization.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources

The task force is developing a strategy to increase availability of critical resources through four primary efforts:

Preservation

Preservation to limit unnecessary use of PPE and other supplies. Developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs are critical components of this strategy.

- The task force is in the process of developing and verifying techniques to clean and recycle products.
- This line of effort also includes developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs, critical components of this strategy.
- The task force is also working to expand equipment resources through the Preservation line of effort. The FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for ventilators on March 24, which allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The new guidance will also assist health care personnel on how to use other ventilators, like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

Acceleration

Acceleration of industrial manufacturing is required to help meet the urgent demand placed on the market. Manufacturers are ramping up production of critical resources and have extended operating hours to increase production well above pre-COVID-19 levels.

- To expedite purchasing, FEMA issued a request for quotation for vendors who have needed medical equipment and supplies to sell to the agency.
- FEMA is also expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
- As an example of this effort, FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia

beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

- The second flight landed in Chicago this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
- Each flight will contain critical PPE (gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks) in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Additionally, in some cases, the federal government may purchase some of the supplies to be used to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) or to provide to states with any identified and unmet needs.
- To address the anticipated ventilator shortage across the nation, the task force has implemented a similar strategy, leveraging the strengths of the commercial industry including numerous vendors, such as General Electric, Phillips, Medtronic, Hamilton, Zoll, ResMed, Hillrom and Vyair, to produce 20,000 ventilators over the next two months with the potential to add 100,000 by end of June. This represents a significant increase in velocity as the normal annual market is 30,000 per year.

Expansion

Expansion of the industry is also taking place. Manufacturers are enhancing production capacity with additional machinery, and in some cases re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products needed.

- As an example of this work, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing information for manufacturers on adding production lines or alternative sites, like automobile manufacturers, for making more ventilators during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- In addition, the task force is working through over 350 leads to match American businesses who have excess raw materials, workforce or factory production capacity combined with an overwhelming desire to provide their support to the national response effort.
 - Task force members are actively working to facilitate the creation of private sector partnerships to pair companies that have volunteered excess factory production capacity, the talents of their workforce and access to their raw material supply chains with critical supply manufacturers who have the expertise in producing PPE, ventilator and other needed equipment.
 - The creation of these partnerships to align capacity with know-how will

unleash the potential engine of our national private sector and help overcome the supply shortfalls.

Allocation

Allocation of critical resources based on data-informed decisions. These decisions will be coordinated between the U.S. Government and the private sector.

- FEMA is focusing its allocation of critical resources to highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls, with consideration to the at-risk population distribution across the Nation.
- To more effectively adjudicate resources throughout the nation and private industry, a National Resource Prioritization Cell was established to unify government and private industry prioritization recommendations which will inform federal, state and private sector operations.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

COVID-19 Federal Response Efforts Continue

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

Sixteen states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders, and one state that has issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to

support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

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In addition, the states of California, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves. Many supplies have already arrived and additional supplies are en route to these designated areas. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route and expected to be operational by April 1 to support Los Angeles with additional hospital beds and medical staff. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is expected to be operational by April 4 to support New York City. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Remain_Actively_Engaged_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

March 28, 2020 at 1:56 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 28, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Remain Actively Engaged to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“I can tell you this weekend, we will be reporting on aggressive efforts that our supply stabilization task force at FEMA is taking to import medical supplies from around the world.” – Vice President Mike Pence

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- Apple and CDC, together with the White House and FEMA, launched a [new website](#) and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is

shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132, 000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Today, the US-NS *Comfort* will be underway today from Norfolk, VA to New York, NY.

- The *Comfort* will arrive at Pier 90 in Manhattan on Monday – only approximately a mile away from the Javits Convention Center where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are actively constructing a 2,910-bed alternate care facility.
- The *Comfort* is equipped with 12 operating rooms, 1,000 hospital beds, a medical laboratory, a pharmacy, an optometry lab, digital radiology services, a CAT-scan, two oxygen producing plants, a helicopter deck and a crew of nearly 1,200 U.S. military personnel.
- The crew onboard the *Comfort* will provide critically needed medical surge capacity for New York Metropolitan area. Their mission will be to care for New Yorkers who do not have COVID-19, but who require urgent medical care.

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- Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act to avoid governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territory of Guam were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Seventeen states and four tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 27, 2020

April 27, 2020 at 11:01 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today is attached for greater context.

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FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT APRIL 27, 2020

SUMMARY

- Focus remains on economic challenges in Washington, with much debate over when the state should ease restrictions.
- Oregon's governor apologizes for challenges with the state's unemployment system and announces plan to increase staff from 106 to 520, with a goal of 800.
- Alaska began its first phase of reopening on Friday, April 24. Some regions are implementing their own reopening plans, creating confusion.
- Testing is now available to anyone who wants it in Idaho Falls in a partnership with Mountain View Hospital.

Public Sentiment

- Economic concerns are top of mind throughout the region, with people sharing stories of personal hardship, and challenges accessing unemployment or small business aid.
- In Oregon and Washington, residents remain frustrated at the slow resolution of issues with the unemployment system.
- In Washington, the public is not prepared to maintain strict distancing measures throughout the summer while calls continue for various sectors of the economy to reopen.
- With Alaska beginning to reopen, most are eager to get back to normal. Some residents are concerned about the lack of social distancing already occurring at newly opened businesses.
- In Idaho, protest headlines continue with individuals calling for broad re-opening and saying all businesses are essential.

Washington

Reopening

- With construction projects restarting, thousands soon will return to work. ([KOMO](#))
- More than 7,000 people have signed a petition to return Washington's hairdressers to work. ([KIRO7](#))
- A popular local media piece highlights Governor Inslee's challenges in navigating Washington through the pandemic, as well as his role 'at the forefront in the political struggle with the White House' over response policies. ([Seattle Times](#)) Reactions fall along political lines. ([Facebook](#))

- The Yakima Herald-Republic Editorial Board: The governor is correct in pursuing a data-driven approach, but he needs to be more transparent about the target metrics that must be met before reopening. ([The Daily Chronicle](#))

Health Equity

- The Washington Department of Health's Medium blog, "We are all in this together," was widely shared over the weekend. The blog looks at disparate effects of the pandemic on communities of color and discusses ways to combat health inequity. ([WA DOH on Medium](#))
 - Many people commented that we are not in fact 'all in this together' when the wealthy, those who work for the government, and those with jobs in general are not impacted as much as others. ([Facebook](#))

Social Distancing

- A Columbia virologist advised people, 'Don't make any plans' for summer travel. This advice coincides with [Dr. Birx's comments](#) over the weekend about social distancing likely lasting through the summer. ([MyNorthwest](#))
 - Much of the reaction to these comments from medical officials is negative, with many people saying they are not willing to cancel summer activities. Several people are referencing [comments from two California ER doctors](#) that social distancing may weaken people's immune systems. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- New study shows Tri-Cities residents are doing 'above average' at staying home but have room to improve. ([Tri-City Herald](#))
 - Many people are concerned about the privacy violations involved with this study and others that use cell phone data. ([Facebook](#))

Protests

- 'Let us fish:' Washingtonians protest statewide fishing ban at Seattle rally. ([KOMO](#), [KING5](#), [The Columbian](#))
- Dozens gather to play softball on Sunday amid stay home order. ([YakTriNews](#)) Reactions are split, with some chastising the ballplayers and some supporting them. ([Facebook](#))
- Despite the stay at home order many public venues across the Tri-Cities are still full with people in them. Examples cited are mostly outdoors: hiking trails, dog parks, an athletic complex. ([KNDU25](#))

Food Security

- Coronavirus outbreak at a Washington beef plant could have impact on grocery shelves. The plant closed last week to test it's 1,400 employees after around 100 tested positive. ([KREM2](#))
- Another four people test positive for coronavirus at Kelso meat processing plant. ([KIRO7](#))
 - Many people are calling news reports about the meat industry 'fear mongering,' while others are genuinely concerned over the food supply. ([Facebook](#))

Humanity

- The Seattle Times launched a "Lives Remembered" project, sharing about the lives of each person in Washington who died of COVID-19. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - People [share sorrow and sympathy](#) in reaction to the project. On the [Governor's post](#) highlighting the project, sympathy was mingled with many calls for an end to the economic restrictions.

Mental Health & Community Impact

- Suicides have surged in Benton County in the seven weeks since coronavirus outbreak. ([Tri-City Herald](#))
- Illegal dumping is on the rise in Washington while some dumps are closed due to pandemic. ([KING5](#))

Economy

- Bellingham small-business owners struggle to find financing. They say seeking financial help has been a frustrating experience as rules continue to change, aid programs are overwhelmed quickly, and the paperwork piles up. ([The Bellingham Herald](#))
- Puyallup's Step By Step and Farm 12—a nonprofit and a restaurant for low-income and underprivileged women—had a round of layoffs after their application for the Payroll Protection Program was not accepted. ([The News Tribune](#))
 - People are sad at the news, and encourage the nonprofit and restaurants to keep fighting to

survive the temporary challenges. ([Facebook](#))

- Seattle Opera receives \$2.4 million Paycheck Protection Program loan enabling them to rehire 180 people. ([King5](#), [KOMO](#))
- Residents continue to express frustration with the state's overwhelmed unemployment system. ([KIRO7](#))

New Cases

- COVID-19 cases continue to rise in the Tri-Cities area, with 841 cases. (YakTriNews)
- Statewide coronavirus death toll climbs to at least 750. ([KOMO](#))
- Everett-based USS Kidd reports more coronavirus cases in outbreak at sea, and is returning to port. Navy officials said at least 33 members of the crew of the ship have now tested positive. ([KATU2](#), [KING5](#))

Tribes

- Yakima Tribal member and leader of a tribal fishing village, dies from coronavirus. ([Oregon Live](#))

Oregon

Economy

- Gov. Kate Brown apologizes as Oregon's unemployment site was down on Sunday. She said the office is increasing its staff from 106 to 520 staffers, with a goal of 800. ([Governor's Facebook](#), [KATU2](#))
 - Reactions are negative, with people frustrated at the delay in addressing the issues, and several mentions of previous state investments aimed at improving the unemployment system. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Oregon Employment Dept. will soon launch Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program for self-employed and gig workers. ([KATU2](#))
- Employment department callers wait on hold for two hours on average. ([The Oregonian](#))
Reaction is negative, with people calling for better management of the state system. ([Facebook](#))
- OHSU will cut salaries due to forecasted revenue loss from COVID-19. ([FOX12](#))

Reopening

- Eastern Oregon's Baker County submits coronavirus reopening plan to the governor. ([KGW8](#))
- Oregon City commissioners tell the governor they will not defy the stay-home order. This came after the mayor suggested the city may reopen, defying the governor's order. ([The Oregonian](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Coronavirus has tested Gov. Kate Brown's leadership. So far, Oregonians approve. ([The Oregonian](#)) People were mostly in support of the Governor's leadership and stay at home order. ([Facebook](#))
- No new cases of Coronavirus in any of the five Southern Oregon counties. ([KDRV](#))

Social Distancing

- Roseburg Veterans Affairs director leads coronavirus dance party without social distancing, face masks. ([The Oregonian](#)) Most reactions are negative toward the VA, while some say people need to lighten up. ([Facebook](#))

New Cases

- Grants Pass Dutch Bros employee tests positive for coronavirus. ([KDRV](#))
- Portland area Safeway employee tests positive for coronavirus. ([The Oregonian](#))

Oregon Tribes

- Wildhorse Resort and Casino, a large employer in the Columbia basin, is creating a plan to safely reopen when the time comes. ([My Columbia Basin](#))

Idaho

Testing

- New COVID-19 antibody test available to everyone in eastern Idaho beginning Monday. Crush The Curve Idaho is partnering with Mountain View Hospital in Idaho Falls to offer a COVID-19 antibody serology test to anyone who would like it. ([East Idaho News](#))

PPE

- University of Idaho team works on shining light to fight the virus. UVC cabinets sterilize critical personal protective equipment for health care workers. ([The Lewiston Tribune](#))

- A popular Twin Falls store makes face masks. ([KMVT](#))

Recoveries & Case Count

- Reports show new Idaho coronavirus cases continue to fall with no new deaths (April 26). The number of Idahoans who have been tested for COVID-19 is approaching 20,000. ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- Idaho COVID-19 recoveries near 1,000. ([Local News 8](#))

School

- Idaho coronavirus school closures mean more teens now work essential agriculture jobs. ([Magic Valley Times-News](#))

Protests

- Idaho County sheriff says he won't enforce stay-home order and sees no 'emergency crisis' from COVID-19. ([Lewiston Tribune](#))
- At a rally, Idaho lieutenant governor says stay-home orders should be 'guidelines,' not mandatory. ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- Opinion: Let's be honest about anti-government protests in Idaho. ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- Anti-government activist, Ammon Bundy, and protesters target the home of the Idaho officer who made playground arrest. ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Alaska

Updates from the Governor

- The Governor was on The Ben Shapiro Show this weekend discussing Alaska's plan to reopen. He said that face coverings and masks are not mandatory. He stated it wasn't necessary to force businesses to comply with guidelines because most are complying. ([Ben Shapiro's Facebook Page](#))
 - Most comments were positive about the phased reopening plan. Several people mentioned how busy and crowded home improvement stores were in Anchorage this weekend, noting that social distancing guidelines were not being followed.

Reopening

- Alaska is reopening for business far ahead of widespread COVID-19 testing. ([Alaska Daily News](#))

Cases

- State reports no new cases of COVID-19 Saturday. ([KTUU](#), [Daily News Miner](#)) Some stated the reason for this was the social distancing, which is being relaxed under phase 1 of reopening. Other commented on the lack of testing in the state. ([Facebook](#))
- A resident at a long-term care facility in Sitka tested positive for COVID-19. This is Sitka's first case. ([Alaska Daily News](#))
- Inmate at Goose Creek Correctional tests positive for coronavirus. ([Alaska Public Media](#))

Domestic Violence

- Reports of domestic violence are increasing in Nome as people are asked to stay put. ([KNOM](#))

Economy

- RavnAir warns it will collapse without more federal coronavirus loans. ([KTUU](#))
- State faces massive budget shortfall from coronavirus-impacted oil price crash. ([KTUU](#))

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SUMMARY

- Washington's governor stands firm on the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order in the face of mounting resistance from politicians and leaders across the state.
- Amid significant economic impacts in the oil, tourism, and retail sectors, Alaska will start to reopen most businesses on Friday, April 24th.
- The governor of Idaho will announce a phased approach to re-opening businesses today.
- While calls to report domestic abuse are down in Idaho, cases are up due to people staying at home.

Public Sentiment

- In Washington, most people affirm that state law cannot be usurped by local jurisdictions, but people are increasingly worried that the economy cannot withstand continued closures.
- Against voices of protest, many more Idahoans voice their support for the governor's actions to slow the spread of coronavirus.
- Most Alaskans are hopeful about the reopening of the economy, however, some question if small businesses can stay afloat running at a reduced capacity.
- Oregonians largely support the stay at home orders.

Washington

Tension over the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order

- Governor Inslee stands firm in the face of growing resistance to stay-at-home orders. The governor gave a press briefing Wednesday following the refusal by some Franklin County leaders to enforce the state's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order. He emphasized that state decisions would be data driven, and that local jurisdictions do not have the authority to decide not to enforce state laws. ([The Columbian](#), [KIRO 7](#), [Q13](#), [YakTriNews](#))
 - The governor's office also [issued a written response](#) to the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, following a [report](#) that they had voted to overrule the state order, and the county sheriff is refusing to continue to enforce it.
 - Public reaction has been very strong on all sides. Those who believe it is too soon to reopen the state debate against those who say people should be allowed to take their own

individual risks. People are expressing frustration over which activities are allowed and which are not; for example, citing Boeing opening while construction is halted, and Costco/Walmart being open while small stores are closed. People are worried the economy cannot withstand continued closures. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#))

- Following the press conference, other local sheriffs expressed their own positions on enforcing the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order.
 - The Snohomish County sheriff [announced on Facebook](#) that he will not enforce the stay-at-home order. ([Seattle Times](#), [KHQ](#), [Seattle P.I.](#))
 - The Whatcom County sheriff took to Facebook to urge residents to continue using caution and said that sheriffs do not have the authority to declare any law or order unconstitutional. He said his office's resources will be utilized against activities that "pose actual risks to the community." ([Bellingham Herald](#))
 - The Benton County Sheriff said that he does not plan to issue citations to workers that are taking appropriate safety precautions. He said enforcement of the order should be left up to individual counties. ([YakTriNews](#))
 - The Kitsap County sheriff will not join other sheriffs in refusing to enforce 'stay at home' order, though he has concerns about the order. ([Kitsap Sun](#))
 - Reaction to these announcements is divided with many people applauding sheriffs for making local decisions based on perceptions of what is constitutional and right for each community. Others reiterate that sheriffs do not get to choose which laws to enforce. Many note that people have been going out a lot anyway, and that this debate doesn't make much of a difference in day-to-day practices. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#))
- A republican gubernatorial candidate filed a lawsuit against the governor on Wednesday, over the prohibitions on religious gatherings. ([Seattle Times](#))

Protests

- Spokane residents gathered on Wednesday to protest the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order. The gathering included [a gubernatorial candidate](#) and [a state representative](#). ([KHQ](#))

Plans to Reopen

- A [Congressman from Washington says](#) it's clear that Gov. Inslee has not developed a plan for coronavirus recovery. ([YakTriNews](#))
- Spokane's mayor and other city leaders want a regional approach to reopening Washington's economy. The mayor emphasizes that Spokane is "drastically different than western Washington." ([KING5](#), [The Spokesman-Review](#)) Much of the reaction to this is negative, with people pointing out that the disease is not bound by geography. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

New Cases

- A Tyson beef plant worker in Tri-Cities dies of coronavirus. All workers are to be tested. ([YakTriNews](#), [KEPR](#))
- Walla Walla County is a 'hot spot' of coronavirus, officials say. ([Union-Bulletin](#))

Prisoner Release

- More than 300 inmates were released from Washington prisons due to COVID-19 concerns. Some local media are [releasing details about offenses committed](#) by prisoners set for release. ([KOMO](#), [Q13](#), [KIMA](#))
 - Reactions are generally negative, with worry about what inmates will do following their release. Many speculate that the potential for the spread of coronavirus could occur by releasing inmates who have it, and they'd be better off staying in prison. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#)) People are concerned that upon release, inmates will have nowhere to go. ([example 3](#))
- A Washington state legislator says the mass release of prisoners is mistake. "Putting convicted felons back on the street is bad for public safety, it's bad for state government and it's bad for the inmates themselves," he said. ([KMAS](#))

Economy

- Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan says she'll forgo her salary during the coronavirus pandemic. ([KING5](#))
- Alcoa Corporation will close Intalco Works smelter near Ferndale and lay off around 700 employees. ([The Bellingham Herald](#))

Education

- Washington's state schools superintendent announces no failing grades for high-school students during coronavirus closures. ([YakTriNews](#))

Oregon

Reopening

- Hundreds of Oregon businesses questioned Brown about lifting coronavirus restrictions, fulfilling unemployment benefits and delaying new corporate tax. ([Oregon Live](#))

Federal Response

- Small businesses eagerly await passage of relief bill, since the Paycheck Protection Program ran out of funding last week. ([KGW8](#))

Economy

- Oregon lawmakers to consider more than \$30 million in coronavirus-related spending. ([The Oregonian](#), [KATU2](#))
- Oregon to send \$30 million to workers, small businesses, others hit by coronavirus closure. ([KMTR](#))
- McMenamins will reopen pubs and breweries for takeout. ([KATU2](#))
- Almost half of Oregonians are drinking while working at home during coronavirus pandemic, survey says. ([The Oregonian](#)) The survey was done nationally, with a high positive response from Oregon, which may correlate with increased alcohol sales. Responses seem empathetic. ([example1](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Poll: 82% of Oregonians support stay at home orders. ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#))
- Multnomah County is now the center of Oregon's COVID-19 outbreak. ([Willamette Week](#))
- Jackson County reports 33 recoveries on sixth day of no new COVID-19 cases. ([KDRV](#))

New Cases

- Oregon has no new COVID-19 deaths for first time in 3 weeks. ([KTVZ](#))

Idaho

Stay-Home Order

- Little to announce business reopening plan Thursday ([Idaho Press](#))
- Gov. Little gets flak from his own party on COVID-19 decisions ([Idaho News 6](#), [Local News 8](#)) Many respond that they understand the decision to keep businesses closed in the name of public health, while a few voice a desire to get back to business. ([example](#))
- The organization associated with the playground protest two days ago hosted a dodge ball protest game yesterday. Many feel that the game is disrespectful of healthcare workers. ([Idaho News 6 Facebook](#))
- Protesters block Meridian Road after playground trespassing arrest ([Idaho News 6](#))

Testing

- COVID-19 tests being offered at ISU starting Thursday ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Medical Capacity

- East Idaho to get equipment capable of sterilizing 80,000 N95 masks daily ([KPVI 6](#))

School

- If District 91 extends soft closure, they will hold 'drive-in' graduation ceremonies. ([East Idaho News](#)) People are glad to hear there is a plan to acknowledge this important moment in student's lives. ([example](#))

Treatment

- Hydroxychloroquine linked to more COVID-19 deaths, study says. What about other drugs? ([Idaho Statesman](#)) With the Facebook post to this article mentioning the president's promotion of the drug, responses tend to fall down political lines. ([example](#))

PPE

- Computer engineers in CdA design new reusable mask for medical uses ([Spokesman Review](#))

Domestic Abuse

- Faces of Hope offers free smartphones to victims of domestic violence ([Idaho News 2](#))
- Calls to Idaho child abuse hotline down nearly 39% during coronavirus pandemic ([KTVB 7](#))

- Idaho family advocates see a spike in domestic abuse, protective orders ([KTVB 7](#))

Alaska

Reopening

- During a press conference on Wednesday evening, the Governor of Alaska released a new health mandate, Health Mandate #16, which provides guidance to businesses that will be allowed to reopen on April 24th. The mandate includes protocol for hygiene, cleaning, and limiting capacity to 25%, amongst others. The Governor gave room for communities to reopen on their own timeline, depending on their circumstances. The State will start reopening Friday, Anchorage will start Monday, April 27th. This begins phase 1 out of 5 phases. ([Facebook](#), [KTUU](#)) The majority of people are in favor of the reopening of Alaska. A couple of people question the ability of businesses to stay afloat at a 25% capacity.
- ‘Ready to get back to work’: Anchorage residents rally for an end to pandemic restrictions. Hundreds of Alaskans gathered in a library parking lot on Wednesday to protest the health mandates that closed business. ([Alaska Daily News](#))

Economy

- State of Alaska receives \$1.25B in federal COVID-19 relief. The Governor has made a request to Alaska State's legislature to approve the budget and begin spending the funds. ([KTUU](#))
- Gov. Dunleavy's coronavirus aid plan would send \$563 million to cities and boroughs, eliminating layoffs and tax hikes for many. ([Alaska Daily News](#))
- ‘Optimistic’ oil forecast calls for Alaska to run out of savings in June 2021. ([Alaska Daily News](#))
- ‘Putting the company almost on life support’: Cruise ship cuts devastate Alaska tourism. The coronavirus has dealt a blow to the tourism and cruise ship industry in Alaska. 360 sailings to Alaska thus far have been cancelled, impacting the local communities that rely heavily on cruise ship customers. ([Alaska Public Media](#))

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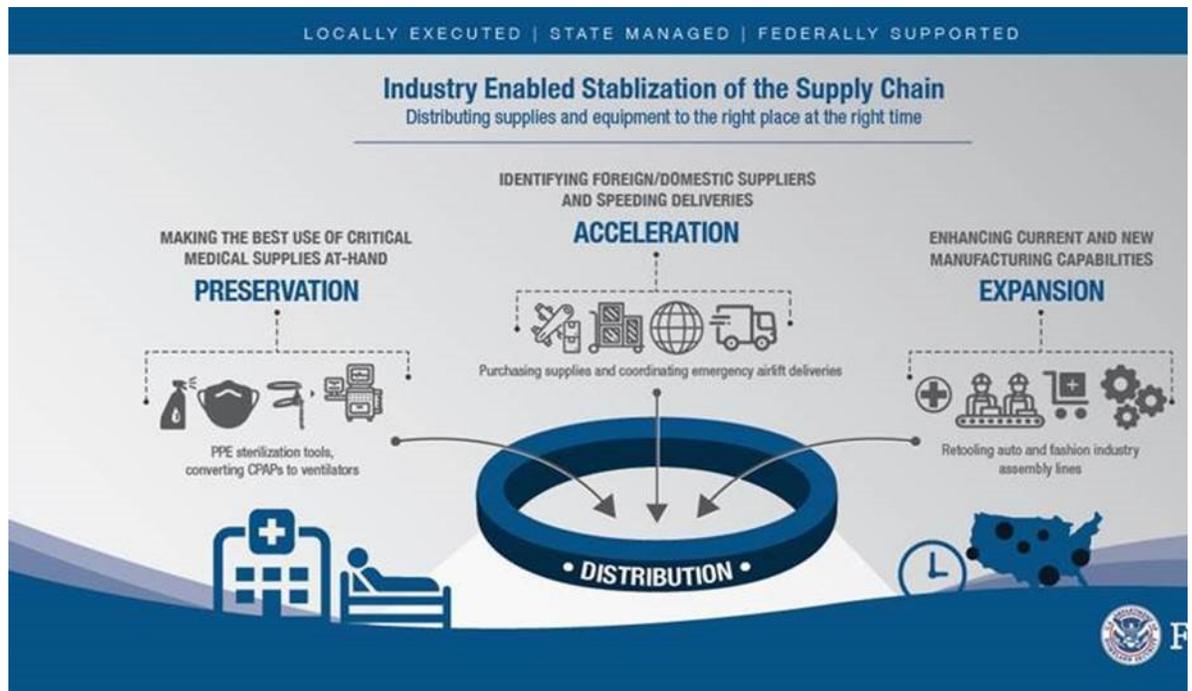
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April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Supply Chain Stabilization

The Supply Chain Task Force continues executing a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response. Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity. The task force is applying a prong approach of Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation to rapidly increase supply today and enable domestic production of critical resources to increase supply long-term.



The **preservation** line of effort focuses on providing federal guidance to responders and the non-medical sector public service (police, fire, EMT), energy distribution and the food industry on how to preserve supplies when they reduce impact on the medical supply chain.

The **acceleration** line of effort provides direct results to help meet the demand for personal protective equipment through the industry to allow responders to get supplies they need as fast as possible.

The **expansion** line of effort is charged with generating capacity with both traditional and non-traditional manu such as adding machinery or by re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products.

The **allocation** of supplies facilitates the distribution of critically needed PPE to "hot spots" for immediate resu report on supplies and can request assistance when they experience a shortage.

The Supply Chain Task Force is working with the major commercial distributors to facilitate the rapid distributi resources in short supply to locations where they are needed most. This partnership enables FEMA and its feder take a whole-of-America approach to combatting COVID-19. The task force is providing distributors with up-to information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and The distributors have agreed to focus portions of their distributions on these areas in order to alleviate the suffer American people.

A key example of this partnership in action is Project Airbridge. The airbridge was created to reduce the time it U.S. medical supply distributors to receive PPE and other critical supplies into the country for their respective c FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks



Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations. Per agree distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical n remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide. FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

Working together, we can efficiently distribute these vital resources to hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care pre-hospital medical services, state and local governments, and other facilities critical to caring for the America during this pandemic.

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April 4, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement

- actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people who are infected and do not know it.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program began offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
 - As of April 3, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National

Stockpile to California (170), Connecticut (50), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).

- Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 200 ventilators for Louisiana; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.
- On April 3, CDC launched [COVIDView](#), a weekly report that summarizes and interprets key indicators from a number of existing surveillance systems.
 - The report provides CDC expert summaries and interpretations of important and timely surveillance data to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
 - COVIDView includes information related to COVID-19 outpatient visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations and deaths, as well as laboratory data.
 - The report will be updated every Friday.
- Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 3, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.

- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Since March 31, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty-one states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Re: 3:15 presser

To: Brehmer, Savannah

Just sent. Let me know if you need anything else.

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On Apr 16, 2020, at 12:41 PM, Brehmer, Savannah
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Do you have today's 3:15 p.m. press advisory you could forward me?

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COVID-19 FEMA National Hot Issues & Social Listening Reports April 25, 2020

April 25, 2020 at 7:23 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good afternoon.

We are on break from our reporting schedule this weekend of social listening in the region, and will be back at it starting Monday morning. Attached is today's national hot issues and national social listening reports.

Below, you will find the section from the national listening report on observations for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Region 10

Alaska

- The [governor issued new updates to the state's health mandate](#) as it moves to reopen.
 - [Religious and social gatherings](#) are now limited to 20 people, or 25% of the building's capacity.
- Saturday marks 14 days with [no new cases in Fairbanks](#) but officials continue to urge caution.
- Health officials are encouraging people with any type of symptom, including very mild symptoms [to get tested for COVID-19](#), saying this will help the reopening of the state.
- On Friday, April 24th, the [first wave of businesses in Fairbanks reopened](#), allowing customers into their stores.
- Travelers to Nome are [required to have an Essential Traveler Permit](#) in hand if they come to the town or region.

Idaho

- On Friday, April 24th, the governor announced the creation of a new [public-private task force to create a COVID-19 testing strategy](#) for the state to move forward.
- Private sector and [religious organizations](#) are donating food and [personal protective equipment to health care staff](#).
- [Protesters gathered again](#) outside the Nez Perce County Courthouse in Lewiston against the ongoing shutdown of nonessential businesses.

Oregon

- A [new analysis provided by the Institute for Disease Modeling](#) in Washington shows that Oregon's social distancing measures may have averted more than 70,000 infections, including 1,500 hospitalizations.
- The [Oregon Zoo is asking the public for \\$1 million lifeline](#) in emergency fundraising effort.
- The [Mid Oregon Credit Union](#) completed the approval of 37 Paycheck Protection Program loans during the past week, totaling \$9.3 million.
- [Domestic violence reports have nearly doubled](#) in Oregon while reports of child abuse have decreased since the stay-at-home order has been put in place.
- [Masks are now required](#) at New Seasons Markets, making it the first major Portland grocer to enforce facial coverings.
- Oregon senator is pushing for a \$3.6 billion bill to [expand vote-by-mail and early voting](#) to be added on the next COVID-19 relief package.

Washington

- Second Harvest is hosting an emergency [drive-thru food distribution today](#) at the Spokane Distribution Center. Families in need of food can pick up supplies from 1000 to 1300 PST.
- Of 71 agricultural workers who were tested, [36 tested positive for COVID-19 at a Central Washington orchard](#), dozens were reportedly asymptomatic.
- [Seattle will receive \\$14 million from the federal government](#) for COVID-19 relief, which will be distributed to small businesses, expansion of food delivery programs, shelter meals, and rental

assistance.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 21, 2020

April 21, 2020 at 10:45 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

Please let us know if anyone should be added to our distro list.

If you come across any stories that should be included in the report, please send them our way.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT APRIL 21, 2020

SUMMARY

- Public pressure is mounting across the region for leaders to take steps to open the economy and allow at least some businesses to resume operations.
- Washington's COVID-19 response is praised as an example for other states in national media.
- In Idaho, three businesses look to defy the stay-home order—a bar, a salon, and a gym.
- Alaska announces a fourteen-day downward trend in cases, and the governor says today he will announce a plan to reopen the state economy.
- Oregon's governor outlines tentative plans to begin reopening the state as soon as May 4.

Public Sentiment

- In Washington there is strong debate and division over when to reopen the economy, with health experts pitted against economic hardship in popular conversation.
- Alaskans were encouraged by the governor's press conference and support plans to reopen the state economy soon.
- People in Oregon, Idaho and Washington are increasingly frustrated by delays in receiving unemployment benefits.
- As an article from the AP covers the story that many Idaho students that would be in school take to the farms, people's reactions express that the experience is valuable and educational.

Washington

Reopening

- Franklin County Sheriff won't stop churches, small businesses from reopening in a safe manner. ([YakTriNews](#), [KEPR](#))
 - Reaction to this news is split, with some people thanking the sheriff for standing up for people's rights, with an emphasis on personal responsibility, and others saying the sheriff needs to follow the law and authority of the governor. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Calls for Inslee to ease the stay-home order mount after weekend protest. Some people are encouraging small businesses to open in defiance of the governor's orders. ([KOMO](#))
 - In reaction to this report, some people thanked the governor for his leadership, and

expressed that they would not feel safe if the economy reopened. Others say that it should be a personal decision, not a collective one, when to resume activities, and they point to the high economic and personal toll of the restrictions. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

- Whatcom County task force begins working on plans to reopen the county. “This isn’t going to be a one size fits all,” says the county health department. ([Bellingham Herald](#))
- Bellingham’s Fourth of July festival and fireworks officially canceled by coronavirus. ([The Bellingham Herald](#)) Many people are reacting that this decision was made too soon. ([example](#))
- Editorial: Western States Pact is a promising move. ([Seattle Times](#)) Most reactions agree with the editorial, confident that the pact will lead to better outcomes for the three states than relying on federal support. Still, some people do not want Oregon or California influencing Washington decisions. ([example](#))

New Cases

- Four COVID-19 cases confirmed at Foster Farms chicken processing facility in Kelso. ([The Daily News](#))
- Coronavirus cases skyrocket among homeless shelter population in King County, and a death was reported at an isolation site. ([Seattle Times](#), [Q13](#))

Washington's Response

- Seattle is emerging as a role model for handling coronavirus within the U.S. ([CBS](#), [Dow Constantine's Facebook](#))
- There is growing national media anticipation about [PBS' Frontline documentary film](#) about COVID-19, specifically how Washington state and the federal government have respectively responded to the COVID-19 outbreak. The documentary is supposed to air Tuesday April 21st.

Flattening the Curve

- People in Washington are reacting to a national report suggesting many may have had coronavirus with no symptoms. ([KOMO](#), [KING 5](#), [KREM2](#))
 - As people speculate over possible implications of the news for the disease curve, there are many calls for better data via increased testing. People are also sharing anecdotes of when they may have had the virus. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Grant County: Zero new cases reported for first time since mid-March. ([Columbia Basin Herald](#))
- The Washington Labor and Industry's guidelines for keeping agriculture workers safe from COVID-19 has been widely shared. ([WA EMD Facebook](#))

Testing

- This Whatcom community’s residents can be tested for coronavirus, even without symptoms ([Bellingham Herald](#))

Economy

- State sues Tacoma apartment complex accused of defying coronavirus eviction orders. ([The News Tribune](#))
 - Reactions cite concern for those who live paycheck to paycheck, worry that renters will be in trouble as soon as the eviction ban ends, and some understanding for landlords in these difficult times. ([example](#))
- A Washington senator joins those urging Senate leadership to make local media outlets eligible for small-business coronavirus assistance. ([The Columbian](#))
 - Some people agree that the media should be supported as it is essential, but the majority of people seem to disagree for various reasons. ([example](#))
- Business owners say they've applied for numerous grants and loans but haven't seen any financial help. ([KING 5](#))
 - In reaction, many people conclude that financial assistance does not trickle down to the small businesses who need it; rather it gets diverted to large companies. ([example](#))

Prisoner Release

- After a report circulated the identities of prisoners granted early release in Spokane, the Department of Corrections subsequently removed certain prisoners from the list of those eligible for release. ([KHQ](#)) The reaction to this news surrounding the prisoner release is overwhelmingly negative, with most people disagreeing with the decision to release prisoners. ([example](#))

Oregon

Federal Response

- Oregon faces steep drop in income taxes; seeks federal aid. ([Mail Tribune](#))
- FEMA to reimburse Oregon \$7.5M for protective gear. ([Portland Business Journal](#))

Business and Unemployment

- Senate Republican leadership says they want to "return to a new normal and get back to work." ([KGW8](#), [KATU2](#), [KOIN](#))
- Representative Peter DeFazio posted an update that Congress is close to finalizing negotiations to add additional funding to the Paycheck Protection Program, the #COVID19 relief program that helps small businesses keep their employees on the payroll. ([Facebook](#))
- Astoria and Warrenton cope with coronavirus shutdown, as Oregon Coast braces for an uncertain future. ([The Oregonian](#))
- More than 34,000 people sign petition to open Oregon salons by April 27. ([KGW8](#))
- Oregon workers struggling without paychecks and unprocessed unemployment benefits. ([KATU2](#)) Many are frustrated with the system and lag time to receive benefits. ([Facebook](#))
- Factory workers return to work at Daimler truck plant in north Portland ([KPTV](#))

Testing

- Oregon State starts program to test Corvallis residents for COVID-19 ([KGW8](#)), while an antibody test is underway at Providence Health Care Services. ([OPB](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Oregon officials credit early action, luck to curbing virus. According to researchers at the University of Washington, Oregon is expected to have one of the lowest death rates per capita in the country. ([OPD](#), [KGW](#))

Reopening

- Gov. Kate Brown outlines tentative plans for reopening Oregon if COVID-19 fades. The Governor's office has a three stage plan for reopening Oregon as soon as May 4. ([Statesman Journal](#), [Oregon Live](#))

Idaho

Stay-Home Order

- Idaho businesses are beginning to reopen despite Gov. Little's stay at home order. ([Boise State Public Radio](#))
- Defying stay-home order, Nampa bar to reopen: 'We truly do not care if you disagree.' The bar applied for, but did not receive a small business loan. ([Idaho Statesman](#)) Many in response worry about how this could impact bar staff and anyone who visits spreading coronavirus. Many suggest one ramification should be to deny health care to those who chose to defy the order. ([example](#))
- Middleton gym owner defies extension of stay-home order. ([Idaho News 6](#)) While some support the business's decision, many feel that this could lead to greater spread of coronavirus. ([example](#))
- Liberate Moscow Peaceful Protest Set For Tonight Outside City Hall ([Pullman Radio 102.1 & 1150](#), [Moscow-Pullman Daily News](#))
- Local woman petitions governor to list hair salons as essential. ([Idaho State Journal](#)) Reactions vary - some feel willing to assume the risk in the name of restoring the economy, but many feel that these services put people at risk of getting COVID-19, and that hair salons are not essential. ([example](#))

Economy

- With schools closed, more Idaho students start farm jobs. ([KTVB](#), [Idaho News 6](#), [Local News 8](#), [East Idaho News](#)) While headlines indicate this is not good, many respond that the experience has been and can be educational and positive. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Idaho has taken the biggest gas price drop in the nation ([Idaho News 6](#))
- Congress promised laid-off workers \$600 a week. Idahoans aren't getting it. This is why. ([Idaho Statesman](#))

Testing

- St. Luke's new in-house testing will get results back in hours instead of days ([KTVB 7](#))

New and Recovered Cases

- First Asotin County Resident Death from COVID-19 ([Daily Fly](#))

Alaska

Reopening

- In the Alaska Governor's press briefing Monday night, he noted that the state has conducted 10,124 tests thus far and 161 Alaskans have recovered from the virus. The Alaskan economy will start opening large eating establishments, retail stores, nail salons and barber shops that can safely distance customers as the mandates keeping them closed expire April 21. The Chief Medical Officer stated that the past fourteen days have shown a downward trend in cases, but that citizens should still follow social distancing guidance with the initial economy opening. ([Facebook](#), [KTVA](#), [Radio Kenai](#)) The response to this announcement was generally positive with numerous comments in favor of the opening. ([example](#))
 - The governor will give details on reopening plans Tuesday, and may begin to relax regulations as early as next week. ([Alaska Public Media](#))
- Anchorage unveils a plan to move on from the 'hunker down' coronavirus order. The Anchorage Mayor released a four-phase plan to open up the city once cases have been trending downward for over 14 days. ([Alaska Daily News](#), [KTVA](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Now all ANMC Patients can be tested for COVID-19. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium is now able to test anyone with cold or flu like symptoms. ([Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium - Facebook](#))

Economy

- Alaska oil industry and analyst react to U.S. oil prices crashing. ([KTUU](#))

PPE

- Dimond High student designs 3D-printed masks for medical providers. In a coordinated effort with the Municipality of Anchorage Innovation Team, a local teen is 3D printing masks for a local hospital. ([KTVA](#))

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RE: Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-4539-DR-WA)

To: Ike, Ryan, Ward, Erin

Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Thank you!

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Subject: Notification of a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington (FEMA-4539-DR-WA)

Importance: High

STATE OF WASHINGTON

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

APRIL 23, 2020

Today, April 23, 2020, President Donald J. Trump granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred January 20 to February 10, 2020. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4539-DR
Incident: and Mudslides	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides,
Incident Period:	January 20 to February 10, 2020
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Timothy B. Manner National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA): households):	(Assistance to individuals and

IA-Designated Areas:

Under Review.

Public Assistance (PA):

(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

PA-Designated Areas:

Columbia, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whatcom Counties.

Hazard Mitigation (HM):

(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas:

All areas in the State of Washington are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

For your reference, I have attached fact sheets on the Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs.

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

In service,

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April 17, 2020

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines were developed by top healthcare experts in government, including at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Core state preparedness responsibilities include testing & contact tracing, healthcare system capacity, and plans.
 - State and local officials may need to tailor the application of these criteria to

- local circumstances (e.g., metropolitan areas that have suffered severe COVID-19 outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild).
- Where appropriate, governors can work on a regional basis to satisfy these criteria and to progress through the phases outlined.
 - Governors will continue to manage the situation in each state and develop robust reopening plans, working in close coordination with medical experts and key industries.
 - Fully assessing and leveraging the state's entire testing capacity will be important, including roadmap to all locations and types of testing available in the states, and the capacity of state and local labs, hospitals and universities, and private labs.
 - A robust and strategic testing strategy should include a plan to immediately test individuals if there is an outbreak in a community with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

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Fordice, Justin

RE: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

March 16, 2020 at 5:05 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Wasserman, Adam R (MIL)

Cc: Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

Thanks Jim,

If WA State is comfortable, I'll update FEMA RX and HHS with the numbers and information below. For clarification, what is 31/75? Or 71/35?

Justin

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Subject: FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Adam,

We got some answers back from April Putney at King County. While the data is a little light on the shelter, there is real good info in here email about what medical staffing would look like.

Here's what a typical shelter staffing model looks like:



Sincerely,
Jim

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Subject: Re: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Hi Jim, here's more information.

For the 31/75:

- **The 71:** There is no specific credential to work in a shelter. People with social work or low-level medical (CNAs) medical backgrounds would be wonderful, but the tasks that we anticipate here are just staff to supplement Shelter providers once existing shelter staff either become ill or to operate new spaces to help “deintensify” existing shelters. People for this role just need to be ready to join existing operations and help them keep going.
- **The 35:** These are ideally higher-skilled supportive services people—either nurses, CNAs, social workers, or others with a background in social services. In these cases, we’re assuming that the County Workforce can (at least in the short term) fill the operational needs, but we will continue to need help with skilled work to help keep people supported and staying in I/Q settings. At the same time, if mid-skilled persons are not available, we’ll also take any type of person we can get.

For the AC/RC mass care facilities, we've since updated the numbers: the staffing request, per week, based on 12-hour shifts, for each AC/RC (with 6 planned, each with 400-person capacity) is:

- General non-clinical staff: 40 per site (240 total for 6 sites)
- Licensed Mental Health Practitioner: 8 (48)
- Unlicensed Mental Health Practitioner: 11 (66)
- Physician: 2 (12)
- Psychiatrist: 2 total (rotate between sites)
- Registered Nurses: 17 (102)
- RN Supervisors: 6 (36)
- Advanced Practice RN: 6 (36)
- Medical Director (physician): 1 (6)
- Medical Assistant: 6 (36)

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Subject: FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

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April,

Hi and Happy Monday. We've ran the line at the state level at can't find the resources so it's going out to FEMA. Can you get me a skills set for the 106 pax for staffing at I/Q and also to reinforce existing shelter systems?

Thanks
Jim

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Cc: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>; Flor, Leonardo <Leonardo.Flor@kingcounty.gov>
Subject: FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Hello Jim,

Thank you for following up. I am connecting you with April from the Exec's office and Leo Flor from King County DCHS. Leo was presenting the slide deck and April can also speak to your question below.

Thanks,
Lily

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Lily,

Thanks for the phone call yesterday. Can you get me some details on slide 8? I'm working a staffing request and FEMA needs a bit more specificity to work it. It will also help when we send this out for contract.

As you note, we simply do not have the staffing expertise readily available within our volunteer or state workforce.

Jim

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_14

April 14, 2020 at 4:24 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS announced five new contracts for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act (DPA), to General Electric, Hill-Rom, Medtronic, ResMed, and Vyaire, as well as two other contracts for ventilator production, to Hamilton and Zoll.
 - In total, combined with contracts with [General Motors](#) and [Philips](#) rated under the DPA issued last week, HHS has finalized contracts to supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will provide

- a total of 137,431 ventilators by the end of 2020.
- The thousands of ventilators delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile starting this month, continuing through the spring and summer, will provide more capacity to respond to the pandemic as it evolves.
 - HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - On **April 13**, The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA announced the funding notice for an additional \$100 million in supplemental Emergency Management Performance Grant Program funds.
 - The money is available to all 56 states and territories as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. All applications must be submitted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by April 28.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.
 - FEMA [issued guidance](#) on the framework, policy details and requirements for determining the eligibility for FEMA reimbursement of states purchasing and distributing food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food as a result of COVID-19 and to protect the public from the spread of the virus.
 - State, local, tribal, and territorial governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private

organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the pandemic.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 22, 2020)

April 22, 2020 at 1:09 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 22, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 21**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 56.9 million N95 respirators, 82.5 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 643 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- The U.S. has now processed 4.4 million samples, which is more total tests than the

following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.

- States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
- HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
- Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.
- On **April 21**, [New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced](#) that the state would no longer need the USNS Comfort because of declining cases in New York City.
 - The USNS Comfort arrived in Manhattan on March 30 and has treated 182 patients.
- On **April 21**, HHS announced [\\$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living](#) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. This funding is part of the CARES Act.
 - The grants will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services.

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Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

March 16, 2020 at 12:46 PM EDT

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

Public Information Officer, [COVID-19](#) Response

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March 16, 2020

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

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Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following

the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).
Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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Wilson, Morgan (GOV)

Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Administrator Gaynor

March 23, 2020 at 11:30 AM EDT

To: Brian Hyer (brian.hyer@hq.dhs.gov), john.h.hill@hq.dhs.gov

Cc: Katims, Casey (GOV), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Hello John and Brian,

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today following up on yesterday's commitment of field hospitals for Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.968.9255 with any questions.

Thank you,

Morgan

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DHS_Announces_\$10_Million_in_FY20_Funding_Availability_for
_Targeted_Violence_and_Terrorism_Prevention_Grant_Programs

April 21, 2020 at 9:47 AM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

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Office of Public Affairs

**DHS Makes \$10 Million in Funding Available for
Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grants**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is making \$10 million available to help local communities more effectively combat terrorism and targeted violence across the United States. The \$10 million appropriated by Congress under the Fiscal Year 2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program will support the development of a nationwide terrorism and targeted violence prevention framework. DHS strongly encourages all eligible entities to apply for this funding opportunity to build capabilities in their communities and online.

“Attacks by domestic terrorists, those inspired by foreign terrorist organizations, and acts committed by violent individuals with no clear ideological motivation have occurred in communities across America with tragic outcomes,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf. “These grants will improve local communities’ ability to prevent individuals from mobilizing or radicalizing to violence and create locally-based prevention frameworks to address these emerging threats.”

The TVTP Grant Program helps DHS to fulfill its commitment to addressing the threat posed by terrorism and targeted violence at home and builds on the promising practices identified in previous grant programs. It is the only federal grant program dedicated to enhancing prevention capabilities in local communities. In its first year, the TVTP Grant Program has three priorities: (1) establishing and enhancing local prevention frameworks with an emphasis on threat assessment and management capabilities; (2) preventing domestic terrorism; and (3) finding innovative solutions for preventing targeted violence and terrorism.

“I want to thank Congress for funding for this mission in a bipartisan way over the last few years, most recently and most significantly, in the Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Act. We look forward to working with Congress to continue to advance this effort.” Wolf continued.

Eligible activities under the TVTP Grant Program cover all aspects of prevention, including building resilience, intervention, recidivism prevention, and reintegration programs at the local level. The program directly supports the objectives of the [DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence](#), which DHS released in September 2019. Making these funds available for local prevention partners is a key milestone in the implementation of the Strategic Framework.

TVTP Grant Program funds will support the development of local prevention capabilities at a time when DHS is observing an uptick in online efforts for terrorism recruitment and

radicalization from a variety of sectors. DHS is committed to expanding the program and the President has requested an additional \$20 million for TVTP grant funds next fiscal year.

The application period will close on May 29, 2020. Applicants should consult the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for more specific information about the process. Applying for this grant is a multi-step process and it is recommended that applicants begin that process early in order to allow sufficient time to complete the interim steps.

For more information, please see the TVTP Grant Program site at <https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants>.

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Ike, Ryan

RE: Testing Call with White House and Governor

April 24, 2020 at 2:36 PM EDT

To: McClain, Stacey

Cc: Biasco, Lon, Manner, Timothy, Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

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Thanks Stacey.

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Subject: FW: Testing Call with White House and Governor

Ryan,

Jim Baumgart will representing the Governors office for this call.

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Take care

Stacey McClain

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Good morning,

FEMA is coordinating state calls on behalf of White House Intergovernmental Affairs and the Office of Policy Coordination. Your participation is requested on a call this **Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 to 11:00am PDT** to discuss COVID testing. This call is for senior health officials to discuss plans to increase testing capacity, surveillance (including surveillance in high risk settings) and contact tracing.

A calendar invitation with call-in information will follow shortly. Questions that are going to be asked will be provided so you can prepare responses.

Call Participants

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CDC Technical Lead

FEMA Regional Administrator – Mike O’Hare

HHS Regional Director – CAPT John Smart

White House Task Force POC – Dr. Birx

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Lab Director – Brian Hiatt

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Katims, Casey (GOV)

Call with Administrator Gaynor and Governor Inslee

March 22, 2020 at 11:38 AM EDT

To: Hill, John, Hyer, Brian

Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

John and Brian:

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today to discuss the urgent need for the USNS Mercy to be deployed to the Puget Sound area to address the deteriorating situation in Washington State.

Enclosed, please find letters transmitted last night to the President, Vice President and Secretary Azar laying out this urgent need. With each day that passes, the number of available physicians and nurses in Washington decreases as illness and fatigue take their toll, and our already low number of available hospital beds continues to shrink, leaving us unable to meet current and projected patient needs from COVID-19 and other acute and subacute patients. With our rural hospitals facing increasing challenges and our medical system facing a growing shortage of health care personnel, it is clear that no state on the West Coast needs the capacity provided by the Mercy as soon and as greatly as Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.999.0155 with any questions.

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CASEY KATIMS

Director of Federal and Inter-State Affairs

Governor Jay Inslee

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FEMA_Advisory:_Disaster_Financial_Management_Guide

April 17, 2020 at 8:06 AM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below, and attached fact sheet, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the release of a Disaster Financial Management Guide to assist communities in their COVID-19 response.

April 17, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Disaster Financial Management Guide

On Thursday, April 16, FEMA released the “Disaster Financial Management Guide” to support jurisdictions in establishing and implementing sound disaster financial management practices, which are critical for successful response and recovery. The guide takes an all-hazards approach and addresses a broad range of issues and contains concepts, principles and resources applicable to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response environment.

The guide identifies the capabilities and activities necessary to prepare and successfully implement disaster financial management while maintaining fiscal responsibility throughout response and recovery operations. This includes considerations and practices necessary to track, calculate and justify the costs of an emergency; support local reimbursement reconciliation; avoid de-obligation of grant funding; and effectively fund and implement recovery projects and priorities. The principles, concepts and resources contained in the guide can support jurisdictions in identifying the resources needed to support their community, increase the efficiency of recovery efforts, and reduce the likelihood of audits and financial penalties for the jurisdiction.

To view the guide, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/plan>.

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Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

RE: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor

To: Ward, Erin

Cc: Ike, Ryan, Morgan Wilson (Morgan.Wilson@gov.wa.gov), Casey Katims (casey.katims@gov.wa.gov)

Great. We will have the Governor call at this time.

Stacey Tichenor

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:35 AM

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Cc: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor

Hi Stacey,

The call in details for the 3:30 p.m. are Conference Bridge Phone Number: 1-877-446-3914 (or 303-586-4335)

Participant Code: 356860.

Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

Erin

From: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:45 AM

To: Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Call Today 3/26 - with FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor

Hi Erin,

3:30 PM PT works for Governor Inslee.

Thanks.

Stacey

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2020, at 7:23 AM, Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

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Good morning,

I am reaching out to schedule a call this afternoon between Governor Jay Inslee and FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor. The administrator would like to schedule about 30 minutes to

discuss COVID-19 with Governor Inslee. Does he have sometime to discuss between 2:30-4:00 pm PDT?

I am hoping you can help me schedule this call, let me know if a phone call would be better or how you prefer to coordinate.

Thank you so much for your help!

Erin

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April 11, 2020 at 2:36 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 11, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge.
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and

- number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - On April 10, HHS Secretary Azar sent a follow up letter to hospital administrators, reinforcing the need for this data to be provided daily to facilitate planning, monitoring, and resource allocation in response to COVID-19.
 - Our objective is to allow states and hospitals either to leverage existing data reporting capabilities or, where those capabilities are insufficient, to provide guidance in how to build on them.
 - The letter included a set of frequently asked questions that details federal government's data needs, explains the division of reporting responsibility between hospitals and states, and provides clear, flexible options for the timely delivery of this critical information.
 - These FAQs will be updated if additional data delivery methods become available.
 - The letter also recognizes that many non-Federal entities may already be requesting this information from hospitals; therefore, the federal government has done its best to minimize the burden of sharing this data and to reduce further duplication of effort.
- On April 10, HHS began delivering the initial \$30 billion in relief funding to providers in support of the national response to COVID-19, with \$26 of the \$30 billion expected to be delivered to providers' bank accounts the same day.
 - The payments are part of the distribution of the \$100 billion provider relief fund included in the CARES Act.
 - To expedite providers getting money as quickly as possible, the initial funding was distributed immediately proportionate to providers' share of Medicare fee-for-service reimbursements in 2019.
 - The Administration is rapidly working on future targeted distributions to hospitals and providers that will focus on providers in areas particularly impacted by COVID-19, rural providers, and providers with lower shares of Medicare reimbursement or who predominantly serve the Medicaid population.
- On **April 8**, HHS [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors. A second contract was awarded to Philips on the same day for ventilator production.
 - The Philips contract was for \$646.7 million for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132

ventilators by June 1.

- On April 3, President Trump issued “[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)” directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

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April 18, 2020 at 1:27 PM EDT

To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 18, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing

resources to reopen safely and responsibly.

- As of **April 17**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 55 million N95 respirators, 69 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 10.5 million surgical gowns, 523 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- On **April 17**, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency released version 3.0 of the [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers guidance](#) to help state and local jurisdictions and the private sector identify and manage their essential workforce while responding to COVID-19.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose. The option was developed through a partnership with United Health Group, Quantigen, the Gates Foundation and U.S. Cotton.

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Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

RE:

To: Nitsch, Melissa A

Thank you for the update. Out of curiosity, are you aware of the letter our office sent to GEO/ICE regarding COVID-19 planning at the NWDC? I'm guessing that any response would have pointed to the guidance packet found at the link you provided me.

That said, do you know whether NWDC staff, either GEO or ICE, have taken the following steps (both of which are sourced from that manual)?

- Identify points of contact in relevant state, local, tribal, and/or territorial public health department before cases develop.
- Communicate with other correctional and detention facilities in the same geographic area to share information including disease surveillance and absenteeism patterns among staff.

Again, thank you.
Alejandro

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From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Alejandro,

Unfortunately, I'm unable to provide any case updates on this individual without a signed privacy waiver.

On a separate note, I wanted to make sure you were aware of our website, which is tracking all developments related to the COVID-19 impacts on agency operations, detainee care, etc. The information is reviewed and updated frequently. I'm sure you are receiving inquiries from the public, so please feel free to share if it is helpful: <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus>

Thank you,

Melissa Nitsch

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From: Nitsch, Melissa A
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

You can actually send all inquiries directly to me, as my role is to essentially handle all (non-media) stakeholder inquiries. If there's something that requires certain subject matter expertise, I will coordinate directly with those officials to get you information. I cover the entire ICE portfolio, and am in close contact with the managers of all our various operational components.

Thank you,
Melissa

From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Thank you for your quick response, and nice to meet you. To clarify, is it your preference that I include you on all correspondence to Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials? Or are there specific divisions that fall outside of your portfolio?

Also, I do see now that we are missing the signature on the privacy waiver, so I appreciate any information that is available in lieu of the completed document.

Best regards,
Alejandro

From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Good morning Alejandro,

I'm writing to acknowledge receipt of your request, and also introduce myself as your point of contact for any ICE-related inquiries in Washington State.

With regards to your request for updates, we are not generally permitted to release any information on someone without a signed privacy waiver (signed by the person about whom you are requesting information). However, given the current situation, we are asking our attorneys to review and determine what is legally releasable without a signature. I'll be in touch either way. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out should you have further questions on this or any other matter.

Thank you,

Melissa Nitsch

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From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 7:38 PM
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Muirhead, Brian E <Brian.E.Muirhead@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Hello, Officers Berg, Williams, and Muirhead:

I am writing you today on behalf of Marcos Orellana Pineda. As I understand it, he is currently detained at the Northwest ICE Processing Center, having travelled to the United States as a human trafficking and domestic survivor. Furthermore, Mr. Pineda has pending applications for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and asylum, no arrests or criminal record, and a guardian, Ms. Kathleen Goforth, ready to take him into her care. Lastly, I have read the many letters, submitted on his behalf, from legislators and others and see that he has broad support from his community.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that you give full and fair consideration to his case. I also ask that, in accordance with the privacy waiver attached to this email, you provide me with updates as appropriate.

Best regards,
Alejandro

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Re: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

March 16, 2020 at 2:07 PM EDT

To: Lee, Tara (GOV), DOH-PIO (DOH), Thomas, Heather (DOHI), Bray, Kari, Li-Vollmer, Meredith (DOHI), Apa, James (DOHI), Karasz, Hilary (DOHI), Calamusa, Casey M, Stromme, Lisa M (DOH), Maki, Kristen E (DOH), Baggett, Jessica L (DOH), Steve Metcalf, Jeffers, Edie (DOHI), seoc44 (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Ellsworth, Michael L (DOH), Foster, Sarah (MIL), Owens, Virginia M (MIL), cooper.p@portseattle.org, Michael, Stephanie (DOHI), sghanson@uw.edu, Weaver, Neil (WSP), Cross, Chad (WSP), Marissa Armstrong, LeBlanc, Charles (WSP), Loftis, Chris, Adeogun, Tiekia (DOH), Weaver, Ron L (DOH), jgreen@northbendwa.gov, Fuller, Amy (DOHI), Knutson, Kasey (DOHI), Katims, Casey (GOV), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Annie Goodwin, Johnson, Nathan (DOHI), Sooter, Tad, Danskin, Julia (DOHI), joseph.m.lacanlale@uscg.mil, Blaske, Laura A (DOH), Couture, Melissa (DOH), Dodd, Kyle (DOHI), Jenks, Lauren (DOH), Nandi, Paj (DOH), McCallion, Teresa M (DOH), Gabrielle Byrne Thurston Co, Liebelt, Erica (DOHI), Smith, Jaime (GOV), Dzedzy, Ed (DOHI), Harrison, Carole (DOHI), Mund, Ed, Chris Skidmore, Judy Ziels, Stanford, Katie (DOHI), Potts, Karen (DOHI), Thompson, Cynthia (DOHI), Deana Chiodo, JoDee Peyton, Zaccaria, Jason (DOHI), Debolt, Meghan (DOHI), Martine, Appalachia, Farias, Veronica (DOHI), Rasmussen, Katie (WSP), kayla@co.skagit.wa.us, Rietmann, Kristina (DOT), brendanc@sanjuanico.com, ryanp@sanjuanico.com, mason_pio@co.mason.wa.us, KRanten@skagitregionalhealth.org, Stephanie Dunkel, Webb, Adrienne L, Mankowski, Tina (Email - UW), Glenn M. Bieler, Ebbeson, Jay J CIV USARMY MEDCOM MAMC (USA), Wright, Darren, Cole, Kate, McKenzie, Lisa (DOHI), Kathleen@bffd.wa.gov, Edwards, Rick (DOHI), Solie, Arel, Lacet, Blishda, Margie Boyd, mkcrsunshine@gmail.com, Halvorson, Emily (GOV), Faulk, Mike (GOV), Holman, Sam (GOV), Russum, Cheri, Tilley, Aleceia M (DOH), Covington, Zach (DOH), Meehan, Kathleen (DOH), Kenneweg, Danielle A (DOH), Madrigal, Tomas (DOH), Mikkelsen, Megan N (DOH), Jackson, Christymarie (DOH), Lantz, Melissa (DOHI), Thai, Nathaniel J (DOH), Kavanagh, David (DOHI), Andrew Stevens, Horace Ward, Jansen, Anneke (DOH), Miller, Lynne, Mcdougall, Scott, Dave Van Valkenburg, Joint Information Center, Halvorson, Clark R (DOH), Nikki Sharp, Katie Von Derau, Prock, Carla (DOHI), Hickey, Bethany (DOHI), IMT7 Public Information Officer (OS/ASPR), ella.deverse@k12.wa.us, Moen, Anne (DOHI), Barbara A Clements, Schott-Bresler, Kayla, Ike, Ryan, Brice, Morgan, Church, Tim (LNI), Alexander, Lily, Brehmer, Savannah, Kelli Hawkins, jic@kingcounty.gov, katy.payne@k12.wa.us, Melissa Morin, scott.north@co.snohomish.wa.us, eccjic.activation@snoco.org, sduffey@grantcountywa.gov, drasmuss@co.kitsap.wa.us, dbear@co.kitsap.wa.us, tmalley@co.kitsap.wa.us, Bence, Willie, eoc.pio@cresa911.org

Thank you Tara! You all have been doing an amazing job- thank you for everything. Great leadership and messages and hard decisions.

--Mary Kay

Wearing my PIO hat for the Northwest Healthcare Response Network--

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 26**, CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [released targeted guidance](#) to help meat and poultry processing facilities implement infection control practices to reduce the risk of transmission and illness from COVID-19 in these facilities.
 - Meat and poultry processing facilities present unique challenges for the prevention and control of COVID-19 transmission among workers.
 - Meat and poultry processing employers should implement a combination of

- engineering controls, cleaning and disinfection, social distancing, work practice controls, administrative controls, and use of personal protective equipment.
- Basic worker infection prevention information and training should be provided to all workers in a clear and accessible manner, including training on social distancing and ways to reduce the spread of infection. To ensure accessibility, multi-lingual materials should be considered and made available, as appropriate.
- FEMA, HHS and the Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA) along with other federal agencies are distributing cloth face coverings as part of a multi-prong approach to re-open American economic activity while continuing to limit spread of COVID-19.
 - As of **April 26**, 32.5 million cloth face coverings are being processed and distributed to state, local, tribal, private sector, and federal entities.
 - The facial coverings are being delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work. Distribution is based on CISA's analysis of priority infrastructure sectors.
 - The federal government will provide additional face coverings in production to states, territories and tribes for distribution, with priority to emergency services, food production and distribution, and other sectors that support community lifelines.
 - FEMA and HHS are also providing face coverings to federal departments and agencies with mission essential functions to promote health and safety in the workplace and in their execution of public-facing missions
 - As of **April 26**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 74.7 million N95 respirators, 104.8 million surgical masks, 7.2 million face shields, 15 million surgical gowns, 798 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - The U.S. has now processed 5.2 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of the Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing

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REMARKS BY PRESIDENT TRUMP,
PRESIDENT PENCE,
MEMBERS OF THE CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE
PRESS BRIEFING

S. Brady Press Briefing Room

P.M. EDT

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Appreciate it. A lot of tremendous things are happening. The decline nationwide. Recent hotspots appear to be stabilizing. The hotspots are, in some cases, they're going down; they're going in the right direction. Cases in the Boston area are now flattened, which is terrific. And Detroit is past its peak.

trends demonstrate that our aggressive strategy to battle the virus is working and that more gradually and safely reopen. It's very exciting. It was very exciting, even today, watching getting ready and they're all excited.

do want to mention a man who's done a very good job for us: Dr. Robert Redfield. He was totally about the fall season and the virus. Totally misquoted. I spoke to him. He said it was ridiculous corona coming together at the same time. And corona could be just some little flare-ups that out. We'll knock it out fast. But that's what he was referring to: coming together at the same

I think rather than waiting, I'd ask Dr. Redfield to come up, say a couple of words just to it was a big -- a big explosion. The headline in the Washington Post was totally inaccurate the headline was ridiculous, which is -- as I say, that's fake news. And CNN is fake news and wrong story, which they knew. They were asked to change it, and they wouldn't do that. And

I'll ask Dr. Redfield, who is, you know, a real professional, to come up and explain. Please

REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. I really do think it's important to clarify this as we

I commented yesterday that there was a possibility of the fall, winter -- next fall and winter complicated when we had two respiratory illnesses circulating at the same time: influenza and

I think it's really important to emphasize what I didn't say. I didn't say that this was going more complicated -- or more difficult and potentially complicated because we'll have flu and coronavirus

want to emphasize that we continue to build the nation's public health infrastructure to enter containment mode. Those of you who heard me talk before, I've told you that in January and February, the nation had 14 cases. We were in the containment mode. And then, unfortunately, the virus overcame mitigation.

are building that public health capacity now to make sure that we stay in the containment mode so we will not need to resort to the kind of mitigation that we had to this spring.

have confidence that our public health response of early case recognition that we've talked combined with our plans for increased surveillance, particularly for the most vulnerable, and our nation will be able to maintain itself in the containment mode.

that will be supported by the American public's continued cooperation, obviously in the areas of social distancing strategies that may be appropriate.

key to my comments and the reason that I really wanted to stress them was to appeal to the public with confidence. One of the greatest tools we have as we go through the fall-winter season is to embrace the influenza vaccine and thereby minimize the impact of flu to be the co-respiratory virus you very much.

Q Could I just ask a follow-up on that, Dr. Redfield?

Sir, just to clarify your comments --

PRESIDENT: But I don't know what's to follow up.

Well --

PRESIDENT: He was misquoted. Totally misquoted. He said they could come together. They didn't make the statement was to get a flu shot, so that next fall we don't have such a big season

as you said, there's -- it's possible, if the corona even comes back -- and he doesn't know how long it spoke a great length. And I think the doctor will speak, if you'd like to continue. But we've put them out -- of corona. But we may have a big flu season. But that's different. Flu is very

Can I just ask him a follow-up question?

PRESIDENT: Yeah, go ahead. Sure.

Okay. So, Dr. Redfield, the Washington Post -- which, you did the interview with them -- the possibility that the assault of the virus on our nation next winter will actually be much worse than we went through. And when I've said this to others, they've kind of put their head back, they've said, "I don't have the flu epidemic and the coronavirus epidemic at the same time." Is that what you said?

REDFIELD: Yeah, that's what I was trying to say to you just a minute ago -- that the issue is difficult, is that we're going to have two viruses circulating the same time.

spring that we just went through -- February -- we had a benefit of having the flu season and our surveillance systems to say, "Whoops, this is coronavirus. We need to focus." Next fall and coronavirus is circulating, and we're going to have to distinguish between which is flu and which is the coronavirus

so the comment that I made: It's more difficult. It doesn't mean it's going to be more important, more, as some people have said, "worse." It just means it's going to be difficult because we

what I was wanting to do and what I want to do again here is appeal to the American public to help us do what we did with mitigation, which they really helped. I need them to help now to best prepare us for the rest of the picture.

But that quote -- but that quote --

THE PRESIDENT: And you may not even have corona coming back, just so you understand.

Doctor, would you like to explain that.

Q No, but -- but, I'm sorry, but that quote that I just read was accurate -- right, sir? Because you were accurately quoted, correct?

REDFIELD: I'm accurately quoted in the Washington Post as "difficult." But the headline was

PRESIDENT: What does the headline say? What does the headline say? Go ahead, read the headline.

The headline says, "CDC Director Warns Second Wave of Coronavirus is Likely to be Even More Difficult Because --"

PRESIDENT: That's not what he says.

VICE PRESIDENT: It's not what he said.

PRESIDENT: It's not what he said.

But if you have the two things happening --

PRESIDENT: The headline doesn't correspond to the story.

REDFIELD: No. I actually think it's actually going to be -- I think the American public is vaccine hesitancy, to vaccine with confidence for flu. And I'm confident that the public has come together now across this country so that we can early-case diagnose, isolate, and contact trace to tackle -- that system is going to be there, and we're going to be able to contain this virus.

Why did you retweet the article if it was inaccurate? Doctor, why did you retweet it?

PRESIDENT: You weren't called.

DR. BIRX: So, I just -- we talked about this yesterday when you asked me this question. And "devastating." And I want to really, again, emphasize to the American public that when we first got time in the February and March timeframe, we didn't have an understanding of its transmissibility.

I think what we are building together, and the -- when we talk about the public health infrastructure, surveillance piece. But I think we also know the strength of the American people and their ability to protect themselves with not touching their face, making sure that they're washing their hands.

the other piece I wanted just to talk about, and we mentioned yesterday also: that we have the ability to do that we can utilize and syndromic management that we can utilize -- we have all of that time that you would need in a flu, potentially, if COVID came back. Potentially.

so we are preparing for that potential right now. And I think we spoke to you all about that preparing for today and tomorrow, but we're preparing for six months from now, three months from now, pieces are in place.

think what Dr. Redfield clearly was asking for -- just like we asked for every American to add to that guidelines getting your flu shot and making sure you're protected.

PRESIDENT: And, Doctor, wouldn't you say there's a good chance that COVID will not come back?

BIRX: We don't know --

THE PRESIDENT: And if it does come back, it's in a very small, confined area that we put out.

DR. BIRX: Well, the great thing is we'll be able to find it earlier this time. And I think that those cases earlier. So what Dr. Redfield said: We would be able to stay in containment phase.

what we're also hoping -- and we talked about this about four or five weeks ago -- that we're going down because people are much more aware of respiratory illnesses and how to protect themselves. We also want to also protect individuals from getting the flu because of the vulnerability, we're seeing these devastating outcomes to flu. We could prevent and decrease both of those things.

I think we are assured that the CDC is putting in place today what we are going to need in the future if, potentially, the virus comes back.

PRESIDENT: And if it comes back, though, it won't be coming back in the form that it was. I think we can contain. But what the doctor was saying -- and I spoke to him a great length -- he was saying, "Now you have a flu and you have the embers of corona."

in my opinion, from everything I've seen, it can never be like anything that we've witnessed before. statement?

REDFIELD: Absolutely. I think --

PRESIDENT: It's nothing like what we're talking -- what we've just gone through, we will not have corona, and you could have a big flu system. And if they combine, if they come together -- will not go through what we went through for the last two months.

Jeff.

Mr. President, I --

PRESIDENT: Is that a correct statement?

REDFIELD: Correct.

I understand that the United States will certainly be more prepared in the fall, but how can we get to the same level that it has today?

PRESIDENT: What -- it is estimated it might not come back at all, Jeff. It may not come back.

But how -- how can you --

PRESIDENT: He's talking about a worst-case scenario where you have a big flu and you have something else not going to come back -- and I've spoken to 10 different people -- it's not going to be like that.

we have much better containment now. Before, nobody knew about it. Nobody knew anything about hot spots or pockets -- a little pocket here or there -- we're going to have to put out. It goes out and you're watching for it.

It's all possible. It's also possible it doesn't come back at all.

I understand the containment, but I don't understand how you know it won't come back on a big scale.

PRESIDENT: I didn't say it's not. I said if it does, it's not going to come back on anything like that. You could have a mess, where they come at the same time. And if they come at the same time -- the flu and something else. Jeff. It's not the greatest thing either. If they come at the same time, you have them both.

if we have embers of corona coupled with the flu, that's not going to be pleasant, but it's not the worst. It's any way, shape, or form.

If you don't think that it's going to come back at the same severity it is right now, why are we not spending more on emergency procurement of ventilators? Tens of thousands of --

PRESIDENT: Because we have to have them for other reasons. Something else could come. I mean, we're talking about corona. But look at what happened. And now, we did have the H1N1 swine flu. We had that. We had various forms of flu, but nothing like what we've had here. Nothing at all like what we're talking about could happen.

think that the stockpiles -- we're making hundreds of thousands of ventilators right now. Not long ago, all they talked about was ventilators, right? Because you didn't think it was possible to have that much. It and nobody can believe it.

just spoke to world leaders today who desperately need ventilators. They said, "The job you've done is great. We're sending some to France. We're sending some to Spain. We're sending some to Italy. We have thousands of ventilators."

world leaders -- I spoke to Prime Minister -- I mean, I went through a lot of different calls. I went through -- I can give you a list if you want -- but I went through a lot of calls to a lot of countries. They all like to have some ventilators. We're going to get them some ventilators. But they all said they had solved the ventilator problem because that was a big problem.

testing problem. We've done more than any other nation in the world. Go a step further: If you

the world, put them together, we've done substantially more than that. You people aren't sa

let's say we had 350 million people in the United States, right? Let's say. And if we gave
so we give 350 people a test 10 times -- the fake news media would say, "Where's the 11th t
his job." Because you have a lot of bad reporting out there. It's very sad. And it's so bad

But that's not true. That's not true. That wouldn't be the case --

PRESIDENT: But you're one of -- you're one of the leaders of the bad reporting. You know?

No, but that's not true. I mean, this is --

PRESIDENT: Okay, let's get onto another subject. I wanted that to be --

Mr. President, can I just follow up on this real quick?

PRESIDENT: I wanted that to be cleared up. If you want, we can get on to it later, but I wa
to get the news accurately. You ought to write it -- if you -- if you take a look at what y
became the king of ventilators -- we're making different factories all over. Ventilators by

fact, Mike got back from Wisconsin. The first thing he did, he called up. I said, "How's it
believe." He just saw a plant, a factory where they're making ventilators. I think I can sa
was unbelievable what he saw -- the quality of the equipment, the professionalism.

VICE PRESIDENT: They doubled production.

PRESIDENT: A tremendous number of -- how many workers would you say were there?

VICE PRESIDENT: It was over 550. They doubled production and are about to triple production

PRESIDENT: Nobody thought this could be done. The fake news was very unhappy that it was do
ventilators anymore.

Well, who's unhappy -- who's unhappy that ventilators are being made, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Everybody. Everybody. Because you never mention it. You never mention it. There'
with ventilators.

're now supplying ventilators all over the world. Because no other country could have done
great story. Instead you say, "Trump was slow" or -- slow? We were so fast.

we put the ban on so much earlier. When Nancy Pelosi, as an example -- you don't say this --
Francisco -- in Chinatown, in San Francisco. Nobody wants to say that. If we didn't -- and
country to China, we would have been so infected, like nobody's ever seen.

you saw the chart -- and we were at the top of the list, in terms of success -- nobody wrote
-- is anybody going to use that chart?" Nobody wrote it. In terms of mortality. You saw tha
the most successful, in terms of mortality. Nobody wrote it.

would be great if you wrote the truth, but let's get on with it because I want Mike to spea
on the assumption you'd like to and I think you probably will.

's been encouraging to watch states begin to open up as -- and it really has been; it's a b
lifted. We must maintain vigilance and continue practicing social distancing. I encourage g
approach. And I want to remind all Americans to adhere to our guidelines. Very important. T
or they're going to do what they think is best. I want them to do what they think is best, I

your hands, avoid close physical contact as much as possible, and wear a face covering when

flattened the curve and really made tremendous progress, but we must guard against a danger
so important. This is what we were just talking about. We don't want a rebound. The doctor
definitely don't want to rebound. I don't think you want one, do you, huh? You especially.

don't want to rebound after all this death -- death -- that we've suffered. Not work -- I was unnecessary. It should have never happened. It should have never left that little area and they know it.

our all-out war against the virus, we continue to make great strides on testing. Famous test in the world. Nothing funny about that, Jon.

of the governors have never faced a situation like this before, but we're helping them find -- tremendous testing capacity that the governors, in many cases, didn't know they had. And every day. We're coming up with new equipment, like the Abbott Laboratories equipment -- on wants it. But you can only make so many of those machines, so we have many other forms of test it very quickly and by the millions -- by the millions.

task force issued its reopening guidelines earlier than April 30th to give governors the time capability and capacity and customized plans for their states, which many of them did. We've testing and on a lot of other things.

spoke -- as you know, Governor Cuomo was here. He had a -- we had a great conversation on the good job in New York.

're working very closely with each of the states to help them succeed. I spoke earlier today was all about testing, that conversation. He has been scaling up really well. Really good job critical supplies that California needs to make use of the tremendous capacity that they've capacity. And I'm going to do it very quickly. He needs certain things. I'm going to -- we'

could he get it himself? Yes. But I can get it faster. He understands that. And he's done a -- we're going to have a lot of it to him over the next two days. And we're going to beef it additional. He's done a really terrific job in California. Some of the governors have done .

told the governor of Georgia, Brian Kemp, that I disagree strongly with his decision to open of the phase one guidelines for the incredible people of Georgia. They're incredible people great. They've been strong, resolute.

at the same time, he must do what he thinks is right. I want him to do what he thinks is right doing. But I want to let the governors do -- now, if I see something totally egregious, total and beauty salons and tattoo parlors and barbershops in phase one -- we're going to have phase think it's too soon.

I love the people. I love -- I love those people that use all of those things: the spas and parlors. I love them. But they can wait a little bit longer. Just a little bit. Not -- not I have to have that. So I told the governor, very simply, that I disagree with his decision, I

'm excited to announce that, in the coming weeks, the Air Force Thunderbirds -- they're incredibly equally incredible -- will be performing air shows over America's major cities and some of going to be doing a lot of work -- a lot of very dangerous flying. It's dangerous, you know speeds and you're 18 inches away from each other. That's dangerous work.

son is a great pilot. And I don't know if he could be -- could he be a -- could he be a Thunderbird

VICE PRESIDENT: We'll see.

PRESIDENT: I think -- I think he probably could, from what I hear. I don't know if I'd want what they're able to do. And to sacrifice our frontline -- what we're doing is we're paying confronting COVID. And it's really a signal to all Americans to remain vigilant during the is a -- a tribute to them, to our warriors. Because they are equal warriors to those incredible have for the more traditional fights that we win. And we win. If we want to win, we always just go to a standstill. But that's always -- that's not the way this country works.

America Strong was the idea of our great military men and women -- the Thunderbirds and the to the American medical workers who, just like military members in a time of war, are fierce be great. I want to see those shows. I've seen them many times and I can't get enough of the

on July 4th, we'll be doing what we had at the Mall, as you know. We're going to be doing it

would imagine we'll do it -- hopefully, I can use the term "forever." That was a great success. It was raining so hard. It was raining at -- that was about as hard as I've seen it. It didn't bother the pilots. It didn't bother the military. It didn't bother the crews that we again on July 4th.

great military is operating at 100 percent during this crisis and thousands of troops are deployed in hotspots, as you know. You see them all over. I spoke -- when I spoke with Governor Cuomo, and the other governors, they wanted to know if we could have some military help with the medical. In every case, they said, "Fantastic." I mean, just fantastic.

New York City, Mayor de Blasio called me to say it was inspiring to watch. He was there when he saw everybody's spirit when he saw the professionalism and the spirit that they had. They walked through the people: doctors, nurses, respiratory technicians, and professionals. It was an incredible thing. The people going to work said that was something special.

we're going to have some tremendous air shows all throughout our country. And that's in honor of the people that are helping us so much, and, unfortunately, the people who have passed away. They've been allowed to happen.

around-the-clock negotiations yesterday, the Senate answered my call to replenish the Paychex bill so that additional American workers can keep getting a paycheck. We just increased it by \$310 billion. The bill passed without delay. In our first round of funding, we've provided nearly \$350 billion dollars to help workers and small businesses. And it's really been an incredible, incredible success.

want to thank the banks. We have the big banks, the little banks, the commercial banks of all sizes. They were fantastic, by the way. Community banks.

as you know -- this was an interesting story in recent days -- I've called for Harvard -- the \$5 billion endowment fund -- to return the money that it was allocated under the CARES Act. And Harvard announced today that they will not accept the funds, nor will Stanford University or many other universities at the university level. Also on company level, some of the companies were bigger than people had heard of and strong enough that they didn't need the money. So there's a certain amount of money that

soon as I heard it, I said, "Stop funds." And for the most part, I guess, they stopped it, but Harvard -- they're not accepting the money, and that's great. And so I want to thank Harvard, I want to thank the other companies in the case. It's broken differently between colleges and companies, but I think it's great for the great universities. And there's some great ones.

legislation passed by the Senate yesterday also reserves \$30 billion in loans for small businesses in distressed communities. This is very important. We're determined to protect our African American workers who have been hit so hard by this hidden enemy.

administration is pursuing a comprehensive strategy to address the full spectrum of needs in distressed and economic revitalization. First, my administration is committed to providing the testing and treatment in distressed communities. In the last month alone, we've already sent over \$1.4 billion to our health centers -- think of that, 13,000 -- to increase testing and treatment in the underserved areas.

're also expanding access to telehealth. Telehealth has become a big deal. You know, I've been surprised, because of this, it's become a big -- a big thing. People can't leave their houses. For various reasons, including they wanted to follow the guidelines.

legislation passed by the Senate yesterday -- and I want to thank everybody. A great, great unanimous vote. How often do you see that? But the legislation passed by the Senate yesterday will further expand testing, and provides even more funding for community health centers and various other things. We'll be working on that because, you know, as per a couple of your statements and questions about the future.

hope this doesn't happen again for -- again, ever. But, you know, last time it was of this kind. We want to be prepared. And we are prepared.

as I told you, we're building up hospital -- not only our stockpile, which is being up great, we're building up great hospital stockpiles. We're getting them what they need. We're working out cost arrangements for the ventilators, which are the hardest thing for them to get, both from a cost standpoint and

the same time, we're also supporting the establishment of new testing sites focused on these far, and there are plans to launch dozens more in the next three weeks. We're -- we're coming up with plans that are incredible when you look at the numbers. And some people are very, very big -- some people are much less big than I am, I will tell you, and they're professionals. But we want to say, "Gee whiz, I wish we had more testing."

has done it like we've done it, and nobody will. And we're getting very much stronger. We have many different tests have now evolved, people are finding it even hard to believe.

administration is working closely with governors to ensure that they have the testing infrastructure of the virus if they're so inclined to use the testing apparatus, including strategies for African American minorities, and Native Americans.

part of the effort, the White House Task Force, headed up by Mike, who has done incredible work for anybody that wants to listen: Mike Pence has done an incredible job. Really, an incredible job of assistance to all 50 states through one-on-one phone calls as they develop and implement their plans.

addition, my administration is committed to restoring black and Hispanic communities to full economic and physical health, and that's what we're doing.

that end, today I'm directing the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council, led by Ben Carson, to focus on supporting underserved communities impacted by the coronavirus. And so Ben Carson is working with a lot of other people. I'm going to ask Tim Scott, who was so helpful with the Opportunity Zones. I'm going to ask him to get involved with you in South Carolina. Tim Scott was fantastic, and so I'm going to ask him to get involved with you in South Carolina.

also asked the council to identify what additional funding will be required from Congress to really building ourself a strong base and we're building ourself a wall that's very different from the wall I'm hearing me talking about. But it nevertheless, in many ways, performs the same function. And we're doing as well.

the council will seek input from the private sector and community leaders on how we can best support our communities.

President, I'm absolutely determined to deliver a great future for Americans of every race, and our nation was attacked by this horrible enemy, our African American and Hispanic American citizens. We had almost 160 million people employed. We were never even close to that number. We had the highest employment numbers ever. Not only African American, Asian American, Hispanic American -- every race, every level. We had almost 160 million people employed. We were never even close to that number economically -- highest stock market numbers, highest numbers of every kind. And I think we're going to be much sooner rather than later. And I think we'll surpass those numbers, including the number of jobs.

I'll not rest until that prosperity has been fully restored. And, again, I really believe that we're going to be much sooner rather than ever before. And it won't be as long as people might think. A lot of very smart people just have to look at what's going on with the stock market.

order to protect our great American workers, I've just signed an executive order temporarily suspending the federal estate tax in the United States. This will ensure that unemployed Americans of all backgrounds will be first in line to receive unemployment benefits. It will also preserve our healthcare resources for American patients. We have to take care of our great American workers, and that's what we're doing.

I've just signed it, just before coming into the room. And very important, very important. It's something we can do at the appropriate time. But it's now signed.

today, the First Lady and I planted a tree on the South Lawn of the White House in recognition to announce that we will begin to reopen our national parks and public lands. We want America to be safe. We want them to satisfy their family that safety is going to happen. And it will happen sooner than ever before. We've learned so much. But we want them to enjoy these great national treasures as much as possible. And hopefully, it'll be just reasonable.

administration has directed more than \$7 billion in federal funding to support the development of new therapies. And that's something, Doctors, I hope you can really work on. It's something so important.

FDA, the NIH, and industry leaders are establishing master clinical trial protocols to test time. And they're doing a lot of -- we're doing a lot of testing right now.

than 1,600 locations across the country have signed up to administer convalescent plasma to those who have recovered. And when they recover -- I said it last time -- practically, the blood so that I can help other people." They want to give their blood. It's incredible. The weakened conditions, and they say, "I want to give my blood." And that's happening all the coronavirus, I ask you to consider contacting your local blood or plasma donation center to save many lives.

love for our nation and loyalty for our fellow citizens, we will safeguard our families, ca our workers, and build a future for a country that is the greatest country anywhere in the

you very much. Mike Pence, please.

VICE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. President. The White House Coronavirus Task Force met today more than 843,000 Americans who contracted the coronavirus and we grieve the loss of more t Dr. Birx and her team, we continue to see encouraging signs because the American people hav that's been issued by the President and this task force and they've been taking to heart th

Mr. President, as we learned today, we are continuing to see declines in all the major metr most impacted. Numbers remain low and steady on the West Coast -- in Washington State and i Jersey, Connecticut all appear to be past their peak. And as -- as our scientists may refle positive rate going down, which is actually even as encouraging as the declining cases.

Detroit metro area appears to be past its peak. The Seattle metro area, as I mentioned, rem most stable of all the large metro outbreaks.

also are continuing to see a stabilization and even declines in -- in Houston and Atlanta a and elsewhere.

is a tribute to the American people, to the fact that the American people have taken to hea the personal hygiene; the recommendation that you use the drive-through at a restaurant, ra groups of more than 10.

the President's behalf, on behalf of our entire White House Coronavirus Task Force, we just continue onward. We all want to reopen America. And we want to reopen our states and our co responsible to do so.

I want to say to my countrymen: the fastest way to reopen America is to continue to do what as President Trump has said many times, to get our country working again -- is to put the c to doing just that.

know, from early on, the President called forth not only the full power of the federal gove of the American economy. And I had the privilege yesterday to travel to Madison, Wisconsin, workers at their very best. And I want to thank the GE Healthcare team in Wisconsin, as wel with all day yesterday.

was extraordinary, Mr. President. And earlier this month, you used the Defense Production A and General Motors and Ford and other companies that -- that were prepared to repurpose man construct ventilators.

at this particular plant, they literally have -- the union sat down -- the machinists' unio negotiated a new contract with GE Healthcare that allowed them to begin to bring in workers they doubled their -- their work line in one week. They're about to triple it. They've been week.

the President promised that, by harnessing the power of the American economy, we would have to the ingenuity and the hardworking Americans that I was with yesterday and other companie ventilators in 100 days.

were all wearing t-shirts, Mr. President -- I brought one back for you -- that simply read, great team of GE Healthcare, I want to just say all of America is proud of you and grateful

're also grateful to all of our healthcare workers at every level and all the work that the Guard and our American military are at their side. As our task force learned today, more than 31. So we're going to continue to partner with states, as the National Guard plays a vital role in standing up states' response.

personnel: Mr. President, we have more than 5,500 active duty military personnel, including in the uniform of the United States, working in 17 hospitals in 7 states around the country

're also very proud of our team at the VA. The VA has -- has addressed its capacity issues. As its facilities increase, so they're deploying teams to focus on nursing homes.

Massachusetts, the VA personnel have disinfected two different nursing homes in New Jersey. In Florida, nursing homes and deployed 90 doctors and nurses. And, in Florida, we're sending 16 teams to

the President also mentioned, in addition to what I saw yesterday in Madison, Wisconsin, we have the Strategic National Stockpile. It's growing, again, with ventilators -- nearly 11,000 in supply. More will be added, transitioned in the near term. And every American, I think, can -- can be counted on as a family member, facing serious consequences from the coronavirus to need that equipment to help them there.

we said yesterday in Wisconsin and you've said, Mr. President, I think it should be a great honor for an American who has required a ventilator in the United States has been denied a ventilator. As a result, workers, it's a testament to every American putting mitigation principles into practice, and to our companies.

of great companies, American businesses are stepping up. It was on April 1st that I traveled to the President reached out to the -- to the president and CEO of Walmart to ask Walmart to get in on this. I'm glad to report to you that we heard today at the task force that Walmart is producing 8.4 million units of our commercial supply to healthcare facilities around the country by the end of June.

hardly alone. Honda is producing 500,000 face shields. New Balance is making 100,000 masks. And so many people have stepped up to make the sacrifices and endure the hardship that social distancing requires. People of every size and every means, have come together to respond to the President's call.

really has been a whole-of-America approach. And our message from the President's White House is that American people it's working. We're getting there. We can see light at the end of the tunnel. We've put America back to work. But it's going to take all of us, continuing to make the sacrifice to get us to a place where we can reopen safely and confidently.

with that, Mr. President, I'll call Dr. Fauci up for his reflections and -- and we'll move on.

PRESIDENT: Great.

FAUCI: Thank you very much, Mr. Vice President. So I'm going to just take off from when I was here and reiterate some of the things that the Vice President said, but to kind of connect the dots where I think we're going to be.

you remember a couple of weeks ago, when we talked about the fact that we were going to have a particularly driven by the situation in New York, were going to get worse and worse. But you see some turnaround, some flattening, and some coming down. As you've heard from Dr. Birx, it's continuing.

what has happened is that the mitigation that we put in with the first 15 days and then the social distancing worked. So it got us to where we are today. It is a successful formula. It is that we now think seriously about reopening America. And for that reason, we put together a careful and delineated and described program for Opening Up America Again. And you know what it is; it's a program. Those very guidelines are based on a version of the successful formula that got us to

what I'm trying to say is that the program is not one that is going to be: "Turn the lights off." We have to proceed in a very careful, measured way. And if you look at the guidelines, they have certain checkpoints before you can even think about going into a phase one, and then things

relax a little and you go into phase three.

we live in a big country and it's heterogeneous, and there are different dynamics of outbreak speed with which one can go from one to another, at the point at which you can even begin to

the one thing that I know: The urge we all have to get out there and get it over with -- let's be clear -- the reasons because there's a lot of suffering, economic and otherwise, in this country because

again, as I've pleaded early on, weeks ago, I plead with the American public, with the government, with the responsibility: Although I know one has the need to leapfrog over things, don't do that. Do it the right formula. The problem is if we don't do that, there is a likelihood that we'll have a rebound

the one way not to reopen the economy is to have a rebound that we can't take care of. So, I'm pleading with the American public in general and those who are responsible leaders to carefully consider this with you.

Dr. Fauci, could you talk a little about your expectations for the fall? We heard from Dr. Redfield about the fall? Is it going to be embers or possibly no return of the virus at all?

FAUCI: You know, as I've said before here, when you look at an outbreak, it's two dynamic forces. The virus to its own devices, it will take off if you do nothing to stop it. If you put into place containment first, containment -- and then hopefully you never get to mitigation -- but containment is what you need to determine whether you're going to have a big outbreak.

what Dr. Redfield was saying, first of all, is that we will have coronavirus in the fall. I'm concerned about the level of transmissibility that it has, the global nature.

what happens with that will depend on how we're able to contain it when it occurs. And what we're doing now is much, much better prepared to do the kind of containment compared to what happened to us this year.

the complicating issue is that, unlike the syndromic and influenza-like observations that we've seen, clinically what's happening, it's going to get complicated by influenza season. And I believe that it is going to be complicated.

whether or not it's going to be big or small is going to depend on our response. And -- and I think there's a lot of misunderstanding. Nobody can predict what is going to happen with an outbreak, but you can't let it get out of control. And that's really very important.

So you would caution against people thinking that, in the fall, there's not going to be coronavirus? Is that about it?

FAUCI: No. No.

Or if it is, it'll be spotty and it won't be a big problem we have to worry about?

FAUCI: No. There will be coronavirus in the fall. If we do -- which we won't, but let's take it seriously -- coronavirus, forget about it. We're not going to do anything about it. It will take off. That's what's going to happen. We're going to respond to it to not allow it to do that.

Dr. Fauci, what happens when governors like Governor Kemp are not following this careful, methodical approach to meeting the gating criteria? What do you do about that?

FAUCI: Well -- well, you know, if I were advising the governor, I would tell him that he should not just turn the switch on and go. Because there is a danger of a rebound. And I know there's a natural, human nature desire -- but going ahead and leapfrogging into phases where you should be cautious, as an official and as a physician, not to do that.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Go ahead, please.

Thank you, Mr. President. Can you please give some details about the executive order? I know you have a document. I haven't had a chance to review it.

PRESIDENT: Well, we could talk about that later. It's an executive order on immigration. We want Americans to have the healthcare. We want to take care of our citizens first. We have to. A few days. At the end of 60 days, or maybe even during 60 days, I'll extend it or not. And I'll

(Inaudible) for immigrants who are already here, Mr. President?

Mr. President, I wanted to ask you --

PRESIDENT: Yeah, go ahead, please.

Immigrants who are already here in the country or immigrants abroad who already effectively work in the country, and healthcare workers?

PRESIDENT: We're talking about immigrants that are trying to get in, and we're talking about people who are coming in illegally.

as you know, because you've seen the numbers, our border -- our southern border -- is very long. It's being helped by 160 -- more than that -- miles of wall that are going up. I'm talking about 450 miles.

we'll have 530 miles early next year, and that's really great. It's fully funded. We have a contractor who is doing a fantastic job. Same people that did Javits Center, as you know. They're doing a fantastic job. It is very, very tight, for good reason -- for very good reason.

They're also being helped by 27,000 very good soldiers from Mexico, and I want to thank the President of Mexico, in particular for the 27,000 soldiers. And, as you know, we have a very good trade agreement with Mexico that we haven't had in a long time. We have a very good trade agreement we have before. So I want to thank the President of Mexico, in particular for the 27,000 soldiers.

Do you want to talk about the exemptions for the healthcare workers, sir?

PRESIDENT: They're doing -- they're doing a fantastic job.

Do you want to talk about the exemptions for healthcare workers?

PRESIDENT: Yeah, we want to protect our healthcare workers, and that's one of the other reasons.

Jon.

Mr. President, I wanted to ask you about Rick Bright. He's the head of the federal agency in charge of the CDC. He says he has been pushed out of his job because he raised questions about your directives on that. Was he pushed out of that job?

PRESIDENT: I -- I've never heard of him. You just mentioned the name. I never heard of him.

This happened today.

PRESIDENT: Well, I've never heard of him. If the guy says he was pushed out of a job, maybe you can hear the other side. I don't know who he is.

And on the hydroxychloroquine --

PRESIDENT: Hold on one second, please.

I just wanted to -- you said by Fourth of July you expect people to be on the National Mall and

PRESIDENT: Hope so.

-- last year. Given what the doctors are just saying -- that, you know, coronavirus is still

bad as it is now, but it's still going to be circulating -- is that -- is that going to be July Fourth?

PRESIDENT: Well, we're going to probably have 25 percent of what we had last year. Last year was maxed out. I saw a magnificent picture of Dr. Martin Luther King and I saw a magnificent picture of the moon. It was beautiful to see. Beautiful. Very similar.

year, most likely, we'll be standing six feet apart. We'll have to do that in a very, very greater, so we'll leave a little extra distance. But if we do that, we'd certainly do that.

-- I don't see, maybe, the purpose if we can't do that. We have to have people. Thousands -- were there -- tens of thousands of people last year. It was incredible. And it was, to an extent, aircraft flying over. We even had Air Force One flying over.

ideally, it would be wonderful if we could actually have it as it was last year. But -- and think it's important to know: Eventually, we are going to have that.

stadiums are going to be the way --

You think by July you'd be able to have --

PRESIDENT: -- they've been for the last hundred years.

By July, you'd be able to have a --

PRESIDENT: No, I know. But your stadiums -- as an example, sports -- are going to be the way owners. He said, "Do you think I should take out seats?" I said, "No, you shouldn't take out seats. We're going to be back.

virus will eventually be gone. And if it should show up in the fall, we're going to put it out very fast, because we've learned a lot. We've learned a lot about how to do it fast.

please.

Mr. President --

PRESIDENT: Nice -- just nice and easy. Just -- good.

You talk a lot about testing capacity.

PRESIDENT: Yeah.

And governors agree that that exists. But it's very different from testing implementation. It's your full authority to help them get reagents and other things. As you would like to say, with that --

PRESIDENT: Well, I am doing that.

VICE PRESIDENT: We are doing that.

-- and becoming the king of testing?

PRESIDENT: And -- and let me just say, we are the king of testing already. There's no counting on it. Not even close.

Well, only 1.2 percent of the population has been tested. Is that good enough?

PRESIDENT: I just said there's no country in the world that's done more. And we have tests that will be introduced very shortly that will do it more.

problem is this: It's a -- it's very much of a media trap. Whether we did 2 percent, 5 percent, or 10 percent, no matter what.

But it's 1.2 percent.

PRESIDENT: Now, with the -- with the expertise and with what we did -- because of our exper-
- what we did with the ventilators, that wasn't a trap. Because we got them done, shockingly
talent -- like Mike Pence saw yesterday in Wisconsin. But we have numerous of those sites a

that when the governors were complaining -- some of the governors, I must say. And it was v
part, but when they -- except for one. When the governors were complaining, we said, "No, n
need 100." One governor asked for many, many, many thousands, and it turned out they didn't
nobody that needed a ventilator -- you know this, and we went through this with the governo
ventilator. That was an incredible achievement.

testing, it's a little different. It's much easier than ventilators. It's like 2 percent. B
by the millions. They're coming in -- literally coming in by the millions. Totally ordered.
gotten a much lesser quality. We didn't want to do that. We got the highest quality.

testing -- it's like no matter how well you do, you can always say more. With the ventilato
fact, we went to one meeting -- "Who wants a ventilator?" One governor -- one governor said
Who else?" Nobody spoke up. That was four weeks ago. So that was great.

problem with the testing is, as I said, if we test -- if we tested 350 million people, you'
test or a third test or a fourth test."

everybody believes as strongly as some people in testing. Some people want to do testing be
fulfill that goal. That's easy compared to ventilators, as I've said. But we have a tremend
in the world right now. And every day, it's growing. And it's growing very substantial. I m
They've seen testing all their lives. They've never seen anything like we've been able to d

we're going to give everybody what they want with the testing. But again, testing -- and I'
test has to be administered locally. You can't do from Washington or faraway locations -- f
where you have a governor, he has mayors, and they have representatives, and -- and they kn
parking lot in the back of a Walmart or put it in a certain location in different states. T
beautifully.

relationship I have with the governors, and Mike has, and we all have with the governors, I
them, they don't complain. They're not complaining. So we're doing tremendous testing. And
think, than probably any of the governors even want.

Please, Jennifer.

Back on the immigration EO -- can you say, is it just for green cards -- for green card hol

PRESIDENT: It's green cards for -- subject --

Is it also for people seeking temporary work visas?

PRESIDENT: It's subject to change. We have some people coming in, for instance, helping the
care -- they've been coming for years and years, and they're helping our farmers, and they'

don't want to do -- you know, the border has been turned off a number of times over the yea
all went out of business. They were out of business. They couldn't farm. We're taking care
farmers like I take care of farmers.

Subject to change because some --

PRESIDENT: Including the \$19 billion that we're dispersing to farmers because of some very

Subject to change because some of your advisors are saying there could be a problem with it
extend it?

PRESIDENT: No, no. Just it might be modified. It could be modified next week, in two weeks.
may modify it as we go along. But right now, we have a very powerful immigration ban, but i

or made less tough. We don't want to hurt our businesses, and we don't want to hurt our fam

Mr. President, can I ask you about your conversation with Governor Kemp? What did he say to with him? And, of course, for gym owners and tattoo parlor artists and barbers in Atlanta - advise them to listen to you and not to their governor?

PRESIDENT: Look, I'd like them to listen to their governors. All of their governors. I have down, but I have respect for our governors. They know what they're doing, I think. And, as worked very hard for his election. He beat their superstar. He beat the superstar of their

Obama, Barack Obama, Oprah Winfrey -- they all went in. They campaigned for him very, very primary, and he ended up winning a primary after I came out and endorsed him. So, a lot of between myself and Brian Kemp. I like him a lot.

happen to disagree with him only on time and timing. I disagree. When you have spas, beauty the people from spas and beauty parlors, tattoo parlors. Bikers for Trump -- a lot of tatto barbershops. These are great people. But you know what? Maybe you wait a little bit longer

do I agree with him? No. But I respect him, and I will let him make his decision. Would I d want to protect people's lives. But I'm going to let him make his decision. But I told him:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Vice President, in his remarks, was talking about the federal relates to nursing facilities. And, as you both know, they've been just so incredibly hard deaths so far. The industry says that they're struggling as it relates to testing. Can you facilities across the country?

PRESIDENT: Yeah. Well, we're doing that automatically. I mean, that's almost common sense. look at the State of Washington. That was our first glimpse of it. They got hit so horribly like everybody was from a particular nursing home.

we knew immediately that was going to be a problem. And we're doing that, 100 percent.

VICE PRESIDENT: I can speak to --

PRESIDENT: We're taking very special care of our nursing homes and our seniors, other than of me. But other than me, we're taking care of our seniors.

Another -- another --

VICE PRESIDENT: I can speak to that as well.

PRESIDENT: Yeah, please, Mike. Go ahead.

Thank you, Mr. Vice President.

VICE PRESIDENT: No, it's just an enormously important question. And we want to thank the Am visits to their grandmothers and grandfathers and moms and dads. It's tough. I'm going to b go see my mom. She lives in her own home, but people get it that the risk of serious illness is fairly low. You'll either have flu-like symptoms or no symptoms at all.

as we've said so many times at this podium and the American people get it: A healthy Americ to a senior with an underlying health condition and have the kind of heartbreaking results country.

's the reason why, from early on, the President took decisive action to raise the infectiou America. He deployed all 8,000 of our inspectors at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Se ensuring compliance with those new higher standards.

we've spoken about -- about nursing home issues with governors around the country. And fran that have done remarkable work with nursing homes. You mentioned Governor Brian Kemp. He ac he deployed them to nursing homes to do cleaning and to disinfect areas of those nursing ho

to your point about testing, if you look carefully at the Guidelines to Open Up America Again, the first of testing that we contemplate is first that we want to be able to test anyone who has the virus, and then to test them quickly. Secondly, we want to do the kind of contact tracing -- and Dr. Redfield is working with every state in America -- to be able to find out everyone that that person has been in contact with.

if you look right underneath that, what we're directing states to do is be prepared to deploy resources to nursing homes and long-term care facilities so that we can monitor any potential outbreak of the virus in that population.

to the leadership of our Surgeon General, as the President announced today, we're also going to focus on the most vulnerable communities, to underserved communities. The CDC released new preliminary data on the health of American communities in this country. And it's the reason why part of our phase-one recommendations are to go into those communities that are described by the doctors as socially vulnerable. And, even though we're already in the process of deploying testing.

so it's a good opportunity to remind every American to be especially careful around our senior citizens' visitations to protect the health of those who are most vulnerable. But the American people all the way through phase three and reopening, we're going to be helping to guide the state with our seniors with serious underlying health conditions.

Mr. Vice President --

PRESIDENT: How about right behind Jennifer? Go ahead.

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll get back -- we'll get back to you.

Commercial labs say that they need to buy new diagnostic machines to be able to double their testing capacity. You said that there is enough testing capacity to double overnight. How do you, kind of, square that?

PRESIDENT: Very easy. They can get new machines if they want, but even if they didn't, we have to look at what's happening in California and New York. Governor Cuomo told us very strongly -- we know, that's a research center of the world. They have tremendous -- in California, too. Look at the testing capability there too. Now, if they want to increase it, they can increase it, but that's not the issue.

we saw the maps the other day, when we put up the different sites in various states, and virtually every state has a site. About you with the mask? Nice that you wear a mask.

Yes. Mr. President, may I actually follow up on those maps from the other day? On Monday, a Miami station sent me a question asking if it was possible to get the information on those maps disseminated so that radio stations and newspapers can check on that information. So if that could that be done --

PRESIDENT: Who did the maps? Do you -- do you want to do that? Do you want to say something?

BIRX: Thank you for talking about testing and testing capacity because we have been talking about that. We could see -- and we did a full inventory of every single state and every single laboratory. We're working on the implementation piece of the testing capacity. And it's complicated, so we have been -- we have been working through the American Society of Microbiology, as I mentioned before, to really work with every laboratory in each laboratory.

I just want to thank Administrator Verma, who really worked on increasing the funding for the testing for the coronavirus nucleic acid test from \$50 to \$100 to really address some of the issues that we have. Sometimes we think these tests run themselves; they don't. They actually need people to help with them. We need to purchase more machines; we actually need to have additional laboratory technicians to read the results. And so it's lab by lab, state by state, and that's the dialogue that's going on now to unlock the testing.

the testing would not be needed at this moment, and maybe it is, but we want it also to address the issue where we have to distinguish between flu and COVID-19.

we're building infrastructure and capacity not only for today, but for tomorrow, and really

pandemics and bring testing to scale. Because the country has never had to do this before. countries, they're -- they're struggling with some of the issues, from PPE to testing. And working on it as a collective to really have a very innovative and integrated way to approach

PRESIDENT: But without building new, they have tremendous capability. And --

BIRX: And the maps are -- I will ask the companies, because, obviously, it's proprietary when if you have that machine and five others, maybe you don't want to know -- let that person know like Coke and Pepsi. So I think we're working very deliberately to really be able to share those

governors, I can tell you that they -- all of the state and local government -- state governors addresses and the type of machine for every single laboratory in their jurisdiction so know

PRESIDENT: And many of the governors were not aware that those laboratories were available.

Q One more for Dr. Birx, before you leave, on the -- the state of California has now partially get guidance and who should get testing because they want to test people without any symptoms nursing home. Do you agree with this? Vice President Pence, do you agree with this?

BIRX: Well, not only do we agree with it; it was in our guidelines.

VICE PRESIDENT: It's in our guidelines.

DR. BIRX: That was fundamental to our guidelines, and I think we were the first group that always said that we think that's a significant contribution to infections. And we went to the critical to find cases the earliest. And so that is where we have asked states in the guidelines to really ensure that we're monitoring asymptomatic piece may be the tip of the iceberg. In fact, it'd be the iceberg underneath the cases and maybe this.

in parallel, we're working with states and local governments to really define what that population states, working with them together, to really reinforce this antibody testing but in a care increase your sensitivity and specificity into the 99-plus percent range, because we think high-quality test, but a high-quality test that you can really tell someone that they've had those two tests that we can do in series to really assure people.

that is -- that was in the guidelines from the very beginning, and we think it's fundamental fall, because that will be our early alert if any of the COVID virus reappears.

So how much more testing are we going to need? How much --

PRESIDENT: Jon, you didn't know that was in the guidelines?

The CDC criteria says that (inaudible) --

Well, it's currently in the CDC guidelines. You're saying that --

PRESIDENT: No, but it's right -- but it's right in the guidelines.

Dr. Birx --

PRESIDENT: I'm surprised at you.

-- while you're there, can I just --

PRESIDENT: Jerome, would you like to say something on that, please? Please.

GENERAL ADAMS: Thank you, Mr. President. And I just want to reiterate to everyone that the commitment to protecting vulnerable people, and that includes in the area of testing. We've different groups, and we hear that testing is absolutely a concern.

we'll be giving you more details in the coming days, but I just want you to know that we're that the President rolled out with pharmacy and retail companies like CVS, Walgreens, Rite .

testing for more Americans and more communities across the nation.

're going to be increasing access to testing for under-tested, underserved, and minority communities and states to establish sites in areas most in need of increased access to testing

're using data -- CDC-provided data -- to locate sites and counties that are under-tested among populations of black, Hispanic, rural, and Native Americans.

're using the CDC's Vulnerability Index, as you heard about -- heard about earlier to select communities when confronted by external stressors along four main themes: socioeconomic status, minority status, and housing type. Our goal -- our goal is to have about two-thirds of these sites with moderate to high social vulnerability and about a quarter of these sites and counties with

again, I want communities that are vulnerable to understand that we are strategically and increasing testing in those areas so that people can get identified if they have symptoms, can get identified, and we will be able to deploy resources appropriately.

you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Jerome. Thank you. And I have to say our Surgeon General is doing a good

GENERAL ADAMS: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Great job. Really good.

in the back, please.

Mr. President, thank you. Can we talk about Iran? You put out a message this morning making it clear when it comes to Iranians' -- Iranian aggression. Are you going to change, formally, the rules of engagement they can engage?

PRESIDENT: No. We're covered -- we're covered 100 percent. We don't want their gunboats surfacing near our boats and having a good time. We don't want them anywhere near our boats. And -- so you know, I say it again, but I've given that order.

the Obama administration, it was taking place all the time. Under my administration, I gave the order. They were very nice; they were no problem. But then I noticed yesterday, they did that in a way that I said, "We're not going to -- we're not going to stand for it."

if they do that, that's putting our ships at danger and our great crews and sailors at -- in danger. And we will -- they'll shoot them out of the water.

So the U.S. military does not have to change its rules of engagement in order to follow you

PRESIDENT: No, that's not rules of engagement; that's a threat when they get that close to our ships with substantial weapons on those boats. But we'll shoot them out of the water. Okay?

Thank you, President Trump. If possible, I'd like to ask a question to Dr. Fauci and then ask you. Today the CDC and the USDA said that the first pets in America had tested positive for coronavirus. How do the public know about that?

FAUCI: Pets?

Pets. Two pets.

PRESIDENT: Pets.

FAUCI: So that question was asked before, but I'd be happy to answer it again. Certainly, at zoos have been reported to be infected with coronavirus. There is no evidence that the virus is obviously, is that impossible? I mean, biologically, you know, anything is possible, but th

from an epidemiological standpoint, that pets can be transmitters within the household.

it's not surprising. I mean, we -- when you have viruses that can infect multiple species, necessarily mean the animal is transmitting it.

PRESIDENT: What about the lion in the New York Zoo?

FAUCI: Yeah, well, you know, that's the lion in the New York --

PRESIDENT: How did that -- how did that happen?

FAUCI: You know what probably happened? I don't know, Mr. President, but I would imagine that probably had an asymptomatic infection, took care of the animal, gave him some food, touched

A question for you, President Trump. My question for you --

PRESIDENT: Yes.

-- is: Earlier in these briefings, you talked a lot about giving Americans hope and you want seems to perhaps be lessening, I wanted to ask you about accountability. And, of course, much familiar with you as the tough boss who fired people for doing a poor job. I wanted to ask report from Reuters today that the HHS Secretary put a former dog breeder in charge of day-to-day And also on --

PRESIDENT: He did what? What?

Reuters reported today that Alex Azar, the Secretary of HHS, put a former dog breeder -- in charge of day-to-day operations of the coronavirus.

PRESIDENT: That, I don't know. But I -- you're just telling me something. And what's the se

And the second one is on face masks. Taiwan has a bigger population than New York State. Face masks. Here --

PRESIDENT: No problem with face masks, if the governors want to do that. You know, we order face masks. We have hundreds of millions right now. And if people want to wear them, it's up to that, it's absolutely -- now, it's more appropriate in some states, obviously, than others. states where it's much less necessary.

no, that's up to the governors. And we have that very well covered, I think, face masks. But Here, people aren't wearing masks.

PRESIDENT: We have hundreds of millions of face masks, and we have at least 500 million. Th

And lots of people are wearing face masks now that the federal government advised. It was a our Surgeon General said that -- and I'm quoting -- they're, quote, "not effective in preventing coronavirus." I mean, is -- should there be accountability there and also from HHS Secretary

PRESIDENT: Well, I don't know. Would anybody like to speak about it? I don't -- I think, if somebody wants to wear them, I'm all for it. Would somebody like to discuss that?

VICE PRESIDENT: Bob Redfield. Bob.

FAUCI: Go -- go for it, Bob.

REDFIELD: I think the comments that we made when we came into face masks -- and I think it's guidance about face masks, or what we called "face coverings" -- was, in recognition of the infection or pre-symptomatic infection, was the recognition that we could use a barrier. And when I'm in public, right here, that I use -- you know, that this barrier, in case I was, is a barrier to prevent me to protect you in case I happened to be asymptotically infected.

's very good data to show that the ability of viral particles to go through a barrier is su

diminished. And that's why we recommended these face coverings. I think if you go back to what some people may think, intuitively, it's to protect them from getting infected. No, it was not infected by me when I go out in public.

do you --

PRESIDENT: Jerome, please.

GENERAL ADAMS: I actually appreciate you asking that question because it's one that -- that we understand why the American public has been confused over time.

Dr. Redfield mentioned, initially we said, based on CDC, World Health Organization, and most of us that the public needed to know that these masks are not effective or shown to be effective in catching coronavirus.

an important thing to remember is the context of those statements was a run on medical masks, and we were at risk.

VICE PRESIDENT: Right.

GENERAL ADAMS: What's changed? What's changed is, we found out that, unlike past viruses that a significant proportion of coronavirus cases can be traced back to asymptomatic spread.

the task force deliberated this. We've always told you that we will look at the facts and weigh in with the best available evidence at the time. And once we saw that asymptomatic spread, we said, "From our point of view, at preventing you from catching coronavirus in a significant way." But we encourage you to wear masks, if they know they have symptoms, to prevent them from spreading to other people.

now that we know about 25 to 50 percent of people are spreading asymptotically, we suggest you prevent asymptomatic spread. You wear your mask to protect me. I wear my mask -- and Dr. Redfield believe I have mine on me, Bob. I carry mine around with me too. I wear my mask to protect you, not wearing my mask to protect you now, and we also all have been tested. So that's why I'm

PRESIDENT: Yeah, but I'm right next to you, so. (Laughter.)

GENERAL ADAMS: Well, I'll put mine on if you want me to, sir. But -- but again, important to remember it's not a substitute for social distancing. Still, social distancing is the number one thing

number two, it's important to know that you should practice good hand hygiene and not touch your face and bring disease to your face.

number three -- this is the most important -- well, it's just as important: Please, save the workers, because the cloth facial coverings are effective, as far as we know right now, basically preventing you from spreading disease to other people. So no inconsistency there. It's just that information changed, and that's what you want from your public health leaders.

There's been the now argument made that you knew about the asymptomatic transmission at the time and essentially misleading the public?

PRESIDENT: No, I think it's (inaudible).

GENERAL ADAMS: Well, I made --

PRESIDENT: He's answered that question.

GENERAL ADAMS: The honest answer to you is: No, we did not. That was a recommendation of the time. We gave you the best information we could at the time.

I actually, a little bit, resent that implication because I work hard to try to protect the public and give the American people the best information we have available at the time. And we don't -- "Look, if we don't know, we're going to change. We're going to change our recommendations."

PRESIDENT: Just a wise-guy question, that's all.

Mr. President --

PRESIDENT: Please, go ahead.

Mr. President, I wanted to ask you about the launch of the military satellite by Iran. I was wondering if this is an advancement of the missile program?

PRESIDENT: You mean the shot they took? Well, they say no. Okay? They say all sorts. "It was a surprise. I don't believe that? They want to have better television in Iran, so they say.

we're watching Iran very closely. Very closely.

Are you concerned --

PRESIDENT: We know more about Iran than they do. Right now, we know more than they do. So we've been watching it was going up. We followed it very closely. They say it was for television.

please.

Are you concerned, though, Mr. President?

Mr. President, I have a question for Dr. Fauci.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead. Finish up there, please.

Yeah, very quickly. Are you concerned that they see this as a potential vulnerability on the outbreak --

PRESIDENT: See what? What is vulnerable?

Military readiness. The outbreak on the Roosevelt, the fact that you're consumed with dealing with the States.

PRESIDENT: Her, I read where various navies have had outbreaks of COVID. Look, we're in 184 hundred and eight-four -- the COVID.

we have a problem on -- that just shows you how rapidly it spreads. It started off with two I hear it's 540, of which one has died and a few are very sick. But most of them are back in the hospital. We did lose one, and it attacked the lungs of that young person. And then we also had a number of people either better or getting better. But most of them are better for a long time already.

please.

Mr. President, can I --

PRESIDENT: Yeah, just one second.

Thanks, Mr. President. As you know, over the course of the past few weeks, there have been a number of companies across the country in several states.

PRESIDENT: Yeah.

Is this a concern to you?

PRESIDENT: Yeah.

Are you going to increase testing in these facilities because the workforce is getting sick?

PRESIDENT: Look at South Dakota, how well the governor is -- yeah, look at South Dakota, how well she's doing. Of a sudden, you have a big spike in one location. And she's got that very much under control. It's not surprising. And they had a big one right near where you were yesterday, as I understand it.

Is the food supply --

PRESIDENT: They're closing one or two of the plants, actually.

Is the food supply secure?

PRESIDENT: Yeah, totally secure. It's in great shape.

in the back. You didn't go.

Thank you, Mr. President. The Attorney General in the State of Missouri filed a law -- a law

PRESIDENT: Against China.

-- accusing it of lying and covering up about the origin of the virus.

PRESIDENT: Yeah.

Do support that? And do you call for international --

PRESIDENT: Well, I haven't seen the case. I know about the case. He filed a case against China. But I'm going to take a look at it. I actually know about it very much. I have to take the terms of reading it, but I will be doing that.

But would you call for international investigation?

PRESIDENT: Well, we're going to have to take a look. Oh, we're doing investigations. We're reviewing that lawsuit. I'm sure that won't be the last one.

Mr. President, yes, I just had a follow -- a question for Dr. Fauci, if you don't mind.

PRESIDENT: Yeah, sure.

And I'm happy to ask you one after. So Jon had asked the President about Rick Bright, and he's familiar who he is since he was the head of BARDA. So this concern or an issue from his job because he protested widespread use of hydroxychloroquine, are you familiar with that? Do health experts feel they are able to speak publicly or to speak out in opposition to the President?

FAUCI: Here I am.

Yeah.

FAUCI: So you don't feel like there's any concern among --

FAUCI: No. No.

-- people at the NIH right now or in the public health community?

FAUCI: At the NIH, absolutely not.

Dr. Fauci, knowing Dr. Bright and knowing what his gifts are as one of the country's leading scientists, is he best suited at NIH rather than BARDA? What's he going to be doing with you?

FAUCI: What is he going to be doing at the NIH?

So, first of all, are his gifts best suited to work with you rather than BARDA?

FAUCI: No, I -- I can't -- I don't really think I can comment on somebody's relative gifts. He's going to be responsible, from what I hear -- again, this is what I've heard -- the development of diagnostics, which is very, very important.

NIH is going to be involved in trying to develop new-generation diagnostics, which we feel of being able to facilitate the kinds of things that now are sometimes problematic.

Are you concerned at all that he --

PRESIDENT: And why did you say that he has great gifts or gifts? What, do you know him?

Well, that's his expertise. I mean, I'm just looking at his résumé.

PRESIDENT: No, no, but have you reviewed him? Have you -- have you studied him? Have you reviewed his gifts. I mean --

He's worked his entire career developing vaccines, including the --

PRESIDENT: Well, that doesn't mean you have gifts. I know a lot of people, they play baseball leagues.

Well, he helped develop the flu vaccine last year.

PRESIDENT: No, no, but you talk about his great gifts.

ahead, please.

Mr. President, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Please, go ahead. You can go. Please.

Thank you, sir. I have two questions, one for myself and then one for a colleague of ours with distancing.

PRESIDENT: From where? From where?

I'm with USA Today. First, the executive director of the National Association of Counties said today to see money for local -- state and local governments in the latest COVID assistance package.

PRESIDENT: And they didn't want to say what? What does that mean? Tell me.

I'm sorry?

PRESIDENT: What does it mean? Repeat it. Say it a little differently.

The executive director of the National Association of Counties said today that the White House put local governments into the latest COVID assistance package.

PRESIDENT: Oh, really? That's interesting -- is he a Democrat?

I do not know, sir.

PRESIDENT: Well, check it. How can you ask those questions without knowing?

Okay. Well -- but what --

PRESIDENT: Check it out. You'll find out.

I'll check it out. But he says --

PRESIDENT: Okay, what's the next question?

His question was --

President: You know, the numbers -- you know, the money we put into states, local governments responsible for their own finances. But you check it out. Go ahead. What's the next --

Well, his point was -- he said that you felt like that this would somehow be a disincentive correct about that?

PRESIDENT: How would he know what I felt? I never spoke to him. I don't even know who he is I'm asking you, sir.

PRESIDENT: You don't know who he is either.

Yes, his name is Matthew Chase, sir.

PRESIDENT: Okay, it doesn't help me, and it doesn't help you.

go ahead, Jeff.

Mr. President, also a follow-up --

PRESIDENT: Do we want to keep going a little while longer or no?

Yes. Yes.

PRESIDENT: You're not going to say, "Oh, he took questions all night long"?

No, sir.

PRESIDENT: Okay? Right?

Yes, please. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay, well, good. How many questions can you ask? Go ahead.

Also --

PRESIDENT: We -- we all have fun, because we're talking about something very important.

main thing is I think we're getting to a lot of solutions. We never want this to happen again what happened. And if it should come back in some form, we want to snuff it out very quickly.

I personally hope it doesn't come back in the fall as a combination of the flu or not as a learned a lot. And, you know, some of these questions are good. Some of them are ridiculous think some of them are very important questions. Very important. You know, when you asked D him speak, I'll let anybody speak. And we love him.

's go.

Mr. President, Senator -- Senator McConnell said today that he would prefer to see states take bankruptcy, rather than taking on more --

PRESIDENT: I -- I heard he said that.

-- federal bailout money.

PRESIDENT: I don't know -- I don't know what he said. I'll have to call him and ask him.

That's what he said.

PRESIDENT: Well, that's okay. I'm going to have to look at it directly.

Would you agree with him on that? Or --

PRESIDENT: I can't tell you that. I have to see -- I want to base it on fact and reason. I said it and how he said it. I'd have to watch him say it. But some of the states are not doing phenomenally well. A state where Mike was governor, Indiana -- I looked at their numbers. T

doing.

states are doing fantastically well. Iowa is doing great. You have -- you have states doing doing well. We know the ones. I don't have to mention the ones that aren't doing well, but certainly they're coming back to talk to us. We'll see what happens.

Are you concerned -- are you concerned, sir, about the growing U.S. national debt as a result

PRESIDENT: Well, we have a choice. Do we have a choice? Yeah. I'm always concerned about even when we were attacked. This was an attack. This wasn't just, "Oh, gee."

this wasn't the flu, by the way. You know, they like to say the flu. Nobody has ever seen an attack. We were attacked. We had the greatest economy in the history of the world. We had the greatest any place. They will tell you that. I dealt with them for a long time, and they will tell you that. It in the last three years, three and a half years we built it.

then one day, they came and they said, "You have to close it." I said, "You got to be..." "They came to..." They came into my office -- into the Oval Office, and they said, "We have to close the economy. Explain this to me." The greatest ever in history and we had to close it.

we're going to open it again, and we're going to be just as strong or stronger. But you have to save our airlines. We just, as you know, finished up with the airlines. We saved numerous airlines. That, two months ago, were having the best year they've ever had. Now, all of a sudden, they're

was a great spirit today. You know, the fact is some of the governors are opening up their economies if you folks feel it. I feel it. There was a great spirit today. I don't know, the stock market went up a bit when I just walked out here.

I will say I feel much different today than I did two or three days ago, and I think the world feels that we're really leading a path of optimism. The European Union is having a lot of trouble. What's going on with the European Union; it's having tremendous difficulty.

we're going to be back, and we're going to be back stronger than ever. We're going to be at the level that nobody has ever even seen before. They look up to us. They want to know what are we doing. What are we doing with vaccines? We're going to have those answers too. We're going to have them, just like we're taking care of -- and, already, as we said 100 times, we had more testing than any nation in the world. Those nations put together that we mentioned the other day -- all of them put together. And that level that nobody has ever even seen before.

I've never seen where we are right now. You don't have to build new machines. You don't have to build new labs. Some of the labs are even upgrading to be able to double and triple their capacity, in one day. It's never been. We're going to be bigger, better, and stronger than ever before. So I'm not concerned.

you very much.

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Treasury_Guidance_--_State,_Local,_and_Tribal_Governments_for_the_Coronavirus_Relief_Fund

April 22, 2020 at 7:45 PM EDT

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Please see the below announcement from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs regarding Treasury's release of CARES Act guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments.



Today, Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin released guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments regarding the Coronavirus Relief Fund (Section 5001 of the CARES Act).

As stated by the [legislation](#) signed by President Trump on March 27, the use of funds “are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).” The guidance document ([here](#)) and frequently asked questions ([here](#)) provide, in detail, examples of eligible and ineligible expenditures of the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund. You can find additional information about Assistance to State and local governments [here](#).

We will continue to share all relevant information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Following extensive negotiations between the Trump Administration and Congressional Leaders, President Trump signed the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)*. The \$2.2 trillion economic relief package provides American families, healthcare workers, and small businesses with the economic support they need to get

through this challenging time. This aid comes on top of the Family First Coronavirus Aid Package, enacted last month. State/Local/Tribal provisions include:

- \$150 billion in direct aid to State, Tribal, and local governments. Aid will be allocated primarily by a State's population with each State receiving at least \$1.25 billion.
- \$340 billion in additional emergency supplemental funding to combat the coronavirus outbreak.
- \$500 billion for loans and guarantees that authorize the U.S. Treasury to support eligible businesses and States and local governments to cover losses incurred as a result of COVID-19.
- \$100 billion for hospitals and health care facilities to reimburse expenses or lost revenues not otherwise reimbursed that are directly attributable to COVID-19.
- **\$3.5 billion** to allow States to expand childcare benefits for healthcare workers, first responders, and others on the frontlines of this crisis.
- Read more here: **[President Donald J. Trump Is Providing Economic Relief to American Workers, Families, and Businesses Impacted by the Coronavirus](#)**

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April 26, 2020 at 1:18 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 25**, FEMA announced that more than \$5.1 million dollars in crisis counseling service grants have been made available to five states.
 - The grants, made to Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Washington, will support programs providing free, confidential counseling to assist individuals through community-based outreach and educational services.
 - Due to the COVID-19 nationwide emergency and the need to protect the safety and health of all Americans, the crisis counseling will be delivered by phone,

internet and the media (including social media).

- As of **April 25**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.7 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.7 million surgical gowns, 793.8 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.1 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below, and attached fact sheet, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the release of a Disaster Financial Management Guide to assist communities in their COVID-19 response.

April 17, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Disaster Financial Management Guide

On Thursday, April 16, FEMA released the “Disaster Financial Management Guide” to support jurisdictions in establishing and implementing sound disaster financial management practices, which are critical for successful response and recovery. The guide takes an all-hazards approach and addresses a broad range of issues and contains concepts, principles and resources applicable to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response environment.

The guide identifies the capabilities and activities necessary to prepare and successfully implement disaster financial management while maintaining fiscal responsibility throughout response and recovery operations. This includes considerations and practices necessary to track, calculate and justify the costs of an emergency; support local reimbursement reconciliation; avoid de-obligation of grant funding; and effectively fund and implement recovery projects and priorities. The principles, concepts and resources contained in the guide can support jurisdictions in identifying the resources needed to support their community, increase the efficiency of recovery efforts, and reduce the likelihood of audits and financial penalties for the jurisdiction.

To view the guide, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/plan>.

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Nitsch, Melissa A

RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

April 14, 2020 at 12:29 PM EDT

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Alejandro,

Unfortunately, I'm unable to provide any case updates on this individual without a signed privacy waiver.

On a separate note, I wanted to make sure you were aware of our website, which is tracking all developments related to the COVID-19 impacts on agency operations, detainee care, etc. The information is reviewed and updated frequently. I'm sure you are receiving inquiries from the public, so please feel free to share if it is helpful: <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus>

Thank you,

Melissa Nitsch

Community Relations Officer

Office of Partnership and Engagement

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ([ICE](#))

206.835.0094 | Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov

From: Nitsch, Melissa A

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 10:02 AM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

You can actually send all inquiries directly to me, as my role is to essentially handle all (non-media) stakeholder inquiries. If there's something that requires certain subject matter expertise, I will coordinate directly with those officials to get you information. I cover the entire ICE portfolio, and am in close contact with the managers of all our various operational components.

Thank you,
Melissa

From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:50 AM

To: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Thank you for your quick response, and nice to meet you. To clarify, is it your preference that I include you on all correspondence to Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials? Or are there specific

divisions that fall outside of your portfolio?

Also, I do see now that we are missing the signature on the privacy waiver, so I appreciate any information that is available in lieu of the completed document.

Best regards,
Alejandro

From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Good morning Alejandro,

I'm writing to acknowledge receipt of your request, and also introduce myself as your point of contact for any ICE-related inquiries in Washington State.

With regards to your request for updates, we are not generally permitted to release any information on someone without a signed privacy waiver (signed by the person about whom you are requesting information). However, given the current situation, we are asking our attorneys to review and determine what is legally releasable without a signature. I'll be in touch either way. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out should you have further questions on this or any other matter.

Thank you,

Melissa Nitsch
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From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 7:38 PM
To: Berg, Justin A <Justin.A.Berg@ice.dhs.gov>; Williams, Allison L <Allison.L.Williams@ice.dhs.gov>;
Muirhead, Brian E <Brian.E.Muirhead@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Hello, Officers Berg, Williams, and Muirhead:

I am writing you today on behalf of Marcos Orellana Pineda. As I understand it, he is currently detained at the Northwest ICE Processing Center, having travelled to the United States as a human trafficking and domestic survivor. Furthermore, Mr. Pineda has pending applications for Special Immigrant Juvenile

Status and asylum, no arrests or criminal record, and a guardian, Ms. Kathleen Goforth, ready to take him into her care. Lastly, I have read the many letters, submitted on his behalf, from legislators and others and see that he has broad support from his community.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that you give full and fair consideration to his case. I also ask that, in accordance with the privacy waiver attached to this email, you provide me with updates as appropriate.

Best regards,
Alejandro

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April 10, 2020 at 5:17 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge.
- Beginning **April 10**, HHS and FEMA will work with states with federal Community-Based Testing Sites to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control.
 - Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.
 - Leadership at both HHS and FEMA will consider approving extension requests by states that need additional federal assistance to manage and operate sites. A formal notice to continue must be submitted to the CBTS Task Force Leader,

- by either the state's Governor or his or her representative, no later than April 9.
- The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.
 - After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.
 - States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share.
 - To date, Community Based Testing Sites have screened over 85,000 individuals.
- On **April 8**, HHS [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors. A second contract was awarded to Philips on the same day for ventilator production.
 - The Philips contract was for \$646.7 million for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - On **April 8**, HHS, through the Health Resources and Services Administration awarded more than \$1.3 billion to 1,387 health centers. These centers will help communities across the country detect coronavirus; prevent, diagnose, and treat COVID-19; and maintain or increase health capacity and staffing levels to address this public health emergency.

- On April 3, President Trump issued “[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)” directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

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Radwanski, Betty

Possible Check in Coordination Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

April 08, 2020 at 6:54 PM EDT

To: Stacey.tichenor@gov.wa.gov

Cc: Ward, Erin, Keelan, Kayla

Hi Stacey,

I am so sorry it has taken so long to get back to you. I appreciate all the work you do and for your call.

We are now looking at possibly Friday or Monday for a potential half-hour call with Governor Inslee and the FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O'Hare. Would the Governor have any availability on Friday, April 9 after 2:30? Or possibly Monday, April 13 any time after 11:00 AM?

A draft agenda is below:

Purpose of the Call

Opportunity to discuss COVID-19 ongoing operations, needs and issues.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call

- FEMA Intergovernmental Affairs

Opening Remarks

- FEMA Region 10 Administrator
- Washington Office of Emergency Management Director

Open Discussion

- Updates
- Needs/Issues/Questions

The following people will be available to answer questions:

- FEMA Region 10 Administrator
- Washington Office of Emergency Management
- Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- Department of Defense
- FEMA Recovery Division

Closing Remarks

- FEMA Region 10 Administrator

Thank you again for your help,

Betty

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Hyer, Brian

Re: Call with Administrator Gaynor and Governor Inslee

March 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM EDT

To: Katims, Casey (GOV), Hill, John

Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Daugherty, Bret, Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Thanks, Casey. We will share this with FEMA.

Brian

From: Katims, Casey (GOV) <casey.katims@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:39 AM

To: Hill, John; Hyer, Brian

Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV); Daugherty, Bret; Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Subject: Call with Administrator Gaynor and Governor Inslee

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John and Brian:

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today to discuss the urgent need for the USNS Mercy to be deployed to the Puget Sound area to address the deteriorating situation in Washington State.

Enclosed, please find letters transmitted last night to the President, Vice President and Secretary Azar laying out this urgent need. With each day that passes, the number of available physicians and nurses in Washington decreases as illness and fatigue take their toll, and our already low number of available hospital beds continues to shrink, leaving us unable to meet current and projected patient needs from COVID-19 and other acute and subacute patients. With our rural hospitals facing increasing challenges and our medical system facing a growing shortage of health care personnel, it is clear that no state on the West Coast needs the capacity provided by the Mercy as soon and as greatly as Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.999.0155 with any questions.

Casey

CASEY KATIMS

Director of Federal and Inter-State Affairs

Governor Jay Inslee

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Throne, Paul (DOH)

News release: Washington WIC

April 17, 2020 at 2:35 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Eads, Kim (AGR), Connelly, Leslie (OFM), Gregerson, Mia, Warnick, Judy, Yoshi Kumara, Voris, Molly (GOV), leanne.eko@k12.wa.us, Roberts, Babette (DSHS), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Laxson, Joe D (DOH), Barkley, Wendy, Emmans, Gene (AGR), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Fuller, Steve (AGR), Thompson, Maddy (GOV), Orr, Daisye (DOH), Katims, Casey (GOV), Hovis, Emily S (DOH), Rains, Katie (AGR), Butler, Laura (AGR), Evans, Rayanna (OFM), Bailey, Sami, Way, Bryan (OFM), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov

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Sharing the news release about Washington WIC that just went out today.

Katims, Casey (GOV)

RE: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

To: Ike, Ryan, Rossie, Camilla

Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL), Bickford, Nancy (MIL), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), McClain, Stacey (MIL), Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Ryan:

Adding you back, as I see you may have been inadvertently left off the below message.

Either Morgan Wilson or I will be available to join this call from the Governor's Office. Can you confirm if it's still on for 11am (pacific?) on Tues? And any call-in information we should have.

Casey

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:05 PM

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Cc: Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov>; Jackson-Diaz, Sanura (MIL) <Sanura.Jackson-Diaz@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: FW: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Importance: High

Thank you Ryan,

I can coordinate the EMD Director. Our federal POC at the Governor's office (D.C.) currently is Morgan Wilson 202.624.3691 and Casey Katims 202.624.3546 | Cell: 360-999-0155. I am also cc'ing Jim Baumgart for Governor's Office in Washington State and our Communications Director Karina Shagren. I'd be happy to be on the call. Sending also to EMD Response and Recovery.

I can confirm my availability and am working on Robert but anticipate no issues. Sanura - I talked with Robert. Can you please put on his calendar?

Sincerely,
Nancy

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From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Rossie, Camilla <Camilla.Rossie@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Hey Nancy.
Hope all is well and yesterday's SBA question is resolved.

Next Tue at 11:00 (planned time) we're hosting a Congressional Briefing for the WA delegation. From the feds, we'll have FEMA (Regional Administrator), HHS (Capt John Smart), SBA (Regional Director and/or Disaster Program Leader), and DoD (Defense Coordinating Officer). We'd like to also include WA EMD (Dir Ezelle) and, if appropriate, the Gov's office. Cam is leading our side of the effort. Do you have a few minutes to connect sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

Thanks!

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FEMA

From: Costello, Mark F. <mark.costello@sba.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:19 PM
Subject: SBA COVID19 Disaster Loan Program Open for Applications

Good Day,

We are pleased to share that the Disaster Declaration has been issued for most of Washington in support of COVID19. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas,

Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties in Washington; Benewah, Latah and Nez Perce counties in Idaho; and Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR ALL APPLICATIONS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. For your convenience, we've attached several of these documents so you will have the information gathered prior to going to the loan portal.

- Loan application (SBA Form 5), completed and signed (this is electronic/online in the portal) but we've attached here so you can see what information is asked prior to going to the portal.
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506-T), completed and signed by each applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, each general partner or managing member; and, for any owner who has more than 50 percent ownership in an affiliate business. Affiliates include, but are not limited to, business parents, subsidiaries, and/or other businesses with common ownership or management - Also attached here.
- Complete copies, including all schedules, of the most recently filed Federal income tax returns for the applicant business; an explanation if not available
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413D) completed, signed, and dated by the applicant, each principal owning 20 percent or more of the applicant business, and each general partner or managing member
- Schedule of Liabilities listing all fixed debts (SBA Form 2202 may be used)

Additional Information on SBA's regular loan programs

- 1) [Lender Match](#) is an SBA site to introduce applicants with SBA lending partners utilizing our regular loan products.
- 2) If you have an existing SBA Guaranteed Loan, I recommend you contact your lender. Through SBA's regular policies, SBA participating lenders have some servicing flexibilities where they may be able to work with you on payment deferments, loan modifications, etc. It's also a good idea to reach out to any conventional financing lenders because they may be able to make similar concessions as SBA guaranteed loans, dependent upon bank policies.
- 3) In addition to traditional commercial lenders, we also have microlending partners where loans offered range from \$500 to \$50,000. SBA provides funding to these organizations who then re-lend this money to qualified small businesses. The microloan program may be a fit for relatively

small financing needs or in instances where a loan applicant is having difficulty obtaining financing from a traditional lender. The active SBA microlenders in the area include: [Business Impact Northwest](#), [Ventures](#) and [MercyCorps Northwest](#).

- 4) SBA partially funds several technical assistance partners to provide pro-bono, one on one personalized counseling services. To name a few:
 - Small Business Development Center networks in both Washington and Idaho. The Washington Small Business Development Centers are throughout Washington <https://wsbdc.org/> and Idaho SBDCs™ located in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene <https://idahosbdc.org/>
 - SCORE has several chapters across Washington. In western Washington, the Greater Seattle Chapter serves King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam and Island Counties <https://seattle.score.org/> while the Tacoma Chapter serves Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Grays Harbor and South King counties. <https://tacoma.score.org/>
 - We have three Women Business Centers across Washington. In western Washington, the Washington Womens Business Center located in Seattle <https://businessimpactnw.org/washington-womens-business-center/> and the Washington Center for Women in Business located in Lacey <https://wcwb.org/>
- 5) Of course, our [local SBA website](#) has a wealth of information, including our office directory and training opportunities. The [Resource Guide](#) is published for SBA and contains numerous contacts for resources, including state agencies, that maybe helpful as we learn more about the concessions being offered to small businesses.

Always feel welcome to contact me or call our customer service line at 206.553.7310 for more information.

Warm regards,

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McClain, Stacey (MIL)

FW: Testing Call with White House and Governor

April 24, 2020 at 2:15 PM EDT

To: Ike, Ryan

Cc: Biasco, Lon, Manner, Timothy, Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Ryan,

Jim Baumgart will be representing the Governors office for this call.

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Take care

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Good morning,

FEMA is coordinating state calls on behalf of White House Intergovernmental Affairs and the Office of Policy Coordination. Your participation is requested on a call this **Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 to 11:00am PDT** to discuss COVID testing. This call is for senior health officials to discuss plans to increase testing capacity, surveillance (including surveillance in high risk settings) and contact tracing.

A calendar invitation with call-in information will follow shortly. Questions that are going to be asked will be provided so you can prepare responses.

Call Participants

Federal Government:

CDC Technical Lead

FEMA Regional Administrator – Mike O’Hare

HHS Regional Director – CAPT John Smart

White House Task Force POC – Dr. Birx

White House Intergovernmental Affairs

Indian Health Service – CAPT Tom Weiser

Others as interested

State Government:

State Health Officer – John M. Wiesman

Lab Director – Brian Hiatt

Epidemiologist – Scott Lindquist

Public Health EM – Clark Halvorson

Emergency Management Director – Robert Ezelle

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Others as interested

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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CORRECTION: FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: State/Tribal-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

March 24, 2020 at 1:03 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

Office of External Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 24, 2020

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Advisory

State/Tribal-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, 8,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing

to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and the state of New York to complete the construction of a 1,000-bed medical station at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City to care for patients with special health needs. These medical stations increase local healthcare capabilities and can be tailored to meet local requirements.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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DHS_Announcement:_Important_Message_on_Essential_Financial_Services_Sector_Workers_-_From_U.S._Treasury_Secretary_Mnuchin

March 22, 2020 at 7:13 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

On behalf of U.S. Treasury Secretary Mnuchin, please see an important message regarding financial service sector guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

A message from U.S. Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection David B. Lacquement:

Workers across the financial services sector play an important role in supporting the American people and our Nation's economy. Consistent with the need to ensure access for essential financial services workers, Secretary Mnuchin issued the attached memorandum. This memorandum points to guidelines from the President and the Department of Homeland Security, which provides guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

Everyone should follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as State and local officials regarding strategies to limit disease spread. We are dedicated to working closely with all of you to ensure the safety of the workforce and ensure the continued operations of the financial services sector in support of our Nation's economy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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- [Financial Services Sector Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.pdf](#)
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April 20, 2020 at 4:52 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 20, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 19**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of, or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 77.9 million surgical masks, 6.2 million face shields, 11.9 million surgical gowns, 587 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and

- commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1st – 14th through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
 - The U.S. has now tested 4.18 million people, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: France, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, India, Austria, Australia, Sweden, and Canada.
 - As conveyed by Dr. Anthony Fauci and Admiral Brett Giroir, there is enough testing capacity for states to move into phase one of reopening when they choose to do so.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - President Trump and Vice President Pence are working closely with Governors to review what more they can do to develop locally tailored testing strategies.
 - HHS and FEMA continue to provide federal support to state run testing.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - FEMA and HHS have centralized best practices and lessons learned to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other stakeholders learn from each other's approaches.
 - The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page contains resources for all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations responding to the pandemic.
 - HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

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Lee, Tara (GOV)

RE: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

March 16, 2020 at 12:47 PM EDT

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This is getting bumped until 11 am. Updated advisory coming soon.

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Subject: Fw: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

Kristen Maki

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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Department of Homeland Security _Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

March 13, 2020 at 4:14 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Department of Homeland Security Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

WASHINGTON – In order to help prevent the spread of travel-related cases of coronavirus in the United States, today the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf issued a [Notice of Arrival Restrictions](#) outlining the process for American citizens, legal permanent residents, and their immediate families who are returning home after recently visiting certain European countries (listed below), China, and Iran.

Effective for flights taking off at 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, March 13th, Americans returning from all restricted countries will now be required to travel through the following 13 airports:

- Boston-Logan International Airport (BOS), Massachusetts
- Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
- Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
- Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
- Miami International Airport (MIA), Florida
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
- Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia

Upon arrival, travelers will proceed to standard customs processing. They will then continue to enhanced entry screening where the passenger will be asked about their medical history, current condition, and asked for contact information for local health authorities. Passengers will then be given written guidance about COVID-19 and directed to proceed to their final destination, and immediately home-quarantine in accordance with CDC best

practices.

“While the overall risk of serious infection from the coronavirus to the general public remains low at this time, the Trump administration is taking these aggressive measures to keep the risk low, requiring all Americans returning from affected areas in Europe to be funneled through 13 airports for screening upon their return to the U.S.,” said Acting Secretary Wolf. “To minimize disruptions to travelers, TSA, CBP, and air carriers are working to identify qualifying passengers before their scheduled flights. These passengers will be rerouted to one of the 13 airports by their airline at no cost to them.”

Wolf continued: “I understand this new process will be disruptive to some travelers, however this action is needed to protect the general public from further exposure and spread of the coronavirus. Once back in the U.S. it is imperative that individuals honor self-quarantine directives to help protect their loved-ones and communities.”

President Trump determined that the potential for widespread transmission of the coronavirus by infected individuals seeking to enter the United States threatens the security of the homeland. Therefore, the Department is taking action in furtherance of the public health interests advanced by the March 11th [presidential proclamation](#) which suspends entry to nearly all foreign nationals who have been in certain European countries, China and Iran at any point during the 14 days prior to their scheduled travel to the U.S.

These European countries, known as the Schengen Area, include: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. This Presidential Proclamation does not apply to U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, nor their family members under the age of 21, and other individuals who are identified in the proclamation. Nor does it apply to cargo and economic shipping.

For further information, please visit [Coronavirus.gov](#) or [DHS.gov/Coronavirus](#).

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Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

March 14, 2020 at 10:02 PM EDT

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV), Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

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The Governor should message this very strongly. I leave it up to you and Tara how best to frame the message.

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Subject: Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Do we want to consider a press event with the governor, grocers and providers? JIC issued a release today on this topic that is already being picked up and we're ready to get a drumbeat of "save some for your neighbors" going. I'm happy to make an ask to the gov office if this feels like an important enough ask and effective use of his time.

Jaime

On Mar 14, 2020, at 4:26 PM, Marquiss, Jason (MIL) wrote:

Robert and others.....see the notes below from our FEMA Team, based on a supply chain FEMA conf call.

The grocery supply chain looks like it is now or is going to be our 2nd biggest issue behind Hospitals and First Responders running out of PPE.....

Jason

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Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 4:18 PM

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Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

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Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

FYSA for future long term planning.

This was a national level call that took place at noon today amongst the FEMA supply chain personnel, FEMA regions, and some of the large private grocery suppliers (CVS, Target, etc.).

Lloyd

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Subject: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Summary: Very heavy demand past 3 days >200% typical, straining distribution and delivery systems.

Unsustainable if it continues. Concerns over Covid19 impact & school closures on workforce. Looking for waivers to increase delivery capabilities.

Call took the entire hour, few specific solutions identified, additional call possible in a few days, FEMA

HQ sending out info to Regional Administrators on possible actions and messages to convey to

Governors.

Notes:

12:00 FEMA Supply Chain Call

Difficulties in supplies and production

Grocery is under stress

Trucking experiencing driver shortages, and expecting to increase

Increased demand for past 16 days

Concerned about school closures increasing demand

Hourly workers that staff warehouses will have child care issues

>200% demand ongoing past 3 days (foods and commodities)

Resupply of distribution centers

Hourly workers - some reporting sick, first couple cases of Covid19

Waivers are helping for delivery were just about up to limit

Wide variation of requirements from local health authorities for cleaning on possible exposures

Empty shelves are due to product moving too fast to keep up supply

Challenges on social distancing - not possible to put 6' between checker and customer

Cleaning / Hand Sanitizers used internally, running out needed to keep things open

Surge buying seems to be mostly in stores, no big increases in home delivery and alternate methods

Needs relief from population limits to keep supply chain running - need to be able to have more than 100 (some areas restriction) or 250 people in a distribution center.

Federal Government needs to inspire some confidence to end the hoarding and fear buying
During disasters able to move trained people to deal with the problem - not an option for national incident

Last 3 days has changed the context, if it maintains this level unable to support

Looking for drivers from the food/restaurant distribution centers to become available- has not happened yet.

Need relief from truck weight limits nationwide - not state by state

Need to remove fear, constant messaging from Federal Government to let public know that supply chain will be exempt from cordons and curfews and will be there when needed.

Driver shortage at moment, but wants fuel added to waiver; Access credentials for quarantine areas, possibility create a rally point for distribution

Get Governors to use common language

NBEOC is activated

Concerns about Hawaii and ship movements

Regards

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

April 14, 2020 at 7:31 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding eligibility requirements for expenses incurred from the purchasing and distribution of food relating to COVID-19 response operations.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be necessary as an emergency protective measure to provide food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food and to protect the public from the spread of the virus. On April 11, 2020, FEMA [issued a new policy](#) that addresses the purchase and distribution of food eligible for Public Assistance funding under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.

State, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants for assistance related to the purchase and distribution of food.

SLTT applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In these cases, Public Assistance funding is provided to the legally responsible government entity, which would then reimburse the private organization for services under the agreement or contract.

All costs must be reasonable and are subject to standard Public Assistance program eligibility and other federal requirements, as well as the prevailing cost-share requirement for the respective COVID-19 emergency or major disaster declaration.

This form of assistance is time-limited with additional information outlined in the policy.

FEMA will engage with interagency partners, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to ensure this assistance does not duplicate other available assistance.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 17, 2020)

April 17, 2020 at 3:20 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 17, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines were developed by top healthcare experts in government, including at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Core state preparedness responsibilities include testing & contact tracing, healthcare system capacity, and plans.
 - State and local officials may need to tailor the application of these criteria to local circumstances (e.g., metropolitan areas that have suffered severe COVID-19 outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild).
 - Where appropriate, governors can work on a regional basis to satisfy these criteria and to progress through the phases outlined.

- Governors will continue to manage the situation in each state and develop robust reopening plans, working in close coordination with medical experts and key industries.
 - Fully assessing and leveraging the state’s entire testing capacity will be important, including roadmap to all locations and types of testing available in the states, and the capacity of state and local labs, hospitals and universities, and private labs.
 - A robust and strategic testing strategy should include a plan to immediately test individuals if there is an outbreak in a community with a focus on vulnerable populations.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

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FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

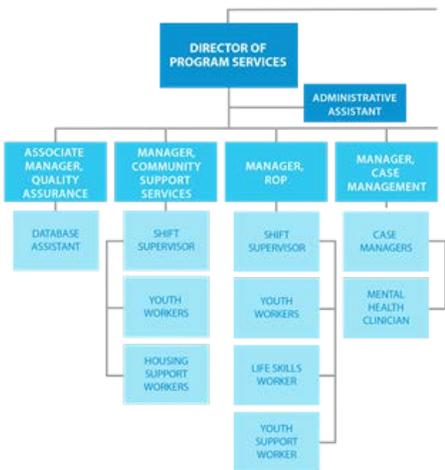
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Adam,

We got some answers back from April Putney at King County. While the data is a little light on the shelter, there is real good info in here email about what medical staffing would look like.

Here's what a typical shelter staffing model looks like:



Sincerely,
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To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Hi Jim, here's more information.

For the 31/75:

- **The 71:** There is no specific credential to work in a shelter. People with social work or low-level medical (CNAs) medical backgrounds would be wonderful, but the tasks that we anticipate here are just staff to supplement Shelter providers once existing shelter staff either become ill or to operate new spaces to help “deintensify” existing shelters. People for this role just need to be ready to join existing operations and help them keep going.
- **The 35:** These are ideally higher-skilled supportive services people—either nurses, CNAs, social workers, or others with a background in social services. In these cases, we’re assuming that the County Workforce can (at least in the short term) fill the operational needs, but we will continue to need help with skilled work to help keep people supported and staying in I/Q settings. At the same time, if mid-skilled persons are not available, we’ll also take any type of person we can get.

For the AC/RC mass care facilities, we've since updated the numbers: the staffing request, per week, based on 12-hour shifts, for each AC/RC (with 6 planned, each with 400-person capacity) is:

- General non-clinical staff: 40 per site (240 total for 6 sites)
- Licensed Mental Health Practitioner: 8 (48)
- Unlicensed Mental Health Practitioner: 11 (66)
- Physician: 2 (12)
- Psychiatrist: 2 total (rotate between sites)
- Registered Nurses: 17 (102)
- RN Supervisors: 6 (36)
- Advanced Practice RN: 6 (36)
- Medical Director (physician): 1 (6)
- Medical Assistant: 6 (36)

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Subject: FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

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April,

Hi and Happy Monday. We’ve ran the line at the state level at can’t find the resources so it’s going out to FEMA. Can you get me a skills set for the 106 pax for staffing at I/Q and also to reinforce existing shelter systems?

Thanks
Jim

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Cc: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>; Flor, Leonardo <Leonardo.Flor@kingcounty.gov>
Subject: FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Hello Jim,

Thank you for following up. I am connecting you with April from the Exec's office and Leo Flor from King County DCHS. Leo was presenting the slide deck and April can also speak to your question below.

Thanks,
Lily

From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>
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Subject: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

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Lily,

Thanks for the phone call yesterday. Can you get me some details on slide 8? I'm working a staffing request and FEMA needs a bit more specificity to work it. It will also help when we send this out for contract.

As you note, we simply do not have the staffing expertise readily available within our volunteer or state workforce.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 22, 2020

April 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

Please let us know if anyone should be added to our distro list.

If you come across any stories that should be included in the report, please send them our way.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 22, 2020

SUMMARY

- Across the region, governors work through plans and timelines for what reopening may look like.
- The Washington governor's plan to reopen the state hinges on mass testing, rapid response contact tracing, and keeping some mitigation measures in place until there is a vaccine.
- Increased testing has revealed outbreaks in a chicken processing facility and among some agriculture workers in Washington.
- In Oregon, there is discord regarding the governor's plan to reopen businesses – some elected officials push for reopening sooner than currently planned, studies indicate opening too soon may lead to more cases of COVID-19.
- Alaska's governor says some businesses—including some restaurants and retail stores—will be able to reopen on April 24, but the restrictions on travel will remain until May 19.
- Idaho works through reopening as some restrictions are eased, while elected officials and businesses push to reopen sooner than the governor's order.

Public Sentiment

- The Washington governor's plan to reopen sparked strong reactions; some applauded him for prioritizing health and data, while others feel the concerns and rights of those economically impacted by the closures are being ignored.
- Alaskans are happy about news that some businesses can begin to reopen, though they worry small businesses will not survive with the proposed restrictions.
- Idahoans resist stay-home orders by opening businesses, holding yard sales and taking down signs to closed playgrounds. Public reaction largely supports the order and worries about the spread of coronavirus from people gathering in public.
- While orders are being relaxed, there is an increased desire for more testing.

Washington

Updates from the Governor

- On Tuesday, Governor Inslee introduced his plan for reopening. ([press release](#), [policy brief](#), [Medium article](#))
 - It is unlikely many restrictions under the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order [will be modified](#)

[before May 4.](#)

- Inslee says [elective surgeries, outdoor recreation and some construction could restart](#) as Washington begins to recover from coronavirus.
- It will be gradual: "Depending on health projections for the spread of the virus, some distancing restrictions may be in place for weeks or months to come." ([Medium](#), [King 5](#))
- To reopen, the state [needs to scale from 4,000 tests per day to 20-30,000 tests per day](#), and referenced a [letter](#) to Pence calling for strong national testing system—requesting federal assistance to develop a robust national testing system to enable a safe return to public life.
- The governor hopes to have [1,500 workers focused on contact tracing](#) by mid-May.
- The governor will [appoint three leadership groups](#) to advise on public health, economic recovery, and social support.
- In response to the announcements, many people applaud the governor for prioritizing safety and data. There is significant frustration over the decision among those who are unable to work, and general concern that the plan does not do enough to save the economy. Many people think that the state cannot wait until a vaccine to lift all restrictions. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#))

Reopening

- State lawmakers from Clark County outline their own plans to re-open economy. "To the people employed by small businesses I would contend that all business is essential," one Senator says. ([Clark County Today](#))
- A U.S. Congresswoman and the Vancouver mayor call on Governor Inslee to allow a back-to-work demonstration project to begin re-opening the economy by conducting rapid saliva tests on residential construction industry workers in Southwest Washington. ([Clark County Today](#))
 - In response, some people are concerned over the requirement that workers take a test before returning to work, and want confirmation that it is voluntary. ([example](#))
- Commissioners ask Inslee to lift restrictions on construction, evictions, and fishing in Cowlitz County. ([The Daily News](#))
- Seattle will reopen 5 library bathrooms during coronavirus pandemic, to better meet some of the hygiene needs of the more than 3,500 people living unsheltered in the city. ([Seattle Times](#)) Most people respond with concern for library staff, and the impacts to security and cleanliness in the buildings. ([example](#))

New Cases

- Coronavirus might force closure at a Tyson plant after 100 workers test positive. ([KEPR](#), [YakTriNews](#))
- Stemilt, an agricultural services business, detects 36 coronavirus infections among East Wenatchee fieldworkers. ([NCWLife](#))

Economic Relief

- Washington opens no-barrier cash assistance for those without access to other programs. Now those without citizenship or a Social Security number can apply for help from the state during the coronavirus crisis. ([The Olympian](#), [The Daily Chronicle](#), [The News Tribune](#), [Tri-City Herald](#))
 - Most of the reactions to this news are negative, with many expressing frustration that citizens in Washington are still struggling to access aid. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))
- Seattle Times Co. gets nearly \$10 million in federal coronavirus aid in the face of a sharp drop in advertising revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([Seattle Times](#))
 - Reaction is split, with some people happy for the newspaper, and others saying the funding should have gone to a smaller business. ([example](#))
- Inslee bans utilities from cutting off water, energy and phone service to homes during coronavirus crisis. ([Seattle Times](#))

Testing

- Seattle's first walk-up testing site will open in Rainier Beach. The site was chosen by University of Washington in response to a realization that there were limited testing options for minority communities. ([South Seattle Emerald](#))

"Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order

- Tri-Cities car wash opens despite WA governor's stay-at-home order for coronavirus. The car wash is providing a free car wash to any first responders or medical personnel through

the end of April. ([Tri-City Herald](#))

Oregon

Reopening

- Brown's plan to reopen Oregon: 'At least it offers hope'. ([KOIN](#))
- Some states are ready to reopen, but Oregon health experts say it's too soon. ([KATU 2](#))
- Multnomah Co. Republicans petition Oregon Gov. Brown to repeal stay-at-home order. Party leaders called Oregon's stay-at-home order "illegal and unconstitutional," noting the economic impact it has had on the state and that the hospitals are not overwhelmed. However, a county health official responded to this stating that some models show that the health system will be overwhelmed if precautionary measures are lifted quickly. ([KATU](#))
- White House: Oregon among bottom 4 states in COVID-19 testing. According to the White House coronavirus task force, Oregon is able to test fewer than 30 in 1,000 people a month. ([KGW](#)) Several people blamed the Governor for tight restrictions on testing, while some applauded her stating that Oregon's low numbers were because of the early precautions taken. ([Facebook](#))
- New details leaked from the Governor's Office on reopening Oregon. ([The Oregonian](#), [Statesman Journal](#), [KGW8](#), [FOX26](#)) Responses have been broad, with some calling for reopening rural areas ([example](#)) to concern about reopening too soon.

Federal Response

- Oregon lawmakers demand natural disaster plans amid COVID-19 pandemic. ([KOBI 5](#))
- Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler is saying the city will receive \$114M, from the federal government, and is waiting for guidance on how to use it. ([KOIN](#))

Business

- Portland companies Keen and Dhavani pivot production lines to make masks. ([KGW8](#))
- Sporting wear company furloughs 52 employees in Coburg, Oregon, due to COVID-19 pandemic. ([KVAL](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Two Oregon surfers face trespassing charges after hopping fence for sweet waves. ([Willamette Week](#), [Statesman Journal](#))
- St. Charles Bend has no COVID-19 patients for first time in 6 weeks. ([KTVZ](#))

Preparedness

- Oregon is bracing for an early wildfire season that could be made tough due to COVID-19. ([KVAL](#), [KATU2](#))

Oregon Tribes

- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs published a notice warning that anyone who attended the Salmon Feast in Celilo may have been exposed to coronavirus. ([Facebook](#))

Idaho

Stay-Home Order

- Meridian woman arrested during protest after refusing to leave a closed playground ([KTVB](#), [Meridian Police](#), [Idaho Statesman](#), [Idaho News 2](#)) Reactions support police, and point out that this was a planned event. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#))
- Officials won't act as Idaho business reopens in violation of Little's stay-home order ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- 'Hopefully others follow suit': Nampa bar plans to open despite Gov. Little's stay at home order ([KTVB 7](#))

Economy

- Lt. Gov. McGeachin urges Gov. Little to reopen all businesses in Idaho by April 30 ([KTVB 7](#)) Reactions vary with some support for the Lieutenant Governor, and many disagreeing. ([example](#))
- In response to the Support Local Gems campaign set for Friday, people point out that without an income, it's hard to participate. Many call for reopening all businesses. ([example](#))

Testing

- St. Luke's increases testing for COVID-19 ([Idaho News 6](#))

Medical Capacity

- St. Luke's reassigns staff to help fight coronavirus ([KTVB](#))

School

- Centennial High seniors are cheered as they collect their caps and gowns during COVID-19 crisis ([Idaho Statesman](#))
- Indian Creek Plaza Offers to Hold Senior Proms for Class of 2020 ([LITE 107.9](#))

Donations

- Chobani to send a 'truck-a-day' to food banks across the U.S. ([Idaho News 2](#))

PPE

- Nampa sign company makes sneeze guards to help businesses ([Idaho News 2](#))

Alaska

Reopening

- The Governor of Alaska held a press conference Tuesday evening with updates on reopening the economy, stating Alaska's "numbers are lowest in the country" and that the State would do everything to keep it under control. Precautionary measures will stay in place going forward, however, beginning Friday, April 24, restaurants with limited dine in service, retail stores, personal stores and other non-essential businesses in the State of Alaska will be able to open. The majority of these businesses will be able to open at a 25% capacity. International and interstate travel will remain limited until May 19, but will be evaluated weekly. Social distancing guidelines will remain in place, with a cap of 20 people for gatherings. When asked how the 25% capacity would be enforced, he stated it would be dealt on an individual basis. Additionally, the State is expecting a large order of PPE in the coming week. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
 - Most people were happy about the reopening of the economy, while several questioned if businesses could stay afloat at reopening with a 25% capacity. ([example](#))
 - The State is in coordination with the Municipality of Anchorage, which will be delaying be reopening until Monday, April 27.
 - In an interview on reopening Alaska for business, the Governor stated local elected officials in communities that were more isolated would be able to determine their own reopening standards. ([Breitbart](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Alaska Airlines Center transformed into an alternate care site that officials hope never to use. ([Alaska Daily News](#))
- Fairbanks is beginning to flatten the curve but cannot go back to normalcy yet. Despite Fairbanks having no new positive cases for a week, officials warn prevention strategies still need to be maintained. ([Web Center 11](#))

Economy

- Girdwood Forest Fair is cancelled because of coronavirus concerns. ([KTUU](#))
- For Anchorage grocers, long days, shortages and tough choices during the coronavirus crisis. Anchorage area grocers discussed their struggles, from providing their workers with homemade masks to worrying about shortages, during the pandemic. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
- Economic road map provides 'bit of hope' for Anchorage businesses. ([KTUU](#))

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COVID-19 FEMA National Hot Issues & Social Listening Reports April 26, 2020

April 26, 2020 at 6:48 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good afternoon.

We are on break from our reporting schedule this weekend of social listening in the region, and will be back at it starting Monday morning. Attached is today's national hot issues and national social listening reports.

Below, you will find the section from the national listening report on observations for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

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Alaska

- Alaska reported [no news cases of COVID-19](#) yesterday.
- In Anchorage, the [Dimond Center shopping mall will reopen](#) Monday after being closed for a month.
- The governor plans to use \$300 million in federal funding to provide [relief to small businesses](#).
- Local media report [concerns about Alaska's reopening without widespread testing](#) in place first.

Idaho

- The mayor of Nampa warned businesses that the [city will enforce health guidelines](#) as businesses begin preparing to reopen.
- Despite court orders halting evictions, some residents of Boise still report [getting kicked out of their homes](#).
- The lieutenant governor [said stay-home orders should not be mandatory](#) at a rally to reopen the state.
- Local media report on measures being taken by [Mountain Home Air Force Base](#) to protect airmen, staff, and families.
- A Boise car dealership is [offering free short-term leases](#) to families and individuals in need.
- A potato farmer, unable to sell his potatoes, [offered them for free to the public](#).

Oregon

- The governor provided [guidelines to re-open rural communities](#).
- In Albany, eight [workers have tested positive at the National Frozen Food Corp plant](#). The food plant has closed and is undergoing cleaning.
- Residents express [continued frustration with the Oregon Employment Department](#). Average wait times have increased to nearly two hours per call.
- Many Oregon [small business owners are facing a rent crisis](#), unable to make ends meet due to extended closures and restrictions.
- Doctors with the Oregon Health and Science University [designed a low-cost ventilator using 3D printing](#) technology. The team says that the [ventilators can be printed for as little as \\$10](#) by any hospital with a 3D printer. The ventilators run off oxygen tanks instead of electricity.
- The [Oregon Health and Science University](#) announced salary reductions amid estimates of \$1 billion losses due to COVID-19.
- A [drive-thru zoo has opened in Oregon](#) to offer family entertainment at a safe distance.
- [Baker County submitted a reopening plan](#) to the governor.

Washington

- The [governor is urging residents to obtain health insurance](#) through new measures created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Residents continue to express frustration with the state's [overwhelmed unemployment system](#).
- In Seattle, following an increase in complaints, a new [emergency order has capped food delivery](#)

- [fees](#) at 15%.
- Thousands of [construction workers can return to work tomorrow](#), after the governor relaxed restrictions.
- [Seattle aims to close 15 miles of streets](#) to allow for physical activity and better social distancing.
- In Pierce County, local police report [criminals are using face masks to their advantage](#) to commit robberies and other crimes.
- More than 7,000 people have signed a [petition to return Washington's hairdressers to work](#).
- In Wenatchee, an [outbreak has been reported an orchard](#), with 36 staff testing positive so far.
- In Cowlitz County, four workers at the [Foster Farms meat processing plant](#) have tested positive.
- [The Seattle Opera will be able to rehire 180 workers](#) for a period of time due to a \$2.3 million federal relief loan.

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RE: 3:15 presser

April 16, 2020 at 4:24 PM EDT

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Appreciate it Sam.

Savannah Brehmer

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Just sent. Let me know if you need anything else.

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On Apr 16, 2020, at 12:41 PM, Brehmer, Savannah <Savannah.Brehmer@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

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Do you have today's 3:15 p.m. press advisory you could forward me?

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 4, 2020)

April 04, 2020 at 1:13 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 4, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people are infected and do not know it.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program began offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed

Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

- Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
 - As of April 3, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to California (170), Connecticut (50), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 200 ventilators for Louisiana; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.
 - On April 3, CDC launched [COVIDView](#), a weekly report that summarizes and interprets key indicators from a number of existing surveillance systems.
 - The report provides CDC expert summaries and interpretations of important and timely surveillance data to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
 - COVIDView includes information related to COVID-19 outpatient visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations and deaths, as well as laboratory data.
 - The report will be updated every Friday.
 - Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

April 08, 2020 at 3:28 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the statement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regarding a statement on the export of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

April 8, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

On Friday, April 3, President Trump issued “Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use” directing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other filtering respirators; air-purifying respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

FEMA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are working together to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting these critical medical resources overseas. To accomplish this, CBP will detain shipments of the PPE specified in the President’s Memorandum while FEMA determines whether to return the PPE for use within the United States; to purchase the PPE on behalf of the United States; or, allow it to be exported.

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Lee, Tara (GOV)

RE: ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 17, 2020

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Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

Please let us know if anyone should be added to our distro list.

If you come across any stories that should be included in the report, please send them our way.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 17, 2020

SUMMARY

- A debate has been sparked around whether or not to include Alaska Native corporations in the \$8 billion funds for coronavirus. Senator Chuck Schumer, Governor Dunleavy, tribal leaders, and members of the public all weighed in.
- The Boeing Co. announced Thursday it will resume all commercial airplane production in a phased approach at its Puget Sound-area facilities.
- Groups in Washington and Oregon prepare to protest restrictions, while a church group in Idaho intends to defy the governor's ban on gatherings.
- Alaska's governor says 'we're going to be charting our own course' on reopening the state.
- Idaho's governor says the state's plan to open the economy aligns with presidential guidelines.
- Oregon's governor says the state will waive waiting week for jobless claims, boosting workers' benefits by millions of dollars.

Public Sentiment

- As people in Idaho, Oregon and Washington prepare to protest stay-at-home orders, there is some support, but still more people express worry that gatherings could lead to a greater spread of the virus.
- People remain concerned about economic impacts caused by stay-at-home orders as eviction moratoriums are extended in Washington, and Oregon works to waive the one-week waiting period to access unemployment.
- In Idaho, the public largely supports the governor's extension of the stay-at-home order. Many call for the opportunity to return to work as they grapple with economic hardship.
- In response to the debate about over federal aid, many Alaskans agree that the funds should go to tribal governments, not corporations. Some defend Alaska Native corporations, not appreciating the interference from the lower 48 in Alaskan tribal affairs.

Washington

Updates from Governor Inslee

- Inslee expands eviction moratorium protections, extends to June 4. ([Seattle Times](#), [KOMO](#)) Additionally, the order prohibits landlords from threatening to add late fees or charges for non-payment, as well as charge rent for housing where a tenant's access to the unit was prevented by COVID-19.
 - While many people applaud the move, most feel that these actions are not solving the problem. They worry that this is creating a bigger problem for renters who will have to repay the debt later. Some people are concerned about the owners who have expenses on the property. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Protests

- Protesters plan to gather in Washington's capital on Sunday to protest restrictions. ([The Independent](#), [New York Times](#), [The Reflector](#)) Most responses on Facebook are not supportive of the protesters, though some defend them. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

Hospitals

- Hours cut for Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital employees in Yakima. ([KIMA Action News](#))
 - People are confused and frustrated that they were told hospitals were being overwhelmed, but now hospitals are cutting staff. One comment mentions the change of plans for Yakima's Astria Regional Medical Center. ([Facebook](#))
 - Some are saying this is evidence that the pandemic was overblown by politicians and media. Many understand that the revenue loss is from postponing non-essential services. ([Facebook](#))

Economy

- The Boeing Co. announced Thursday it will resume all commercial airplane production in a phased approach at its Puget Sound-area facilities. ([Q13 FOX](#), [KOMO](#)) Starting next week 27,000 Boeing Commercial Airplanes workers will get back to work.
 - Many people are happy about the news, though there is concern that it will spark new outbreaks in communities that host Boeing facilities. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- Seattle-area Sikh community leans on core values to help those in need during coronavirus pandemic. ([Seattle Times](#))
- Washington Congresswoman leads the charge to expand the Paycheck Protection Program by \$900 billion, after reports that the program funds were exhausted. ([Sen. Herrera Beutler's website](#)) In response, some people asked the Senator to help get Washington residents back to work instead, saying that only consumers can revive the economy. ([Facebook](#))

Farm Workers

- Farm worker unions sue Washington state for safer work conditions due to coronavirus. ([Bellingham Herald](#))

New Cases

- First grocery store worker in Puget Sound dies from COVID-19. ([KOMO](#))
- First coronavirus case reported at Hanford nuclear reservation. Thousands of workers to stay home longer. ([Tri-City Herald](#))

Oregon

Business and Unemployment

- Gov. Brown says Oregon eventually will waive 'waiting week' for jobless claims, boosting workers' benefits by millions of dollars. ([The Oregonian](#)) Responses mostly cite frustration. ([example](#))
- New jobless claims hit 53,800 in Oregon. ([KATU2](#))
- \$38M from CARES Act to support Oregon child care. ([KOIN](#))

Flatten the Curve

- Should stay-at-home restrictions be lifted for rural Oregon? ([KGW8](#)) Small communities seem hit harder. ([The Oregonian](#), [example1](#))
- Portland Parks and Rec cancels all outdoor movies, concerts this summer. ([The Oregonian](#)) People are disappointed by this news. Some expect a similar action in Washington. A suggested alternative is to copy New York and have a singalong from home. ([Facebook](#))
- Pandemic park rules abused by bolt cutters, graffiti. ([KOIN](#))

New Cases

- 6 more virus deaths in Oregon; total now 64. ([KGW8](#), [KOIN](#), [Statesman Journal](#))

Protests

- Conservative Protestors Plan "Reopen Oregon" Rally at State Capitol. ([Portland Mercury](#), [KATU2](#)) A popular response is that a divide is growing between those who can work and those who cannot. Many point out that showing up in a group could cause greater danger and spread the outbreak. ([Facebook](#)) There is [little support for the protest](#) in public comments.

Long-Term Care Facilities

- Portland long-term care facility failed to control the spread of COVID-19; there are now 50 confirmed cases and 14 residents have died. ([FOX12](#)) There are several comments from people familiar with the facility who say that it has not been properly run, and this was to be expected. ([Facebook](#))

Idaho

Stay-home order

- The President's newly released guidelines for phased opening of the economy align with Idaho's decisions and actions to overcome coronavirus. ([Governor Brad Little Facebook](#)) In the comments, reactions vary. Some say a phased, county-by-county approach could result in further spread of COVID-19. Some feel that the testing levels remain inadequate to make effective decisions. Many call out hardships caused by shutting down businesses.
- Opinion: I support Gov. Little's decision for Idaho stay-home order 100%. ([Idaho Statesman](#)) Penned by a former opponent of the governor, this business leader and driver behind the Crush the Curve campaign has received public support. Some respond that the economic impacts outweigh coronavirus impacts. ([Facebook](#))

Opening Up America Congressional Group

- [Senator Jim Risch](#): I am honored the President has asked me to serve on the Opening Up America Again Congressional Group. The COVID-19 pandemic has created two unprecedented challenges. We must find a way forward that mitigates both loss of life and loss of families' economic security as much as possible. There are no easy solutions to the challenges we face, but I am committed to working closely with my task force colleagues and the President to reopen the U.S. economy safely and quickly. ([Senator Jim Risch Facebook](#))

Testing

- Thousands of [COVID-19 and antibody tests](#) have been secured for Idaho residents according to local media.

Community Impact

- Idaho Humane Society opens pet food pantry for those impacted by COVID-19. ([Idaho News 6](#))
- A Boise hotel is set to become a refuge for the local homeless community stricken by COVID-19, enabled by local public-private partnerships. ([KTVB7](#)) There are strong reactions in support of and against the action. Some respond with satisfaction that this helps people in need, others see this as a way for the hotel to profit. ([Facebook](#))

New Cases

- Idaho officials reported on Thursday there are 390 recovered COVID-19 cases in Idaho. ([KIFI](#)) People are [happy to hear positive news](#).
- Community spread of COVID-19 detected in Jerome County ([Magic Valley Times-News](#))

Protests

- The Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches will ignore isolation orders if not lifted soon. ([Moscow-Pullman Daily News](#), [Lewiston Tribune](#)) Most reactions [do not support ignoring the order](#).

Alaska

Updates from Governor Dunleavy

- Alaska's governor said that while the president has told governors they could begin reopening their states by May 1, 'we're going to be charting our own course.' ([Alaska Public Media](#))
 - Restrictions at nursing homes, hygiene measures, cleaning guidance, mask wearing, and continuing to stay 6 feet apart will remain in effect.

Tribes in Alaska

- A debate has been sparked around whether or not to include Alaska Native corporations in the \$8 billion funds for coronavirus.

- Tribes want to exclude Alaska Native corporations from \$8 billion coronavirus fund. One Alaskan tribal leader says the Native corporations don't have governmental responsibilities, and should receive the relief set aside for businesses not for governments. Alaska's Congressional delegation says the CARES Act clearly says Alaska Native Corporations are eligible for that money, too. ([Alaska Public Media](#))
- Alaskan politicians and Sen. Chuck Schumer debate whether for-profit Alaska Native corporations should receive coronavirus relief cash. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) Alaska's Governor to Senator Schumer: "I am appalled that you would consider excluding our Alaskan Native entities." ([Governor Dunleavy Facebook](#))
- In response to the debate, most people on Facebook seem to agree that the funds should go to tribal governments, not corporations. Some defend Alaska Native corporations, not appreciating the interference from the lower 48 in Alaskan tribal affairs. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Economy

- Alaska Delegation Welcomes \$124 Million in CARES Act Grants for Alaska's Airports. ([Senator Sullivan's website](#))
 - [Senator Dan Sullivan](#): "Airports are the only link to the outside world for so many of Alaska's remote communities, the gateway for people and vital goods, including food and medical supplies."
 - "This ... is the most money invested in Merrill Field in the last five years, if not ever," according to the manager of one of Anchorage's airports. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
 - Many people are unhappy to see large amounts of funding go to airports when individual Alaskan's are struggling. Some hope that the airports manage the funds wisely to increase the level of service, and do not raise customer rates. Some others are grateful for the federal investment in Alaska's infrastructure. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))

New Cases

- Yesterday marked the fifth day where no new cases had been reported in the Fairbanks, which was previously considered Alaska's hotspot. ([KTVF11](#)) People [applaud the good news](#) from Fairbanks.
- Total cases of COVID-19 in Alaska hit 300. ([KTUU](#))

PPE

- The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium addresses mask shortage with mobile sanitizing unit. ([KTUU](#)) A diverse team of medical staff, engineers, architects, environmental health and safety professionals and laborers all got to work planning and building the unit.
- High school mask maker wants to make a difference during pandemic. ([The Cordova Times](#))

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 8, 2020)

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FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 8, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resources Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - FEMA does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is loaded.
 - **As of April 7**, 15 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Five flights are scheduled to arrive today, 4 in Chicago and 1 in New York.
 - An additional 52 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into

distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.

- HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
- Emergency managers and public health officials must continue to report on the following data to FEMA and HHS:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
- This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.
 - The rating of this contract under the DPA follows President Trump's direction to HHS Secretary Alex Azar to invoke the Defense Production Act with regard to GM's production of ventilators on March 27.
 - By rating contracts under the DPA, HHS is helping manufacturers like GM get the supplies they need to produce ventilators as quickly as possible, while also ensuring that these ventilators are routed through the Strategic National Stockpile to where they're needed most.

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The Sprinklr folks gave Jeremy Bertrand and the JIC access to this last week. They are still fine tuning it.

From: Brehmer, Savannah <Savannah.Brehmer@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 8:14 AM

To: Holman, Sam (GOV) <Sam.Holman@gov.wa.gov>; Friederich, Steven R. (MIL) <Steven.Friederich@mil.wa.gov>

Cc: Tissell, Jessica <jessica.tissell@fema.dhs.gov>; Weinstein, Hannah <hannah.weinstein@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Social media insight for WA

<https://presentations.sprinklr.com/clients/9022/presentations/c3Rvcnlib2FyZDo1ZTg2NGZkZWNiZTk5MzIyMjExODc1MGM=/player?loadColor=black> – our social listening partners at HQ just brought this to our attention. We have questions, but this is pretty cool.

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WEEKLY_UPDATE:_DHS_RESPONSE_TO_COVID-19

April 06, 2020 at 3:34 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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WEEKLY UPDATE: DHS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WASHINGTON - The Department of Homeland Security's efforts across its components last week have facilitated a speedy, whole-of-government response to confronting COVID-19 and slowing the spread to keep Americans safe. FEMA is leading the way by carrying out an approach that is locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.

"Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the Department of Homeland Security," said Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf. "I want to thank the men and women of the DHS workforce for their resilience as they put themselves at risk every day to protect the American people."

Below is a list of some of DHS's efforts against COVID-19 last week:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

Total Obligations to States. As of April 5th, FEMA has obligated nearly \$4.1 billion in support of COVID-19 response efforts.

Project Air-Bridge. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge:

- From March 30th to April 5th, 10 flights arrived to the U.S with critical supplies.
- The cargo moved so far totals almost 83.5 million gloves, almost 5 million surgical masks, and 1.2 million gowns.
- Upon arrival, the PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization is given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- 23 additional flights are currently scheduled through April 18.

Ventilator Distribution. FEMA is distributing ventilators to hard hit states. From March 30th to April 4th, FEMA and HHS delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan, New Jersey, Illinois, Connecticut, and Louisiana.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Keeping Critical Cargo and Trade Moving. CBP continues to process commercial cargo. Approximately \$21B worth of goods crossed back and forth over the borders of U.S, Mexico, and Canada from March 30th to April 5th .

Working to Reduce Illegal Entries. CBP agents encountered nearly 4,200 migrants crossing illegally at the U.S. Southern border daily, compared to nearly 10,000 encounters daily prior to the current containment efforts.

Facilitating Critical PPE Deliveries. CBP lifted a Withhold Release Order that had barred importation of disposable rubber gloves which our health care workers and law enforcement personnel so desperately need right now.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Working with the Department of State, ICE continues to bring Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. As of April 5th, ICE has flown 853 U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents home on removal flights from Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua since the first flight on March 22.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Air Travelers Secure. Due to the pandemic and travel restrictions, TSA continues to screen a significantly reduced number of passengers. From March 27th to April 2nd, TSA successfully screened 1,124,145 travelers ensuring individuals reached their destinations safely.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY (CISA)

Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers. CISA recently updated its list of essential critical infrastructure workers. As of April 5th, 20 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations.

Election Security Work Continues. CISA coordinated calls between the election community and the United States Postal Service (USPS) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to ensure that election officials have the most up to date information and advice from the experts at these agencies regarding COVID-19.

Helping the Private Sector Assess Risk. CISA released a guide titled Risk Management for Novel Coronavirus to assist executives in thinking through physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues that may arise from the spread of COVID-19.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. On April 2nd, the Coast Guard facilitated the offload of more than 1,200 passengers from cruise ships Zaandam and Rotterdam in Port Everglade, FL after it was reported that crewmembers and passengers were infected with COVID-19.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)

Making Extensions for Employment Authorization Easier. On March 30th , U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that it will reuse previously submitted biometrics

in order to process valid Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, extension requests due to the temporary closure of Application Support Centers (ASC) to the public.

Target Date to Reopen Offices. On April 1st, USCIS announced offices temporarily suspended will begin to reopen on May 4th unless the public closures are extended further to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)

Medical Screening at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support CDC with enhanced screening at 13 airports. From March 29th to April 5th, CBP referred 7,565 travelers to CWMD for enhanced screening. As of April 5th, over 265,647 travelers have been referred to CWMD for screening.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)

Coronavirus Research. S&T's National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (NBACC) continued researching the impact of environmental conditions, such as temperature and humidity, to determine the virus's survivability in the air, in respiratory fluids, and on various types of surfaces. Additional research includes decontamination methods to determine the most effective materials to clean and disinfect surfaces to rid them of the virus.

Consolidating COVID-19 Data for Government Officials. On April 1st, the NBACC updated the Master Question List (MQL), a compilation of available research and information on operationally-relevant questions.

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Continue_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

March 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Continue to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. Seventeen states and 4 tribes have issued shelter-in-place orders in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders and one state has that issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of

California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Missouri, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

As of March 26, FEMA has shipped over 9 million N-95 masks, 20 million surgical/face masks, 3.1 million face shields, nearly 6,000 ventilators, 2.6 million gowns, and 14.6 million gloves. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_W hole-of-America_Response_-_April_24

April 24, 2020 at 2:15 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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April 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 22**, HHS launched [Telehealth.hhs.gov](#). The site is a central source of information on telehealth resources and tools for patients and providers.
 - In his blog post "[Health Providers: Join the Telehealth Revolution](#)," the Surgeon General of the United States, Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams M.D.,

- M.P.H., outlines the benefits of using telemedicine tools.
- Working from the safety of home, these tools allow clinicians to perform virtual visits, refill and adjust essential medications, and modify treatments that will preserve and improve conditions that if left untreated, put patients at risk.
 - As of **April 23**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 105 million surgical masks, 6.7 million face shields, 14.9 million surgical gowns, 747 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - The U.S. has now processed 4.9 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Regional Isolation & Quarantine Sites

To: Wasserman, Adam R (MIL), Fordice, Justin, Way, Bryan (OFM), Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Benardo, Nichole (MIL), Larson, Ann (DES)

Cc: Meyer, Annette (DES)

During today's meeting, the governor indicated that he'd like us to consider a state run regional isolation and/or quarantine site. I'd like to get together and discuss the planning and siting considerations as well as how FEMA would process this request.

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FEMA Advisory: Disaster Financial Management Guide (April 16, 2020)

April 16, 2020 at 6:37 PM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 16, 2020

Disaster Financial Management Guide

On Thursday, April 16, FEMA released the “Disaster Financial Management Guide” to support jurisdictions in establishing and implementing sound disaster financial management practices, which are critical for successful response and recovery. The guide takes an all-hazards approach and addresses a broad range of issues and contains concepts, principles and resources applicable to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response environment. The guide identifies the capabilities and activities necessary to prepare and successfully implement disaster financial management while maintaining fiscal responsibility throughout response and recovery operations. This includes considerations and practices necessary to track, calculate and justify the costs of an emergency; support local reimbursement reconciliation; avoid de-obligation of grant funding; and effectively fund and implement recovery projects and priorities. The principles, concepts and resources contained in the guide can support jurisdictions in identifying the resources needed to support their community, increase the efficiency of recovery efforts, and reduce the likelihood of audits and financial penalties for the jurisdiction.

To view the guide, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/plan>.

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April 15, 2020 at 3:19 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 15, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [FEMA Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/hospital beds; total

- acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
- HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.

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King, Elizabeth (COM)

FW: Puget Sound Energy - Request for Support - COVID 19 Testing for Energy Sector Critical employees

March 24, 2020 at 8:44 PM EDT

To: Furze, Michael (COM), McCloy, Lauren (GOV), Richeson, Jonathan, Chung, Allen, Fordice, Justin

Hello Federal Friends,

I've received this request a few times via the phone and PSE provided it in email so I can share their concerns and requests. Last weekend at the Tacoma Dome there was a testing facility that was focused on critical infrastructure testing however the message was not widely communicated to the energy sector.

If at all possible another testing site comes up with this participate focus would you please let me know and I'll pass it along to those within the area for an opportunity to safe guard their essential staff.

Thank you,

-Eli

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From: Mullen, Nicholas <Nick.Mullen@pse.com>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 3:10 PM

To: King, Elizabeth (COM) <elizabeth.king@commerce.wa.gov>

Cc: Spellman, John <john.spellman@pse.com>; Reuter, Clint <Clint.Reuter@pse.com>; Warlick, Joshua <Joshua.Warlick@pse.com>

Subject: Puget Sound Energy - Request for Support - COVID 19 Testing for Energy Sector Critical employees

Eli,

This request came up in PSE Daily planning meeting

Request the State establish pro-active testing (since so many people are asymptomatic) for Critical Energy Employees - control room operators, electric and gas first response crews and Energy Generation and Storage facilities. These PSE employees monitor, control and operate Electric and gas transmission & Disrupt system that support over 1.1 electric and 900K gas customers in the state. This could help if with quarantines so they can continue to function during the COVID crisis –

Please let us know if you need more information please let me know

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FW: (U) U.S. Officials Alleging Foreign Disinformation Campaign Underway; Related Hack Against HHS Aimed To Slow Down Operations-MMC Update 380 [COVID-19 - Worldwide] NOC 0051-20

March 16, 2020 at 3:45 PM EDT

To: DHS.IGA

Homeland Security Advisors & Governors Senior Staff “ passing along this alert and these tweets for your awareness as many have you have been getting questions about these rumors. Your help fighting misinformation is appreciated. ” Nick

<https://twitter.com/HomelandKen/status/1239586999650181122>



Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli ✓

@HomelandKen



Hey folks, we're not shutting down the United States. Lots of serious mis-information being peddled out there!

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Text message rumors of a national #quarantine are FAKE. There is no national lockdown. @CDCgov has and will continue to post the latest guidance on #COVID19. #coronavirus

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From: NOC Media Monitoring
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 12:19 PM
To: NOC.MMC
Subject: (U) U.S. Officials Alleging Foreign Disinformation Campaign Underway; Related Hack Against HHS Aimed To Slow Down Operations-MMC Update 380 [COVID-19 - Worldwide] NOC 0051-20

Unclassified

Location(s): United States

U.S. officials are alleging that a foreign disinformation campaign is underway aimed at spreading fear in the country amid the COVID-19 pandemic, three U.S. officials said Monday.

On Sunday, federal officials began confronting what they said was a deliberate effort by a foreign entity to sow fears of a nationwide quarantine amid the virus outbreak.

Agencies took coordinated action to deny that any such plans were put in place.

U.S. officials did not name the foreign entity they believe to be responsible.

"Text message rumors of a national #quarantine are FAKE," tweeted the National Security Council (NSC)

Sunday. "There is no national lockdown," it added.

The NSC tweet was reportedly connected to a hacking attempt against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) related to its COVID-19 response.

The hack, which involved multiple incidents, aimed to overload HHS servers with millions of hits over several hours.

Traditional Media Sources (some page content may change or not be available over time):

- **Associated Press**

-- <http://tinyurl.com/qto3zfb>

- **ABC News**

-- <http://tinyurl.com/urs9x3t>

- **Los Angeles Times (Bloomberg)**

-- <http://tinyurl.com/u34wtsx>

The above information summarizes emerging open source reporting that has not been corroborated by official government sources. It is provided to rapidly enhance situational awareness on items of interest to the homeland security enterprise.

Katims, Casey (GOV)

Call with Administrator Gaynor and Governor Inslee

To: Hill, John, Hyer, Brian

Cc: Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

John and Brian:

Governor Inslee would like to speak with Administrator Gaynor today to discuss the urgent need for the USNS Mercy to be deployed to the Puget Sound area to address the deteriorating situation in Washington State.

Enclosed, please find letters transmitted last night to the President, Vice President and Secretary Azar laying out this urgent need. With each day that passes, the number of available physicians and nurses in Washington decreases as illness and fatigue take their toll, and our already low number of available hospital beds continues to shrink, leaving us unable to meet current and projected patient needs from COVID-19 and other acute and subacute patients. With our rural hospitals facing increasing challenges and our medical system facing a growing shortage of health care personnel, it is clear that no state on the West Coast needs the capacity provided by the Mercy as soon and as greatly as Washington State.

Our scheduler Stacey Tichenor (cc'd) can help find a time for the two to connect.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. I can be reached at 360.999.0155 with any questions.

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Director of Federal and Inter-State Affairs

Governor Jay Inslee

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_16

April 16, 2020 at 1:46 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

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April 16, 2020

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* FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

* Last night, FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor [issued a letter to the nation's emergency managers](#) outlining lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the "Whole-of-America" response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

-- Specifically, the letter addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites; mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as the importance of busting myths.

--This guidance is a follow-on to the Administrator's [first letter to emergency managers](#) on March 27, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.

* The White House announced [a new collaboration by Schema.org](#) to help Americans find the most up-to-date public health guidance and the most relevant information on testing facilities in their communities

--Standard tags were created that can be [added to any website's code](#), making it easier to find COVID-19 prevention measures, disease spread statistics, quarantine rules and travel guidance, and testing information through online search engine results.

--All federal websites will incorporate these new Schema.org standard tags. The private sector, state and local governments, and the academic community are encouraged to do the same.

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Fact_Sheet: DHS Measures on the Border to Limit the Further Spread of Coronavirus

March 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Release Date:

March 23, 2020

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/03/23/fact-sheet-dhs-measures-border-limit-further-spread-coronavirus>

In order to limit the further spread of coronavirus, the U.S. has reached agreements with both Canada and Mexico to limit all non-essential travel across borders. Working closely and collaboratively, the Department of Homeland Security is part of a North American approach to stop the spread of the virus.

Additionally, CBP will no longer detain illegal immigrants in our holding facilities and will immediately return these aliens to the country they entered from – Canada or Mexico. Where such a return is not possible, CBP will return these aliens to their country of origin.

These measures will be implemented on March 21, 2020 and will be in place for 30 days, at which point they will be reviewed by both parties.

The U.S., Mexican, and Canadian governments are taking necessary action to fight against this pandemic together.

Northern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Traveler Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes](#)



The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars daily cross-border trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries.

supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

Southern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Mexico Joint Initiative to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)



The strong partnership and close cooperation between the United States and Mexico has allowed us to maintain a productive border environment. We value the health and safety of our citizens and keep that at the forefront of our joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

Recognizing the robust trade relationship between the United States and Mexico, we agree our two countries' response to the ongoing global and regional health situation, require particular measures both to protect our trade and our countries' economies and ensure the health of our nations' citizens. We agree to the need for a dedicated joint effort to prevent spread of the COVID-19 virus and address the economic effects resulting from reduced mobility along our shared border.

The U.S. and Mexican governments further recognize critical services such as food, fuel, healthcare and life-saving medicines must reach people on both sides of the border every day. Essential travel must therefore continue unimpeded during this time. In order to ensure that essential travel can continue, the United States and Mexico are also temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. Additionally, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others.

This collaborative and reciprocal initiative is an extension of our nations' prudent approach that values the health and safety of our citizens in the joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

This joint initiative will commence at 00:01 Saturday March 21 throughout the US-Mexico land border for a period of 30 days subject to extension upon review.

Detention Facilities

CBP is the first line of defense of our nation's borders. To help prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into

border facilities and into our country, aliens subject to the order will not be held in congregate areas for processing by CBP and instead will immediately be turned away from ports of entry.

Those encountered between ports of entry after illegally crossing the border similarly will not be held in congregate areas for processing and instead, to the maximum extent feasible, will immediately be returned to their country of last transit. These aliens are processed in stations designed for short-term processing, where distancing is not a viable option, creating a serious danger of an outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that these conditions present a serious infection control challenge and are a risk to public health. Should an outbreak occur at these facilities, local medical facilities would be forced to devote extensive resources and may become overwhelmed.

This action will also protect the health of our country's dedicated border agents and other law enforcement personnel, who are vital to the security of our Nation.

Apprehension of illegal immigrants along both borders between POEs:

- *Migrants from Coronavirus Impacted Areas:* Since the beginning of the FY20 fiscal year in October through the end of February 2020 (over the period of October 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020), foreign nationals from 122 separate countries have been apprehended or denied entry (inadmissible) at the Southwest border, for a total of over 190,000 apprehended or inadmissible migrants from countries currently with confirmed COVID cases.
- *Size and Scale:* Every week, CBP apprehends between 7,000 – 9,000 individuals between ports of entry —the equivalent of 2.5 Diamond Princess cruise ships per week.
- *Human-to-human Spread:* The spread of coronavirus is exacerbated by human-to-human transmission and the need for detention. CBP law enforcement facilities are for short-term holding and do not provide for needed large-scale isolation, diagnosis, or treatment of such a novel disease.
- *CBP Facilities:* CBP facilities are not structured or equipped to effectively quarantine an infected population. CBP would be forced to rely on state and local hospitals to provide longer-term medical care for individuals who fall ill, further burdening our strained healthcare system and depriving American citizens of key medical resources.

Although CBP has policies and procedures in place to handle transmittable diseases, COVID-19 will impact already strained holding capacities and place an extreme burden on what is forecasted to be a stretched healthcare system and the nation's critical medical professionals who are needed to attend to U.S. citizens and legal residents.

Migrants should shelter-in-place in their homes and communities, rather than attempting a long and dangerous journey to the United States borders at the hands of traffickers and smugglers.

U.S. Citizens:

U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents and certain other travelers are exempt from this action. They will receive the same processing, evaluation and potential CDC medical screening that all entrants undergo at Ports of Entry.

Authority:

Effective at March 21, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. EDT, CBP will, as authorized, implement CDC authority under U.S.C. § 265 to prohibit entry of certain persons into the United States. CBP will assist the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect against the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) by implementing the emergency authorities under U.S.C. § 265 at the nation's land borders to prohibit the introduction of certain persons in the interest of public health.

Additional Information

- [DHS Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

- [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov)
- [CDC.gov: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/)
- [USA.gov: What the U.S. Government is Doing](https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus)

<https://twitter.com/CBP/status/1241866251145752577>

“Essential travel,” which includes, but is not limited to—

- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents returning to the US;
- Individuals traveling for medical purposes (e.g., to receive medical treatment in the US);
- Individuals traveling to attend educational institutions;
- Individuals traveling to work in the United States (e.g., individuals working in the farming or agriculture industry who must travel between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico in furtherance of such work);
- Individuals traveling for emergency response and public health purposes (e.g., government officials or emergency responders entering the US to support Federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial government efforts to respond to COVID-19 or other emergencies);
- Individuals engaged in lawful cross-border trade (e.g., truck drivers supporting the movement of cargo between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico);
- Individuals engaged in official government travel or diplomatic travel;
- Members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and the spouses and children of members of the U.S. Armed Forces, returning to the US; and
- Individuals engaged in military-related travel or operations.

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Joint_DHS/EOIR_Statement_on_MPP_Rescheduling

March 23, 2020 at 11:10 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Joint DHS/EOIR Statement on MPP Rescheduling

Due to circumstances resulting from COVID-19, all Migrant Protection Protocol (MPP) master calendar and merit hearings presently scheduled through April 22 will be rescheduled. Neither the MPP program nor any hearings will be cancelled.

Any individual with an MPP hearing date through April 22 should present themselves at their designated port of entry on their previously scheduled date to receive a tear sheet and hearing notice containing their new hearing dates. DHS and EOIR are deeply committed to ensuring that individuals ‘have their day in court’ while also ensuring the health and safety of aliens, our frontline officers, immigration court professionals, and our citizens.

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Davidson, Lisa

FW: Signed Acknowledgement Letter to WA Governor Inslee for Flooding 2020

April 02, 2020 at 1:59 PM EDT

To: jeanne.blackburn@gov.wa.gov, Maverick.Ryan@gov.wa.gov

Cc: Daggett, Anna, Lofaro, Daniel, Gothro, Laura, McClain, Stacey, Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Good Morning,

Attached is the signed Acknowledgement Letter to Governor Inslee for the January 20- February 10 Flooding 2020 Major Disaster Declaration request for your records. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Lisa Davidson

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_13

April 13, 2020 at 3:03 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 13, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators

to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.

- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

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O'Hare, Michael

Re: FEMA Region X Administrator

March 18, 2020 at 8:00 PM EDT

To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Thanks all. My cell is actually
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Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:58:12 PM
To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>
Cc: O'Hare, Michael <michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FEMA Region X Administrator

Hi, Stacey. Mike O'Hare, the FEMA Region X Administrator tried calling the Governor today. The only number he has is the main office number and he was unable to get through. Could you provide him with a better number he can use since there will be times he will need to be able to make rapid contact. Should the Governor need to get hold of Mike, his mobile number is 202-667-1973.

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Nitsch, Melissa A

Latest false allegations

April 16, 2020 at 11:14 AM EDT

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Good morning Alejandro,

We are aware of yet another round of “hunger strike” claims by outside activists. This does not reflect reality, however, as there have been no widespread or consistent meal refusals, nor has any detainee expressed an intent to participate in a hunger strike. It’s deeply unfortunate that these activists continue to push false claims that tie up resources at the city/county/state/federal level that could be used toward other purposes during this unprecedented time. I share for your reference our latest public statement on this issue:

There is not a hunger strike at the Northwest ICE Processing Center (NWIPC), nor any detainee claiming hunger strike status to detention officials. In fact, there has not *been* a hunger strike at the NWIPC this calendar year. All claims to the contrary are patently false.

Routinely, a some detainees will choose to skip a meal on any given day for a variety of personal reasons. While there are a handful of detainees who have declined meals provided to them by the facility today, ultimately at taxpayer’s expense, these detainees are eating food they have purchased from the commissary. This does not constitute a hunger strike. In fact, commissary purchases by detainees on so-called “hunger strikes” are shown to increase significantly immediately preceding alleged “hunger strikes.”

Coordinated efforts by external agitators to encourage detainees to decline facility-provided meals and instead, eat food that they’ve purchased from the commissary continues to be a widespread source of misinformation. These deceptive tactics, inarguably being orchestrated by advocacy groups not only misinforms the public but, in fact, can harm some detainees who fear retribution if they don’t join the others in their sham hunger strike. These staged events exploit the plight of detainees and delegitimizes the integrity of media outlets that unwittingly report these lies as factual. At this time, more than ever, those who spread these lies do a damaging disservice to the individuals and communities they claim to represent.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Melissa Nitsch

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Strategies_for_Addressing_Personal_Protective_Equipment_(PPE)_Shortage

April 14, 2020 at 9:16 AM EDT

To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding strategies for addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shortages.

April 14, 2020

CISA Advisory



Strategies for Addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Shortage

The U.S. government's strategy for addressing COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) shortages relies on three pillars of practice to ensure continued availability of protective gear: reduce – reuse – repurpose. In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency plans across all sectors are necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear. In support of this strategy, the U.S. government has recently released two documents that will be of assistance to all infrastructure sectors.

FEMA has published the attached *COVID-19 Pandemic: Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices*. This document summarizes government guidance and best practices currently being implemented across the United States for COVID-19 response has been released. While tailored to the Healthcare Sector, many of these strategies can be applied to other sectors with similar PPE requirements.

NIOSH has recently issued [Interim Guidance for Conserving and Extending Filtering Facepiece Respirator Supply in Non-Healthcare Sectors](#). That document offers strategies to conserve, extend, and respond to shortages in the supply of NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece respirators (FFRs) used in non-healthcare worksites such as manufacturing and construction. Employers should implement alternative controls to reduce, as much as possible, their reliance on PPE, particularly FFRs.

Please continue to refer to CDC for updates to posted guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019->

[ncov/guidance-business-response.html](https://www.fda.gov/ncov/guidance-business-response.html). For general and other useful information regarding COVID-19, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Information on FEMA's efforts to stabilize the PPE supply chain can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/08/fema-covid-19-supply-chain-task-force-supply-chain-stabilization>.

Respectfully,
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Master Lease - Alternate Care Facilities (isolation)

March 25, 2020 at 9:19 PM EDT

To: Liu, Chris (DES), Covington, Bob (DES), Larson, Ann (DES), McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Cc: Davidson, Lisa, Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL), Phillips, Keith (GOV), Postman, David (GOV), McGill, Jason T (HCA)

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Sincerely,
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John Gargett

Reminder: Border Task Force Daily Coordination Meeting Wednesday April 1, 2020

April 01, 2020 at 4:17 PM EDT

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Covington, Bob (DES)

RE: Master Lease - Alternate Care Facilities (isolation)

March 26, 2020 at 9:40 AM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Weaver, Ron L (DOH), Williams, John (DOH), Peterson, Kristin I (DOH), Wallace, Seth (DES)

Cc: Davidson, Lisa, Liu, Chris (DES), Beck, Paige (DES), Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL), Phillips, Keith (GOV), Larson, Ann (DES), Postman, David (GOV), McGill, Jason T (HCA), McClain, Stacey (MIL), seoc44 (MIL), McGahern, Des (DES)

Hi Jim.... DES RES has been working closely with DOH Facilities/Properties Team and initiated preliminary work on several components you have provided below.

Ron & Jon – As identified ESF8 leads for Facilities/Properties supporting COVID-19 response, please connect with DES Real Estate Services support team (Seth Wallace) who is ready to support property identification and lease/acquisition as directed by ESF8.

Thanks All

Bob Covington, Director of Capitol Security & Visitor Services
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Border Task Force Daily Coordination Meeting

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Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

RE: Latest false allegations

To: Nitsch, Melissa A

Thank you for the update.

From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 8:14 AM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: Latest false allegations

Good morning Alejandro,

We are aware of yet another round of “hunger strike” claims by outside activists. This does not reflect reality, however, as there have been no widespread or consistent meal refusals, nor has any detainee expressed an intent to participate in a hunger strike. It’s deeply unfortunate that these activists continue to push false claims that tie up resources at the city/county/state/federal level that could be used toward other purposes during this unprecedented time. I share for your reference our latest public statement on this issue:

There is not a hunger strike at the Northwest ICE Processing Center (NWIPC), nor any detainee claiming hunger strike status to detention officials. In fact, there has not *been* a hunger strike at the NWIPC this calendar year. All claims to the contrary are patently false.

Routinely, a some detainees will choose to skip a meal on any given day for a variety of personal reasons. While there are a handful of detainees who have declined meals provided to them by the facility today, ultimately at taxpayer’s expense, these detainees are eating food they have purchased from the commissary. This does not constitute a hunger strike. In fact, commissary purchases by detainees on so-called “hunger strikes” are shown to increase significantly immediately preceding alleged “hunger strikes.”

Coordinated efforts by external agitators to encourage detainees to decline facility-provided meals and instead, eat food that they’ve purchased from the commissary continues to be a widespread source of misinformation. These deceptive tactics, inarguably being orchestrated by advocacy groups not only misinforms the public but, in fact, can harm some detainees who fear retribution if they don’t join the others in their sham hunger strike. These staged events exploit the plight of detainees and delegitimizes the integrity of media outlets that unwittingly report these lies as factual. At this time, more than ever, those who spread these lies do a damaging disservice to the individuals and communities they claim to represent.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Melissa Nitsch

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_15

April 15, 2020 at 3:19 PM EDT

To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 15, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [FEMA Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/hospital beds; total

- acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
- HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.

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UCG Agenda for Monday 3/30/2020

March 29, 2020 at 9:07 PM EDT

To: Wasserman, Adam R (MIL), Postman, David (GOV), Wicker, Kelly (GOV), Birch, Sue (HCA), Bono, Raquel (GOV), Brown, Lisa (COM), Davis, Jerrod (DOH), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Fehrenbach, Lacy M (DOH), ross.hunter@dcyf.wa.gov, Goudreau, Laura, Liu, Chris (DES), Lofy, Kathy H (DOH), McClain, Stacey (MIL), michael.ohare@fema.dhs.gov, Michelle McCormick (PROCUREMENT), jnj@amazon.com, Reykdal, Chris, Sinclair, Stephen D. (DOC), Smith, Jaime (GOV), Strange, Cheryl (DSHS/OOS, Wiesman, John (DOH), Daugherty, Bret D. (MIL), Schumacher, David (OFM), Marquiss, Jason (MIL), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Talbot, Sjan (DSHS/BHA)

Please find attached the agenda for Monday's 0815 UCG call.

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Respectfully,

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

April 14, 2020 at 7:31 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding eligibility requirements for expenses incurred from the purchasing and distribution of food relating to COVID-19 response operations.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be necessary as an emergency protective measure to provide food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food and to protect the public from the spread of the virus. On April 11, 2020, FEMA [issued a new policy](#) that addresses the purchase and distribution of food eligible for Public Assistance funding under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.

State, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants for assistance related to the purchase and distribution of food.

SLTT applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In these cases, Public Assistance funding is provided to the legally responsible government entity, which would then reimburse the private organization for services under the agreement or contract.

All costs must be reasonable and are subject to standard Public Assistance program eligibility and other federal requirements, as well as the prevailing cost-share requirement for the respective COVID-19 emergency or major disaster declaration.

This form of assistance is time-limited with additional information outlined in the policy.

FEMA will engage with interagency partners, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to ensure this assistance does not duplicate other available assistance.

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Ezelle, Robert (MIL)

FEMA Region X Administrator

March 18, 2020 at 7:58 PM EDT

To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Cc: Michael F. O'Hare (Michael.Ohare@fema.dhs.gov)

Hi, Stacey. Mike O'Hare, the FEMA Region X Administrator tried calling the Governor today. The only number he has is the main office number and he was unable to get through. Could you provide him with a better number he can use since there will be times he will need to be able to make rapid contact. Should the Governor need to get hold of Mike, his mobile number is 202-667-1973.

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

FEMA_Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Update_-_April_9,_2020

April 09, 2020 at 4:37 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - As of April 8, 21 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Three flights are scheduled to arrive today, 1 in Chicago, 1 in New York City, and 1 in Dallas/Ft. Worth.
 - An additional 49 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not

- mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - The federal government has 8,324 total ventilators available: 7,724 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - On April 8, the Department of Health and Human Services announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act, to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - On April 3, President Trump issued "Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use" directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.
 - On April 8, CDC issued additional guidance to help ensure critical infrastructure workers can perform their jobs safely after potential exposure to the virus.
 - The guidance covers essential health care workers who've been exposed to the coronavirus.
 - Essential workers can, under certain circumstances, go back to work, if they're

asymptomatic and take the recommended actions of taking their temperature before they go to work, wearing a face mask at all times, and practicing social distancing when they're at work.

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CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY #4: State-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

March 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Office of External Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, DC 20472



FEMA

March 24, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

Phone: 202-646-4500

Advisory

State-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, 8,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified

in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and the state of New York to complete the construction of a 1,000-bed medical station at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City to care for patients with special health needs. These medical stations increase local healthcare capabilities and can be tailored to meet local requirements.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-Congressional-Affairs@fema.dhs.gov.

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Moore, James

LEOFA Program-Moore Farewell/Supervisory Transition

April 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM EDT

To: LEOFA

Good morning to you all,

First, I hope you and your families are holding up and doing well during this current crisis. I am here to inform you that effective April 26, 2020, I will be transitioning out of the Law Enforcement Officer Flying Armed (LEOFA) Program to our Critical Incident Response Program (CIRP). From November 2015 to now, it has been a pleasure overseeing the LEOFA Program and working with you all in many capacities. It has been a highlight of my career, as your professionalism and support has been beyond measure. Please know that I appreciate you, your service and contributions to keep our nation safe. I truly cherish the partnerships that we collectively hold.

Upon my transition, please contact the POCs below for LEOFA-related questions or issues:

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Take care and be safe out there,

Mike

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"It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong"

Author Unknown

Rains, Katie (AGR)

Food Security Coordination Team 2PM - Agenda & SitRep

April 16, 2020 at 3:45 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Eads, Kim (AGR), Connelly, Leslie (OFM), Gregerson, Mia, Warnick, Judy, Kumara, Yoshi, Voris, Molly (GOV), leanne.eko@k12.wa.us, Roberts, Babette (DSHS), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Laxson, Joe D (DOH), Barkley, Wendy, Emmans, Gene (AGR), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Fuller, Steve (AGR), Thompson, Maddy (GOV), Orr, Daisye (DOH), Katims, Casey (GOV), Hovis, Emily S (DOH), Rains, Katie (AGR), Butler, Laura (AGR), Evans, Rayanna (OFM), Bailey, Sami, Way, Bryan (OFM), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov, McGann, Chris (AGR), Andersen, Bryce (OFM), Throne, Paul (DOH), Thomas Reynolds, Biggins, Rosemary (DSHS/AL TSA/HCS), Ellsworth, Michael L (DOH), Cooper, Kelly (DOH), Black, Ryan (DOH), Tiffani Kaech, Clark, Jason (WaTech), Linda Nageotte, Tybo, Brittany M (DOH), Phillips, Todd J (DOH), drew.meuer@2-harvest.org, Graham, Joe M (DOH), Banuelos, Cynthia, Ellings, Amy (DOH), Auvinen, Alyssa A (DOH), Aaron Czyzewski, Richartz, Sandra

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to share a rough compilation of the situation reports that we received on Friday and over the past few days. Please note the format will get cleaned up moving forward as we build more staff capacity to support our team. The current assumption at this point is that it's better to share information even if in messy format than to hold information. ^ ^

Also, please note that Derek and JT have been pulled into another call at our usual time, so I will be working us through the agenda. We will be sure that they receive detailed updates.

1. Roll Call
2. OFM/Financial Updates " Leslie
 - a. FEMA Funding
3. Action Team Report Out "
 - a. Food Procurement Action Team
 - b. Coordinated Community Response Action Team
 - c. Gap Analysis Action Team
 - d. Any additional teams forming? ^
4. Resource Procurement Discussion
 - a. How are various sectors meeting needs for procurement of food, PPE, packaging supplies, and human resources? Is there a need to coordinate these efforts here?
5. Are there gaps in Food Security that need attention or documentation?
 - a. Meal Programs
 - b. Tribal Food Security
 - c. Houseless Populations
 - d. Children unable to get to schools to pick-up meals
6. Agency Updates
 - a. Governor's Office
 - b. Department of Commerce
 - c. WSDA
 - d. DOH
 - e. DSHS
 - f. OSPI
 - g. Legislators
 - h. Food Lifeline
 - i. Northwest Harvest

- j. Second Harvest
- k. FEMA
- 7. Strategic Issues for Next Agenda?
- 8. Adjourn

Please don't forget to send in your Situation Report for the week of 4/13 by COB Friday 4/17.Â
Thank you!

Weekly Food Security Coordination Team Situation Report – please copy the section below into an email and fill in updates to the best of your ability. Brevity is preferred and appreciated. Please send this email to krains@agr.wa.gov before you leave work on Fridays until further notice. We can refine this process, but the goal is the gather information from all Food Security Coordination team partners, provide an aggregated situation report to the team early in the week, and focus our meeting time on discussion of strategic questions and next steps.

Which Food Security sector are you responding on behalf of – (please write in: SNAP, WIC, Fruit & Veg Nutrition Incentives, Food Assistance programs, child nutrition programs, senior nutrition programs, NGO Hunger Relief, OFM, other – please specify)

WEEKLY RECAP - Looking back on the past week:

- a. Executive summary - What has happened in your sector this week? (please provide a short high level narrative; 2-3 sentences)
- b. Program administration or initiative updates (bulleted list; please include key dates)
- c. Federal or state policy or funding decisions that have impacted your sector (bulleted list; please include key dates)
- d. Important communications or events (bulleted list; please include key dates)

OUTLOOK - Looking ahead for the next 2 weeks:

- a. What challenges are you anticipating in this sector over the next two weeks? (bulleted list; please describe the challenge, where/who you think it is most likely to affect vs. statewide, and as much detail as you wish to share)
- b. Identify specific requests for support or decision from FSCT (bulleted list; please describe your specific request for resource, action, or decision, including What/By Whom/When)
- c. Observation of trends (please provide a bulleted list of any trends you are observing anecdotally among hunger relief and food benefit service providers or food insecure populations. Too chaotic to estimate? getting worse? Getting better? Gaps widening in some places, narrowing in others?)
- d. Planned actions, initiatives, service changes, communications or other key dates

OVERARCHING ISSUES & NEEDS:

- a. Service delivery gaps or concerns
- b. Funding needs or concerns
- c. Policy needs or concerns

Katie Rains

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FEMA-IGA

FW: FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Federal Partners Provide Additional Health & Medical Support for Coronavirus
March 23, 2020 at 1:00 PM EDT
To: FEMA-IGA

Office of External Affairs
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Washington, DC 20472



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March 23, 2020
Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division
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The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On Sunday, March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the States of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support State and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the Governors to call up the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states are able to request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories and two tribes are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19. States, tribal and territorial governments do not need to request separate emergency declarations to receive FEMA assistance under this nationwide declaration.

In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves,

with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 48 hours.

The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. Additional hospital beds are being made available in Washington, as well as California and New York.

To help the American public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19, FEMA has created a Rumor Control page on FEMA.gov. The public can help control the spread of rumors by sharing our page: fema.gov/coronavirus.

Every American has a role to play. Consider donating cash, giving blood, or donating to your local food bank to help fight COVID-19.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Defense Production Act, and How to Help.

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King, Elizabeth (COM)

Energy Sector PPE - resource request & Priority Justification

March 24, 2020 at 8:21 PM EDT

To: Furze, Michael (COM), McCloy, Lauren (GOV), Richeson, Jonathan, Chung, Allen, Ball, Jason (UTC)

Allen and Jon,

I'm following up on priority of PPE and while I understand the focus is on healthcare workers, it is my responsibility to advocate for the energy sector for reliability. I've received concerns if the pandemic continues for the next few months PPE shortages would cause concerns, as it stands now I've been able to confirm with 30 energy sector partners they are not currently experiencing issues, however, the Natural Gas providers have reduced their interactions with individual homes and some have reduced the ability for reights to do the lack of PPE.

Sanitation items are lacking for those who have essential personnel who must remain on site, they are implementing social distancing in most cases, however, control rooms are limited in terms of implementation of social distancing availability.

Below is some information I was able to gather with support from the UTC on federal/ state codes as asked by Allen.

The Commission adopts by [reference](#) the American Petroleum Institute Standards as well as [title 49 C.F.R.](#)

The API standards for personal protection can be found [here](#). API has also published a Pandemic Guide [here](#).

The pipeline safety division enforces federal requirements around pipeline safety for federal transportation of gas. The state regulations mirror the federal ones. The federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has issued [guidance](#) to state regulators enforcing federal requirements. In general, the guidance recommends prioritization of critical work and follow CDC guidance for PPE. As of right now, the CDC/OSHA Guidelines do not specifically reference energy partners however they do have guidance for [Solid Waste and Wastewater](#).

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DHS_and_USDA_Move_to_Protect_American_Farmers_and_Ensure_Continued_Flow_of_America's_Food_Supply

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

DHS and USDA Move to Protect American Farmers and Ensure Continued Flow of America's Food Supply

Department to Temporarily Amend Certain H-2A Requirements During COVID-19 National Emergency

WASHINGTON— The Department of Homeland Security, with the support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), has announced a temporary final rule to change certain H-2A requirements to help U.S. agricultural employers avoid disruptions in lawful agricultural-related employment, protect the nation's food supply chain, and lessen impacts from the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. These temporary flexibilities will not weaken or eliminate protections for U.S. workers.

Under this temporary final rule, an H-2A petitioner with a valid temporary labor certification who is concerned that workers will be unable to enter the country due to travel restrictions can start employing certain foreign workers who are currently in H-2A status in the United States immediately after United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) receives the H-2A petition, but no earlier than the start date of employment listed on the petition. To take advantage of this time-limited change in regulatory requirements, the H-2A worker seeking to change employers must already be in the United States and in valid H-2A status.

Additionally, USCIS is temporarily amending its regulations to protect the country's food supply chain by allowing H-2A workers to stay beyond the three-year maximum allowable period of stay in the United States. These temporary changes will encourage and facilitate the continued lawful employment of foreign temporary and seasonal agricultural workers during the COVID-19 national emergency. Agricultural employers should utilize this streamlined process if they are concerned with their ability to bring in the temporary workers who were previously authorized to work for the employer in H-2A classification. At no point is it acceptable for employers to hire illegal aliens.

“This Administration has determined that continued agricultural employment, currently threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic, is vital to maintaining and securing the country's critical food supply chain. The temporary changes announced by USCIS provide the needed stability during this unprecedented crisis,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf.

“USDA welcomes these additional flexibilities provided by the Department of Homeland Security today,” said Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. “Providing flexibility for H-2A employers to utilize H-2A workers that are currently in the United States is critically important as we continue to see travel and border restrictions as a result of COVID-19. USDA continues to work with the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Labor and the Department of State to minimize disruption and make sure farmers have access to these critical workers necessary to maintain the integrity in our food supply.”

The temporary final rule is effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register. If the new petition is approved, the H-2A worker will be able to stay in the United States for a period of time not to exceed the validity period of the Temporary Labor Certification. DHS will issue a new temporary final rule in the Federal Register to amend the termination date of these new procedures in the event DHS determines that circumstances demonstrate a continued need for the temporary changes to the H-2A regulations.

The H-2A nonimmigrant classification applies to alien workers seeking to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature in the United States, usually lasting no longer than one year, for which able, willing, and qualified U.S. workers are not available.

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FEMA_Advisory:_Disaster_Financial_Management_Guide

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Please see the advisory below, and attached fact sheet, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the release of a Disaster Financial Management Guide to assist communities in their COVID-19 response.

April 17, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Disaster Financial Management Guide

On Thursday, April 16, FEMA released the “Disaster Financial Management Guide” to support jurisdictions in establishing and implementing sound disaster financial management practices, which are critical for successful response and recovery. The guide takes an all-hazards approach and addresses a broad range of issues and contains concepts, principles and resources applicable to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response environment.

The guide identifies the capabilities and activities necessary to prepare and successfully implement disaster financial management while maintaining fiscal responsibility throughout response and recovery operations. This includes considerations and practices necessary to track, calculate and justify the costs of an emergency; support local reimbursement reconciliation; avoid de-obligation of grant funding; and effectively fund and implement recovery projects and priorities. The principles, concepts and resources contained in the guide can support jurisdictions in identifying the resources needed to support their community, increase the efficiency of recovery efforts, and reduce the likelihood of audits and financial penalties for the jurisdiction.

To view the guide, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/plan>.

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FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 24, 2020

FEMA Implementation of Allocation Order on Exports of Scarce PPE and Notice of Exemptions

FEMA recently published a Temporary Final Rule and a subsequent notice in the Federal Register to support President Trump’s “[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)” issued on April 3, 2020.

The COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Shortage seeks to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: reduce, reuse and repurpose. Industries that use similar PPE (e.g., N95 respirators) as part of their normal duties will be challenged in obtaining PPE while available supply is prioritized for healthcare workers and first responders. Industries whose [essential critical infrastructure workers](#) need PPE to perform their duties should continue working with suppliers to acquire needed PPE, but should expect shortages to continue. All industries should immediately implement strategies to preserve existing supplies of PPE and find alternative work methods to address shortfalls. A critical component in implementing PPE preservation strategies is determining the appropriate level of PPE for use. Non-healthcare industries should carefully consider whether PPE is required by law or regulation as part of their routine duties, or whether it is needed for mitigating employee exposure to COVID-19.

The intent of the President’s Memorandum and the FEMA Administrator’s allocation order are to preserve scarce personal protective equipment for domestic use in the response to the COVID-19 emergency. FEMA is working closely with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to implement the allocation order through the [Temporary Final Rule](#) published on April 10. The notice lists the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) subject to this allocation order to include: N95 respirators, and a variety of other filtering respirators; air-purifying respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

On April 21, FEMA published a “[Notification of Exemptions](#)” in the Federal Register to supplement the rule. Every exporter is required to submit data about their shipment into the Automated Export System (AES) to electronically declare their international exports. When reviewing this data, CBP will determine if products are covered under the allocation order or exempt from being held. If no exemptions apply, CBP will notify FEMA for a determination on the shipment.

FEMA will then determine if a shipment is in the national defense interest to remain in the United States as related to the COVID-19 pandemic response. If this is the case, FEMA may purchase part or all of the shipment using a rated order under Title 1, return part or all of the shipment for domestic distribution, or allow part or all of the shipment to be exported. If a shipment is detained, FEMA and CBP will provide a response to the owner of the shipment within 72 hours.

Contact Us

Questions about a specific shipment should be directed to [Custom and Border Protection](#). Questions about the allocation order and Notice of Exemptions in the Federal Register may be directed to [FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center](#).

If you have a legal question regarding the allocation order, send an email to PPE-export@fema.dhs.gov.

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FEMA Advisory: COVID-19 Daily Briefing Points (April 27, 2020)

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FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 27, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 26**, CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [released targeted guidance](#) to help meat and poultry processing facilities implement infection control practices to reduce the risk of transmission and illness from COVID-19 in these facilities.
 - Meat and poultry processing facilities present unique challenges for the prevention and control of COVID-19 transmission among workers.
 - Meat and poultry processing employers should implement a combination of engineering controls, cleaning and disinfection, social distancing, work practice

controls, administrative controls, and use of personal protective equipment.

- Basic worker infection prevention information and training should be provided to all workers in a clear and accessible manner, including training on social distancing and ways to reduce the spread of infection. To ensure accessibility, multi-lingual materials should be considered and made available, as appropriate.
- FEMA, HHS and the Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA) along with other federal agencies are distributing cloth face coverings as part of a multi-prong approach to re-open American economic activity while continuing to limit spread of COVID-19.
 - As of **April 26**, 32.5 million cloth face coverings are being processed and distributed to state, local, tribal, private sector, and federal entities
 - The facial coverings are being delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work. Distribution is based on CISA's analysis of priority infrastructure sectors.
 - The federal government will provide additional face coverings in production to states, territories and tribes for distribution, with priority to emergency services, food production and distribution, and other sectors that support community lifelines.
 - FEMA and HHS are also providing face coverings to federal departments and agencies with mission essential functions to promote health and safety in the workplace and in their execution of public-facing missions
- As of **April 26**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 74.7 million N95 respirators, 104.8 million surgical masks, 7.2 million face shields, 15 million surgical gowns, 798 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.2 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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Administrator_Gaynor_Sends_Letter_to_Emergency_Managers

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the announcement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on COVID-19.



FEMA

March 27, 2020

Administrator Gaynor Sends Letter to Emergency Managers

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. Today, Administrator Gaynor sent the following letter to emergency managers outlining critical steps to help the nation respond to COVID-19:

Fellow Emergency Managers,

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. I thank you for your tireless efforts under these unprecedented and very demanding circumstances.

I write to you today as the Administrator of FEMA and a former state and local emergency manager. Now more than ever, we must work as a team to deliver locally executed, state-managed, and federally supported solutions on behalf of the American people. The best and the brightest emergency managers, public health officials, private industry partners, scientists, and medical doctors and nurses are assembling at FEMA Headquarters and in our regional offices; in your state and local emergency operations centers; and in hospital operations centers across the country. This is truly a whole-of-nation response. Rest assured, the full weight of our Nation is supporting all of us to overcome the pandemic and I have no doubt that we will be successful in defeating the spread of COVID-19.

To be successful across the nation – from the smallest town, tribal nation, island, and to the largest city – we must act decisively and immediately. Today, many of you are at the center of the battle, in places like New York, Washington, California, and Louisiana. Others of you may only have a few cases. It is our collective responsibility to do our very best today, so we can continue to blunt the spread of COVID-19. If you have excess capacity, please consider using EMAC to offer resources that your peers from around the country may need.

As the Nation’s lead emergency manager, I want to be completely transparent about our national response and your responsibility to respond proactively and aggressively. To that point, I would like to share seven critical steps that I ask you to **immediately** consider and act upon.

First, mitigation works. Ensure you preserve your “force” while maintaining the ability to respond in a COVID-19 degraded environment without access to the tools typically used in an emergency or disaster like mutual aid and EMAC. Ensure that your communities, small or large embrace mitigation efforts. Every American has a role to play in defeating COVID-19, including good hygiene and social distancing. Follow the President’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#).

Second, integrate all emergency management and public health operations. Identify and integrate your leading health official into your Emergency Operations Center and Unified Command Group at every level of government. You must form a unified Emergency Management – Public Health Team. Ensure that the entire state political leadership team understand the emergency management process. All requests to the Federal government must be formally communicated by the state’s emergency manager to the FEMA Regional Administrator. This is the same process as natural disasters.

Third, collect public, private, and government hospital bed capacity data, if you haven’t already – total beds, acute care beds, normal occupancy, predicted surge occupancy. This data will assist you in crafting requests for high demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. We must use all data wherever possible to allocate scarce resources, including consideration of population size, demographics, and vulnerability.

Fourth, actively plan to stand-up Alternate Care Sites. Be creative in identifying facilities that can support low acuity patients and require a minimal amount of medical staff, already in short supply. Consider locations such as convention centers, hotels, shuttered hospitals, college or university dormitories, or vacant open space in commercial buildings. Ask your FEMA Regional Administrator to brief you on the US Army Corps of Engineers “Hotel to Healthcare” initiative. If you need a plan, here is a [link](#) to a plan.

Fifth, maintain situational awareness of ventilators that may be used across your area. Check hospitals, acute care sites, outpatient locations, and any other location that may use these devices, especially those that may be a source for reallocation to an area of greater need. Like hospital bed capacity, this data will help you understand what you have and what you may need, informing your resource management strategy for these high

demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. Just as we are moving resources nationally, you should also be moving resources within your state.

Sixth, identify all sources to surge medical professionals. Look for retirees, medical contract services, nurses, respiratory therapists, medical students, and emergency medical technicians or local equivalents. You will need them to support the increased hospital surge and management of patients on ventilators and you should be cataloging and training them now, as appropriate.

Seventh, manage Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) carefully. We have stood-up the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* within FEMA with the purpose of increasing the flow of critical medical supplies such as N95 masks, surgical masks, and ventilators. We are using four guiding principles: 1) preserve what we have; 2) locate medical stockpile around the globe; 3) distribute them to locations most in need; and 4) build capacity in America through partners with industry. While some of these strategies will yield near-term benefits, it must be your highest priority to carefully manage what you have available to you now.

To help you with this, the CDC produced a [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Burn Rate Calculator](#). This spreadsheet-based model provides information for healthcare facilities to plan and optimize the use of PPE for response to COVID-19. Similarly, non-healthcare facilities (e.g., correctional facilities) may find this tool useful for planning and optimizing PPE use as part of the response to COVID-19. This tool can also be used for planning PPE use outside the context of COVID-19, where PPE shortages may also occur due to supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 response (e.g. manufacturing facilities).

FEMA will reimburse all eligible expenses for emergency protective measures under the Stafford Act; however, do not wait for the PPE from the Federal government to show-up. Take aggressive action now to source your own. Because of the actions the Administration and federal government is taking, you will begin to see PPE supplies come online in the weeks ahead as the commercial distribution chain adapts as well as the quantities of shipments from the Strategic National Stockpile continue to move. Continue to be resourceful, ask the building trades to donate PPE or that they allow you access to their supplier; and, ask dental and outpatient offices that are closed to donate PPE to local hospitals and care critical care sites. And finally, I ask you to review and utilize the guidance the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* released regarding guidance for PPE.

Lastly, some [external communication](#) resources that may be helpful:

- **[Best Practices](#)**: This page provides a platform for sharing best practices and lessons learned by the government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations to support the whole of community response.
- **[Rumor Control](#)**: This page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19.
- **[How to Help](#)**: This page provides guidance on how to **donate** critical resources & supplies; how to **do business** with FEMA; and, how to **volunteer**.

These are unprecedented times and many lives are potentially at stake. We are doing things many of us have never imagined, especially at this scale. As professional emergency managers, we are built for this – this is what we do best; coordinate, problem-solve, and act. I ask all of you to lead, innovate, and be resourceful. This is a whole of nation response and I need every emergency manager to be an active participant.

We are emergency managers and America needs us at our best.

Respectfully,

Pete Gaynor
Administrator

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 5, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face

- coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people are infected and do not know it.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- HHS will be providing state, territory and tribal Public Health departments with a one-time shipment of Abbott COVID-19 rapid tests.
 - Shipments are expected to arrive at the 70 identified locations by April.
 - The tests allow for immediate, on-site testing at the point-of-care.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - DOD will deliver 300 ventilators from its supply to New Jersey today, April 5.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and an additional 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 30 ventilators for Guam; an additional 200 ventilators for Louisiana; an additional 200 ventilators to New Jersey; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.

- Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding a joint activity alert on COVID-19 exploitations by malicious cyber actors, found [here](#).

April 8 2020

CISA Alert



CISA and NCSC Joint Activity Alert - COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors

Partners,

As the nation and the world continues to fight against this newest coronavirus, COVID-19 — the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) continues to monitor how the crisis is affecting the American public on the cybersecurity and infrastructure security front.

Today, CISA and United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, *COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors*. This joint alert seeks to address the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors and it can be found here: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/aa20-099a>.

CISA and NCSC see the surge of reporting about malicious cyber activity using COVID-19 to prey on people's goodwill, curiosity and concern, and exploit organizations that establish remote work options. Specifically, this alert discusses the exploitation of virtual private networks, phishing email and text messages about COVID-19, and websites deceptively advertised as COVID 19 sites.

We are sharing this information to help you and your team effectively assess your cybersecurity posture and ensure appropriate mitigation is in place. The alert provides many

resources to help detect and prevent COVID-19 malicious activity on your networks. Industry partners played a key role in helping CISA and NCSC teams determine which IOCs to include in this alert and they continue to be integral to CISA's mission as the nation's risk advisor.

We encourage you to share this alert with anyone who might be able to use it. We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available.

For authoritative information and resources on COVID-19 -- including situation reports, guidance, and more, visit the CDC's website and [CISA.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cisa.gov/coronavirus).

Thank you,
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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 16, 2020

April 16, 2020 at 10:58 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today and yesterday's national social listening report are attached for greater context.

Please let us know if anyone should be added to our distro list.

If you come across any stories that should be included in the report, please send them our way.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 16, 2020

SUMMARY

- Washington's governor says the state is 'not close' to restarting the economy; it will be a phased approach, and the stay-at-home order may extend beyond May 4.
- Alaska's governor issued a fifteenth health mandate, which eases restrictions on health care providers: doctors, naturopaths, acupuncturists, physical therapists, psychologists, veterinarians and others can resume services that require minimal PPE.
- Idaho Governor Brad Little extends stay-at-home order through April 30 while lifting restrictions on some businesses.
- In Oregon and Washington, COVID-19 patients receive experimental plasma from recovered donors.

Public Sentiment

- In reaction to headlines coming from the Washington governor's press conference, an increased number of people are resolved to defy stay-home orders—and call for businesses to do the same—if they extend beyond May 4th.
- Many Idahoans support the Governor's extension of the stay-at-home order. Some feel people that at essential businesses, people aren't following distancing guidelines. Some call for all business to resume as soon as possible.
- In Alaska, people are increasingly frustrated that some service providers and companies are now allowed to resume, but other businesses involving equal or lower risk of disease transmission are not.

Washington

Stay-at-Home

- Inslee: 'We're not close' to restarting the economy in Wash. State ([KOMO](#), [KEPR](#), [KIMA](#))
 - Inslee: Social distancing is working, but stay-at-home order may go past May 4 ([Q13](#))
 - Gov. Inslee says reopening of Washington's economy will be a 'phased approach' ([YakTriNews](#))
 - Gov. Inslee said the first things that shut down during his emergency declaration will likely

be the last to reopen under a phased-in reopening of Washington's economy. ([Seattle Times](#))

- In reaction, people continue to be very divided as to whether social distancing orders are essential or whether it is time to get back to work. An increasing number of people are calling for citizens to defy the social distancing orders, especially if they extend beyond May 4. Some express strong frustration at seeing others go about their business while they themselves stay home. Others blame the lack of urgency in restarting the economy on the fact that leaders and most tech workers still receive their salaries. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#), [example 4](#), [example 5](#), [example 6](#))
- Some politicians denounce government's COVID-19 response in Washington, Idaho. The police chief in Republic, Washington, has called Gov. Jay Inslee a "would-be dictator." A Spokane Valley lawmaker has asserted the new coronavirus is a "Chinese Communist Party bioweapon." And a Yakima city councilman has told constituents to ignore public health advice and return to work. ([Reflector](#), [The Daily Chronicle](#))
 - Some reactions to this news point out that there are areas of the state with very few or no cases, and call for more regional approaches to addressing the pandemic. ([Facebook](#))

Social Distancing

- Another sign the curve is bending: Positive coronavirus tests at UW peaked March 28 ([Seattle Times](#))
- Grocery workers and customers say social distancing inside stores is difficult amid coronavirus pandemic. During recent visits to several grocery stores, The Seattle Times witnessed customers going the wrong direction down one-way aisles, ignoring distancing stickers in checkout lines or brushing past other shoppers. Not all workers wore masks or gloves, even those serving unpackaged counter food. ([Seattle Times](#))
- In a step toward normalcy, two popular Seattle farmers markets — in the University District and Ballard — will reopen this weekend despite the coronavirus. Here's what's being done to protect people and what you need to know. U District, Ballard farmers markets will reopen this weekend despite coronavirus. ([Seattle Times](#)) In response, people are sharply divided as to whether this makes sense since farmers markets are outdoors, or whether this will expose people to unnecessary risks. ([Facebook](#))

Politicians

- "We need testing to be fast, free and everywhere," Sen. Patty Murray said during a press briefing with other Democratic senators on Wednesday, 12 weeks after a Snohomish County man was the first person in the United States to test positive for COVID-19. Sen. Murray and other Democrats push White House to make coronavirus testing available nationwide. ([Seattle Times](#))
- [Senator Maria Cantwell](#): Washington state is still facing a lack of COVID-19 testing kits and supplies - including PPE and testing swabs - needed to conduct adequate tests. I urged the Trump Administration to develop a national, real-time, public-facing inventory of COVID-19 diagnostic tests and results. We need this transparency to anticipate problems in the national testing supply chain and help the federal government address potential testing shortages. ([Senator Cantwell's website](#))

Medical Research

- Coronavirus destroys lungs. But doctors are finding its damage in kidneys, hearts and elsewhere. Clinicians around the world are seeing evidence that suggests the coronavirus is also causing heart inflammation, acute kidney disease, neurological malfunction, blood clots, intestinal damage and liver problems. ([Seattle Times](#))

Economy

- Relief fund for undocumented workers in Washington state sees big demand. If undocumented workers are not working — because they're sick, caring for someone who is ill, or laid off — they don't have many options to deal with the sudden loss of income. ([Yakima Herald](#)) While opinions are divided, most people reacting on Facebook are sympathetic to the workers and call for more support to be directed their way. ([Facebook](#))
- State orders Tacoma apartment complex to stop eviction notices. ([The News Tribune](#)) Even if they are not evicted, people continue to worry about credit damage and falling deeper in debt. ([Facebook](#))

Donations and Community Support

- Gates Foundation boosts funding for coronavirus response to \$250 million. ([Seattle Times](#), [KIRO 7](#))
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- Hoping To Save The Postal Service, People Rush To Buy Stamps ([KUOW](#))

Prisoner release

Gov. Jay Inslee signed a new proclamation, which was accompanied by a commutation order to release some inmates early to stop the spread of the coronavirus among the prison population. ([KIRO 7](#))

- Many [do not agree with the move](#). Some think that inmates would be safer from coronavirus in prison. Others feel that releasing them into an economy with few job opportunities isn't going to help the situation.

Treatment

- First Seattle COVID patients treated with survivor plasma at Swedish. ([KIRO7](#))

Oregon

Business and Unemployment

- A Portland coffeehouse has used an SBA loan program to rehire its workforce. ([KOIN](#))
- Oregon's congressional delegation urges governor to waive waiting week for unemployment benefits. ([The Oregonian](#))
- Oregon's antiquated computers could cost laid-off workers more than \$100 million in benefits. ([KGW8](#))
- PDX, SEA to get \$264 million from federal CARES act to keep operations running. ([KATU2](#))

Flattening the Curve

- Oregonians bypass outdoor closures with 'creative parking' sparking COVID-19 concerns. ([Statesman Journal](#))
- Masks are still voluntary as other states increasingly require them to slow the pandemic. ([The Oregonian](#))
- Southern Oregon bar has license suspended for violating coronavirus executive order, officials say. Cave Junction's Sportsman Tavern is the first Oregon establishment to have its license suspended for allegedly defying Gov. Brown's executive order. ([KGW8](#))
- TriMet driver who installed shower curtain to protect himself from passengers told to remove it ([Oregonian](#))

Treatment

- Oregon nurse with coronavirus receives possible life-saving plasma donation ([Oregonian](#))

Testing

- OSU and Oregon lab team up to run thousands of COVID-19 tests. ([KATU2](#))

New Cases

- 3 more deaths, 33 new coronavirus cases. ([KGW8](#), [KPTV12](#), [The Oregonian](#))

Idaho

- Gov. Little extends stay-home order to April 30, with looser guidelines. ([Idaho News 6](#), [Idaho State Journal](#), [KIFI](#), [Idaho Statesman](#), [KEZI](#), [Times News](#)) He said some businesses that were not previously classified as essential, such as retailers, will be allowed to operate if they can offer curbside service.
 - The decision is welcomed even by those hurt by the move as their businesses remain closed. There is recognition for how this can have [a positive, long-term impact](#).
 - Many feel that [people weren't heeding the order](#) before the extension.
 - People ask for [physical distance enforcement at essential businesses](#) to help slow the spread of coronavirus.
 - Many agree with the order, with [some calls to open more businesses](#).

Donations

- Idaho farm gave away potatoes for free so they wouldn't go to waste. Cranney Farms in Oakley has thousands of potatoes they were expecting to sell. Instead of dumping them, they gave them away. ([KGW](#))
- Idaho Diaper Bank holds distribution event for families in need of diapers, other paper goods. ([KTVB](#)) Many [refer people they know to this article](#) in case they need it.

PPE

- Saint Alphonsus doctor partners with Boise company to print 3D masks for healthcare workers ([KTVB](#))

Healthcare Capacity

- Hospitals hurting: Local medical centers are not immune to financial hardships amid pandemic. ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Alaska

Updates from Governor Dunleavy

- In his Wednesday night briefing, the [governor issued a fifteenth health mandate](#), which eases restrictions on health care providers and procedures over the next 3 weeks. ([Anchorage Daily News](#), [Must Read Alaska](#)) Starting next week a long list of health care providers—including doctors, naturopaths, acupuncturists, physical therapists, psychologists, veterinarians and religious healers—can resume services that require minimal personal protective equipment. Restrictions on non-urgent medical procedures will be further relaxed in May.
 - In reaction, some wondered why other professions, such as barbers and retailers, cannot resume since high-exposure services provided by massage therapists and dentists are now permitted. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#))
- The governor expects more restrictions to be relaxed—such as those on retail stores and state fisheries—if Alaska continues to limit the spread of COVID-19. His goal is to “reopen the life we’re used to and the life we want to get back to.” ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
 - Debate continues between those who advocate for reopening the economy and letting people make their own choices about taking personal risks, versus those who say it is too soon to do so.
 - One comment claimed that FEMA seized a test order intended for Anchorage Providence hospital on Wednesday. ([Facebook](#))

Social Distancing Orders

- The Sitka Assembly has passed a controversial ordinance that would quarantine incoming seasonal workers. Sitka has no COVID-19 cases to date. ([KCAW](#))
- Anchorage medical leaders endorse mayor’s ‘hunker down’ order and ask the public to stay the course. ([Anchorage Daily News](#))
 - Reaction is split between those who applaud the mayor's decision and those who want the right to go back to work. One person who owns a dog grooming business expressed frustration that Petco is still allowed to operate and provide grooming services. ([Facebook](#))

New Cases

- More than 100 people have recovered from COVID-19 in Alaska, as case tally rises to 293. ([KTUU](#), [Anchorage Daily News](#)) Many people credit the social distancing with slowing the spread, and urge people to continue to stay home. Others are saying that there must be a better way; one that doesn't have such a harsh economic and psychological toll. ([Facebook](#))
- Kodiak Island has its first case of coronavirus. ([Alaska Public Media](#), [KMXT](#))
- Fairbanks goes three days without a new COVID case. ([Daily News-Miner](#)) Alaska's Chief Medical Officer praised the borough for early detection, contact tracing and isolation of its 79 positive cases.

Economy

- Senators Dan Sullivan and Lisa Murkowski are hosting a virtual Small Business Town Hall with local Alaskan leaders to discuss challenges facing small business and CARES Act relief opportunities. ([@SenDanSullivan](#))

National Guard

- Anchorage’s request for National Guard help with homeless camps is rejected. ([Anchorage Daily News](#)) Most [people on Facebook agree](#) that cleaning up the camps is not a job for the National

Guard.

Law Enforcement

- Woman arrested, charged with terroristic threatening in the second degree, after coughing on people and claiming she has coronavirus. ([KTUU](#))

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

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Thank you Tara! You all have been doing an amazing job- thank you for everything. Great leadership and messages and hard decisions.

--Mary Kay

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Sharing an advisory for today's news conference, in case you have not received it. We will move the 11am call back half an hour to ensure everyone is able to tune in for this.

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ADVISORY: Inslee press conference on COVID-19 Monday in Seattle

Gov. Jay Inslee will address media Monday via streaming video and telephone to provide details on a temporary statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. The governor will also discuss limits at retail establishments and an updated ban on gatherings over 50 participants.

The governor will be joined by King County Executive Dow Constantine.

Inslee declared a [state of emergency](#) in response to new cases of COVID-19 earlier this month, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

Monday, March 16

10:30 AM - Press conference on COVID-19

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CALL-IN FOR REPORTERS: No reporters will be admitted into the conference room. Reporters will be able to ask questions via conference call. **To receive the call-in information [please RSVP here](#). Call-in information will be distributed by 9:45 a.m.**

Note, there are only 250 phone slots available. Lines will be muted during the briefing and unmuted during the Q&A period and called upon by a moderator for your question. Please keep your line muted until you're called upon to avoid any background noise.

TV: KING TV will serve as pool for live feeds. They will have 8 feeds to share out to your systems. Location: Executive Conference Room, King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. to set up your broadcast hardware.

AGAIN, NO ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, ONLY THE POOL CAMERA

Live video will also be available through the King County [livestream](#) page and [TVW](#). Following the event, the video will be available for download via the [King County TV streaming page](#).

Media questions: [Chase Gallagher](#), King County, 206.263.8537

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 8, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resources Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - FEMA does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is

loaded.

- **As of April 7**, 15 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Five flights are scheduled to arrive today, 4 in Chicago and 1 in New York.
 - An additional 52 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials must continue to report on the following data to FEMA and HHS:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
 - This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.
 - The rating of this contract under the DPA follows President Trump's direction to HHS Secretary Alex Azar to invoke the Defense Production Act with regard to GM's production of ventilators on March 27.
 - By rating contracts under the DPA, HHS is helping manufacturers like GM get the supplies they need to produce ventilators as quickly as possible, while also ensuring that these ventilators are routed through the Strategic National Stockpile to where they're needed most.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 2, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people are our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights have landed in Chicago on March 30 as well as in Miami on March 31, and Los Angeles on April 1. Additional flights landed in Chicago and Columbus, Ohio early this morning. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,961 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 907 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- In the past 48 hours, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).

- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Michigan's Request for a Major Disaster Declaration (IA, PA, & HM)

March 26, 2020 at 4:15 PM EDT

To: William Kirkland, Crozer, William (who.eop.gov), SHORT, CHERIE, Harper, Jay

Cc: Peterson, Mark J, FEMA-IGA

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached Governor Gretchen Whitmer's request for an expedited major disaster declaration for the State of Michigan as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic beginning on January 31, 2020, and continuing.

The Governor is specifically requesting the Individual Assistance (all programs) statewide; debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program statewide; and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

For your reference, I have also attached a comprehensive Stafford Act Declaration Process Fact Sheet.

We will notify you as soon as a determination is made. Should you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

Respectfully,

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Fact_Sheet: DHS Measures on the Border to Limit the Further Spread of Coronavirus

March 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Release Date:

March 23, 2020

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/03/23/fact-sheet-dhs-measures-border-limit-further-spread-coronavirus>

In order to limit the further spread of coronavirus, the U.S. has reached agreements with both Canada and Mexico to limit all non-essential travel across borders. Working closely and collaboratively, the Department of Homeland Security is part of a North American approach to stop the spread of the virus.

Additionally, CBP will no longer detain illegal immigrants in our holding facilities and will immediately return these aliens to the country they entered from – Canada or Mexico. Where such a return is not possible, CBP will return these aliens to their country of origin.

These measures will be implemented on March 21, 2020 and will be in place for 30 days, at which point they will be reviewed by both parties.

The U.S., Mexican, and Canadian governments are taking necessary action to fight against this pandemic together.

Northern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Traveler Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes](#)



The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars daily cross-border trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries.

supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

Southern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Mexico Joint Initiative to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)



The strong partnership and close cooperation between the United States and Mexico has allowed us to maintain a productive border environment. We value the health and safety of our citizens and keep that at the forefront of our joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

Recognizing the robust trade relationship between the United States and Mexico, we agree our two countries' response to the ongoing global and regional health situation, require particular measures both to protect our trade and our countries' economies and ensure the health of our nations' citizens. We agree to the need for a dedicated joint effort to prevent spread of the COVID-19 virus and address the economic effects resulting from reduced mobility along our shared border.

The U.S. and Mexican governments further recognize critical services such as food, fuel, healthcare and life-saving medicines must reach people on both sides of the border every day. Essential travel must therefore continue unimpeded during this time. In order to ensure that essential travel can continue, the United States and Mexico are also temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. Additionally, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others.

This collaborative and reciprocal initiative is an extension of our nations' prudent approach that values the health and safety of our citizens in the joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

This joint initiative will commence at 00:01 Saturday March 21 throughout the US-Mexico land border for a period of 30 days subject to extension upon review.

Detention Facilities

CBP is the first line of defense of our nation's borders. To help prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into

border facilities and into our country, aliens subject to the order will not be held in congregate areas for processing by CBP and instead will immediately be turned away from ports of entry.

Those encountered between ports of entry after illegally crossing the border similarly will not be held in congregate areas for processing and instead, to the maximum extent feasible, will immediately be returned to their country of last transit. These aliens are processed in stations designed for short-term processing, where distancing is not a viable option, creating a serious danger of an outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that these conditions present a serious infection control challenge and are a risk to public health. Should an outbreak occur at these facilities, local medical facilities would be forced to devote extensive resources and may become overwhelmed.

This action will also protect the health of our country's dedicated border agents and other law enforcement personnel, who are vital to the security of our Nation.

Apprehension of illegal immigrants along both borders between POEs:

- *Migrants from Coronavirus Impacted Areas:* Since the beginning of the FY20 fiscal year in October through the end of February 2020 (over the period of October 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020), foreign nationals from 122 separate countries have been apprehended or denied entry (inadmissible) at the Southwest border, for a total of over 190,000 apprehended or inadmissible migrants from countries currently with confirmed COVID cases.
- *Size and Scale:* Every week, CBP apprehends between 7,000 – 9,000 individuals between ports of entry —the equivalent of 2.5 Diamond Princess cruise ships per week.
- *Human-to-human Spread:* The spread of coronavirus is exacerbated by human-to-human transmission and the need for detention. CBP law enforcement facilities are for short-term holding and do not provide for needed large-scale isolation, diagnosis, or treatment of such a novel disease.
- *CBP Facilities:* CBP facilities are not structured or equipped to effectively quarantine an infected population. CBP would be forced to rely on state and local hospitals to provide longer-term medical care for individuals who fall ill, further burdening our strained healthcare system and depriving American citizens of key medical resources.

Although CBP has policies and procedures in place to handle transmittable diseases, COVID-19 will impact already strained holding capacities and place an extreme burden on what is forecasted to be a stretched healthcare system and the nation's critical medical professionals who are needed to attend to U.S. citizens and legal residents.

Migrants should shelter-in-place in their homes and communities, rather than attempting a long and dangerous journey to the United States borders at the hands of traffickers and smugglers.

U.S. Citizens:

U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents and certain other travelers are exempt from this action. They will receive the same processing, evaluation and potential CDC medical screening that all entrants undergo at Ports of Entry.

Authority:

Effective at March 21, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. EDT, CBP will, as authorized, implement CDC authority under U.S.C. § 265 to prohibit entry of certain persons into the United States. CBP will assist the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect against the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) by implementing the emergency authorities under U.S.C. § 265 at the nation's land borders to prohibit the introduction of certain persons in the interest of public health.

Additional Information

- [DHS Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

- [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov)
- [CDC.gov: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/)
- [USA.gov: What the U.S. Government is Doing](https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus)

<https://twitter.com/CBP/status/1241866251145752577>

“Essential travel,” which includes, but is not limited to—

- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents returning to the US;
- Individuals traveling for medical purposes (e.g., to receive medical treatment in the US);
- Individuals traveling to attend educational institutions;
- Individuals traveling to work in the United States (e.g., individuals working in the farming or agriculture industry who must travel between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico in furtherance of such work);
- Individuals traveling for emergency response and public health purposes (e.g., government officials or emergency responders entering the US to support Federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial government efforts to respond to COVID-19 or other emergencies);
- Individuals engaged in lawful cross-border trade (e.g., truck drivers supporting the movement of cargo between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico);
- Individuals engaged in official government travel or diplomatic travel;
- Members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and the spouses and children of members of the U.S. Armed Forces, returning to the US; and
- Individuals engaged in military-related travel or operations.

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Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

March 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 29, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

“We are marshalling the full power of the American Nation – economic, scientific, medical, and military – to vanquish the virus.” – President Trump

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance themselves from other people. For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal

reimbursement, by FEMA for the states of California, New York and Washington, for states' use of their National Guard forces. On March 28, President Trump approved requests from Florida, Guam, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132,000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the United States. Movement of supplies began on Saturday, March 28. The first flight will arrive today, March 29, with 80 tons of personal protection equipment (PPE) supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 30 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Twenty-four states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

To: Betty.Radwanski@fema.dhs.gov

Cc: Casey Katims (casey.katims@gov.wa.gov), Schuler, Reed (GOV)

Hi Betty,

Hope all is well. Governor Inslee would like to connect with Administrator Mike O'Hare to return his call and also discuss testing supplies.

Would Administrator O'Hare have time available tomorrow, Friday April 24 at 8:15 am PT?

Thanks.

Stacey

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Fordice, Justin

FW: DSNAP

March 13, 2020 at 7:09 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Cc: Goudreau, Laura, Kimball, Lloyd, Carey, Joshua

Hi Jim,

Answer from Laura Goudreau, FEMA:

DSNAP is authorized only under DR, no authorized under EM.

Regards,

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FEMA ADVISORY: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of America Response (APRIL 16, 2020)

April 16, 2020 at 1:20 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 16, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Last night, FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor [issued a letter to the nation's emergency managers](#) outlining lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the "Whole-of-America" response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
 - Specifically, the letter addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites; mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as the importance of busting myths.
 - This guidance is a follow-on to the Administrator's [first letter to emergency managers](#) on March 27, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.
- The White House announced [a new collaboration by Schema.org](#) to help Americans find the

most up-to-date public health guidance and the most relevant information on testing facilities in their communities.

- Standard tags were created that can be [added to any website's code](#), making it easier to find COVID-19 prevention measures, disease spread statistics, quarantine rules and travel guidance, and testing information through online search engine results.
- All federal websites will incorporate these new Schema.org standard tags. The private sector, state and local governments, and the academic community are encouraged to do the same.

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CISA_releases_Version_3.0_of_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Worker_Guidance

April 17, 2020 at 3:17 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the release of Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

April 17, 2020

CISA Advisory



CISA releases Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has released [Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers list](#). Version 3.0 provides clarity around a range of positions needed to support the critical infrastructure functions laid out in the original guidance and Version 2.0. This iteration includes a reorganization of the section around Healthcare and Public Health and more detail to clarify essential workers; emphasis for Emergency Medical Services workers; and adds lawyers and legal aid workers. Also included is language focused on sustained access and freedom of movement; a reference to the CDC guidance on safety for critical infrastructure workers; and a statement saying sick employees should avoid the workplace and the workforce. In worker categories, all references to “employees” or “contractors” have been changed to “workers.” Other additions include a reference to the USCG Marine Safety Information Bulletin on essential maritime workers; clarified language including vehicle manufacture; and many other small changes to clarify language.

CISA issued initial guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers on March 19, which was developed to help state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities as they decide who to allow freedom of movement in areas that are under restrictions such as shelter-in-place or quarantine. That initial guidance was developed with input from our government and industry partners, on the assumption that we would need to update the guidance as we received additional feedback from stakeholders.

CISA moved quickly to incorporate feedback to update the list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers to expand and specify additional categories of essential workers who are key to maintaining a community’s safety, public health, and economy. These changes

were included in Version 2.0 of this guidance, released March 28, generally represented minor clarifications or additions that did not shift the overall scoping of critical infrastructure activity as highlighted in the initial release. Specifically, clarity was provided around a range of supporting and enabling activity for infrastructure resilience – the commodity, services, and logistical supply chains of other infrastructure functions. This included more direct call outs for essential sanitation and hygiene production and services, as well as manufacturing of critical products.

The Guide continues to be a resource for state and local decision makers and is in no way a binding document. Ultimately, all final decisions rest with state and local authorities, who must use their own judgment to balance public health and safety with the need to maintain critical infrastructure.

The degree to which state and local orders have leveraged our guidance when defining essential workers is encouraging. A common national picture will ultimately benefit us all. We hope this updated Guide helps as your communities grapple with the impacts of COVID-19. Please direct any questions to CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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- [Version 3.0 - CISA Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.pdf](#)

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Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Regional Isolation & Quarantine Sites

To: Wasserman, Adam R (MIL), Fordice, Justin, Way, Bryan (OFM), Zimmerman, Matthew S (DOH), Benardo, Nichole (MIL), Larson, Ann (DES)

During today's meeting, the governor indicated that he'd like us to consider a state run regional isolation and/or quarantine site. I'd like to get together and discuss the planning and siting considerations as well as how FEMA would process this request.

DHS.IGA

United States / Canadian Border Travel

March 18, 2020 at 6:10 PM EDT

To: DHS.IGA

Homeland Security Advisors and Governors Senior Staff,

The U.S. and Canada are working closely together to limit the spread of the coronavirus between our countries. To that end, we are advising that non-essential travel across the northern border be delayed until health authorities recommend normal movement. More specific guidance will be provided to you soon. Once we are able to provide full guidance, we will schedule a conference call with you to discuss the implementation.

Q: Are you closing the border?

A: No.

Q: Will commerce or cross border cargo be limited?

A: Essential commercial trade & commerce will NOT be impacted. We will maintain a secure & strong economic supply chain.

Q: Will travel for health purposes be restricted?

A: No, movement of health workers and patients for treatment will continue.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership. Please continue to reach out with questions. Again, once we are able to provide full guidance, we will schedule a conference call with you to walk through the implantation and address concerns.

Thank you,

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King, Elizabeth (COM)

Electric Sector Operational Coordination Call

To: King, Elizabeth (COM), McCloy, Lauren (GOV), Richeson, Jonathan, Chung, Allen

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April 08, 2020 at 5:47 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 8, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resources Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - FEMA does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is

loaded.

- **As of April 7**, 15 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Five flights are scheduled to arrive today, 4 in Chicago and 1 in New York.
 - An additional 52 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials must continue to report on the following data to FEMA and HHS:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
 - This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.
 - The rating of this contract under the DPA follows President Trump's direction to HHS Secretary Alex Azar to invoke the Defense Production Act with regard to GM's production of ventilators on March 27.
 - By rating contracts under the DPA, HHS is helping manufacturers like GM get the supplies they need to produce ventilators as quickly as possible, while also ensuring that these ventilators are routed through the Strategic National Stockpile to where they're needed most.

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FEMA_Stakeholder_Advisory:_State-Managed,_Federally-Supported_COVID-19_Response_Continues

March 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM EDT

To: casey.katims@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

State-Managed, Federally-Supported COVID-19 Response Continues

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, 8,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington and California were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington and New York. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff because the projected cases there are expected to be greater than Washington. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and the state of New York to complete the construction of a 1,000-bed medical station at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City to care for patients with special health needs. These medical stations increase local healthcare capabilities and can be tailored to meet local requirements.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, including support for delivery of critical goods and services, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Letter from Governor Inslee re: NWDC

March 23, 2020 at 4:09 PM EDT

To: Carina.G.Benito@ice.dhs.gov

Cc: Tim.A.Petrie@ice.dhs.gov

Hello, Assistant Director Benito:

My name is Alejandro Sanchez, and I am hoping to direct this email to the right person. Recently, Governor Inslee sent a letter to ICE and GEO leadership, requesting information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center. I have attached that letter here.

I originally sent the letter to Director Asher, but when she was unavailable, I forwarded it to Assistant Director Lawrence. As per Director Lawrence's away message, I am now forwarding this inquiry to you. Do you know whether your agency or GEO leadership intend to provide us information about COVID-19 planning at the Northwest Detention Center? If a response has been issued, could you forward it to me?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Alejandro

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Applying_the_Defense_Production_Act

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To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below, and attached fact sheet, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Defense Production Act.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Applying the Defense Production Act

The scarcity of medical resources in the fight against COVID-19 is a global issue. The United States is competing for the same resources as many other countries. To maximize the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources to front line health care workers, FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are [executing a four-pronged approach](#) to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of medical supplies and equipment to increase supply long-term. The approach includes **Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation**.

The Defense Production Act (DPA) provides authorities that are being applied to support *Acceleration* and *Expansion* efforts. Priority rated DPA orders do not create a situation of “outbidding;” rather, it puts the federal government requirement to the “front of the line” for fulfillment ahead of other orders.

As we process orders through the supply chain, we are maintaining close coordination with governors to identify potential bidding conflicts. We look to the Nation’s governors and tribal leaders to make us aware of specific information regarding apparent bidding conflict. If a bidding conflict does arise, we work closely with the state or tribe to resolve it in a way that best serves their needs.

For more information on how the Defense Production Act authorities are helping during the COVID-19 response, please review the attached fact sheet.

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Office of Public Affairs

Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security and its dedicated workforce across more than a dozen offices and components are working diligently with the White House to execute an unprecedented, whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These strategic and tactical efforts range from coordinating critical air transportation to addressing medical supply shortages to expediting the inspection of vital goods at our borders, ensuring that our national supply chains remain abundant, accessible, and reliable.

“Everything we have done to this point has been unprecedented and everything we do in the coming weeks and months ahead focuses on life-safety and reducing suffering,” said FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor. “It is absolutely critical that we maintain our response efforts alongside our federal, state, local, tribal, and industry partners to ensure the virus’s spread is contained and human life is preserved.”

Below is a list of some of DHS’s efforts against COVID-19 last week:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Deploying Federal Funds in Support of State Response Efforts. Federal funds are being deployed to help ensure that health care providers have the critical resources they need to provide rapid care and treatment to COVID-19 patients in hard-hit areas across the U.S. As of April 12th, FEMA has obligated \$5.2 billion in support of state response efforts.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources. As a part of the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, FEMA is executing a whole-of-America approach to address the limited supply of critical and life-saving equipment. As of April 12th, FEMA has coordinated the delivery of the following to areas in greatest need: 38 million N95 respirators, 32.6 million surgical masks, 5.5 million face shields, 4.7 million surgical gowns, 30.3 million gloves, 212,000 coveralls, and 10,448 ventilators.

Expanding Surge Capacity in Highly-Impacted Areas. FEMA is focusing its allocation of resources in highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls.

- On April 6th, FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced plans to convert three convention centers in Virginia into temporary hospital facilities. The facilities – the Dulles Expo Center in Northern Virginia and the Richmond and Hampton Roads convention centers – will be able to provide beds for 1,107 acute patients or 1,848 non-acute patients. The conversion is expected to be complete within six weeks.
- On April 8th, FEMA and HHS delivered 80,000 nasopharyngeal swabs to various federal Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) locations to help surge testing capacity nationwide.
- As of April 12th, FEMA has delivered 8,600 medical beds to surge capacity and care for an increased volume of COVID-19 patients across the U.S.

Coordinating Air Flights to Address Medical Supply Shortages. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies including masks, respirators, gloves, goggles and surgical gowns, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge. As of April 12th, 28 international flights have arrived in the U.S. with critical medical supplies. An additional 28 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)

Administering Medical Screenings at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support the CDC with enhanced medical screenings for travelers through 13 specially designated airports. As of April 12th, CWMD has processed approximately 271,529 travelers for enhanced screening, including 1,491 who were referred to CDC for further medical evaluation.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Maintaining Domestic Supply of Critical Medical Equipment. On April 8th, CBP and FEMA announced that the federal government will begin restricting exports of PPE to ensure that critical supplies stay in the country to fight COVID-19.

Securing U.S. Borders. On April 9th, CBP provided an operational update on activities for the month of March. Total Border Patrol encounters have declined 7% total in March from February, and 76% since the height of the crisis last May. In addition, 80% of the people who CBP encountered since the March 21 enactment of Title 42 are being returned to the

country from where they came within two hours.
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Protecting Critical Workers and Infrastructure from Potential Threats. CISA regularly publishes guidance to help individuals, businesses, organizations, and governments protect their essential workers, while also improving their security posture against a myriad of potential threats throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

- On April 6th, CISA updated its list of essential businesses. To date, 45 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations, 20 of them are referencing this list in their essential business designations, while 14 states or territories have incorporated CISA guidance fully into their own lists.
- On April 8th, CISA and CDC issued new guidelines aimed at getting workers in critical infrastructure who may have been exposed to COVID-19 back to work faster. It also calls on employers to take steps to ensure workplace safety, like sending workers home immediately if they are sick and increasing air exchange in the workplace.

Protecting Against Malicious Cyber Actors. On April 8th, CISA and the United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors. This joint alert addresses the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors to attack individuals, businesses, and organizations with a range of ransomware and malware.

Protecting Networks and Cloud Environment. On April 9th, CISA released interim Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) guidance to aid agencies in securing their network and cloud environments. This guidance supports the current surge in teleworking and use of collaboration tools amongst the federal workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Americans Safe While Ensuring Continuity of U.S. Travel: TSA continues to follow CDC guidance to protect its workers and the nation's transportation system, while ensuring the freedom of movement for people and commerce will not be impeded during the pandemic. Between April 5th and April 12th, TSA has screened more than 729,000 travelers who have all reached their destinations safely.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in close coordination with the State Department, continues to bring stranded Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. Between March 22nd and April 10th, ICE has flown 1,037 individuals back to the U.S. from Columbia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

& ANALYSIS (I & A)

Keeping the Homeland Safe, Secure and Resilient. On April 8th, DHS Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) published information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial counterterrorism and law enforcement officials on the potential for COVID-19-related cyber threats and fraud. These threat-monitoring activities ensure the homeland is safe, secure, and resilient from hostile actors who might otherwise attempt to exploit the crisis to harm American lives.

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. The U.S. Coast Guard is working non-stop to protect the health and safety of Americans inbound to the U.S. while helping slow the spread of COVID-19. Between April 5th and April 10th, USCG facilitated the offload of 100 passengers and 881 crew members from one cruise ship in Florida and helped transfer 7 crew members from a second cruise ship to local hospitals. In Louisiana, the USCG worked with state and local authorities to disembark several healthy crew members after determining they were not infected with COVID-19.

Keeping the U.S. Maritime Supply Chain Open and Viable. As of April 12th, USCG is monitoring 38 commercial vessels with crew or passengers that have embarked from a coronavirus port of interest in the last 14 days.

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FEMA-IGA

FEMA Advisory: Option to Transition Federal Community-Based Testing Sites to State Management

April 09, 2020 at 8:46 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY “ APRIL 9, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Community-Based Testing Sites Transition

The Department of Health and Human Services and the FEMA worked with state and local partners to establish Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) in CDC-prioritized locations across the country. The CBTS model was developed for states, local public health agencies, healthcare systems, and commercial partners as they work together to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in their communities, focusing initially on healthcare facility workers and first responders.

The CBTS model has been a profound success, screening over 84,800 individuals; testing over 77,000 individuals; and having a COVID positive rate of approximately 20% - meaning that the CBTS are testing the right individuals at the right time. Since the onset, we have also led technological advances, such as the validation of nasal self-swabbing, which has minimized the need for trained health professionals and personal protective equipment.

As a result of these advances, many states have indicated that they want to fully transition the CBTS to state control, allowing more flexibility in testing and reporting. Many states have already begun transitioning these programs, and other states have implemented testing sites based on the CBTS model.

Therefore, the federal CBTS Task Force is working with states to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control. Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.

The CBTS Task Force will continue to work closely with the states and FEMA Regions to ensure a successful transition and ensure that each state has the flexibility and autonomy to manage and operate testing sites within the needs of their specific community.

Transition Plan

The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.

Potential advantages of a fully state-managed site include:

- The opportunity for the states to better serve their own communities, while leveraging

federal support to augment their state's success.

- The potential to expand patient throughput to >250 per day, use a credentialed provider of their choice, and route patient samples to a lab of their choice.
- The ability to use a locally run call center or the regular state notification processes for public health results.

Responsibilities

The USPHS Commissioned Corps officers onsite (1-3 per location) will work with the site manager to plan for and complete the transition checklist and will verify that the site is ready for transition to the state. Once the sites are transitioned to the states, each state will be responsible for:

- Assuming responsibility for staffing their sites to ensure quality control, safety, biohazard waste management, and security;
- Assuming responsibility for the credentialed provider to order the labs;
- Procuring and managing their own cadre of supplies (e.g., personal protective equipment, test kits, etc.); requests for continued federal support should be made through the normal FEMA process
- Contracting for lab testing; and
- Managing patient notification process for results, while maintaining patient privacy under the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 \(HIPAA\)](#).

After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.

Eligibility for Reimbursement under FEMA's Public Assistance Program

States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share. Costs should be reasonable and necessary to address the public health needs of the event and all costs incurred should be documented. More information on what COVID-19 activities are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance Program can be found in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures fact sheet](#) and the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care fact sheet](#). Information on how to apply is available in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Simplified Application fact sheet](#). More information on contracting and procurement can be found in the [Procurement Under Grants: Under Exigent or Emergency Circumstances fact sheet](#).

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Tichenor, Stacey (GOV)

RE: Possible Check in Coordination Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

To: Radwanski, Betty

Cc: Ward, Erin, Keelan, Kayla

Hi Betty,

Thank you for reaching out. Governor Inslee is available on Monday, April 13 at 11:30 AM.

If this works on your end, please let me know what number the Governor and staff should call.

Thank you,

Stacey

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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 3:54 PM

To: Tichenor, Stacey (GOV) <Stacey.Tichenor@GOV.WA.GOV>

Cc: Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>; Keelan, Kayla <kayla.keelan@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Possible Check in Coordination Call with Governor Inslee and FEMA Region 10 Administrator

Hi Stacey,

I am so sorry it has taken so long to get back to you. I appreciate all the work you do and for your call.

We are now looking at possibly Friday or Monday for a potential half-hour call with Governor Inslee and the FEMA Region 10 Administrator Mike O'Hare. Would the Governor have any availability on Friday, April 9 after 2:30? Or possibly Monday, April 13 any time after 11:00 AM?

A draft agenda is below:

Purpose of the Call

Opportunity to discuss COVID-19 ongoing operations, needs and issues.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call

- FEMA Intergovernmental Affairs

Opening Remarks

- FEMA Region 10 Administrator

- Washington Office of Emergency Management Director

Open Discussion

- Updates
- Needs/Issues/Questions

The following people will be available to answer questions:

- FEMA Region 10 Administrator
- Washington Office of Emergency Management
- Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- Department of Defense
- FEMA Recovery Division

Closing Remarks

- FEMA Region 10 Administrator

Thank you again for your help,

Betty

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_23

April 23, 2020 at 2:12 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 23, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- In order to help Americans, return to work, the federal government will distribute cloth facial coverings for critical infrastructure workers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work.
 - The facial coverings will be delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers. Prioritization will also be to areas with the highest COVID-19 infection rates.

- Distribution will be based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s analysis of priority infrastructure sectors and will include food production and distribution, energy, water and wastewater treatment, essential transportation and logistics, first responders, communications, hazardous materials management, manufacturing of medical supplies, and sanitation and disinfection supplies.
 - The first phase includes distribution of more than 19 million facial coverings.
 - HHS anticipates production of 6.5 million facial coverings each week for the next month.
- As of **April 22**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 96.9 million surgical masks, 6.6 million face shields, 13.8 million surgical gowns, 727 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- The U.S. has now processed 4.69 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Nitsch, Melissa A

RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

April 10, 2020 at 12:25 PM EDT

To: alejandro.sanchez@gov.wa.gov

Good morning Alejandro,

I'm writing to acknowledge receipt of your request, and also introduce myself as your point of contact for any ICE-related inquiries in Washington State.

With regards to your request for updates, we are not generally permitted to release any information on someone without a signed privacy waiver (signed by the person about whom you are requesting information). However, given the current situation, we are asking our attorneys to review and determine what is legally releasable without a signature. I'll be in touch either way. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out should you have further questions on this or any other matter.

Thank you,

Melissa Nitsch

Community Relations Officer

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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 7:38 PM

To: Berg, Justin A <Justin.A.Berg@ice.dhs.gov>; Williams, Allison L <Allison.L.Williams@ice.dhs.gov>; Muirhead, Brian E <Brian.E.Muirhead@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: Marcos Orellana Pineda

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Best regards,
Alejandro

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COVID-19 Potentially overlooked public health concern

March 19, 2020 at 4:52 AM EDT

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Executive Dammeier, Director Chen, Manager Pauli, and Mayor Woodard,

I would like to start this email by commending every level of government covered in this email. In this unprecedented in nature and magnitude I commend ALL of you on your work thus far! I'm writing this evening in the wake of watching a news clip covering several out of region municipalities relaxing arrest standards for "simple crimes". The arrest standards relaxation being the least of my concerns, but it did start my mind down a focused train of thought that left me wondering IF my inevitable concern is on the radar of your various jurisdictions. My concern is the infection threat to the effected, my neighbors, my employees, and my customers.

I own a business on and reside near the intersections of the 6th, 9th, and 10th congressional districts OR the intersection of the 25th, 27th, & 29th legislative districts, county council districts 2,4,5,&6, Tacoma City council positions 4,5,6,7,&8. The intersection of East 72nd Street and East McKinley Ave is locally known and regarded as a "hot spot" for persons experiencing homelessness, transients, railroad trespassers, mentally ill, and/or intoxicated persons. While all jurisdictions have thus far done a remarkable job I'm writing tonight knowing and appreciating that western Washington has not experienced potential social breakdown in quite some time and from past experience living through both tropical depressions, and Hurricanes in the south east while serving as an Active Duty enlisted Air traffic controller I've experienced social breakdown and unrest and at this point in our COVID-19 struggle its at the front of my mind.

For nearly 10 years under arguably "normal" circumstances I've watched petty crime occur at our local Chevron gas station, Safeway, Goodwill, Dollar General, and even my own business. Admittedly some of these folks are legitimately experiencing homelessness by no fault of their own and some of the crimes I've observed are purely for survival. When they happen to other residents or businesses I feel great empathy for the victim, and the several times they've happened to me I've experienced a fair amount of frustration to say the least, but I digress.

We can likely argue 1,000 different reasons why people in our community are experiencing homelessness, but I think we can all agree there is an elevated percentage of that population prone to crime, mentally ill, or intoxicated on one or more substances, and even sometimes all 3. I'm writing tonight in the wake of watching a news clip about relaxed arrest standards to protect the incarcerated population (which I actually don't disagree with) and on Tuesday night breaking up a group of what appeared to likely be intoxicated cyclists without a home, and an incontrollable desire to deface my business's signage and flowerbeds.

My overlying concern is as we face the grim reality of our COVID-19 situation more stringent measures will need to be taken and the very folks I just mentioned will still be wandering the streets. Not all of them, but certainly more than one of them shoplifting from the Chevron Station, or the Safeway which are now the primary sources for food and fuel for about a 1.5 mile radius around my home. I wonder what level of consideration has been given to these folks potentially unknowingly being infected with COVID-19 and wandering into a grocery store to get their meal while unknowingly infected and touching, or coughing on produce and merchandise? Is it in the interest of public safety to assume mentally ill, intoxicated, or persons experiencing both have the wherewithal to understand the gravity of this pandemic and the safety threat they pose to their fellow citizens?

Just 2 miles south of me there is a vacant elementary school. A vacant schools have classrooms that could become bunk rooms with the appropriate 6' separation, an abundance of bathrooms, a cafeteria to feed them, and a gym and playground for common area recreation. It seems to me that facilities like this could be a quick, inexpensive, and safe shelter in place location with the assistance of FEMA, Military, and/or National Guard resources for people experiencing homelessness, and it affords law enforcement the ability to put someone without a home in a secure location without arresting them all the while preserving the effected person's health, public health, and allowing these folks to participate in our communal effort to social distance and stem the tide of new COVID-19 infections so we can all resume our lives as they were just a few weeks ago.

I implore Pierce county, and the city of Tacoma to utilize every local, state, and federal resource available to ensure our efforts to stem the tide of this pandemic are in fact fruitful in preserving lives, and protecting our local economy. Its quite possible that simply one unknowingly infected person could wander through a grocery store and easily spread the virus to 20-30 new people and further delay our return to life as it was and potentially cost an innocent bystander their life, or unknowingly allow them to carry the virus back home to a susceptible family member and cost them their life.

If these contingencies have already been considered I would very much appreciate a detailed plan from the county, and city. If they haven't been considered I look forward to hearing how you plan to combat these threats moving forward.

Thank you,

Brett Johnson

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_16

April 16, 2020 at 1:46 PM EDT

To: kym.ryan@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 16, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

* FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people

* FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

* Last night, FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor [issued a letter to the nation's emergency managers](#) outlining lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the "Whole-of-America" response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

-- Specifically, the letter addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites; mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as the importance of busting myths.

--This guidance is a follow-on to the Administrator's [first letter to emergency managers](#) on March 27, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.

* The White House announced [a new collaboration by Schema.org](#) to help Americans find the most up-to-date public health guidance and the most relevant information on testing facilities in their communities

--Standard tags were created that can be [added to any website's code](#), making it easier to find COVID-19 prevention measures, disease spread statistics, quarantine rules and travel guidance, and testing information through online search engine results.

--All federal websites will incorporate these new Schema.org standard tags. The private sector, state and local governments, and the academic community are encouraged to do the same.

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Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

RE:

To: Nitsch, Melissa A

Thank you.

From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 2:48 PM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE:

Alejandro,

Yes, I was made aware of the letter a few weeks after it was received. You are correct -- any response would point you to the website.

The section you are referring to is guidance specifically for the facility administrator (GEO Group), so I don't have information on their communications with other detention or correctional facilities in the area. Separately, ICE maintains frequent communication among our detention centers, particularly regarding the movement, health, and safety of detainees.

Yes, we have points of contact with the local health department.

Thank you,
Melissa

Melissa Nitsch

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From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:13 PM

To: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE:

Thank you for the update. Out of curiosity, are you aware of the letter our office sent to GEO/ICE regarding COVID-19 planning at the NWDC? I'm guessing that any response would have pointed to the guidance packet found at the link you provided me.

That said, do you know whether NWDC staff, either GEO or ICE, have taken the following steps (both of which are sourced from that manual)?

- Identify points of contact in relevant state, local, tribal, and/or territorial public health department

before cases develop.

- Communicate with other correctional and detention facilities in the same geographic area to share information including disease surveillance and absenteeism patterns among staff.

Again, thank you.
Alejandro

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From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:30 AM
To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Alejandro,

Unfortunately, I'm unable to provide any case updates on this individual without a signed privacy waiver.

On a separate note, I wanted to make sure you were aware of our website, which is tracking all developments related to the COVID-19 impacts on agency operations, detainee care, etc. The information is reviewed and updated frequently. I'm sure you are receiving inquiries from the public, so please feel free to share if it is helpful: <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus>

Thank you,

Melissa Nitsch

Community Relations Officer

Office of Partnership and Engagement

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

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From: Nitsch, Melissa A
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

You can actually send all inquiries directly to me, as my role is to essentially handle all (non-media) stakeholder inquiries. If there's something that requires certain subject matter expertise, I will coordinate directly with those officials to get you information. I cover the entire ICE portfolio, and am in close contact with the managers of all our various operational components.

Thank you,
Melissa

From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Thank you for your quick response, and nice to meet you. To clarify, is it your preference that I include you on all correspondence to Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials? Or are there specific divisions that fall outside of your portfolio?

Also, I do see now that we are missing the signature on the privacy waiver, so I appreciate any information that is available in lieu of the completed document.

Best regards,
Alejandro

From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Good morning Alejandro,

I'm writing to acknowledge receipt of your request, and also introduce myself as your point of contact for any ICE-related inquiries in Washington State.

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April 15, 2020 at 3:51 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

DHS and USDA Move to Protect American Farmers and Ensure Continued Flow of America's Food Supply

Department to Temporarily Amend Certain H-2A Requirements During COVID-19 National Emergency

WASHINGTON— The Department of Homeland Security, with the support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), has announced a temporary final rule to change certain H-2A requirements to help U.S. agricultural employers avoid disruptions in lawful agricultural-related employment, protect the nation's food supply chain, and lessen impacts from the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. These temporary flexibilities will not weaken or eliminate protections for U.S. workers.

Under this temporary final rule, an H-2A petitioner with a valid temporary labor certification who is concerned that workers will be unable to enter the country due to travel restrictions can start employing certain foreign workers who are currently in H-2A status in the United States immediately after United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) receives the H-2A petition, but no earlier than the start date of employment listed on the petition. To take advantage of this time-limited change in regulatory requirements, the H-2A worker seeking to change employers must already be in the United States and in valid H-2A status.

Additionally, USCIS is temporarily amending its regulations to protect the country's food supply chain by allowing H-2A workers to stay beyond the three-year maximum allowable period of stay in the United States. These temporary changes will encourage and facilitate the continued lawful employment of foreign temporary and seasonal agricultural workers during the COVID-19 national emergency. Agricultural employers should utilize this streamlined process if they are concerned with their ability to bring in the temporary workers who were previously authorized to work for the employer in H-2A classification. At no point is it acceptable for employers to hire illegal aliens.

“This Administration has determined that continued agricultural employment, currently threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic, is vital to maintaining and securing the country's critical food supply chain. The temporary changes announced by USCIS provide the needed stability during this unprecedented crisis,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf.

“USDA welcomes these additional flexibilities provided by the Department of Homeland Security today,” said Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. “Providing flexibility for H-2A employers to utilize H-2A workers that are currently in the United States is critically important as we continue to see travel and border restrictions as a result of COVID-19. USDA continues to work with the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Labor and the Department of State to minimize disruption and make sure farmers have access to these critical workers necessary to maintain the integrity in our food supply.”

The temporary final rule is effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register. If the new petition is approved, the H-2A worker will be able to stay in the United States for a period of time not to exceed the validity period of the Temporary Labor Certification. DHS will issue a new temporary final rule in the Federal Register to amend the termination date of these new procedures in the event DHS determines that circumstances demonstrate a continued need for the temporary changes to the H-2A regulations.

The H-2A nonimmigrant classification applies to alien workers seeking to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature in the United States, usually lasting no longer than one year, for which able, willing, and qualified U.S. workers are not available.

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Nitsch, Melissa A

RE:

April 15, 2020 at 5:48 PM EDT

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV)

Alejandro,

Yes, I was made aware of the letter a few weeks after it was received. You are correct -- any response would point you to the website.

The section you are referring to is guidance specifically for the facility administrator (GEO Group), so I don't have information on their communications with other detention or correctional facilities in the area. Separately, ICE maintains frequent communication among our detention centers, particularly regarding the movement, health, and safety of detainees.

Yes, we have points of contact with the local health department.

Thank you,
Melissa

Melissa Nitsch

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From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:13 PM

To: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE:

Thank you for the update. Out of curiosity, are you aware of the letter our office sent to GEO/ICE regarding COVID-19 planning at the NWDC? I'm guessing that any response would have pointed to the guidance packet found at the link you provided me.

That said, do you know whether NWDC staff, either GEO or ICE, have taken the following steps (both of which are sourced from that manual)?

- Identify points of contact in relevant state, local, tribal, and/or territorial public health department before cases develop.
- Communicate with other correctional and detention facilities in the same geographic area to share information including disease surveillance and absenteeism patterns among staff.

Again, thank you.
Alejandro

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From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Alejandro,

Unfortunately, I'm unable to provide any case updates on this individual without a signed privacy waiver.

On a separate note, I wanted to make sure you were aware of our website, which is tracking all developments related to the COVID-19 impacts on agency operations, detainee care, etc. The information is reviewed and updated frequently. I'm sure you are receiving inquiries from the public, so please feel free to share if it is helpful: <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus>

Thank you,

Melissa Nitsch

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From: Nitsch, Melissa A

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 10:02 AM

To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

You can actually send all inquiries directly to me, as my role is to essentially handle all (non-media) stakeholder inquiries. If there's something that requires certain subject matter expertise, I will coordinate directly with those officials to get you information. I cover the entire ICE portfolio, and am in close contact with the managers of all our various operational components.

Thank you,

Melissa

From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Thank you for your quick response, and nice to meet you. To clarify, is it your preference that I include you on all correspondence to Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials? Or are there specific divisions that fall outside of your portfolio?

Also, I do see now that we are missing the signature on the privacy waiver, so I appreciate any information that is available in lieu of the completed document.

Best regards,
Alejandro

From: Nitsch, Melissa A <Melissa.A.Nitsch@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Good morning Alejandro,

I'm writing to acknowledge receipt of your request, and also introduce myself as your point of contact for any ICE-related inquiries in Washington State.

With regards to your request for updates, we are not generally permitted to release any information on someone without a signed privacy waiver (signed by the person about whom you are requesting information). However, given the current situation, we are asking our attorneys to review and determine what is legally releasable without a signature. I'll be in touch either way. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out should you have further questions on this or any other matter.

Thank you,

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From: Sanchez, Alejandro (GOV) <Alejandro.Sanchez@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 7:38 PM

To: Berg, Justin A <Justin.A.Berg@ice.dhs.gov>; Williams, Allison L <Allison.L.Williams@ice.dhs.gov>; Muirhead, Brian E <Brian.E.Muirhead@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: Marcos Orellana Pineda

Hello, Officers Berg, Williams, and Muirhead:

I am writing you today on behalf of Marcos Orellana Pineda. As I understand it, he is currently detained at the Northwest ICE Processing Center, having travelled to the United States as a human trafficking and domestic survivor. Furthermore, Mr. Pineda has pending applications for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and asylum, no arrests or criminal record, and a guardian, Ms. Kathleen Goforth, ready to take him into her care. Lastly, I have read the many letters, submitted on his behalf, from legislators and others and see that he has broad support from his community.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that you give full and fair consideration to his case. I also ask that, in accordance with the privacy waiver attached to this email, you provide me with updates as appropriate.

Best regards,
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Marcos Orellana Pineda

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 26**, CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [released targeted guidance](#) to help meat and poultry processing facilities implement infection control practices to reduce the risk of transmission and illness from COVID-19 in these facilities.
 - Meat and poultry processing facilities present unique challenges for the prevention and control of COVID-19 transmission among workers.
 - Meat and poultry processing employers should implement a combination of

- engineering controls, cleaning and disinfection, social distancing, work practice controls, administrative controls, and use of personal protective equipment.
- Basic worker infection prevention information and training should be provided to all workers in a clear and accessible manner, including training on social distancing and ways to reduce the spread of infection. To ensure accessibility, multi-lingual materials should be considered and made available, as appropriate.
- FEMA, HHS and the Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA) along with other federal agencies are distributing cloth face coverings as part of a multi-prong approach to re-open American economic activity while continuing to limit spread of COVID-19.
 - As of **April 26**, 32.5 million cloth face coverings are being processed and distributed to state, local, tribal, private sector, and federal entities.
 - The facial coverings are being delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work. Distribution is based on CISA's analysis of priority infrastructure sectors.
 - The federal government will provide additional face coverings in production to states, territories and tribes for distribution, with priority to emergency services, food production and distribution, and other sectors that support community lifelines.
 - FEMA and HHS are also providing face coverings to federal departments and agencies with mission essential functions to promote health and safety in the workplace and in their execution of public-facing missions
 - As of **April 26**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 74.7 million N95 respirators, 104.8 million surgical masks, 7.2 million face shields, 15 million surgical gowns, 798 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - The U.S. has now processed 5.2 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Community-Based_Testing_Sites_Transition

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To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding information on Community-Based Testing Sites.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Community-Based Testing Sites Transition

The Department of Health and Human Services and the FEMA worked with state and local partners to establish Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) in CDC-prioritized locations across the country. The CBTS model was developed for states, local public health agencies, healthcare systems, and commercial partners as they work together to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in their communities, focusing initially on healthcare facility workers and first responders.

The CBTS model has been a profound success, screening over 84,800 individuals; testing over 77,000 individuals; and having a COVID positive rate of approximately 20% - meaning that the CBTS are testing the right individuals at the right time. Since the onset, we have also led technological advances, such as the validation of nasal self-swabbing, which has minimized the need for trained health professionals and personal protective equipment.

As a result of these advances, many states have indicated that they want to fully transition the CBTS to state control, allowing more flexibility in testing and reporting. Many states have already begun transitioning these programs, and other states have implemented testing sites based on the CBTS model.

Therefore, the federal CBTS Task Force is working with states to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control. Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to

request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.

The CBTS Task Force will continue to work closely with the states and FEMA Regions to ensure a successful transition and ensure that each state has the flexibility and autonomy to manage and operate testing sites within the needs of their specific community.

Transition Plan

The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.

Potential advantages of a fully state-managed site include:

- The opportunity for the states to better serve their own communities, while leveraging federal support to augment their state's success.
- The potential to expand patient throughput to >250 per day, use a credentialed provider of their choice, and route patient samples to a lab of their choice.
- The ability to use a locally run call center or the regular state notification processes for public health results.

Responsibilities

The USPHS Commissioned Corps officers onsite (1-3 per location) will work with the site manager to plan for and complete the transition checklist and will verify that the site is ready for transition to the state. Once the sites are transitioned to the states, each state will be responsible for:

- Assuming responsibility for staffing their sites to ensure quality control, safety, biohazard waste management, and security;
- Assuming responsibility for the credentialed provider to order the labs;
- Procuring and managing their own cadre of supplies (e.g., personal protective equipment, test kits, etc.); requests for continued federal support should be made through the normal FEMA process;
- Contracting for lab testing; and
- Managing patient notification process for results, while maintaining patient privacy under the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 \(HIPAA\)](#).

After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.

Eligibility for Reimbursement under FEMA's Public Assistance Program

States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share. Costs should be reasonable and necessary to address the public health needs of the event and all costs incurred should be documented. More information on what COVID-19 activities are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance Program can be found in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures fact sheet](#) and the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care fact sheet](#). Information on how to apply is available in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Simplified Application fact sheet](#). More information on contracting and procurement can be found in the [Procurement Under Grants: Under Exigent or Emergency Circumstances fact sheet](#).

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Treasury Launches Web Portal and Begins Disbursement of CARES Act Funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments

April 13, 2020 at 6:01 PM EDT

To: morgan.wilson@gov.wa.gov

State, Local, and Tribal Leaders –

Today, April 13, the U.S. Department of the Treasury released eligibility guidance for CARES Act funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments. Below, please find additional information. Note that additional guidance on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

[U.S. Department of the Treasury: The CARES Act Provides Assistance for State and Local Governments](#)

April 13, 2020

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The CARES Act established the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); and Tribal governments (collectively “governments”).

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

- (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Additional information on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Amounts paid to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and eligible units of local government are based on population as provided in the CARES Act. The CARES Act directs

Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data is available. The amount of payments made to each State will be reduced by the aggregate amount of payments that will be disbursed to eligible local governments within such State that have provided the required certifications to Treasury. Additional information on these points can be accessed below.

A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000. Eligible local governments must submit the certification required by the CARES Act to Treasury by the deadline set forth below in order to receive payment.

Payments to Tribal Governments are to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and Indian Tribes. Although that consultation has not yet concluded, certain data is requested of Tribal governments at this time to assist in this determination. Additional information on payments to Tribal governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Governments eligible for payments must provide payment information and required supporting documentation through the electronic form accessible below. To ensure payments are made within the 30 day period specified by the CARES Act, governments must submit completed payment materials not later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020. Eligible local and Tribal governments that do not provide required information—and in the case of a local government, the required certification—by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020, may not receive any payment from the Fund.

- Data sources and the distribution methodology for units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Listing of eligible units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Eligible Units: Submission Required for Receipt of Coronavirus Relief Fund Payments (more [here](#)).

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April 13, 2020 at 8:03 PM EDT

To: jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding information on Project Airbridge, PPE Preservation, and resource requests from the International Reagent Resource.

April 13, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

In support of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, FEMA provides the following: FEMA Project Airbridge video Advisory; Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Preservation Best Practices Advisory and Fact Sheet, and a Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource (IRR) Advisory and Fact Sheet.

FEMA Project Airbridge

To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA augments the existing supply chain through a variety of strategies, to include FEMA Project Airbridge.

FEMA created Project Airbridge to reduce the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get commercially sourced and procured Personal Protective Equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.

FEMA provides distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. The HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC

data.

A brief video on Project Airbridge is available on [FEMA's Media Gallery Website](#) and on all FEMA social media accounts.

Project Airbridge Advisory: Attachment [1]

Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices

This Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices Fact Sheet (attached) summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

The objective of the *COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing PPE Shortage* is to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: **reduce**, **reuse**, and **repurpose**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response and associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency and crisis capacity plans may be necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear.

This fact sheet amplifies the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strategies on conventional, contingency and crisis capacity strategies for optimizing PPE. All U.S. healthcare facilities should begin using PPE contingency strategies now and may need to consider crisis capacity strategies if experiencing PPE shortages.

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Advisory: Attachment [2]

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Fact Sheet: Attachment [3]

Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource

The International Reagent Resource (IRR), established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), acquires, authenticates, and produces reagents that scientists need to carry out basic research and develop improved diagnostic tests, vaccines, and detection methods.

The (IRR) Fact Sheet (attached) outlines a simplified process for states and territories to make resource requests from the IRR. Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR alleviates burden on public health labs, which increases efficiency and reduces need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents, and other diagnostic testing supplies.

International Reagent Resource Advisory: Attachment [4]

International Reagent Resource Fact Sheet: Attachment [5]

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Ike, Ryan

FW: COVID Testing Call (WA)

To: Ike, Ryan, Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Wiesman, John (DOH), Hiatt, Brian C (DOH), Lindquist, Scott W (DOH), Halvorson, Clark R (DOH), Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Smart, John (DOHi), Thomas.weiser@ihs.gov, O'Hare, Michael, Windle, William, McClain, Stacey (MIL)

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Subject: COVID Testing Call (WA)

When: Saturday, April 25, 2020 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: 888-270-9936 Code: 3147559#

Agenda:

1. **Introduction**

2. **Discussion Questions**

- A. How do you feel your state is doing with testing? Do you have all the testing you need to reopen?
- B. What efforts, if any, are your state taking to increase testing?
- C. What type of support, if any, do you need from the federal government to increase testing?
- D. As you scale testing, are there any improvements you need to make to your data reporting system?
- E. What is your strategy around surveillance, including ILI/syndromic surveillance?
- F. What are your sentinel surveillance strategies among vulnerable populations, including screening for asymptomatic cases? (e.g., nursing homes, FQHCs, IHS)
- G. What are your plans around contact tracing?

3. **Conclusion and Next Steps**

Katims, Casey (GOV)

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- TUESDAY 10 AM PDT

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FEMA Region 10 and Partners Congressional Member and Staff Briefing on COVID-19 -- TUESDAY 10
AM PDT

Meeting Time

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 1:00 PM - Tuesday, March 24, 2020 2:00 PM

Recipients

[Wilson, Morgan \(GOV\)](#)

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Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

April 08, 2020 at 3:28 PM EDT

To: tara.lee@gov.wa.gov

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the statement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regarding a statement on the export of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

April 8, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

On Friday, April 3, President Trump issued “Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use” directing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other filtering respirators; air-purifying respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

FEMA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are working together to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting these critical medical resources overseas. To accomplish this, CBP will detain shipments of the PPE specified in the President’s Memorandum while FEMA determines whether to return the PPE for use within the United States; to purchase the PPE on behalf of the United States; or, allow it to be exported.

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De Marrais, Jeanne-Aimee

FW: Emergency Child Care Working Group Meeting - AGENDA AND DIAL-IN

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Subject: Emergency Child Care Working Group Meeting - AGENDA AND DIAL-IN

When: Thursday, April 9, 2020 1:30 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: <https://savechildren.zoom.us/j/104782181?pwd=TmJrQkNBcGQrMERUNTB2QW15YUdjUT09>

Thank you for joining us for the Emergency Child Care Working Group Meeting. Please see the dial-in instructions below.

AGENDA:

Time	Topic	Presenters	Inputs	Process	Output
10 min	I. WELCOME	Betsy Zorio <i>Save the Children</i> Ass. Sec. Lynn Johnson <i>Office of Head Start</i>	Framing the COVID-19 Child Care Crisis: Emergency Care for First Responders	Share latest updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants share common understanding of issues and the importance of the group
5 min	II. AGENDA, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES	Sarah Thompson <i>Save the Children</i>	Working Group Objectives Agenda for Today's Meeting	Review group structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants informed of group purpose, scope and goals and how they may be able to contribute
20 min	III. MOST CRITICAL GAPS	Dr. Bergeron <i>Office of Head Start (5 min)</i> Dr. Lynette Fraga <i>Child Care Aware (5 min)</i> Sarah Brady <i>Child Care Resources, Seattle, WA (5 min)</i> Dr. Melanie Johnson <i>Collaborative for Children, Houston, TX (5min)</i>	Panelists Answer 3 Questions: 1. What are the Most Critical Gaps? 2. What are the Most Urgent Needs? 3. Are there any Promising Approaches?	Highlight specific examples of gaps to emergency care for first responders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants gain deeper understanding of the emergency child care landscape and greatest needs
10 min	IV.FUNDING STREAMS & ADVOCACY	Shannon Christian <i>Office of Child Care</i> Roy Chrobocinski <i>Save the Children</i>	Current funding available to emergency child care providers	Review of recovery funding sources and allowances current legislation as well as gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants have greater understanding of funding landscape and can start to identify potential additional streams to alleviate the crisis
25 min	V. Q&A and DISCUSSION	Jeanne-Aimee De Marrais <i>Save the Children</i>	What can we do as a group and as organizations to alleviate this crisis and best support children? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reactions to presentations Are these the right gaps? What is needed to address these gaps? 	Q & A Discussion of previous talking points Identification of key streams or outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure participants have a clear understanding of the situation and the impact the group can make. Identified work streams and our group deliverables
10 min	VI.MOBILIZING THE WORK	Sarah Thompson <i>Save the Children</i> Jerry Kenney <i>Save the Children</i>	Suggested Subgroup Work streams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Funding 	Review suggested work streams and identify potential participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified Subgroups with next steps on participation and follow up

			- Guidance - Advocacy		
10 min	VII. NEXT STEPS & WRAP UP	Sarah Thompson <i>Save the Children</i> Jerry Kenney Save the Children	Proposed meeting frequency, resource sharing and communication methods	Discuss best methods for communication and coordination, including barriers to certain platforms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established communication channels/feedback methods Next steps for resource sharing Established meeting frequency Date of next meeting

**DIAL
IN:**

Jeanne-Aimee De Marrais is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Please contact Jerry Kenney with any questions:

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Sr. Specialist Child Care Recovery and Resilience

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FEMA Stakeholder Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic - Eligible Emergency Protective Measures

March 19, 2020 at 3:50 PM EDT

To: FEMA-IGA

Office of External Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20472



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March 19, 2020

Contact: Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division

Phone: 202-646-3444

Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures

Consistent with the President's national emergency declaration for the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on March 13, 2020, FEMA urges officials to, without delay, take appropriate actions that are necessary to protect public health and safety pursuant to public health guidance and conditions and capabilities in their jurisdictions.

Attached is the [*Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures Fact Sheet*](#), which provides guidance on the types of emergency protective measures that may be eligible under FEMA's Public Assistance Program in accordance with the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration in order to ensure that resource constraints do not inhibit efforts to respond to this unprecedented disaster.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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Throne, Paul (DOH)

News release: Washington WIC

April 17, 2020 at 2:35 PM EDT

To: Austin, JT (GOV), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Eads, Kim (AGR), Connelly, Leslie (OFM), Gregerson, Mia, Warnick, Judy, Yoshi Kumara, Voris, Molly (GOV), leanne.eko@k12.wa.us, Roberts, Babette (DSHS), Sheffels, Evan (AGR), Wilson, Morgan (GOV), Laxson, Joe D (DOH), Barkley, Wendy, Emmans, Gene (AGR), Sandison, Derek (AGR), Fuller, Steve (AGR), Thompson, Maddy (GOV), Orr, Daisye (DOH), Katims, Casey (GOV), Hovis, Emily S (DOH), Rains, Katie (AGR), Butler, Laura (AGR), Evans, Rayanna (OFM), Bailey, Sami, Way, Bryan (OFM), nicolas.granum@fema.dhs.gov

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Sharing the news release about Washington WIC that just went out today.

Fordice, Justin

RE: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

March 16, 2020 at 6:10 PM EDT

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV)

Hi Jim,

If you have some time, I'd like to chat quickly about the email below so that if needed, we can modify the request that was sent earlier today. It would be timely to adjust the request before resources start moving.

Justin

From: Fordice, Justin

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 2:06 PM

To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>; Wasserman, Adam R (MIL) <Adam.Wasserman@mil.wa.gov>

Cc: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Thanks Jim,

If WA State is comfortable, I'll update FEMA RX and HHS with the numbers and information below. For clarification, what is 31/75? Or 71/35?

Justin

From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:48 PM

To: Wasserman, Adam R (MIL) <Adam.Wasserman@mil.wa.gov>; Fordice, Justin <justin.fordice@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Adam,

We got some answers back from April Putney at King County. While the data is a little light on the shelter, there is real good info in here email about what medical staffing would look like.

Here's what a typical shelter staffing model looks like:



Sincerely,
Jim

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From: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Hi Jim, here's more information.

For the 31/75:

- **The 71:** There is no specific credential to work in a shelter. People with social work or low-level medical (CNAs) medical backgrounds would be wonderful, but the tasks that we anticipate here are just staff to supplement Shelter providers once existing shelter staff either become ill or to operate new spaces to help “deintensify” existing shelters. People for this role just need to be ready to join existing operations and help them keep going.
- **The 35:** These are ideally higher-skilled supportive services people—either nurses, CNAs, social workers, or others with a background in social services. In these cases, we’re assuming that the County Workforce can (at least in the short term) fill the operational needs, but we will continue to need help with skilled work to help keep people supported and staying in I/Q settings. At the

same time, if mid-skilled persons are not available, we'll also take any type of person we can get.

For the AC/RC mass care facilities, we've since updated the numbers: the staffing request, per week, based on 12-hour shifts, for each AC/RC (with 6 planned, each with 400-person capacity) is:

- General non-clinical staff: 40 per site (240 total for 6 sites)
- Licensed Mental Health Practitioner: 8 (48)
- Unlicensed Mental Health Practitioner: 11 (66)
- Physician: 2 (12)
- Psychiatrist: 2 total (rotate between sites)
- Registered Nurses: 17 (102)
- RN Supervisors: 6 (36)
- Advanced Practice RN: 6 (36)
- Medical Director (physician): 1 (6)
- Medical Assistant: 6 (36)

From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>
Subject: FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

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April,

Hi and Happy Monday. We've ran the line at the state level at can't find the resources so it's going out to FEMA. Can you get me a skills set for the 106 pax for staffing at I/Q and also to reinforce existing shelter systems?

Thanks
Jim

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From: Clifton, Lily <lclifton@kingcounty.gov>
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To: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>
Cc: Putney, April <April.Putney@kingcounty.gov>; Flor, Leonardo

<Leonardo.Flor@kingcounty.gov>

Subject: FW: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

Hello Jim,

Thank you for following up. I am connecting you with April from the Exec's office and Leo Flor from King County DCHS. Leo was presenting the slide deck and April can also speak to your question below.

Thanks,
Lily

From: Baumgart, Jim (GOV) <jim.baumgart@gov.wa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:07 AM

To: Clifton, Lily <lclifton@kingcounty.gov>

Subject: need some details on staffing numbers by skill set

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Lily,

Thanks for the phone call yesterday. Can you get me some details on slide 8? I'm working a staffing request and FEMA needs a bit more specificity to work it. It will also help when we send this out for contract.

As you note, we simply do not have the staffing expertise readily available within our volunteer or state workforce.

Jim

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Cancellation of CGC JOHN MIDGETT Decommissioning Ceremony

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Greetings former JOHN MIDGETT crew, friends, family,

Out of an abundance of caution the decision has been made to cancel the decommissioning ceremony for CGC JOHN MIDGETT (WHEC 726) due to the ongoing corona virus outbreak in the Seattle area. This is very disappointing as my Shipmates and I were looking forward to connecting with former crew, friends and family, swapping sea stories and together honoring 48 years of faithful service this beautiful ship has provided the Coast Guard and America.

Because work to prepare the ship for foreign military transfer must continue we cannot postpone the ceremony; however, rest assured that we will observe and document with video all the proper customs and courtesies associated with decommissioning JOHN MIDGETT. Once we have done this we will share the video with all who desire.

Warmest regards,

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FEMA Advisory: Administrator Gaynor Second Letter to Emergency Managers

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To: FEMA-IGA

FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 16, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Administrator Letter to Emergency Managers

Attached is FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor’s April 15, 2020 letter to the Nation’s Emergency Managers, which outlines lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the “Whole-of-America” response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In this letter, Administrator Gaynor addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations (FMS) and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites (ACS); Mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as importance of busting myths.

Administrator Gaynor’s guidance is a follow-on to his first letter to emergency managers, dated March 27, 2020, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.

The letter is available on the [FEMA website](#), as well

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The Trump Administration Is Supporting the People of Washington To Combat the Coronavirus

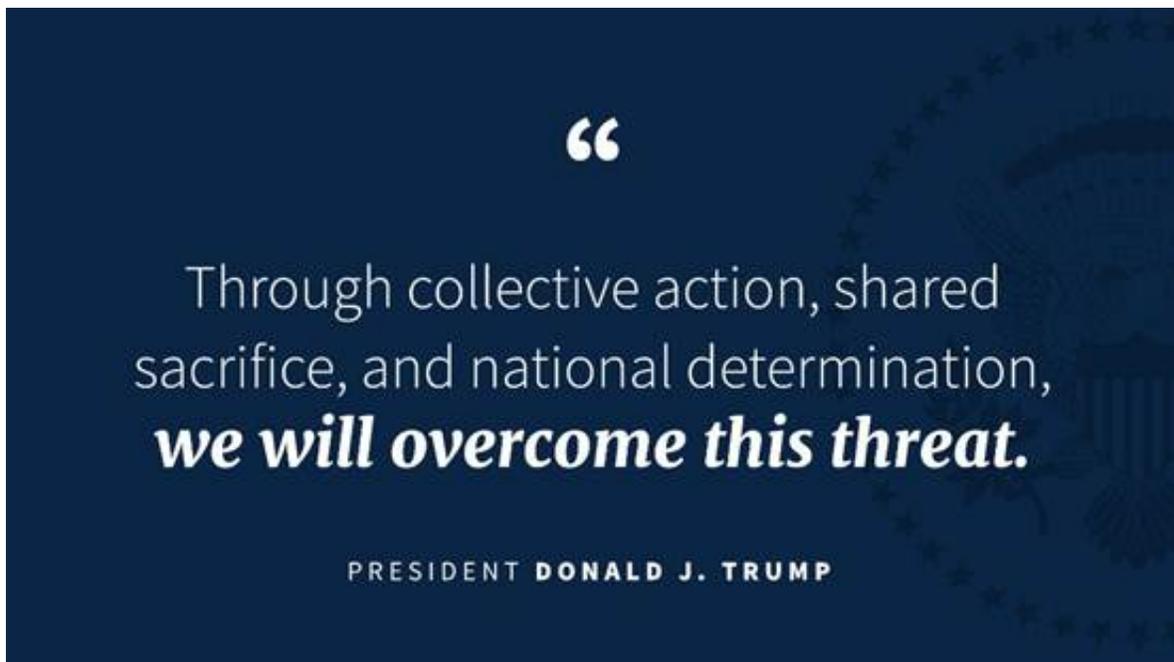
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To: Undisclosed recipients:



Washington State and Local Partners,

Thank you for your continued efforts in the whole-of-America approach to respond to and mitigate the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) for the benefit of the people of Washington. As you know, our citizens are best served when response is locally executed, State managed and Federally supported. The Federal government scales best practices, coordinates key priorities, provides regulatory flexibilities, guidance, and key resources to supplement, but not replace, private sector, local, and State resources. On January 31, the Trump Administration [declared](#) the coronavirus a public health emergency. The declaration set in motion the Trump Administration's whole-of-government approach to protecting the health of Americans in response to the coronavirus. Working in partnership with State, Local, and Tribal leaders, the President and Administration have and continue to leverage all resources to respond to the coronavirus, bringing together government and private industry in a collaborative response.



Attached, please find a fact sheet (***The Trump Administration Is Supporting the People of Washington***) overviewing Federal coordination and assistance provided to the State of Washington and the people of Washington to combat the coronavirus. The attached information is bolstered by hundreds of additional actions by the Federal government to help the people of Washington in partnership with State and local leaders. The White House Office

of Intergovernmental Affairs (WH IGA) will continue to share pertinent information as it becomes available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office if we can be of assistance. As a reminder, WH IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and the country's State and local elected officials and Tribal Governments.

Sincerely,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

William F. Crozer
Special Assistant to the President/Deputy Director
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs



Download the COVID-19 App

COVID-19: Important Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Officials



- **Guidelines for Opening Up America Again:** On April 16, President Trump and the White House Coronavirus Task Force unveiled [new guidelines](#) (*download [here](#)*) for the reopening of America. Developed by the top medical experts from across the Government and based on verifiable metrics regarding the situation on the ground, the guidelines outline a phased return to reopening and include specific steps for State, Local, and Tribal officials to

follow in tailoring their response. The guidelines also set clear benchmarks on new cases, testing, and hospital resources for States to meet to proceed toward a phased reopening. In the days and weeks ahead, the Administration plans to continue robust coordination and outreach with State, Local, and Tribal leaders as we collectively work to reopen the country.

- **Coronavirus Guidelines for America:** On March 31, the White House announced updated [Coronavirus Guidelines for America \(Español\)](#), extending social distancing efforts through April 30. On April 3, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued [guidance](#) recommending individuals wear cloth face coverings *in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain* (e.g. grocery stores and pharmacies, particularly in areas of significant community-based transmission. On April 8, CDC also provided [guidelines](#) regarding when people in critical infrastructure roles can return to work after being exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19. Additional information on critical infrastructure below.
- **Up-To-Date Information:** The most up-to-date, verified information and guidance can be found via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website – www.coronavirus.gov. The Coronavirus Task Force holds frequent briefings, which can be viewed live [here](#).
- **COVID-19 Response and Recovery Primer:** Response and recovery efforts are locally executed, state managed, and federally supported. It is important that requests for assistance, including for critical supplies, get routed through the proper channels as soon as possible. Learn more about the response and recovery process via this important resource – [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Response and Recovery Through Federal-State-Local-Tribal Partnership](#). FEMA’s public assistance guidance for COVID-19 response efforts can be found [here](#). Guidance for Tribal Governments can be found [here](#).
- **Critical Infrastructure Workforce Guidelines:** On March 16th, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued updated [critical infrastructure guidance](#) in response to the COVID-19 emergency. DHS continues to work with stakeholders in the critical infrastructure community to update the advisory list if necessary as the Nation’s response to COVID-19 evolves. The guidance, and accompanying list, is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list is advisory in nature and is not a federal directive or standard.
- **Rural Resource Guide:** USDA and Federal partners have programs that can be used to provide immediate and long term assistance to rural communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. These programs can support recovery efforts for rural residents, businesses, and communities. USDA developed a [resource guide](#) for State, Local, and Tribal leaders, and other stakeholders.
- **Coronavirus Fact vs. Myth:** Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis. FEMA setup a [website](#) to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Fraud & Scam Protection:** The Department of Justice is remaining vigilant in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting wrongdoing related to the crisis. Find out how you can protect yourself and helpful resources on DOJ’s Coronavirus Fraud Prevention [website](#). The Federal Trade Commission has also established a [website](#) with helpful information to help consumers avoid coronavirus-related scams.
- **Social Media Resources:** Download the [Apple COVID-19 Screening Tool](#). Follow the White House on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). Also follow HHS ([Twitter](#)/[Facebook](#)) and CDC ([Twitter](#)/[Facebook](#)) You can also find informational videos from Coronavirus Task Force

members on mitigation, social distancing, etc. on the White House's [YouTube](#) page.

- **Mental Health Resources:** Natural disasters – including such pandemics as the coronavirus outbreak – can be overwhelming and also can seriously affect emotional health. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline – 1-800-985-5990 (or text TalkWithUs to 66746) – provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to anyone who is seeking help in coping with the mental or emotional effects caused by developments related to the coronavirus pandemic. Learn more about the Disaster Distress Helpline [here](#).
- **Addiction & Substance Abuse Resources:** The COVID-19 pandemic has created countless challenges for those delivering care to our most vulnerable populations. People with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) are especially at high risk suffering complications from COVID-19. The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), which leads and coordinates the development, implementation, and assessment of U.S. drug policy, released a [fact sheet](#) that contains information on Federal actions to expand telemedicine and e-prescribing, to increase flexibility for treatment with methadone and buprenorphine, to improve access to prescribed controlled substances, and to expand assistance to rural areas.
- **Administration Actions and Federal Agency Resources:** USA.gov is cataloging all U.S. government activities related to coronavirus. From actions on health and safety to travel, immigration, and transportation to education, find pertinent actions [here](#). Each Federal Agency has also established a dedicated coronavirus website, where you can find important information and guidance. They include: Health and Human Services ([HHS](#)), Centers of Medicare and Medicaid ([CMS](#)), Food and Drug Administration ([FDA](#)), Department of Education ([DoED](#)), Department of Agriculture ([USDA](#)), Small Business Administration ([SBA](#)), Department of Labor ([DOL](#)), Department of Homeland Security ([DHS](#)), Department of State ([DOS](#)), Department of Veterans Affairs ([VA](#)), Environmental Protection Agency ([EPA](#)), Department of Energy ([DOE](#)), Department of Commerce ([DOC](#)), Department of Justice ([DOJ](#)), Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)), Department of the Treasury ([USDT](#)), Internal Revenue Service ([IRS](#)), Office of the Director of National Intelligence ([ODNI](#)), and U.S. Election Assistance Commission ([EAC](#)).

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 25**, FEMA announced that more than \$5.1 million dollars in crisis counseling service grants have been made available to five states.
 - The grants, made to Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Washington, will support programs providing free, confidential counseling to assist individuals through community-based outreach and educational services.
 - Due to the COVID-19 nationwide emergency and the need to protect the safety and health of all Americans, the crisis counseling will be delivered by phone,

internet and the media (including social media).

- As of **April 25**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.7 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.7 million surgical gowns, 793.8 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.1 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Remain_Actively_Engaged_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 28, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Remain Actively Engaged to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“I can tell you this weekend, we will be reporting on aggressive efforts that our supply stabilization task force at FEMA is taking to import medical supplies from around the world.” – Vice President Mike Pence

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- Apple and CDC, together with the White House and FEMA, launched a [new website](#) and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is

shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132, 000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Today, the US-NS *Comfort* will be underway today from Norfolk, VA to New York, NY.

- The *Comfort* will arrive at Pier 90 in Manhattan on Monday – only approximately a mile away from the Javits Convention Center where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are actively constructing a 2,910-bed alternate care facility.
- The *Comfort* is equipped with 12 operating rooms, 1,000 hospital beds, a medical laboratory, a pharmacy, an optometry lab, digital radiology services, a CAT-scan, two oxygen producing plants, a helicopter deck and a crew of nearly 1,200 U.S. military personnel.
- The crew onboard the *Comfort* will provide critically needed medical surge capacity for New York Metropolitan area. Their mission will be to care for New Yorkers who do not have COVID-19, but who require urgent medical care.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts.

- This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary.
- Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act to avoid governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territory of Guam were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Seventeen states and four tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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DHS_Announcement:_Important_Message_on_Essential_Financial_Services_Sector_Workers_-_From_U.S._Treasury_Secretary_Mnuchin

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On behalf of U.S. Treasury Secretary Mnuchin, please see an important message regarding financial service sector guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

A message from U.S. Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection David B. Lacquement:

Workers across the financial services sector play an important role in supporting the American people and our Nation's economy. Consistent with the need to ensure access for essential financial services workers, Secretary Mnuchin issued the attached memorandum. This memorandum points to guidelines from the President and the Department of Homeland Security, which provides guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

Everyone should follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as State and local officials regarding strategies to limit disease spread. We are dedicated to working closely with all of you to ensure the safety of the workforce and ensure the continued operations of the financial services sector in support of our Nation's economy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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- [Financial Services Sector Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.pdf](#)
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STATE OF ILLINOIS

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

MARCH 26, 2020

Today, March 26, 2020, President Donald J. Trump granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Illinois triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from COVID-19 that occurred January 20, 2020, and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4489-DR
Incident:	COVID-19
Incident Period:	January 20, 2020, and continuing
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Steven W. Johnson National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA): households):	(Assistance to individuals and
IA-Designated Areas: limited to the Crisis Counseling Program in all areas in the State of Illinois.	Individual Assistance
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Areas: measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for all areas in the State of Illinois.	Emergency protective
OTHER:	Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

For your reference, I have attached fact sheets on the Individual Assistance and Public Assistance programs.

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Office of External Affairs, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444.

Respectfully,

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FEMA Advisory: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic (April 2, 2020)

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FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 2, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people are our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights have landed in Chicago on March 30 as well as in Miami on March 31, and Los Angeles on April 1. Additional flights landed in Chicago and Columbus, Ohio early this morning. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves,

gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.

- Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,961 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 907 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- In the past 48 hours, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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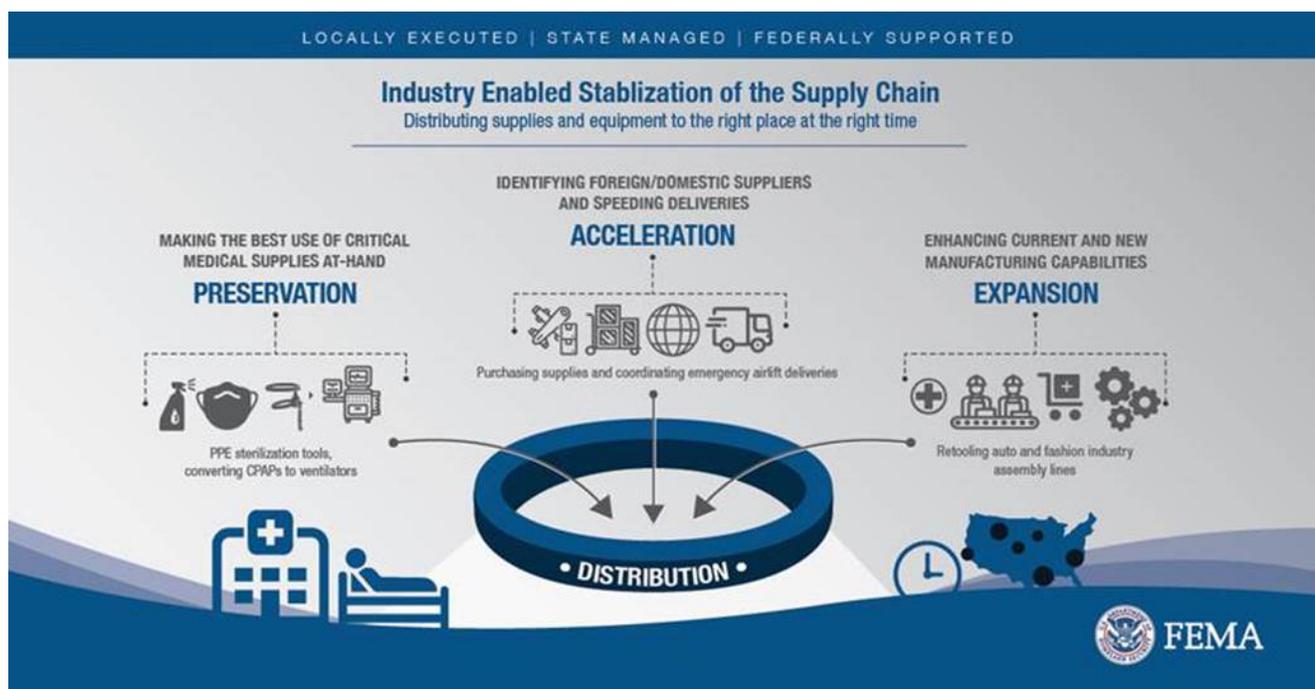
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FEMA ADVISORY – APRIL 8, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Supply Chain Stabilization

The Supply Chain Task Force continues executing a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response. Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity. The task force is applying a four-prong approach of Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of critical resources to increase supply long-term.



The **preservation** line of effort focuses on providing federal guidance to responders and the non-medical sector, such as public service (police, fire, EMT), energy distribution and the food industry on how to preserve supplies when possible, to reduce impact on the medical supply chain.

The **acceleration** line of effort provides direct results to help meet the demand for personal protective equipment PPE through the industry to allow responders to get supplies they need as fast as possible.

The **expansion** line of effort is charged with generating capacity with both traditional and non-traditional manufacturers, such as adding machinery or by re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products.

The **allocation** of supplies facilitates the distribution of critically needed PPE to "hot spots" for immediate resupply. States report on supplies and can request assistance when they experience a shortage.

The Supply Chain Task Force is working with the major commercial distributors to facilitate the rapid distribution of critical resources in short supply to locations where they are needed most. This partnership enables FEMA

and its federal partners to take a whole-of-America approach to combatting COVID-19. The task force is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. The distributors have agreed to focus portions of their distributions on these areas in order to alleviate the suffering of the American people.

A key example of this partnership in action is Project Airbridge. The airbridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive PPE and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.



Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations. Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide. HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

Working together, we can efficiently distribute these vital resources to hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, pre-hospital medical services, state and local governments, and other facilities critical to caring for the American people during this pandemic.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 6, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick are available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge. FEMA is scheduling flights daily but does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the cargo is loaded.
 - Since March 29, flights have landed in New York, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, and Columbus, Ohio. On April 5, four additional flights landed in Chicago, Los Angeles, Columbus, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and locations across the country through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA is supplementing – not supplanting – the supply chain through a variety of strategies, including Project Airbridge.
 - The air bridge was created to shorten the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.
 - As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. These areas are determined by HHS and FEMA based on CDC data.
 - The remaining 50 percent is fed into that distributors' normal supply chain and onto their customers in other areas across the U.S.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots. These funds will be used to support areas hard-pressed by COVID-19 in their work to respond effectively to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization of hydroxychloroquine sulfate](#) and an [Emergency Use Authorization of chloroquine phosphate](#) to treat certain patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
 - Hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate are oral prescription drugs approved to treat malaria and other diseases but both drugs have shown activity in laboratory studies against coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and anecdotal reports suggest that these drugs may offer some benefit in the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19

- patients.
- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available, which includes 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 600 available from the Department of Defense.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), and Washington (500).
 - 140 ventilators that had previously been delivered to Oregon were donated to New York by Gov. Kate Brown.
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; a 50-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area; 30 ventilators for Guam; and 300 additional ventilators to New Jersey.
 - Forty states, four territories and 23 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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COVID-19 FEMA Region 10 - Media Analysis & Social Listening Report April 20, 2020

April 20, 2020 at 11:14 AM EDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Good morning.

The national social hot issues report from today is attached for greater context.

Please let us know if anyone should be added to our distro list.

If you come across any stories that should be included in the report, please send them our way.

COVID-19

FEMA REGION 10 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEDIA ANALYSIS & SOCIAL LISTENING REPORT

APRIL 20, 2020

SUMMARY

- UW coronavirus model says Washington state could potentially start safely reopening the week of May 18 pending more testing and contact tracing.
- FEMA gives over \$7.5 million to Oregon for COVID-19 response.
- Oregon leaders urge residents to continue with social distancing, reporting positive trends in COVID-19 numbers.
- Alaska reports encouraging numbers, while ConocoPhillips announces further spending cuts and rural communities brace for challenges without Ravn Air.
- Protesters gathered at Washington's capital Olympia this weekend, as media reports highlight the challenges faced by unemployed individuals, rural hospitals, and businesses.
- Onions in Idaho are going to waste as demand decreases.
- State unemployment offices work to keep up with applications and adjustments from the CARES act.

Public Sentiment

- In Oregon, people are watching closely to see how federal pandemic-response funds will be spent, and many believe that official updates on the pandemic are inaccurate due to low testing.
- Rural Oregon is growing increasingly frustrated by the economic toll of social distancing with news reports of few new cases.
- Washington residents are divided, with skepticism that the state will be able to safely open soon mixed with reluctance to keep businesses closed for much longer.

Washington

Protests

- Demonstrators rally in Olympia against Washington's coronavirus stay-at-home order. ([Seattle Times](#), [KIRO](#), [KOMO](#), [The News Tribune](#))
- Hundreds of fishermen and women protest fishing restrictions in Washington. ([KHQ](#))
- Governor Inslee responded in [a statement](#), and on social channels, [supporting free speech](#), and asking people to do what they can to flatten the curve so that businesses and other [regular activities can resume when the time is right](#).

Plans to Reopen

- UW coronavirus model says Washington state could potentially start safely reopening the week of May 18. ([Seattle Times](#)) Most comments online doubt the ability to open safely so quickly. ([example](#))
- More testing, contact tracing, supplies needed before state dials back social distancing. ([The Spokesman-Review](#)) On Facebook, users are mixed in their support for waiting any longer to reopen. ([example](#))

PPE

- A Washington Congressman calls on the administration and FEMA to leverage the Department of Defense manufacturing capabilities to produce PPE. ([Representative Kilmer's Twitter](#))

Economy

- Puget Sound-area Boeing workers heading back to work amid pandemic. ([KOMO](#)) There is a mixed reaction to this news with some in support of reopening the plants to get people back to work, while others are concerned about safety and the ability to maintain social distancing. ([example](#))
- Washington state website crashes after seeing 'a tsunami of claims' for new coronavirus unemployment benefits. ([Seattle Times](#))

Hospitals

- COVID-19 puts rural hospitals in Eastern Washington on brink of financial collapse. ([The Spokesman-Review](#))

Testing

- University of Washington Medicine halts use of coronavirus testing kits airlifted from China after some had contamination. ([Seattle Times](#), [Washington Department of Health website](#), [KXLY](#))

Community Impact

- In parts of rural Washington, the lack of access to high-speed internet is adding a roadblock to people trying to work from home during the pandemic. ([The Spokesman-Review](#)) In response to the article, [people share their stories of struggling to stay connected](#) and work from home.

Oregon

Federal Response

- FEMA gives over \$7.5 million to Oregon for COVID-19 response. ([KEZI](#), [KATU](#), [KTVL](#), [KTVZ](#), [Univision Portland](#))
 - The dominant reaction is skepticism over how the funds will be spent. People want a breakdown of spending, and a follow-up report. Some are asking why the funding is needed since Oregon's numbers have been declining and since the state was able to send ventilators to New York. One person asked if FEMA had delivered funding to people affected by flooding in the state. ([example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#))

Business and Unemployment

- Rural Oregon counties are facing widespread business closures and press for reprieve from coronavirus closures—'We just can't hang on any longer.' ([The Oregonian](#)) Many people support easing restrictions in some rural areas, though people worry about intra-state travel. ([example](#))
- Oregon jobless claim system's 'restart' error returned despite state's insistence problem was fixed. ([The Oregonian](#)) People are very frustrated and [share their experiences](#) trying to access unemployment.

Flattening the Curve

- Oregon officials credit early action, luck to curbing virus. ([OPB](#), [KTVL](#)) Oregon is one of only five states expected to have the fewest COVID-19 deaths per capita as the peak reaches each state, according to University of Washington modeling.
 - Some [people distrust this positive news](#) due to perceptions of low testing, and others—especially in more rural areas—[call for businesses to be allowed to open](#) up immediately.
- 'Keep doing what you're doing': Heads of OHA and Oregon hospitals plead for continued social distancing. ([KTVB7](#)) People continue to debate the statistics and are frustrated at what they perceive as speculation, rather than evidence-based analysis. ([example](#))

Testing

- Oregon State University's TRACE team begins door-to-door testing. ([KEZI](#)) TRACE stands for Team-

based Rapid Assessment of Community-Level Coronavirus Epidemics, and the team plans to test 4,000 residents in Corvallis.

- Testing could expand in Oregon right now. Instead, tests sit idle amid restrictive guidelines. ([The Oregonian](#)) Tight controls on who should get tested have frustrated people who have symptoms but aren't part of the highest-risk groups. In reaction, most people call for more widespread testing, better contact tracing, and an overall more robust state response. ([example](#))

PPE

- Oregon National Guard brings PPE to all 36 Oregon counties. ([Portland Tribune](#))
- Washington County deputies are making their own facemasks to comply with new rules requiring masks be worn in jails. ([Washington Co. Sheriff's Facebook](#))
- Portland-based shoe company KEEN Footwear is making masks. ([FOX12](#))
- Oregon teen makes clear face masks for those hard of hearing. ([KATU2](#))

Protests

- Hundreds disregard stay-at-home order, gather to protest in Redmond, Oregon. ([The Oregonian](#))

Idaho

New and Recovered Cases

- 585 Idaho COVID-19 recoveries, 1,672 cases. ([KIFI8](#))
- Good weekend: No new COVID-19 cases in North Idaho. ([Coeur d'Alene Press](#))
 - Reactions range from speculating that protests will raise the number of cases, to a call for more testing for more accurate data. ([Facebook](#))

Testing

- State records show that North Idaho was testing less than other parts of the state as COVID-19 outbreak took hold. ([Idaho Statesman](#))

Economy

- Idaho residents are not yet receiving the additional unemployment relief promised through the CARES act, and they are asking why. ([Idaho Statesman](#))
 - Reactions vary as people wonder if the supplemental \$600 is really needed, and people debate the politics of COVID-19 policy and in-state legislation. ([Facebook](#))

Food Supply

- COVID-19's impact to the economy is hurting Idaho farmers. In a region that is one of the nation's leading onion suppliers, onions are going to waste. ([Idaho 6 News](#))
- Boise School District is adding supper, fresh snacks at some meal pick-up sites. ([CBS2](#))

Hand Sanitizer

- Mill Town Distillery is crafting hand sanitizer. ([Bonner County Daily Bee](#))

Protests

- State representative likens stay-home order to the Holocaust. ([Bonner County Daily Bee](#)) In response, some agree with the elected official, but many more do not. ([Facebook](#))
- Over 1,000 defy Idaho's stay-at-home order at Capitol protest. ([Idaho State Journal](#))

Alaska

Flattening the Curve

- Alaska reports encouraging numbers as coronavirus cases creep up. ([Alaska Public Media](#), [KTVA](#)) Five new cases of COVID-19, over 150 recoveries reported.
- Fairbanks, a former hotspot, sees 8th day without a new COVID-19 case. ([KTVE](#), [KXDF](#), [KTUU](#)) Most people are encouraged by this news, while a few question when reopening will occur. ([example](#))

Economy

- ConocoPhillips will cut another \$200M from spending in Alaska. ([KTUU](#))
- Bean's Cafe uses surplus foods donated from Anchorage restaurants to feed the city's hungry. ([KTUU](#)). With many restaurants left with excess food, numerous Anchorage business are donating to local food programs. Most reactions to this news are overwhelmingly positive. ([example](#))

PPE

- Alaska Boy Scouts in Wasilla are making PPE to protect healthcare providers against COVID-19.

([KTUU](#))

- Seward COVID-19 face mask project: 3,000 masks in 30 days. In partnership with the State of Alaska, Seward sewers will sew 3,000 masks that will be available for purchase for the public at a local craft store. ([Seward Journal](#))

Reopening

- A U.S. senator and U.S. representative from Alaska back Trump order to pull World Health Org funding. ([Fairbanks Daily News-Miner](#)) Reactions to this are mixed with many on both sides of the issue. ([example](#))

Tribes in Alaska

- Frontiers: Villages brace for change amid Ravn Air suspension. Ravn Air, one of the main passenger airlines that flies to remote Alaskan areas, has filed for bankruptcy. Many remote tribal villages rely on Ravn Airs service for passenger, mail and cargo deliveries. Other regional airlines are stepping up to help fill the void. ([KTVA](#))

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SIP Coordination

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Hey Jaime.

Below are some resources put together by the national Ad Council. I'm not sure they're really hitting what you need, but worth looking at, especially at the bottom (mental health/wellbeing). I've reached out to OR to find contacts for you from the state JIC and Gov Brown's group working on their messaging. We'll provide those contacts ASAP. Sounds like in OR there has been some discussion around the sensitivity of SIP vs a more gentle message like Stay Home, stay healthy. In short, it may be more effective to be specific and direct about the desired outcome (and actions to get there) rather than creating a campaign that could be seen as confusing or an obvious attempt to not say "shelter in place".

We'll be in touch. If you need anything, let me know!

Ad Council resources:

As they continue developing products over the next few days, they will be posted to the [Coronavirus Prevention Toolkit](#). Please continue to check the toolkit for the latest creative assets.

Ad Council's Coronavirus (COVID-19) efforts:

As discussed, the Ad Council has a number of efforts underway to provide critical messages to the American public in response to COVID-19. Our focus is reaching high-risk populations and the general public with messages around social distancing, personal hygiene and mental health.

- Today we launched a series of PSAs and content for our most **high-risk populations** as well as the general public in partnership with the White House and CDC/HHS. The assets include digital video, social graphics and digital banners in both English and Spanish. The PSAs inform high-risk populations about the steps they can take to protect themselves and help stop the spread of coronavirus and direct the public to the CDC's website, www.coronavirus.gov.
- We're also developing national broadcast PSAs featuring the **Surgeon General** that will communicate the most important ways Americans can protect themselves and those most at risk. The PSAs will be distributed to stations later this week.
- In partnership with ViacomCBS, we also just launched a multichannel campaign focusing on **social distancing**, and will soon extend this effort with new content to address mental health. The campaign includes broadcast, digital, social media and influencer content.
- The Atlantic's internal creative studio is developing a digital asset that provides **customized, relevant information**.
- iHeartMedia will support messaging around **social distancing and high-risk populations**, among other important topics related to COVID-19, across their network of stations.
- Additionally, the Ad Council will be **developing tailored content to help address mental health and wellbeing**.

- Finally, ABC/Disney is working on priority messaging for **parents and families** for distribution across their channels and platforms.

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To: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>
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Hi Ryan –
Do you have time for a quick chat today? I have a question you may or may not have a quick answer to.
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Jaime

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Subject: Connection

Hey Jaime.
It was great to meet you in person yesterday. I also appreciated the JIC walk through.

[Here is a copy of the ESF15 SOP](#) I was talking about. A few details to help navigate the document:

- The terminology is pretty different from what you're using, but I think it's generally clear how you

could crosswalk things. That said, titles and job descriptions are discussed on pg 11-14.

- Move to pg A-22 for Template of Coms Summary. These are extremely helpful to keep messaging/actions in line with the specific agencies so readers understand there are agency-specific priorities that are ongoing in addition to the priority messaging efforts being requested by executive leadership. This also helps keep your PIOs from being pulled in two directions.
 - The report also brings your sector reports into a common place (e.g. private sector, leg affairs, media, tribes, etc). If people are working for remote locations, this also keeps staff reporting through a common product (and daily timeline).
- **Annex B covers Government Coordination** (Gov, Legislature, Counties, Cities, tribes, and Federal Reps). It provides an overview, strategy and position titles/descriptions and Org Chart.
- **Annex C covers the JIC** (federal definition), which is slightly different from the way you all define it, but you can see the same functions are covered. It includes social media listening, photos/videos, news desk, spokesperson etc. In a nutshell, this is the distribution part of the operation. This section also includes overview, strategy, position titles and org chart.
- **Annex F covers Private Sector:** This is critical at this time given the number of partners at the table and the impacts to business. Clearly this group has a huge role in terms of getting consistent messaging to business/chambers on those polices and programs available to them via state or federal agencies.
- **Annex G covers Planning and Products:** this section generally outlines how to organize liaisons to other organizations, research, writing, community education needs, speakers bureau request tracking, LEP, ASL needs, graphics and any other “production” aspects of an operation. They work very close with JIC so you have a dedicated group just working on producing the content (for the rest of the operation to share). Benefit is that it ensures that everyone is pushing the same message/content/graphics so you don’t get accidental mixed signals or haves and have nots.
- Finally, I can’t stress enough that the “External Affairs Officer” or organizational lead should be part of the Command Staff. That person needs to be in the room for executive meetings and discussions related to the big operational picture. They need to be there to advise the leadership about possible issues from politics, media, public, trends, etc.

Finally, these are just notes and thoughts following our conversation yesterday and are not a critique.

The structure is expandable and can be implemented from various locations. We are available to help train or take Q/A if you need anything. I fully recognize that the folks at WA DOH and others have been in the fight for weeks now and any major reorgs could be counterproductive. So, please consider these thoughts as options. We will support you all in any way we can.

Thanks again,

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 23, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- In order to help Americans, return to work, the federal government will distribute cloth facial coverings for critical infrastructure workers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work.
 - The facial coverings will be delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers. Prioritization will also be to areas with the highest COVID-19 infection rates.

- Distribution will be based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s analysis of priority infrastructure sectors and will include food production and distribution, energy, water and wastewater treatment, essential transportation and logistics, first responders, communications, hazardous materials management, manufacturing of medical supplies, and sanitation and disinfection supplies.
 - The first phase includes distribution of more than 19 million facial coverings.
 - HHS anticipates production of 6.5 million facial coverings each week for the next month.
- As of **April 22**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 96.9 million surgical masks, 6.6 million face shields, 13.8 million surgical gowns, 727 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- The U.S. has now processed 4.69 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Sharing the news release about Washington WIC that just went out today.

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Please see the fact sheet below, and attached, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Supply Chain Task Force for COVID-19 response.

March 31, 2020

FEMA Fact Sheet

FEMA Supply Chain Task Force Leads Four-Pronged Approach to Securing Needed Supplies and Equipment in COVID-19 Fight

Closing the gap between what the private sector is able to provide to healthcare end-users and what is needed for the fight against COVID-19 is a key priority for the White House Coronavirus Task Force. In support of the task force, FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service created a Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, one of eight COVID-19 focused task forces under the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC). This task force is taking a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment.

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other critical resources requested by states, tribes and territories. By using the structure of FEMA's NRCC, the task force is finding and executing solutions to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to COVID-19 "hot spots" as they arise.

The Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force is executing a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment. Through a four-prong approach of *Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation*, FEMA is bringing the full capacity of the Federal government to bear to find solutions to protect the American people and defeat COVID-19.

Locating Available Critical Resources

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment, ventilators and other critical resources to respond to requests by states, tribes and territories. Through the National Response Coordination Center, the task force is working to find critical resources to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to "hot spots" as they arise. In addition, the task force is engaging manufacturers, distributors and healthcare networks to build the next phase of supply chain stabilization.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources

The task force is developing a strategy to increase availability of critical resources through four primary efforts:

Preservation

Preservation to limit unnecessary use of PPE and other supplies. Developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs are critical components of this strategy.

- The task force is in the process of developing and verifying techniques to clean and recycle products.
- This line of effort also includes developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs, critical components of this strategy.
- The task force is also working to expand equipment resources through the Preservation line of effort. The FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for ventilators on March 24, which allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The new guidance will also assist health care personnel on how to use other ventilators, like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

Acceleration

Acceleration of industrial manufacturing is required to help meet the urgent demand placed on the market. Manufacturers are ramping up production of critical resources and have extended operating hours to increase production well above pre-COVID-19 levels.

- To expedite purchasing, FEMA issued a request for quotation for vendors who have needed medical equipment and supplies to sell to the agency.
- FEMA is also expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
- As an example of this effort, FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia

beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

- The second flight landed in Chicago this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
- Each flight will contain critical PPE (gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks) in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Additionally, in some cases, the federal government may purchase some of the supplies to be used to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) or to provide to states with any identified and unmet needs.
- To address the anticipated ventilator shortage across the nation, the task force has implemented a similar strategy, leveraging the strengths of the commercial industry including numerous vendors, such as General Electric, Phillips, Medtronic, Hamilton, Zoll, ResMed, Hillrom and Vyair, to produce 20,000 ventilators over the next two months with the potential to add 100,000 by end of June. This represents a significant increase in velocity as the normal annual market is 30,000 per year.

Expansion

Expansion of the industry is also taking place. Manufacturers are enhancing production capacity with additional machinery, and in some cases re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products needed.

- As an example of this work, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing information for manufacturers on adding production lines or alternative sites, like automobile manufacturers, for making more ventilators during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- In addition, the task force is working through over 350 leads to match American businesses who have excess raw materials, workforce or factory production capacity combined with an overwhelming desire to provide their support to the national response effort.
 - Task force members are actively working to facilitate the creation of private sector partnerships to pair companies that have volunteered excess factory production capacity, the talents of their workforce and access to their raw material supply chains with critical supply manufacturers who have the expertise in producing PPE, ventilator and other needed equipment.
 - The creation of these partnerships to align capacity with know-how will

unleash the potential engine of our national private sector and help overcome the supply shortfalls.

Allocation

Allocation of critical resources based on data-informed decisions. These decisions will be coordinated between the U.S. Government and the private sector.

- FEMA is focusing its allocation of critical resources to highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls, with consideration to the at-risk population distribution across the Nation.
- To more effectively adjudicate resources throughout the nation and private industry, a National Resource Prioritization Cell was established to unify government and private industry prioritization recommendations which will inform federal, state and private sector operations.

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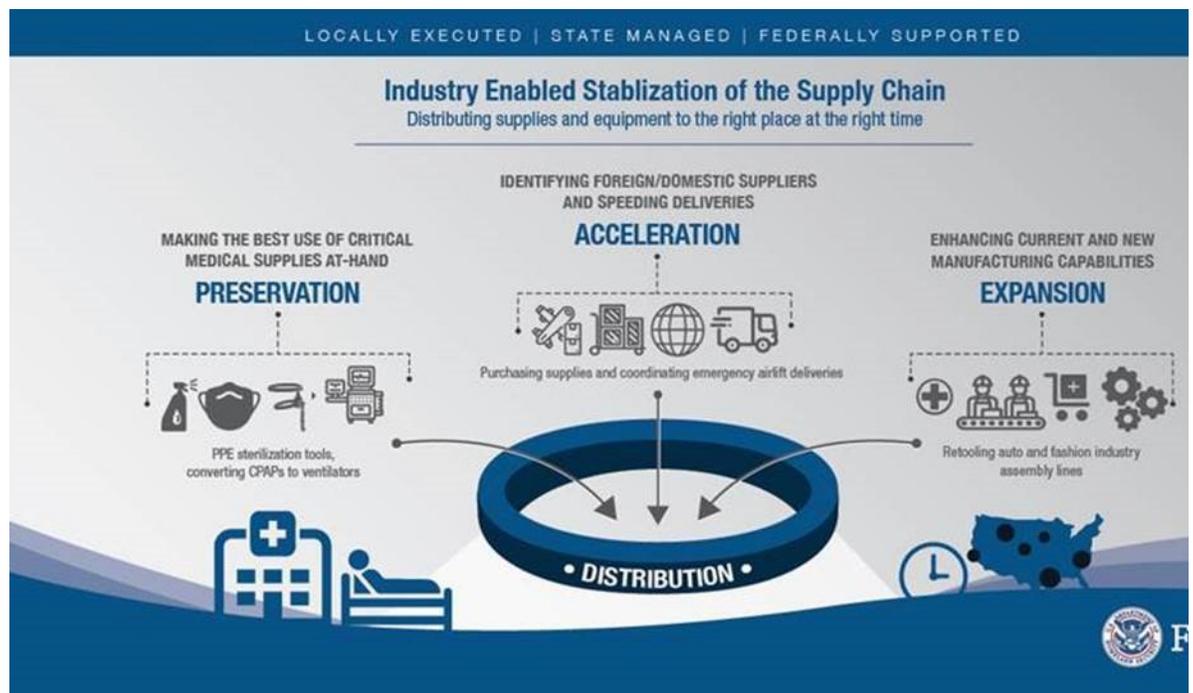
Please see the advisory below, and attached, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding stabilize the supply chain in response to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Supply Chain Stabilization

The Supply Chain Task Force continues executing a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response. Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity. The task force is applying a prong approach of Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation to rapidly increase supply today and encourage domestic production of critical resources to increase supply long-term.



The **preservation** line of effort focuses on providing federal guidance to responders and the non-medical sector public service (police, fire, EMT), energy distribution and the food industry on how to preserve supplies when they reduce impact on the medical supply chain.

The **acceleration** line of effort provides direct results to help meet the demand for personal protective equipment through the industry to allow responders to get supplies they need as fast as possible.

The **expansion** line of effort is charged with generating capacity with both traditional and non-traditional manu such as adding machinery or by re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products.

The **allocation** of supplies facilitates the distribution of critically needed PPE to "hot spots" for immediate resu report on supplies and can request assistance when they experience a shortage.

The Supply Chain Task Force is working with the major commercial distributors to facilitate the rapid distributi resources in short supply to locations where they are needed most. This partnership enables FEMA and its feder take a whole-of-America approach to combatting COVID-19. The task force is providing distributors with up-to information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and The distributors have agreed to focus portions of their distributions on these areas in order to alleviate the suffer American people.

A key example of this partnership in action is Project Airbridge. The airbridge was created to reduce the time it U.S. medical supply distributors to receive PPE and other critical supplies into the country for their respective c FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks



Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations. Per agree distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical n remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide. FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

Working together, we can efficiently distribute these vital resources to hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care pre-hospital medical services, state and local governments, and other facilities critical to caring for the America during this pandemic.

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Interim_Guidance_for_Implementing_Safety_Practices_for_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_Who_May_Have_Had_Exposure_to_a_Person_with_Suspected_or_Confirmed_COVID-19

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Please see the update below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020



CISA Update

Interim Guidance for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to COVID-19

Partners,

Please find below an important update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19. These two important informational products include *Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19* and a quick reference of the Do's and Don'ts for employers and employees related to COVID-19 exposures.

While the [Interim Guidance](#) specifically calls attention to critical infrastructure workers serving in the specific capacities and functions, as below, the guidance can apply to all critical infrastructure workers with the exception of Healthcare Providers who are covered under [separate guidance](#).

- Federal, state, & local law enforcement
- 911 call center employees

- Fusion Center employees
- Hazardous material responders from the government and the private sector
- Janitorial staff and other custodial staff
- Workers – including contracted vendors – in food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, informational technology, transportation, energy and government facilities

Employers should implement the recommendations in the [Interim Guidance](#) for Businesses and Employers, to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019, to help prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

Please continue to monitor the CDC website for the most current medical [guidance](#).

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- [CDC_CISA_Flyer_Essential_Critical_Workers_Dos_and_Donts_COVID19.pdf](#)
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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 1, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's Slow the Spread campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - The second flight landed in Chicago on March 30; and, one landed in Miami last night and another in New York this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Over the next 24 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (150), Connecticut

(50) and Louisiana (150).

- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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CISA_releases_Version_3.0_of_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Worker_Guidance

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the release of Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

April 17, 2020

CISA Advisory



CISA releases Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has released [Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers list](#). Version 3.0 provides clarity around a range of positions needed to support the critical infrastructure functions laid out in the original guidance and Version 2.0. This iteration includes a reorganization of the section around Healthcare and Public Health and more detail to clarify essential workers; emphasis for Emergency Medical Services workers; and adds lawyers and legal aid workers. Also included is language focused on sustained access and freedom of movement; a reference to the CDC guidance on safety for critical infrastructure workers; and a statement saying sick employees should avoid the workplace and the workforce. In worker categories, all references to “employees” or “contractors” have been changed to “workers.” Other additions include a reference to the USCG Marine Safety Information Bulletin on essential maritime workers; clarified language including vehicle manufacture; and many other small changes to clarify language.

CISA issued initial guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers on March 19, which was developed to help state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities as they decide who to allow freedom of movement in areas that are under restrictions such as shelter-in-place or quarantine. That initial guidance was developed with input from our government and industry partners, on the assumption that we would need to update the guidance as we received additional feedback from stakeholders.

CISA moved quickly to incorporate feedback to update the list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers to expand and specify additional categories of essential workers who are key to maintaining a community’s safety, public health, and economy. These changes

were included in Version 2.0 of this guidance, released March 28, generally represented minor clarifications or additions that did not shift the overall scoping of critical infrastructure activity as highlighted in the initial release. Specifically, clarity was provided around a range of supporting and enabling activity for infrastructure resilience – the commodity, services, and logistical supply chains of other infrastructure functions. This included more direct call outs for essential sanitation and hygiene production and services, as well as manufacturing of critical products.

The Guide continues to be a resource for state and local decision makers and is in no way a binding document. Ultimately, all final decisions rest with state and local authorities, who must use their own judgment to balance public health and safety with the need to maintain critical infrastructure.

The degree to which state and local orders have leveraged our guidance when defining essential workers is encouraging. A common national picture will ultimately benefit us all. We hope this updated Guide helps as your communities grapple with the impacts of COVID-19. Please direct any questions to CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

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Do we want to consider a press event with the governor, grocers and providers? JIC issued a release today on this topic that is already being picked up and we're ready to get a drumbeat of "save some for your neighbors" going. I'm happy to make an ask to the gov office if this feels like an important enough ask and effective use of his time.

Jaime

On Mar 14, 2020, at 4:26 PM, Marquiss, Jason (MIL) wrote:

Robert and others.....see the notes below from our FEMA Team, based on a supply chain FEMA conf call.

The grocery supply chain looks like it is now or is going to be our 2nd biggest issue behind Hospitals and First Responders running out of PPE.....

Jason

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To: Marquiss, Jason (MIL) ; Wallace, Sharon (MIL) ; seoc122 (MIL) ; seoc125 (MIL) ; seoc110 (MIL)

Subject: FW: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

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Regards

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Smith, Jaime (GOV)

RE: FEMA resources!

To: Ike, Ryan

Hi Ryan –

Do you have time for a quick chat today? I have a question you may or may not have a quick answer to.
253.334.5670

Jaime

From: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:29 AM

To: JIC Director (MIL) <JICDirector@mil.wa.gov>

Subject: FEMA resources!

From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:15 AM

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Shagren, Karina L. (MIL) <Karina.Shagren@mil.wa.gov>; Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Connection

Hey Jaime.

It was great to meet you in person yesterday. I also appreciated the JIC walk through.

[Here is a copy of the ESF15 SOP](#) I was talking about. A few details to help navigate the document:

- The terminology is pretty different from what you're using, but I think it's generally clear how you could crosswalk things. That said, titles and job descriptions are discussed on pg 11-14.
- Move to pg A-22 for Template of Coms Summary. These are extremely helpful to keep messaging/actions in line with the specific agencies so readers understand there are agency-specific priorities that are ongoing in addition to the priority messaging efforts being requested by executive leadership. This also helps keep your PIOs from being pulled in two directions.
 - o The report also brings your sector reports into a common place (e.g. private sector, leg affairs, media, tribes, etc). If people are working for remote locations, this also keeps staff reporting through a common product (and daily timeline).
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- **Annex G covers Planning and Products:** this section generally outlines how to organize

liaisons to other organizations, research, writing, community education needs, speakers bureau request tracking, LEP, ASL needs, graphics and any other “production” aspects of an operation. They work very close with JIC so you have a dedicated group just working on producing the content (for the rest of the operation to share). Benefit is that it ensures that everyone is pushing the same message/content/graphics so you don’t get accidental mixed signals or haves and have nots.

- Finally, I can’t stress enough that the “External Affairs Officer” or organizational lead should be part of the Command Staff. That person needs to be in the room for executive meetings and discussions related to the big operational picture. They need to be there to advise the leadership about possible issues from politics, media, public, trends, etc.

Finally, these are just notes and thoughts following our conversation yesterday and are not a critique. The structure is expandable and can be implemented from various locations. We are available to help train or take Q/A if you need anything. I fully recognize that the folks at WA DOH and others have been in the fight for weeks now and any major reorgs could be counterproductive. So, please consider these thoughts as options. We will support you all in any way we can.

Thanks again,

Ryan

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Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

RE: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

March 14, 2020 at 10:12 PM EDT

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Cc: Ezelle, Robert (MIL), Baumgart, Jim (GOV), Buchholz, Brian E. (ATG), Lang, Robert (MIL), Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Foster, Sarah (MIL), Hennessee, Taylor (MIL), Allen, Tristan (COM), Richeson, Jonathan, Knutson, Charles (GOV), McClain, Stacey (MIL)

Jaime

Some comments about the grocery industry and supply chain might be a good inclusion for a future press event if there is one scheduled soon.

Is there any benefit to coordinate the message with FEMA or do something jointly as far as a press event?

The FEMA Regional Administrator, Mike O'Hare, is the designated Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO), not sure if there is any benefit to doing something with the feds or just keeping it to messaging from our state's executives.

We do have FEMA staff and the HHS rep working out of BLDG 20 working the Federal Coordination pieces with our State Coordinating Officer (SCO) and staff, so that happened immediately in part because we have a FEMA Integration Team that works fulltime out of our facility and they immediately transitioned from their normal work to COVID response – good news story there on the responsiveness of the federal government.

We've placed our first resources requests already with them:

- to receive an embedded CISA PSA (Protective Security Advisor) – to assist us in looking at infrastructure advance planning
- a National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) team to come in and conduct a complexity analysis of our incident management structure at the state level to help us identify what staffing gaps or process gaps we may have and make recommendations on how to improve our operations
- Federal Medical Stations (FMS) - some equipment is enroute – deployable healthcare facilities that provide us a medical surge capacity

Jason

From: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 6:51 PM

To: Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

Cc: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) ; Baumgart, Jim (GOV) ; Buchholz, Brian E. (ATG) ; Lang, Robert (MIL) ; Shagren, Karina L. (MIL) ; Foster, Sarah (MIL) ; Hennessee, Taylor (MIL) ; Allen, Tristan (COM) ; Richeson, Jonathan ; Knutson, Charles (GOV)

Subject: Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Do we want to consider a press event with the governor, grocers and providers? JIC issued a release today on this topic that is already being picked up and we're ready to get a drumbeat of "save some for your neighbors" going. I'm happy to make an ask to the gov office if this feels like an important enough ask and effective use of his time.

Jaime

On Mar 14, 2020, at 4:26 PM, Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov" Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov](mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov)> wrote:

Robert and others.....see the notes below from our FEMA Team, based on a supply chain FEMA conf call.

The grocery supply chain looks like it is now or is going to be our 2nd biggest issue behind Hospitals and First Responders running out of PPE.....

Jason

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Ike, Ryan

Fwd: Stay Home Messaging

March 21, 2020 at 5:31 PM EDT

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Cc: Yost, David, Brehmer, Savannah, Ward, Erin

Hey Jaime. See contact info below from Gov Brown's team. Please let us know if there is anything more we can do. We will certainly help get the word out to the broadest audience. I can also add staff to help on campaign development if that's beneficial.

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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From: Yost, David <david.yost@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 2:24 PM

To: Ike, Ryan; chris@altheastrategy.com

Subject: Stay Home Messaging

Ryan,

I spoke with Chris Pair, he's the contact given to me that is working with Gov. Brown and Mayor Wheeler on *Stay Home, Stay Healthy*, included in this email. Telephone is 305-304-7220.

Let me know if there are any questions.

David L. Yost

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April 15, 2020 at 3:19 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 15, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [FEMA Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/hospital beds; total

- acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
- HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Addressing_PPE_Needs_in_Non-Healthcare_Setting

April 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the announcement below, and attached, fact sheet from our partners in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting.

FEMA has published the attached Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting. This guidance summarizes how organizations should consider and manage their personal protective equipment (PPE) needs while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, including how to preserve limited supplies of PPE, how to consider need during periods of shortages, and how to acquire and request PPE (i.e., in the face of critical shortages and whereas normal supply chain allocation cannot meet operational requirements).

The attached fact sheet may also be found on the FEMA website [here](#).

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- [FEMA FactSheet COVID19 NonHealthPPENeed FINAL 20200422.pdf](#)

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Smith, Jaime (GOV)

RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

To: Holman, Sam (GOV), Soileau, Kennedy (HCA)

Cc: Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALTSA), Marchand, Michael (HBE), Crume-Bruce, Shawna, danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov, Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

I love it, Sam!

From: Holman, Sam (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:38 AM

To: Soileau, Kennedy (HCA)

Cc: Smith, Jaime (GOV) ; Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALTSA) ; Marchand, Michael (HBE) ; Crume-Bruce, Shawna ; danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov; Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

Subject: Re: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

Hi team,

Had to be pretty focused on yesterday's address the last couple days, but ready to get this PSA off the ground here. An update:

1) I've sent a script option to get Macklemore's sign off. (His team will be the one's we hire to produce this, so wanted to make sure they are good with direction first.

2) His people didn't think the "Dance off" idea was going to fly, so I sent an alternate idea. We may update some language based on yesterday's announcement and the "Stay Home. Stay Healthy." branding. That script is linked here: [HYPERLINK
"https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TqY6dNu6Zcf7vkYKJHgiR8SwinP2KzSCmRkrZSerp_w/edit?usp=sharing" PSA script google doc](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TqY6dNu6Zcf7vkYKJHgiR8SwinP2KzSCmRkrZSerp_w/edit?usp=sharing) if you want to make comments. I've also attached as a PDF. (Note: For clarity in the script, Macklemore's first name is Ben)

3) Once we have script close to signed off, I will start recruiting people to participate. My plan is to get each influencer to run through a version of the script that works for them. The only thing that will change are the person they are "staying home for" and any personal flare they add. The rest should be identical, which will give us a stand alone product for each person, but also allow us to create single video with many speakers cut together.

Our targeted influencers:

- Macklemore (Ben Haggerdy)
- Russell Wilson (and Ciara?)
- Pete Carrol
- Megan Rapino (and Sue Bird?)
- Brandi Carlyle
- Pearl Jam

- Ken Griffey Jr.
- Jordan Morris and or Steven Frei (Seattle Sounders)
- Mark Few (Gonzaga's basketball coach)

We have direct or one bounce connections to everyone on this list.

4) We will hopefully shoot these by late this week/early next week.

WHAT I NEED FROM YOU:

- 1) Feedback on script - especially the recommended steps.
- 2) Additional content asks we can try to produce with our influencers. What else would be useful?

If we move forward with this script concept, I plan to ask for stills of each participant holding up their video chat system and one of just them.

Thanks all,

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Digital Media Manager

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 9:41 AM, Soileau, Kennedy (HCA) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:kennedy.soileau@hca.wa.gov" kennedy.soileau@hca.wa.gov](mailto:kennedy.soileau@hca.wa.gov)> wrote:

Hi all,

Quick update – we've revised the language to remove the "stay happy" message. Because this is a stressful time for many folks, we didn't want to come off as out-of-touch or even condescending. The key messages now are: "Stay home. Stay healthy. Stay informed."

Next steps – Laura Blaske and I are working with the ad agency that is leading Spread the Facts, and we will incorporate the "stay home" messaging into that campaign.

Help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Spread the facts.

Stay home. Everyone should stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend,

get necessary health care, or go to an essential job. (LINK HERE TO MORE INFO.)

Stay healthy. If you must go out, keep at least 6 feet of distance from other people. (LINK HERE FOR MORE INFO.)

Stay informed. Stay up to date on what is happening in Washington State; visit this website often.

Thanks!

–Kennedy

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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 4:46 PM
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FEMA_Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Update_-_April_8,_2020

April 08, 2020 at 5:47 PM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 8, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resources Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - FEMA does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is

loaded.

- **As of April 7**, 15 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Five flights are scheduled to arrive today, 4 in Chicago and 1 in New York.
 - An additional 52 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials must continue to report on the following data to FEMA and HHS:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
 - This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.
 - The rating of this contract under the DPA follows President Trump's direction to HHS Secretary Alex Azar to invoke the Defense Production Act with regard to GM's production of ventilators on March 27.
 - By rating contracts under the DPA, HHS is helping manufacturers like GM get the supplies they need to produce ventilators as quickly as possible, while also ensuring that these ventilators are routed through the Strategic National Stockpile to where they're needed most.

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FEMA_Facilitates_Massive_Supply_Movement_to_the_US_and_COVID-Affected_Areas

March 30, 2020 at 1:00 PM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 30, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

“This response isn’t just about delivering food or supporting COVID test centers. It’s about protecting our children, parents, and grandparents. Our Nation is looking to the National Guard to help them and we can’t let them down.” – Air Force Gen. Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 29, the president extended the nation’s [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30. The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people. The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates

\$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal reimbursement, by FEMA, for some states' use of their National Guard forces. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32.

FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning on Sunday, March 29, with the first delivery of 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 10.3 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Additional flights are contracted to go to Illinois today and to Ohio tomorrow. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.

Over the next 48 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (180) and Connecticut (50).

Twenty-seven states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), the Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance, Defense Production Act, CDC Public Guidance, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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Joint_FEMA-CBP_Statement_on_Export_of_Critical_PPE

April 08, 2020 at 3:28 PM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the statement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regarding a statement on the export of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

April 8, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

On Friday, April 3, President Trump issued “Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use” directing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other filtering respirators; air-purifying respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

FEMA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are working together to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting these critical medical resources overseas. To accomplish this, CBP will detain shipments of the PPE specified in the President’s Memorandum while FEMA determines whether to return the PPE for use within the United States; to purchase the PPE on behalf of the United States; or, allow it to be exported.

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Holman, Sam (GOV)

Re: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

March 24, 2020 at 2:37 PM EDT

To: Soileau, Kennedy (HCA)

Cc: Smith, Jaime (GOV), Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALTSA), Marchand, Michael (HBE), Crume-Bruce, Shawna, danielle.bailey@fema.dhs.gov, Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

Hi team,

Had to be pretty focused on yesterday's address the last couple days, but ready to get this PSA off the ground here. An update:

1) I've sent a script option to get Macklemore's sign off. (His team will be the one's we hire to produce this, so wanted to make sure they are good with direction first.

2) His people didn't think the "Dance off" idea was going to fly, so I sent an alternate idea. We may update some language based on yesterday's announcement and the "Stay Home. Stay Healthy." branding. That script is linked here: [HYPERLINK](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TqY6dNu6Zcf7vkYKJHgiR8SwinP2KzSCmRkrZSerp_w/edit?usp=sharing) "https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TqY6dNu6Zcf7vkYKJHgiR8SwinP2KzSCmRkrZSerp_w/edit?usp=sharing" PSA script google doc if you want to make comments. I've also attached as a PDF. (Note: For clarity in the script, Macklemore's first name is Ben)

3) Once we have script close to signed off, I will start recruiting people to participate. My plan is to get each influencer to run through a version of the script that works for them. The only thing that will change are the person they are "staying home for" and any personal flare they add. The rest should be identical, which will give us a stand alone product for each person, but also allow us to create single video with many speakers cut together.

Our targeted influencers:

- Macklemore (Ben Haggerdy)
- Russell Wilson (and Ciara?)
- Pete Carrol
- Megan Rapino (and Sue Bird?)
- Brandi Carlyle
- Pearl Jam
- Ken Griffey Jr.
- Jordan Morris and or Steven Frei (Seattle Sounders)
- Mark Few (Gonzaga's basketball coach)

We have direct or one bounce connections to everyone on this list.

4) We will hopefully shoot these by late this week/early next week.

WHAT I NEED FROM YOU:

1) Feedback on script - especially the recommended steps.

2) Additional content asks we can try to produce with our influencers. What else would be useful?

If we move forward with this script concept, I plan to ask for stills of each participant holding up their video chat system and one of just them.

Thanks all,

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Hi all,

Quick update – we’ve revised the language to remove the “stay happy” message. Because this is a stressful time for many folks, we didn’t want to come off as out-of-touch or even condescending. The key messages now are: “Stay home. Stay healthy. Stay informed.”

Next steps – Laura Blaske and I are working with the ad agency that is leading Spread the Facts, and we will incorporate the “stay home” messaging into that campaign.

Help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Spread the facts.

Stay home. Everyone should stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care, or go to an essential job. (LINK HERE TO MORE INFO.)

Stay healthy. If you must go out, keep at least 6 feet of distance from other people. (LINK HERE FOR MORE INFO.)

Stay informed. Stay up to date on what is happening in Washington State; visit this website often.

Thanks!

–Kennedy

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Treasury_Guidance_--_State,_Local,_and_Tribal_Governments_for_the_Coronavirus_Relief_Fund

April 22, 2020 at 7:45 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the below announcement from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs regarding Treasury's release of CARES Act guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments.



Today, Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin released guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments regarding the Coronavirus Relief Fund (Section 5001 of the CARES Act).

As stated by the [legislation](#) signed by President Trump on March 27, the use of funds “are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).” The guidance document ([here](#)) and frequently asked questions ([here](#)) provide, in detail, examples of eligible and ineligible expenditures of the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund. You can find additional information about Assistance to State and local governments [here](#).

We will continue to share all relevant information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Following extensive negotiations between the Trump Administration and Congressional Leaders, President Trump signed the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)*. The \$2.2 trillion economic relief package provides American families, healthcare workers, and small businesses with the economic support they need to get

through this challenging time. This aid comes on top of the Family First Coronavirus Aid Package, enacted last month. State/Local/Tribal provisions include:

- \$150 billion in direct aid to State, Tribal, and local governments. Aid will be allocated primarily by a State's population with each State receiving at least \$1.25 billion.
- \$340 billion in additional emergency supplemental funding to combat the coronavirus outbreak.
- \$500 billion for loans and guarantees that authorize the U.S. Treasury to support eligible businesses and States and local governments to cover losses incurred as a result of COVID-19.
- \$100 billion for hospitals and health care facilities to reimburse expenses or lost revenues not otherwise reimbursed that are directly attributable to COVID-19.
- **\$3.5 billion** to allow States to expand childcare benefits for healthcare workers, first responders, and others on the frontlines of this crisis.
- Read more here: **[President Donald J. Trump Is Providing Economic Relief to American Workers, Families, and Businesses Impacted by the Coronavirus](#)**

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FEMA_Advisory:_Disaster_Financial_Management_Guide
April 17, 2020 at 8:06 AM EDT
To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below, and attached fact sheet, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the release of a Disaster Financial Management Guide to assist communities in their COVID-19 response.

April 17, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Disaster Financial Management Guide

On Thursday, April 16, FEMA released the “Disaster Financial Management Guide” to support jurisdictions in establishing and implementing sound disaster financial management practices, which are critical for successful response and recovery. The guide takes an all-hazards approach and addresses a broad range of issues and contains concepts, principles and resources applicable to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response environment.

The guide identifies the capabilities and activities necessary to prepare and successfully implement disaster financial management while maintaining fiscal responsibility throughout response and recovery operations. This includes considerations and practices necessary to track, calculate and justify the costs of an emergency; support local reimbursement reconciliation; avoid de-obligation of grant funding; and effectively fund and implement recovery projects and priorities. The principles, concepts and resources contained in the guide can support jurisdictions in identifying the resources needed to support their community, increase the efficiency of recovery efforts, and reduce the likelihood of audits and financial penalties for the jurisdiction.

To view the guide, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/plan>.

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Fox, Chandra E.

Canceled: COVID-19 Policy Group Meetings

April 17, 2020 at 4:00 PM EDT

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Good Afternoon, All –

We have set the Policy Group meetings as recurrent, every morning at 8:00am, at the Fire Training Center Auditorium, *unless notified of a change* .

The Zoom meeting link is also now recurrent, so you only need to register on this link one time. If you were on Zoom for the Sunday, 22-March meeting you are registered on the link. If not, the link will take you to the registration page first.

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Please let us know if you encounter any difficulties.

Best -

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Ike, Ryan

Fwd: Municipality of Anchorage "Hunker Down" Proclamation EO-03

March 21, 2020 at 5:37 PM EDT

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Cc: Brehmer, Savannah, Yost, David, Ward, Erin

MOA is implementing a plan to keep people home. They've chosen a more simple and direct approach to "hunker down". For consideration.

Ryan Ike

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Subject: Municipality of Anchorage "Hunker Down" Proclamation EO-03

APIP Members,

For those of you based or with offices and employees within the Municipality of Anchorage, please be aware of the Mayor's Emergency Order 03, which will be in effect from 22:00 on Sunday, March 22nd until midnight on Tuesday, March 31st.

The EO directs "Everyone currently in the Municipality of Anchorage (the "Municipality") shall stay at home as much as possible, except to work in certain critical jobs, listed below; to buy, sell, or deliver groceries or other important goods; to receive or provide health care; and to get fresh air without contacting others."

This EO was carefully crafted to identify exemptions for critical services and functions which are allowed to continue. Please review Paragraph 5 of the EO for applicability to your business or agency. Please bear in mind that measures like this are being enacted to protect the greater public good and ensure that only those employees performing essential tasks are exercising the exempt status.

Please direct any questions to myself and Shawna, we will collate and route them to Amanda Loach and her staff at the Muni EOC.

Very Respectfully,

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Smith, Jaime (GOV)

RE: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

To: Marquiss, Jason (MIL)

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I'm all game for including FEMA, especially if that will help grocers and health providers feel reassured about the strong coordination that's happening.

I'll connect with gov office ASAP... is there anyone else on this thread who wants to be part of that conversation? I'm happy to tee it up but welcome folks with ideas on what an effective event would look like.

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Subject: RE: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Jaime

Some comments about the grocery industry and supply chain might be a good inclusion for a future press event if there is one scheduled soon.

Is there any benefit to coordinate the message with FEMA or do something jointly as far as a press event?

The FEMA Regional Administrator, Mike O'Hare, is the designated Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO), not sure if there is any benefit to doing something with the feds or just keeping it to messaging from our state's executives.

We do have FEMA staff and the HHS rep working out of BLDG 20 working the Federal Coordination pieces with our State Coordinating Officer (SCO) and staff, so that happened immediately in part because we have a FEMA Integration Team that works fulltime out of our facility and they immediately transitioned from their normal work to COVID response – good news story there on the responsiveness of the federal government.

We've placed our first resources requests already with them:

- to receive an embedded CISA PSA (Protective Security Advisor) – to assist us in looking at infrastructure advance planning

- a National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) team to come in and conduct a complexity analysis of our incident management structure at the state level to help us identify

what staffing gaps or process gaps we may have and make recommendations on how to improve our operations

- Federal Medical Stations (FMS) - some equipment is enroute – deployable healthcare facilities that provide us a medical surge capacity

Jason

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Subject: Re: Grocery supply chain FEMA call

Do we want to consider a press event with the governor, grocers and providers? JIC issued a release today on this topic that is already being picked up and we're ready to get a drumbeat of "save some for your neighbors" going. I'm happy to make an ask to the gov office if this feels like an important enough ask and effective use of his time.

Jaime

On Mar 14, 2020, at 4:26 PM, Marquiss, Jason (MIL) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov" Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov](mailto:Jason.Marquiss@mil.wa.gov)> wrote:

Robert and others.....see the notes below from our FEMA Team, based on a supply chain FEMA conf call.

The grocery supply chain looks like it is now or is going to be our 2nd biggest issue behind Hospitals and First Responders running out of PPE.....

Jason

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FYSA for future long term planning.

This was a national level call that took place at noon today amongst the FEMA supply chain personnel, FEMA regions, and some of the large private grocery suppliers (CVS, Target, etc.).

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Summary: Very heavy demand past 3 days >200% typical, straining distribution and delivery systems. Unsustainable if it continues. Concerns over Covid19 impact & school closures on workforce. Looking for waivers to increase delivery capabilities.

Call took the entire hour, few specific solutions identified, additional call possible in a few days, FEMA HQ sending out info to Regional Administrators on possible actions and messages to convey to Governors.

Notes:

12:00 FEMA Supply Chain Call

Difficulties in supplies and production

Grocery is under stress

Trucking experiencing driver shortages, and expecting to increase

Increased demand for past 16 days

Concerned about school closures increasing demand

Hourly workers that staff warehouses will have child care issues

>200% demand ongoing past 3 days (foods and commodities)

Resupply of distribution centers

Hourly workers - some reporting sick, first couple cases of Covid19

Waivers are helping for delivery were just about up to limit

Wide variation of requirements from local health authorities for cleaning on possible exposures

Empty shelves are due to product moving too fast to keep up supply

Challenges on social distancing - not possible to put 6' between checker and customer

Cleaning / Hand Sanitizers used internally, running out needed to keep things open

Surge buying seems to be mostly in stores, no big increases in home delivery and alternate methods

Needs relief from population limits to keep supply chain running - need to be able to have more than 100 (some areas restriction) or 250 people in a distribution center.

Federal Government needs to inspire some confidence to end the hoarding and fear buying

During disasters able to move trained people to deal with the problem - not an option for

national incident

Last 3 days has changed the context, if it maintains this level unable to support

Looking for drivers from the food/restaurant distribution centers to become available- has not happened yet.

Need relief from truck weight limits nationwide - not state by state

Need to remove fear, constant messaging from Federal Government to let public know that supply chain will be exempt from cordons and curfews and will be there when needed.

Driver shortage at moment, but wants fuel added to waiver. Access credentials for quarantine areas, possibility create a rally point for distribution

Get Governors to use common language

NBEOC is activated

Concerns about Hawaii and ship movements

Regards

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DHS_Announcement:_CISA_Releases_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_During_COVID-19

March 19, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the announcement below from Christopher Krebs, Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), regarding the Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19, found [here](#).

March 19, 2020

CISA Releases Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security’s responsibilities as assigned under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide strategic guidance, promote a national unity of effort, and coordinate the overall federal effort to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure. CISA uses trusted partnerships with both the public and private sectors to deliver infrastructure resilience assistance and guidance to a broad range of partners.

In accordance with this mandate, and in collaboration with other federal agencies and the private sector, CISA developed an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help State and local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. The list can also inform critical infrastructure community decision-making to determine the sectors, sub-sectors, segments, or critical functions that should continue normal operations, appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workforce and customer protection guidance.

The list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing management functions, among others. The industries they support represent, but are not

necessarily limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

We recognize that State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are ultimately in charge of implementing and executing response activities in communities under their jurisdiction, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. As State and local communities consider COVID-19-related restrictions, CISA is offering this list to assist prioritizing activities related to continuity of operations and incident response, including the appropriate movement of critical infrastructure workers within and between jurisdictions.

Accordingly, this list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered to be, a federal directive or standard in and of itself.

In addition, these identified sectors and workers are not intended to be the authoritative or exhaustive list of critical infrastructure sectors and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response. Instead, State and local officials should use their own judgment in using their authorities and issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, critical infrastructure industry partners will use their own judgment, informed by this list, to ensure continued operations of critical infrastructure services and functions. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical infrastructure services and functions.

CISA will continue to work with you and our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this list as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. We also encourage you to submit how you might use this list so that we can develop a repository of use cases for broad sharing across the country.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

For further information on the federal government's response to COVID-19,
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Decisive action taken today will protect Americans

March 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM EDT

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US-Mexico-Canada Travel Restrictions

Decisive action taken today will protect Americans, slow the spread of the virus, and help save lives:

- The United States is cooperating closely with Canada and Mexico to ensure that North America has a coordinated approach to combating the pandemic caused by the coronavirus.
- The United States and Canada have agreed to restrict travel at our land border to essential travel only.
- Similarly, the United States and Mexico are finalizing an agreement that will facilitate only essential travel at our southern border.

We are maintaining cross-border activities with Canada and Mexico that support health security, trade, commerce, supply security, and other essential activities while taking critical steps to protect our citizens and to curb spread of the virus.

For more information on these measures please visit the [White House fact sheet](#).

Combating Disinformation on COVID-19



Acting Secretary Chad...

@DHS_Wolf

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Hearing a lot about texts from "friends at DHS" or "friends with connections at DHS" that say DHS is planning a national lock down.

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Do not believe the disinformation campaigns. Please do not pass it along. Use trusted local and federal government sources.

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FEMA Coronavirus Rumor Control Website

The purpose of this FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis, stay informed with our updated myth vs. facts related to the federal (COVID-19) response. Please share with your communities and stakeholders to combat disinformation.



FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control>

For more information on the coronavirus, please visit [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov). You can also visit [FEMA's coronavirus \(COVID-19\) response page](#) for more updates on the federal response.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 17, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines were developed by top healthcare experts in government, including at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Core state preparedness responsibilities include testing & contact tracing, healthcare system capacity, and plans.
 - State and local officials may need to tailor the application of these criteria to

local circumstances (e.g., metropolitan areas that have suffered severe COVID-19 outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild).

- Where appropriate, governors can work on a regional basis to satisfy these criteria and to progress through the phases outlined.
- Governors will continue to manage the situation in each state and develop robust reopening plans, working in close coordination with medical experts and key industries.
 - Fully assessing and leveraging the state's entire testing capacity will be important, including roadmap to all locations and types of testing available in the states, and the capacity of state and local labs, hospitals and universities, and private labs.
 - A robust and strategic testing strategy should include a plan to immediately test individuals if there is an outbreak in a community with a focus on vulnerable populations.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

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 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 19**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of, or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 77.9 million surgical masks, 6.2 million face shields, 11.9 million surgical gowns, 587 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and

- commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1st – 14th through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
 - The U.S. has now tested 4.18 million people, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: France, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, India, Austria, Australia, Sweden, and Canada.
 - As conveyed by Dr. Anthony Fauci and Admiral Brett Giroir, there is enough testing capacity for states to move into phase one of reopening when they choose to do so.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - President Trump and Vice President Pence are working closely with Governors to review what more they can do to develop locally tailored testing strategies.
 - HHS and FEMA continue to provide federal support to state run testing.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - FEMA and HHS have centralized best practices and lessons learned to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other stakeholders learn from each other's approaches.
 - The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page contains resources for all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations responding to the pandemic.
 - HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

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RE: Logistics Grocery call from today

March 14, 2020 at 5:18 PM EDT

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Looping in JIC – I believe they are working on a ‘save some for your neighbors’ message.

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Subject: RE: Logistics Grocery call from today

It was a national call. HQ will be working on options for us to address (those actions we can take under our authorities). I think there are some decisions that need Gov input (waiving state regs, excluding grocery industry from ongoing limits on public gatherings, relaxing/staggering school closures. Etc – nationally). I’m not sure if the JIC is working on trying to message direct to consumers. Seems like the basic ask is to try and get people to limit hoarding.

Brett: does that sound correct?

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Subject: Re: Logistics Grocery call from today

Thanks Ryan- I’m assuming this was a national call? Does FEMA have guidance/messaging that we should be sharing at our level?

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Subject: Logistics Grocery call from today

Notes from today's call:

FEMA Grocer Supply Chain Call

March 14, 2020

Speakers

- C&S Wholesale Grocers
- Target
- Albertsons/Safeway

Audience: FEMA, State Emergency Management, and Private Sector

Purpose: To clarify the near term issue that the grocer supply chain will feel this week with current consumer buying and potential significant worker absences due to closure of schools.

Notes

- Carla Gammon, FEMA Logistics Management Directorate: Welcomed the call to hear about the issues the private sector is experiencing. Will put together a letter to the FEMA Regional Administrators to pass on to states based on what she is hearing from the call.
- C&S Wholesale Grocers: The school-wide closures at the same time for 2-3 weeks will cripple every supply chain there is, including the food sector. C&S alone is seeing double/triple volume than normal and we are going on Day 16 straight of this volume. On top of losing working parents to taking care of their kids at home, there are more mouths to feed at home which is causing extraordinary amount of food volume to be shipped. The food sector has been struggling the past 2 weeks straight because of panic buying and hoarding. Manufacturers are struggling with production. We need staff members to be at the warehouses, stores, etc. Can FEMA work with Governors to stagger the closures. I understand we are trying to slow the rate of infection but, we can still slow it down if you stagger the closures (i.e., different counties at once, one week here, another week there, etc.)

Additional comments from private sector

- Consumers are purchasing more than needed nor the grocer supply chain can meet. The shelves will be emptied by Sunday afternoon and will NOT be refilled next week. This goes well-beyond toilet paper and hand-sanitizer. If these expectations are accurate, the sustained shortage will extend over many product categories.
- Target and Albertsons/Safeway agree with C&S Wholesale Grocers.

Solutions

- Need FEMA to get the message to Governors about school closings and the impacts
- Need FEMA to develop message to influence how people are currently purchasing and to have them decrease what they are purchasing. Need to encourage calm.
- Wavers: Need nationwide wavers for fuel, hours, and noise reduction to ensure supply chain can rebound

- Re-entry is not managed the same state to state. Some states are more advanced. Need for government to look at single rendezvous access points to allow for re-entry into areas to ensure grocers and restock store.

Region 10

- Washington holds grocer sector coordinating calls each Wednesdays, 11am-12pm
- Oregon will hold their first grocer sector call this week on Wednesday.

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WEEKLY_UPDATE:_DHS_RESPONSE_TO_COVID-19

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WEEKLY UPDATE: DHS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WASHINGTON - The Department of Homeland Security's efforts across its components last week have facilitated a speedy, whole-of-government response to confronting COVID-19 and slowing the spread to keep Americans safe. FEMA is leading the way by carrying out an approach that is locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.

"Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the Department of Homeland Security," said Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf. "I want to thank the men and women of the DHS workforce for their resilience as they put themselves at risk every day to protect the American people."

Below is a list of some of DHS's efforts against COVID-19 last week:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

Total Obligations to States. As of April 5th, FEMA has obligated nearly \$4.1 billion in support of COVID-19 response efforts.

Project Air-Bridge. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge:

- From March 30th to April 5th, 10 flights arrived to the U.S with critical supplies.
- The cargo moved so far totals almost 83.5 million gloves, almost 5 million surgical masks, and 1.2 million gowns.
- Upon arrival, the PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization is given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- 23 additional flights are currently scheduled through April 18.

Ventilator Distribution. FEMA is distributing ventilators to hard hit states. From March 30th to April 4th, FEMA and HHS delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan, New Jersey, Illinois, Connecticut, and Louisiana.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Keeping Critical Cargo and Trade Moving. CBP continues to process commercial cargo. Approximately \$21B worth of goods crossed back and forth over the borders of U.S, Mexico, and Canada from March 30th to April 5th .

Working to Reduce Illegal Entries. CBP agents encountered nearly 4,200 migrants crossing illegally at the U.S. Southern border daily, compared to nearly 10,000 encounters daily prior to the current containment efforts.

Facilitating Critical PPE Deliveries. CBP lifted a Withhold Release Order that had barred importation of disposable rubber gloves which our health care workers and law enforcement personnel so desperately need right now.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Working with the Department of State, ICE continues to bring Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. As of April 5th, ICE has flown 853 U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents home on removal flights from Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua since the first flight on March 22.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Air Travelers Secure. Due to the pandemic and travel restrictions, TSA continues to screen a significantly reduced number of passengers. From March 27th to April 2nd, TSA successfully screened 1,124,145 travelers ensuring individuals reached their destinations safely.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY (CISA)

Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers. CISA recently updated its list of essential critical infrastructure workers. As of April 5th, 20 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations.

Election Security Work Continues. CISA coordinated calls between the election community and the United States Postal Service (USPS) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to ensure that election officials have the most up to date information and advice from the experts at these agencies regarding COVID-19.

Helping the Private Sector Assess Risk. CISA released a guide titled Risk Management for Novel Coronavirus to assist executives in thinking through physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues that may arise from the spread of COVID-19.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. On April 2nd, the Coast Guard facilitated the offload of more than 1,200 passengers from cruise ships Zaandam and Rotterdam in Port Everglade, FL after it was reported that crewmembers and passengers were infected with COVID-19.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)

Making Extensions for Employment Authorization Easier. On March 30th , U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that it will reuse previously submitted biometrics

in order to process valid Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, extension requests due to the temporary closure of Application Support Centers (ASC) to the public.

Target Date to Reopen Offices. On April 1st, USCIS announced offices temporarily suspended will begin to reopen on May 4th unless the public closures are extended further to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)

Medical Screening at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support CDC with enhanced screening at 13 airports. From March 29th to April 5th, CBP referred 7,565 travelers to CWMD for enhanced screening. As of April 5th, over 265,647 travelers have been referred to CWMD for screening.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)

Coronavirus Research. S&T's National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (NBACC) continued researching the impact of environmental conditions, such as temperature and humidity, to determine the virus's survivability in the air, in respiratory fluids, and on various types of surfaces. Additional research includes decontamination methods to determine the most effective materials to clean and disinfect surfaces to rid them of the virus.

Consolidating COVID-19 Data for Government Officials. On April 1st, the NBACC updated the Master Question List (MQL), a compilation of available research and information on operationally-relevant questions.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_-_Ventilator_Request

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the ventilator request process in effect for COVID-19 response.

For more information from FEMA, please visit: [FEMA.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus)

April 1, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic - Ventilator Request

Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted the process below to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis. In the case of ventilators, immediate is defined as requirements necessary to sustain life within a 72-hour window.

To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership. In order for a request to be processed, the state/tribe must provide detailed responses to the following five questions:

1. How many usable ventilators, ICU beds, and convertible ventilators are currently available within the state or tribe?
2. What is the current hospital bed and ICU bed occupancy rate in the state/tribe?
3. How many new ICU beds does the state/tribe estimate it can stand-up **and** the number of ventilators, or FDA-approved [ventilator alternatives](#), it can or is standing up?
4. What is the decompression ability of hospitals in the state/tribe (i.e.: are there currently field hospitals or alternate care facilities established)?
5. How many anesthesia machines are in the state/tribe **and** have they been converted?

Once the requesting state or tribe provides the FEMA/ HHS Region with the answers to these five questions, then the requirement is validated at the Regional level and forwarded to FEMA's National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) for processing.

At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.

In addition to submitting requests through this process, state, and tribal officials are encouraged to share the FDA's [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) for Ventilators](#) issued on March 24. The EUA allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The EUA also provides guidance to assist health care personnel on use of other ventilators like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding an update to the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

March 28, 2020



CISA Advisory

CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16th the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America that highlighted the importance of the critical infrastructure workforce.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security's authorities to secure critical infrastructure. Consistent with these authorities, CISA has developed, in collaboration with other federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector, an "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list. This list is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. Decisions informed by this list should also take into consideration additional public health considerations based on the specific COVID-19-related concerns of particular jurisdictions.

This list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered, a federal directive or standard. Additionally, this advisory list is not intended to be the exclusive list of critical infrastructure sectors, workers, and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response across all jurisdictions.

Individual jurisdictions should add or subtract essential workforce categories based on their own requirements and discretion.

The advisory list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing operational functions, among others. It also includes workers who support crucial supply chains and enable functions for critical infrastructure. The industries they support represent, but are not limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are responsible for implementing and executing response activities, including decisions about access and reentry, in their communities, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. Officials should use their own judgment in issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, while adhering to relevant public health guidance, critical infrastructure owners and operators are expected to use their own judgement on issues of the prioritization of business processes and workforce allocation to best ensure continuity of the essential goods and services they support. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety, the health and safety of the workforce, and the continued delivery of essential critical infrastructure services and functions. While this advisory list is meant to help public officials and employers identify essential work functions, it allows for the reality that some workers engaged in activity determined to be essential may be unable to perform those functions because of health-related concerns.

CISA will continue to work with our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this advisory list if necessary as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. You can find the attached guidance as well as other COVID related information at cisa.gov.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 29, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

“We are marshalling the full power of the American Nation – economic, scientific, medical, and military – to vanquish the virus.” – President Trump

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance themselves from other people. For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal

reimbursement, by FEMA for the states of California, New York and Washington, for states' use of their National Guard forces. On March 28, President Trump approved requests from Florida, Guam, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132,000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the United States. Movement of supplies began on Saturday, March 28. The first flight will arrive today, March 29, with 80 tons of personal protection equipment (PPE) supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 30 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Twenty-four states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

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Please see the guidance below, and attached, from our partners in the Communications Sector Coordinating Council regarding autodialers and how to ensure that legitimate COVID-related public service announcements are not inadvertently blocked.

April 2, 2020

Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

If your organization uses, or expects to use, automated dialing technology to make large numbers of voice telephone calls to citizens about COVID-19, there are measures you are advised to take to help ensure that those calls are not inadvertently blocked by service providers or other entities.

What You Should Know

Many telephone service and app providers offer services that consumers can use to block unwanted and illegal robocalls. While those services can protect citizens from illegal fraudulent robocallers (including ones taking advantage of the public's anxiety about COVID-19), there is some risk that legitimate calls made using automated dialing technology might inadvertently be identified as "spam" and blocked.

Calling patterns associated with legitimate, important public service telephone calls might in some instances be similar to those associated with unwanted (and often illegal) robocalls, so the algorithms used to identify and block unwanted robocalls could potentially be triggered.

What You Should Do

Any public service entity that uses an autodialer to contact its citizens can minimize the risk that its calls are incorrectly blocked (or labeled as "spam") by registering its telephone numbers with the companies that offer the blocking tools. Each has a procedure through which legitimate callers can register their numbers and report any instance(s) of incorrect blocking or labeling.

Telephone Service Providers' Portals for Registering Numbers

Legitimate callers can go the web sites below to register legitimate numbers and also address any incorrect labeling or call blocking.

- **AT&T:** <https://hiyahelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>
 - Analytics Provider: Hiya
- **Sprint, Verizon, U.S. Cellular:** <http://Reportarobocall.com>
 - Analytics Provider: TNS
- **T Mobile:** <http://www.calltransparency.com>
 - Analytics Provider: First Orion

Third-Party App Providers

Legitimate callers can email these companies about their planned autodialing calls:

- **Nomorobo:** reports@nomorobo.com
- **YouMail:** TNissues@youmail.com

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 6, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick are available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge. FEMA is scheduling flights daily but does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the cargo is loaded.
 - Since March 29, flights have landed in New York, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, and Columbus, Ohio. On April 5, four additional flights landed in Chicago, Los Angeles, Columbus, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and locations across the country through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA is supplementing – not supplanting – the supply chain through a variety of strategies, including Project Airbridge.
 - The air bridge was created to shorten the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.
 - As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. These areas are determined by HHS and FEMA based on CDC data.
 - The remaining 50 percent is fed into that distributors' normal supply chain and onto their customers in other areas across the U.S.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots. These funds will be used to support areas hard-pressed by COVID-19 in their work to respond effectively to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization of hydroxychloroquine sulfate](#) and an [Emergency Use Authorization of chloroquine phosphate](#) to treat certain patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
 - Hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate are oral prescription drugs approved to treat malaria and other diseases but both drugs have shown activity in laboratory studies against coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and anecdotal reports suggest that these drugs may offer some benefit in the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19

- patients.
- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available, which includes 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 600 available from the Department of Defense.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), and Washington (500).
 - 140 ventilators that had previously been delivered to Oregon were donated to New York by Gov. Kate Brown.
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; a 50-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area; 30 ventilators for Guam; and 300 additional ventilators to New Jersey.
 - Forty states, four territories and 23 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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DHS_Announces_\$10_Million_in_FY20_Funding_Availability_for
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DHS Makes \$10 Million in Funding Available for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grants

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is making \$10 million available to help local communities more effectively combat terrorism and targeted violence across the United States. The \$10 million appropriated by Congress under the Fiscal Year 2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program will support the development of a nationwide terrorism and targeted violence prevention framework. DHS strongly encourages all eligible entities to apply for this funding opportunity to build capabilities in their communities and online.

“Attacks by domestic terrorists, those inspired by foreign terrorist organizations, and acts committed by violent individuals with no clear ideological motivation have occurred in communities across America with tragic outcomes,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf. “These grants will improve local communities’ ability to prevent individuals from mobilizing or radicalizing to violence and create locally-based prevention frameworks to address these emerging threats.”

The TVTP Grant Program helps DHS to fulfill its commitment to addressing the threat posed by terrorism and targeted violence at home and builds on the promising practices identified in previous grant programs. It is the only federal grant program dedicated to enhancing prevention capabilities in local communities. In its first year, the TVTP Grant Program has three priorities: (1) establishing and enhancing local prevention frameworks with an emphasis on threat assessment and management capabilities; (2) preventing domestic terrorism; and (3) finding innovative solutions for preventing targeted violence and terrorism.

“I want to thank Congress for funding for this mission in a bipartisan way over the last few years, most recently and most significantly, in the Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Act. We look forward to working with Congress to continue to advance this effort.” Wolf continued.

Eligible activities under the TVTP Grant Program cover all aspects of prevention, including building resilience, intervention, recidivism prevention, and reintegration programs at the local level. The program directly supports the objectives of the [DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence](#), which DHS released in September 2019. Making these funds available for local prevention partners is a key milestone in the implementation of the Strategic Framework.

TVTP Grant Program funds will support the development of local prevention capabilities at a time when DHS is observing an uptick in online efforts for terrorism recruitment and

radicalization from a variety of sectors. DHS is committed to expanding the program and the President has requested an additional \$20 million for TVTP grant funds next fiscal year.

The application period will close on May 29, 2020. Applicants should consult the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for more specific information about the process. Applying for this grant is a multi-step process and it is recommended that applicants begin that process early in order to allow sufficient time to complete the interim steps.

For more information, please see the TVTP Grant Program site at <https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants>.

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April 18, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing

resources to reopen safely and responsibly.

- As of **April 17**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 55 million N95 respirators, 69 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 10.5 million surgical gowns, 523 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- On **April 17**, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency released version 3.0 of the [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers guidance](#) to help state and local jurisdictions and the private sector identify and manage their essential workforce while responding to COVID-19.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose. The option was developed through a partnership with United Health Group, Quantigen, the Gates Foundation and U.S. Cotton.

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Smith, Jaime (GOV)

RE: Connection

To: Ike, Ryan

Cc: Shagren, Karina L. (MIL), Ward, Erin

Thank you so much, Ryan! Really appreciate these resources and your team's willingness to help. I'm sure we'll be in touch soon.

Jaime

From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:15 AM

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Cc: Shagren, Karina L. (MIL) <Karina.Shagren@mil.wa.gov>; Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>

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Hey Jaime.

It was great to meet you in person yesterday. I also appreciated the JIC walk through.

[Here is a copy of the ESF15 SOP](#) I was talking about. A few details to help navigate the document:

- The terminology is pretty different from what you're using, but I think it's generally clear how you could crosswalk things. That said, titles and job descriptions are discussed on pg 11-14.
- Move to pg A-22 for Template of Coms Summary. These are extremely helpful to keep messaging/actions in line with the specific agencies so readers understand there are agency-specific priorities that are ongoing in addition to the priority messaging efforts being requested by executive leadership. This also helps keep your PIOs from being pulled in two directions.
 - o The report also brings your sector reports into a common place (e.g. private sector, leg affairs, media, tribes, etc). If people are working for remote locations, this also keeps staff reporting through a common product (and daily timeline).
- **Annex B covers Government Coordination** (Gov, Legislature, Counties, Cities, tribes, and Federal Reps). It provides an overview, strategy and position titles/descriptions and Org Chart.
- **Annex C covers the JIC** (federal definition), which is slightly different from the way you all define it, but you can see the same functions are covered. It includes social media listening, photos/videos, news desk, spokesperson etc. In a nutshell, this is the distribution part of the operation. This section also includes overview, strategy, position titles and org chart.
- **Annex F covers Private Sector:** This is critical at this time given the number of partners at the table and the impacts to business. Clearly this group has a huge role in terms of getting consistent messaging to business/chambers on those polices and programs available to them via state or federal agencies.
- **Annex G covers Planning and Products:** this section generally outlines how to organize liaisons to other organizations, research, writing, community education needs, speakers bureau request tracking, LEP, ASL needs, graphics and any other "production" aspects of an operation. They work very close with JIC so you have a dedicated group just working on producing the content (for the rest of the operation to share). Benefit is that it ensures that everyone is pushing the same message/content/graphics so you don't get accidental mixed signals or haves and have nots.
- Finally, I can't stress enough that the "External Affairs Officer" or organizational lead should be

part of the Command Staff. That person needs to be in the room for executive meetings and discussions related to the big operational picture. They need to be there to advise the leadership about possible issues from politics, media, public, trends, etc.

Finally, these are just notes and thoughts following our conversation yesterday and are not a critique. The structure is expandable and can be implemented from various locations. We are available to help train or take Q/A if you need anything. I fully recognize that the folks at WA DOH and others have been in the fight for weeks now and any major reorgs could be counterproductive. So, please consider these thoughts as options. We will support you all in any way we can.

Thanks again,

Ryan

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US-Canada_Joint_Initiative:_Temporary_Restriction_of_Travelers_Crossing_the_US-Canada_Land_Border_for_Non-Essential_Purposes

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Office of Public Affairs

US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Travelers Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes

The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars in trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries. These supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

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April 22, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 21**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 56.9 million N95 respirators, 82.5 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 643 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical

distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

- The U.S. has now processed 4.4 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.
- On **April 21**, [New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced](#) that the state would no longer need the USNS Comfort because of declining cases in New York City.
 - The USNS Comfort arrived in Manhattan on March 30 and has treated 182 patients.
- On **April 21**, HHS announced [\\$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living](#) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. This funding is part of the CARES Act.
 - The grants will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services.

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FEMA_Advisory:_COVID-19_Best_Practices

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 19, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Best Practices

FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are collecting and sharing best practices and lessons learned from the whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The best practices are intended to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other critical stakeholders learn from each other's approaches and apply solutions to current response and recovery operations.

The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page provides a one-stop shop to explore best practices and lessons learned across all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations. HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

Best practices are organized around five themes:

- *Helping People*, which includes best practices on topics such as crisis counseling resources and anticipating and attending to civil rights;
- *Government Operations* best practices such as public information and continuity of operations considerations;
- *Private Sector and Infrastructure*, which includes best practices for commercial trucking and food stores;
- *Recovery Planning and Implementation*, to include the newly released FEMA Disaster Financial Management Guide and economic recovery considerations; and
- *Medical Supplies and Equipment*, including best practices for the preservation of personal protective equipment while ensuring workers are protected.

Please visit www.coronavirus.gov for current health-related guidance and information on COVID-19.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 3, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.

- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Since March 31, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty-one states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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CISA_and_NCSC_Joint_Activity_Alert_-_COV ID-19_Exploited_by_Malicious_Cyber_Actors

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding a joint activity alert on COVID-19 exploitations by malicious cyber actors, found [here](#).

April 8 2020

CISA Alert



CISA and NCSC Joint Activity Alert - COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors

Partners,

As the nation and the world continues to fight against this newest coronavirus, COVID-19 — the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) continues to monitor how the crisis is affecting the American public on the cybersecurity and infrastructure security front.

Today, CISA and United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, *COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors*. This joint alert seeks to address the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors and it can be found here: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/aa20-099a>.

CISA and NCSC see the surge of reporting about malicious cyber activity using COVID-19 to prey on people's goodwill, curiosity and concern, and exploit organizations that establish remote work options. Specifically, this alert discusses the exploitation of virtual private networks, phishing email and text messages about COVID-19, and websites deceptively advertised as COVID 19 sites.

We are sharing this information to help you and your team effectively assess your cybersecurity posture and ensure appropriate mitigation is in place. The alert provides many

resources to help detect and prevent COVID-19 malicious activity on your networks. Industry partners played a key role in helping CISA and NCSC teams determine which IOCs to include in this alert and they continue to be integral to CISA's mission as the nation's risk advisor.

We encourage you to share this alert with anyone who might be able to use it. We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available.

For authoritative information and resources on COVID-19 -- including situation reports, guidance, and more, visit the CDC's website and [CISA.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cisa.gov/coronavirus).

Thank you,
CISA

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April 7, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Response; FEMA Response Capacity; Strategic National Stockpile; CDC Public Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Hydroxychloroquine/ Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; National Guard Activation (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Defense Production Act; and Other Federal Response.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On **March 31**, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people are critical in the campaign to slow the virus' spread and keep high-risk populations safe.
 - For updates and information on how to protect yourself, visit www.coronavirus.gov.

- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - While FEMA schedules daily flights, it does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is loaded.
 - **As of April 6**, 13 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Seven flights are scheduled to arrive today, 6 in Chicago and 1 in Los Angeles. This is the greatest number of air bridge flights in a single day since the start of the program.
 - An additional 72 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots for effective response to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.

- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.

- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.

- As of **April 6**, FEMA and HHS have provided or are currently shipping, 8,920 ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the Defense Department to: Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Guam (30), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (1,350), New York (4,400), Oregon (140), and Washington (500).
 - Governor Brown of Oregon sent the state's 140 ventilators directly to New York.
 - Governor Inslee of Washington is returning 400 of the state's 500 ventilators to

- the SNS to be deployed to areas of greatest need.
 - Governor Newsom of California is sending 500 state-owned ventilators to medical hotspots across the country through Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; and a 250-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area.
- Forty states, four territories and 24 tribes have issued stay-at-home orders.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 2, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people are our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights have landed in Chicago on March 30 as well as in Miami on March 31, and Los Angeles on April 1. Additional flights landed in Chicago and Columbus, Ohio early this morning. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,961 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 907 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- In the past 48 hours, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).

- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 19, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of April 18, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the

delivery of or are currently shipping: 55.8 million N95 respirators, 77.1 million surgical masks, 6.1 million face shields, 11.4 million surgical gowns, 564 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On April 17, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the [Coronavirus Food Assistance Program \(CFAP\)](#), an immediate relief program that provides \$19 billion in support to farmers and ranchers, maintains the integrity of our food supply chain and ensures access to food for those in need.
 - Direct support to farmers and ranchers provides \$16 billion based on actual losses for agricultural producers.
 - USDA will partner with regional and local distributors to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy and meat products. The distributors and wholesalers will provide these items to food banks, community and faith-based organizations and other non-profits serving people in need.

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April 21, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 20**, President Trump launched the Dynamic Ventilator Reserve Program, an innovative public-private partnership to access up to 65,000 additional ventilators in hospitals across the country that can be redeployed when not in use.
- As of **April 20**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 85.3 million

surgical masks, 6.4 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 638 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1 – 14 through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. has now processed 4.3 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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Hey Jaime.

It was great to meet you in person yesterday. I also appreciated the JIC walk through.

[Here is a copy of the ESF15 SOP](#) I was talking about. A few details to help navigate the document:

- The terminology is pretty different from what you're using, but I think it's generally clear how you could crosswalk things. That said, titles and job descriptions are discussed on pg 11-14.
- Move to pg A-22 for Template of Coms Summary. These are extremely helpful to keep messaging/actions in line with the specific agencies so readers understand there are agency-specific priorities that are ongoing in addition to the priority messaging efforts being requested by executive leadership. This also helps keep your PIOs from being pulled in two directions.
 - The report also brings your sector reports into a common place (e.g. private sector, leg affairs, media, tribes, etc). If people are working for remote locations, this also keeps staff reporting through a common product (and daily timeline).
- **Annex B covers Government Coordination** (Gov, Legislature, Counties, Cities, tribes, and Federal Reps). It provides an overview, strategy and position titles/descriptions and Org Chart.
- **Annex C covers the JIC** (federal definition), which is slightly different from the way you all define it, but you can see the same functions are covered. It includes social media listening, photos/videos, news desk, spokesperson etc. In a nutshell, this is the distribution part of the operation. This section also includes overview, strategy, position titles and org chart.
- **Annex F covers Private Sector:** This is critical at this time given the number of partners at the table and the impacts to business. Clearly this group has a huge role in terms of getting consistent messaging to business/chambers on those polices and programs available to them via state or federal agencies.
- **Annex G covers Planning and Products:** this section generally outlines how to organize liaisons to other organizations, research, writing, community education needs, speakers bureau request tracking, LEP, ASL needs, graphics and any other "production" aspects of an operation. They work very close with JIC so you have a dedicated group just working on producing the content (for the rest of the operation to share). Benefit is that it ensures that everyone is pushing the same message/content/graphics so you don't get accidental mixed signals or haves and have nots.
- Finally, I can't stress enough that the "External Affairs Officer" or organizational lead should be part of the Command Staff. That person needs to be in the room for executive meetings and discussions related to the big operational picture. They need to be there to advise the leadership about possible issues from politics, media, public, trends, etc.

Finally, these are just notes and thoughts following our conversation yesterday and are not a critique.

The structure is expandable and can be implemented from various locations. We are available to help train or take Q/A if you need anything. I fully recognize that the folks at WA DOH and others have been in the fight for weeks now and any major reorgs could be counterproductive. So, please consider these thoughts as options. We will support you all in any way we can.

Thanks again,

Ryan

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Best,
Jessica

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Treasury Launches Web Portal and Begins Disbursement of CARES Act Funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments

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State, Local, and Tribal Leaders –

Today, April 13, the U.S. Department of the Treasury released eligibility guidance for CARES Act funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments. Below, please find additional information. Note that additional guidance on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

U.S. Department of the Treasury: The CARES Act Provides Assistance for State and Local Governments

April 13, 2020

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The CARES Act established the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); and Tribal governments (collectively “governments”).

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

- (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Additional information on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Amounts paid to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and eligible units of local government are based on population as provided in the CARES Act. The CARES Act directs

Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data is available. The amount of payments made to each State will be reduced by the aggregate amount of payments that will be disbursed to eligible local governments within such State that have provided the required certifications to Treasury. Additional information on these points can be accessed below.

A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000. Eligible local governments must submit the certification required by the CARES Act to Treasury by the deadline set forth below in order to receive payment.

Payments to Tribal Governments are to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and Indian Tribes. Although that consultation has not yet concluded, certain data is requested of Tribal governments at this time to assist in this determination. Additional information on payments to Tribal governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Governments eligible for payments must provide payment information and required supporting documentation through the electronic form accessible below. To ensure payments are made within the 30 day period specified by the CARES Act, governments must submit completed payment materials not later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020. Eligible local and Tribal governments that do not provide required information—and in the case of a local government, the required certification—by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020, may not receive any payment from the Fund.

- Data sources and the distribution methodology for units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Listing of eligible units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Eligible Units: Submission Required for Receipt of Coronavirus Relief Fund Payments (more [here](#)).

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Interim_Guidance_for_Implementing_Safety_Practices_for_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers_Who_May_Have_Had_Exposure_to_a_Person_with_Suspected_or_Confirmed_COVID-19

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the update below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020



CISA Update

Interim Guidance for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to COVID-19

Partners,

Please find below an important update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding the continued health, safety, and protection of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19. These two important informational products include *Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19* and a quick reference of the Do's and Don'ts for employers and employees related to COVID-19 exposures.

While the [Interim Guidance](#) specifically calls attention to critical infrastructure workers serving in the specific capacities and functions, as below, the guidance can apply to all critical infrastructure workers with the exception of Healthcare Providers who are covered under [separate guidance](#).

- Federal, state, & local law enforcement
- 911 call center employees

- Fusion Center employees
- Hazardous material responders from the government and the private sector
- Janitorial staff and other custodial staff
- Workers – including contracted vendors – in food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, informational technology, transportation, energy and government facilities

Employers should implement the recommendations in the [Interim Guidance](#) for Businesses and Employers, to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019, to help prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

Please continue to monitor the CDC website for the most current medical [guidance](#).

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Treasury_Guidance_--_State,_Local,_and_Tribal_Governments_for_the_Coronavirus_Relief_Fund

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the below announcement from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs regarding Treasury's release of CARES Act guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments.



Today, Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin released guidance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments regarding the Coronavirus Relief Fund (Section 5001 of the CARES Act).

As stated by the [legislation](#) signed by President Trump on March 27, the use of funds “are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19).” The guidance document ([here](#)) and frequently asked questions ([here](#)) provide, in detail, examples of eligible and ineligible expenditures of the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund. You can find additional information about Assistance to State and local governments [here](#).

We will continue to share all relevant information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Following extensive negotiations between the Trump Administration and Congressional Leaders, President Trump signed the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)*. The \$2.2 trillion economic relief package provides American families, healthcare workers, and small businesses with the economic support they need to get

through this challenging time. This aid comes on top of the Family First Coronavirus Aid Package, enacted last month. State/Local/Tribal provisions include:

- \$150 billion in direct aid to State, Tribal, and local governments. Aid will be allocated primarily by a State's population with each State receiving at least \$1.25 billion.
- \$340 billion in additional emergency supplemental funding to combat the coronavirus outbreak.
- \$500 billion for loans and guarantees that authorize the U.S. Treasury to support eligible businesses and States and local governments to cover losses incurred as a result of COVID-19.
- \$100 billion for hospitals and health care facilities to reimburse expenses or lost revenues not otherwise reimbursed that are directly attributable to COVID-19.
- **\$3.5 billion** to allow States to expand childcare benefits for healthcare workers, first responders, and others on the frontlines of this crisis.
- Read more here: **[President Donald J. Trump Is Providing Economic Relief to American Workers, Families, and Businesses Impacted by the Coronavirus](#)**

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HHS_Letter_to_Hospital_Administrators

April 10, 2020 at 8:04 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the attached letter and FAQs sent by Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Azar to hospital administrators.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: HHS Letter to Hospital Administrators

To follow-up on his letter from March 29, 2020, Secretary Azar just sent the attached letter and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) to hospital administrators across the country. Today's letter underscores the importance of data-sharing and highlights that hospitals are key partners with the Federal Government as we work to ensure that the Whole of America response to COVID-19. The data requested included daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

The letter also recognizes that many non-Federal entities may already be requesting this information from hospitals; therefore, the federal government has done its best to minimize the burden of sharing this data and to reduce further duplication of effort.

The FAQ attachment to the letter details the federal government's data needs, explains the division of reporting responsibility between hospitals and states, and provides clear, flexible options for the timely delivery of this critical information. Our objective is to allow states and hospitals either to leverage existing data reporting capabilities or, where those capabilities are insufficient, to provide guidance in how to build on them. These FAQs will be updated if additional data delivery methods become available.

It remains critical that all requested information listed in the FAQ is provided daily to the federal government to facilitate planning, monitoring, and resource allocation in response to COVID-19.

Contact

If you have any questions, please email your question to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at Protect-ServiceDesk@hhs.gov.

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JIC Director (MIL)

Re: FEMA says my last work day is tomorrow unless Justin Fordice extends

April 16, 2020 at 6:28 PM EDT

To: JIC41 (MIL), Fordice, Justin

Cc: Smith, Jaime (GOV Contractor), seoc22 (MIL)

Hi Justin, sounds like there was some confusion over work days and R&R days and how Kale's ESF 4 counted vs FEMA. Is there any way to extend? See email below for full context. We haven't secured Kale's replacement and this would be a really rough transition for our PIO shop. Is there any way we can make this happen please?! Thanks for your consideration.

Kris

JIC Director

COVID-19 Response

State Joint Information Center

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From: JIC41 (MIL) <JIC41@mil.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 3:16 PM

To: JIC Director (MIL) <JICDirector@mil.wa.gov>

Cc: Smith, Jaime (GOV Contactor) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: FEMA says my last work day is tomorrow unless Justin Fordice extends

Howdy!

Another twist in the road here and sorry to spring this on you. My ESF4 LuAnn just called after the Webex meltdown and said FEMA contact just notified her that my Mato mission is scheduled to end tomorrow end of shift. My ESF4 calculated my length of assignment based on 28 work days and 2 R&R days that are not counted. FEMA apparently counts differently and LuAnn wasn't aware of that until just now.

LuAnn stated that FEMA's Justin Fordice is the person with decision authority. Unless Justin approves to extend the mission order I'll wrap everything up tomorrow and fly back to AK on Saturday.

Just another twist in the road. I know you have a lot on your plate(s).

Best -

Kale

Kale Casey

PIO Lead, [COVID-19](https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov) Response

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April 16, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

* FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people

* FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

* Last night, FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor [issued a letter to the nation's emergency managers](#) outlining lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the "Whole-of-America" response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

-- Specifically, the letter addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites; mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as the importance of busting myths.

--This guidance is a follow-on to the Administrator's [first letter to emergency managers](#) on March 27, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.

* The White House announced [a new collaboration by Schema.org](#) to help Americans find the most up-to-date public health guidance and the most relevant information on testing facilities in their communities

--Standard tags were created that can be [added to any website's code](#), making it easier to find COVID-19 prevention measures, disease spread statistics, quarantine rules and travel guidance, and testing information through online search engine results.

--All federal websites will incorporate these new Schema.org standard tags. The private sector, state and local governments, and the academic community are encouraged to do the same.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

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- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge.
- Beginning **April 10**, HHS and FEMA will work with states with federal Community-Based Testing Sites to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control.
 - Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.
 - Leadership at both HHS and FEMA will consider approving extension requests by states that need additional federal assistance to manage and operate sites. A formal notice to continue must be submitted to the CBTS Task Force Leader,

- by either the state's Governor or his or her representative, no later than April 9.
- The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.
 - After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.
 - States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share.
 - To date, Community Based Testing Sites have screened over 85,000 individuals.
- On **April 8**, HHS [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors. A second contract was awarded to Philips on the same day for ventilator production.
 - The Philips contract was for \$646.7 million for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - On **April 8**, HHS, through the Health Resources and Services Administration awarded more than \$1.3 billion to 1,387 health centers. These centers will help communities across the country detect coronavirus; prevent, diagnose, and treat COVID-19; and maintain or increase health capacity and staffing levels to address this public health emergency.

- On April 3, President Trump issued “[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)” directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 22, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 21**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 56.9 million N95 respirators, 82.5 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 643 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical

distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

- The U.S. has now processed 4.4 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.
- On **April 21**, [New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced](#) that the state would no longer need the USNS Comfort because of declining cases in New York City.
 - The USNS Comfort arrived in Manhattan on March 30 and has treated 182 patients.
- On **April 21**, HHS announced [\\$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living](#) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. This funding is part of the CARES Act.
 - The grants will fund home-delivered meals, care services in the home, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and other support services.

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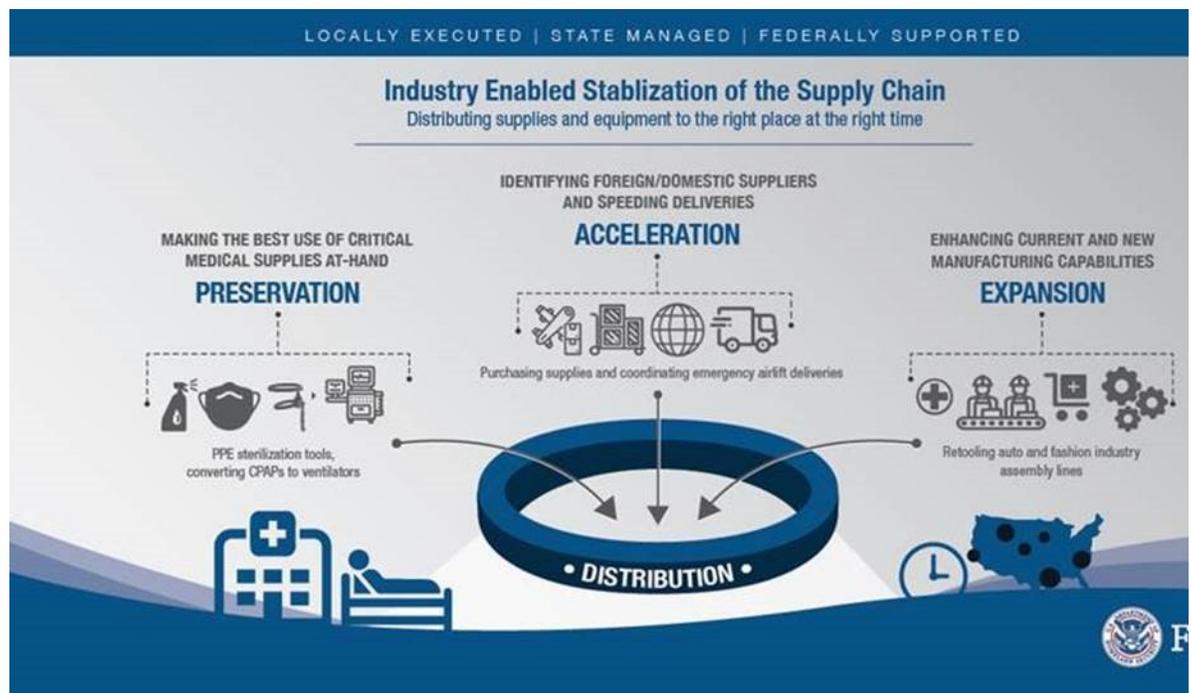
Please see the advisory below, and attached, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding stabilize the supply chain in response to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Supply Chain Stabilization

The Supply Chain Task Force continues executing a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response. Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity. The task force is applying a prong approach of Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation to rapidly increase supply today and encourage domestic production of critical resources to increase supply long-term.



The **preservation** line of effort focuses on providing federal guidance to responders and the non-medical sector public service (police, fire, EMT), energy distribution and the food industry on how to preserve supplies when they reduce impact on the medical supply chain.

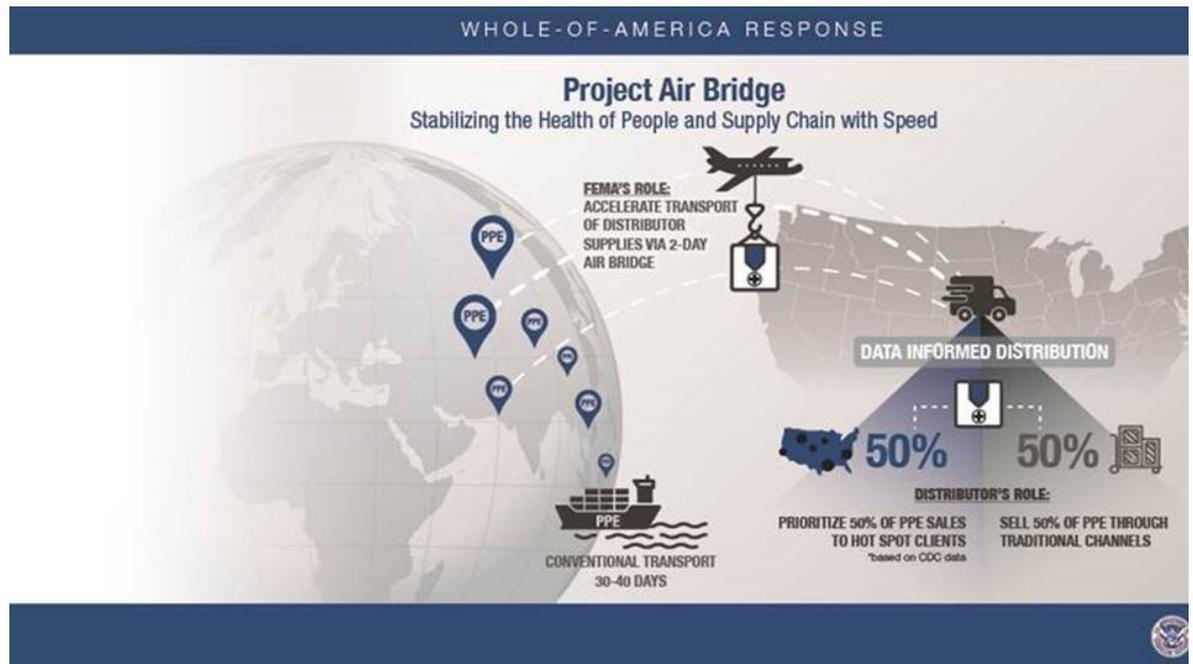
The **acceleration** line of effort provides direct results to help meet the demand for personal protective equipment through the industry to allow responders to get supplies they need as fast as possible.

The **expansion** line of effort is charged with generating capacity with both traditional and non-traditional manu such as adding machinery or by re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products.

The **allocation** of supplies facilitates the distribution of critically needed PPE to "hot spots" for immediate resu report on supplies and can request assistance when they experience a shortage.

The Supply Chain Task Force is working with the major commercial distributors to facilitate the rapid distributi resources in short supply to locations where they are needed most. This partnership enables FEMA and its feder take a whole-of-America approach to combatting COVID-19. The task force is providing distributors with up-to information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and The distributors have agreed to focus portions of their distributions on these areas in order to alleviate the suffer American people.

A key example of this partnership in action is Project Airbridge. The airbridge was created to reduce the time it U.S. medical supply distributors to receive PPE and other critical supplies into the country for their respective c FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks



Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations. Per agree distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical n remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide. FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

Working together, we can efficiently distribute these vital resources to hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care pre-hospital medical services, state and local governments, and other facilities critical to caring for the America during this pandemic.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

April 14, 2020 at 7:31 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding eligibility requirements for expenses incurred from the purchasing and distribution of food relating to COVID-19 response operations.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be necessary as an emergency protective measure to provide food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food and to protect the public from the spread of the virus. On April 11, 2020, FEMA [issued a new policy](#) that addresses the purchase and distribution of food eligible for Public Assistance funding under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.

State, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants for assistance related to the purchase and distribution of food.

SLTT applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In these cases, Public Assistance funding is provided to the legally responsible government entity, which would then reimburse the private organization for services under the agreement or contract.

All costs must be reasonable and are subject to standard Public Assistance program eligibility and other federal requirements, as well as the prevailing cost-share requirement for the respective COVID-19 emergency or major disaster declaration.

This form of assistance is time-limited with additional information outlined in the policy.

FEMA will engage with interagency partners, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to ensure this assistance does not duplicate other available assistance.

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Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

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Please see the guidance below, and attached, from our partners in the Communications Sector Coordinating Council regarding autodialers and how to ensure that legitimate COVID-related public service announcements are not inadvertently blocked.

April 2, 2020

Using Autodialers for COVID-19 Related Public Service Announcements

If your organization uses, or expects to use, automated dialing technology to make large numbers of voice telephone calls to citizens about COVID-19, there are measures you are advised to take to help ensure that those calls are not inadvertently blocked by service providers or other entities.

What You Should Know

Many telephone service and app providers offer services that consumers can use to block unwanted and illegal robocalls. While those services can protect citizens from illegal fraudulent robocallers (including ones taking advantage of the public's anxiety about COVID-19), there is some risk that legitimate calls made using automated dialing technology might inadvertently be identified as "spam" and blocked.

Calling patterns associated with legitimate, important public service telephone calls might in some instances be similar to those associated with unwanted (and often illegal) robocalls, so the algorithms used to identify and block unwanted robocalls could potentially be triggered.

What You Should Do

Any public service entity that uses an autodialer to contact its citizens can minimize the risk that its calls are incorrectly blocked (or labeled as "spam") by registering its telephone numbers with the companies that offer the blocking tools. Each has a procedure through which legitimate callers can register their numbers and report any instance(s) of incorrect blocking or labeling.

Telephone Service Providers' Portals for Registering Numbers

Legitimate callers can go the web sites below to register legitimate numbers and also address any incorrect labeling or call blocking.

- **AT&T:** <https://hiyahelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>
 - Analytics Provider: Hiya
- **Sprint, Verizon, U.S. Cellular:** <http://Reportarobocall.com>
 - Analytics Provider: TNS
- **T Mobile:** <http://www.calltransparency.com>
 - Analytics Provider: First Orion

Third-Party App Providers

Legitimate callers can email these companies about their planned autodialing calls:

- **Nomorobo:** reports@nomorobo.com
- **YouMail:** TNissues@youmail.com

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April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - As of April 8, 21 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Three flights are scheduled to arrive today, 1 in Chicago, 1 in New York City, and 1 in Dallas/Ft. Worth.
 - An additional 49 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not

- mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
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Strategies_for_Addressing_Personal_Protective_Equipment_(PPE)_Shortage

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April 14, 2020

CISA Advisory



Strategies for Addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Shortage

The U.S. government's strategy for addressing COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) shortages relies on three pillars of practice to ensure continued availability of protective gear: reduce – reuse – repurpose. In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency plans across all sectors are necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear. In support of this strategy, the U.S. government has recently released two documents that will be of assistance to all infrastructure sectors.

FEMA has published the attached *COVID-19 Pandemic: Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices*. This document summarizes government guidance and best practices currently being implemented across the United States for COVID-19 response has been released. While tailored to the Healthcare Sector, many of these strategies can be applied to other sectors with similar PPE requirements.

NIOSH has recently issued [*Interim Guidance for Conserving and Extending Filtering Facepiece Respirator Supply in Non-Healthcare Sectors*](#). That document offers strategies to conserve, extend, and respond to shortages in the supply of NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece respirators (FFRs) used in non-healthcare worksites such as manufacturing and construction. Employers should implement alternative controls to reduce, as much as possible, their reliance on PPE, particularly FFRs.

Please continue to refer to CDC for updates to posted guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019->

[ncov/guidance-business-response.html](https://www.fda.gov/ncov/guidance-business-response.html). For general and other useful information regarding COVID-19, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Information on FEMA's efforts to stabilize the PPE supply chain can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/08/fema-covid-19-supply-chain-task-force-supply-chain-stabilization>.

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April 17, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Disaster Financial Management Guide

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To view the guide, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/plan>.

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April 17, 2020

CISA Advisory



CISA releases Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has released [Version 3.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers list](#). Version 3.0 provides clarity around a range of positions needed to support the critical infrastructure functions laid out in the original guidance and Version 2.0. This iteration includes a reorganization of the section around Healthcare and Public Health and more detail to clarify essential workers; emphasis for Emergency Medical Services workers; and adds lawyers and legal aid workers. Also included is language focused on sustained access and freedom of movement; a reference to the CDC guidance on safety for critical infrastructure workers; and a statement saying sick employees should avoid the workplace and the workforce. In worker categories, all references to “employees” or “contractors” have been changed to “workers.” Other additions include a reference to the USCG Marine Safety Information Bulletin on essential maritime workers; clarified language including vehicle manufacture; and many other small changes to clarify language.

CISA issued initial guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers on March 19, which was developed to help state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities as they decide who to allow freedom of movement in areas that are under restrictions such as shelter-in-place or quarantine. That initial guidance was developed with input from our government and industry partners, on the assumption that we would need to update the guidance as we received additional feedback from stakeholders.

CISA moved quickly to incorporate feedback to update the list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers to expand and specify additional categories of essential workers who are key to maintaining a community’s safety, public health, and economy. These changes

were included in Version 2.0 of this guidance, released March 28, generally represented minor clarifications or additions that did not shift the overall scoping of critical infrastructure activity as highlighted in the initial release. Specifically, clarity was provided around a range of supporting and enabling activity for infrastructure resilience – the commodity, services, and logistical supply chains of other infrastructure functions. This included more direct call outs for essential sanitation and hygiene production and services, as well as manufacturing of critical products.

The Guide continues to be a resource for state and local decision makers and is in no way a binding document. Ultimately, all final decisions rest with state and local authorities, who must use their own judgment to balance public health and safety with the need to maintain critical infrastructure.

The degree to which state and local orders have leveraged our guidance when defining essential workers is encouraging. A common national picture will ultimately benefit us all. We hope this updated Guide helps as your communities grapple with the impacts of COVID-19. Please direct any questions to CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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DHS and USDA Move to Protect American Farmers and Ensure Continued Flow of America's Food Supply

Department to Temporarily Amend Certain H-2A Requirements During COVID-19 National Emergency

WASHINGTON— The Department of Homeland Security, with the support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), has announced a temporary final rule to change certain H-2A requirements to help U.S. agricultural employers avoid disruptions in lawful agricultural-related employment, protect the nation's food supply chain, and lessen impacts from the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. These temporary flexibilities will not weaken or eliminate protections for U.S. workers.

Under this temporary final rule, an H-2A petitioner with a valid temporary labor certification who is concerned that workers will be unable to enter the country due to travel restrictions can start employing certain foreign workers who are currently in H-2A status in the United States immediately after United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) receives the H-2A petition, but no earlier than the start date of employment listed on the petition. To take advantage of this time-limited change in regulatory requirements, the H-2A worker seeking to change employers must already be in the United States and in valid H-2A status.

Additionally, USCIS is temporarily amending its regulations to protect the country's food supply chain by allowing H-2A workers to stay beyond the three-year maximum allowable period of stay in the United States. These temporary changes will encourage and facilitate the continued lawful employment of foreign temporary and seasonal agricultural workers during the COVID-19 national emergency. Agricultural employers should utilize this streamlined process if they are concerned with their ability to bring in the temporary workers who were previously authorized to work for the employer in H-2A classification. At no point is it acceptable for employers to hire illegal aliens.

“This Administration has determined that continued agricultural employment, currently threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic, is vital to maintaining and securing the country's critical food supply chain. The temporary changes announced by USCIS provide the needed stability during this unprecedented crisis,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf.

“USDA welcomes these additional flexibilities provided by the Department of Homeland Security today,” said Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. “Providing flexibility for H-2A employers to utilize H-2A workers that are currently in the United States is critically important as we continue to see travel and border restrictions as a result of COVID-19. USDA continues to work with the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Labor and the Department of State to minimize disruption and make sure farmers have access to these critical workers necessary to maintain the integrity in our food supply.”

The temporary final rule is effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register. If the new petition is approved, the H-2A worker will be able to stay in the United States for a period of time not to exceed the validity period of the Temporary Labor Certification. DHS will issue a new temporary final rule in the Federal Register to amend the termination date of these new procedures in the event DHS determines that circumstances demonstrate a continued need for the temporary changes to the H-2A regulations.

The H-2A nonimmigrant classification applies to alien workers seeking to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature in the United States, usually lasting no longer than one year, for which able, willing, and qualified U.S. workers are not available.

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Please see the advisory below, and attached fact sheet, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Defense Production Act.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Applying the Defense Production Act

The scarcity of medical resources in the fight against COVID-19 is a global issue. The United States is competing for the same resources as many other countries. To maximize the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources to front line health care workers, FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are [executing a four-pronged approach](#) to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of medical supplies and equipment to increase supply long-term. The approach includes **Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation**.

The Defense Production Act (DPA) provides authorities that are being applied to support *Acceleration* and *Expansion* efforts. Priority rated DPA orders do not create a situation of “outbidding;” rather, it puts the federal government requirement to the “front of the line” for fulfillment ahead of other orders.

As we process orders through the supply chain, we are maintaining close coordination with governors to identify potential bidding conflicts. We look to the Nation’s governors and tribal leaders to make us aware of specific information regarding apparent bidding conflict. If a bidding conflict does arise, we work closely with the state or tribe to resolve it in a way that best serves their needs.

For more information on how the Defense Production Act authorities are helping during the COVID-19 response, please review the attached fact sheet.

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DHS_and_USDA_Move_to_Protect_American_Farmers_and_Ensure_Continued_Flow_of_America's_Food_Supply

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Office of Public Affairs

DHS and USDA Move to Protect American Farmers and Ensure Continued Flow of America's Food Supply

Department to Temporarily Amend Certain H-2A Requirements During COVID-19 National Emergency

WASHINGTON— The Department of Homeland Security, with the support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), has announced a temporary final rule to change certain H-2A requirements to help U.S. agricultural employers avoid disruptions in lawful agricultural-related employment, protect the nation's food supply chain, and lessen impacts from the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. These temporary flexibilities will not weaken or eliminate protections for U.S. workers.

Under this temporary final rule, an H-2A petitioner with a valid temporary labor certification who is concerned that workers will be unable to enter the country due to travel restrictions can start employing certain foreign workers who are currently in H-2A status in the United States immediately after United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) receives the H-2A petition, but no earlier than the start date of employment listed on the petition. To take advantage of this time-limited change in regulatory requirements, the H-2A worker seeking to change employers must already be in the United States and in valid H-2A status.

Additionally, USCIS is temporarily amending its regulations to protect the country's food supply chain by allowing H-2A workers to stay beyond the three-year maximum allowable period of stay in the United States. These temporary changes will encourage and facilitate the continued lawful employment of foreign temporary and seasonal agricultural workers during the COVID-19 national emergency. Agricultural employers should utilize this streamlined process if they are concerned with their ability to bring in the temporary workers who were previously authorized to work for the employer in H-2A classification. At no point is it acceptable for employers to hire illegal aliens.

“This Administration has determined that continued agricultural employment, currently threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic, is vital to maintaining and securing the country's critical food supply chain. The temporary changes announced by USCIS provide the needed stability during this unprecedented crisis,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf.

“USDA welcomes these additional flexibilities provided by the Department of Homeland Security today,” said Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. “Providing flexibility for H-2A employers to utilize H-2A workers that are currently in the United States is critically important as we continue to see travel and border restrictions as a result of COVID-19. USDA continues to work with the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Labor and the Department of State to minimize disruption and make sure farmers have access to these critical workers necessary to maintain the integrity in our food supply.”

The temporary final rule is effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register. If the new petition is approved, the H-2A worker will be able to stay in the United States for a period of time not to exceed the validity period of the Temporary Labor Certification. DHS will issue a new temporary final rule in the Federal Register to amend the termination date of these new procedures in the event DHS determines that circumstances demonstrate a continued need for the temporary changes to the H-2A regulations.

The H-2A nonimmigrant classification applies to alien workers seeking to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature in the United States, usually lasting no longer than one year, for which able, willing, and qualified U.S. workers are not available.

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Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding information on Project Airbridge, PPE Preservation, and resource requests from the International Reagent Resource.

April 13, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

In support of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, FEMA provides the following: FEMA Project Airbridge video Advisory; Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Preservation Best Practices Advisory and Fact Sheet, and a Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource (IRR) Advisory and Fact Sheet.

FEMA Project Airbridge

To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA augments the existing supply chain through a variety of strategies, to include FEMA Project Airbridge.

FEMA created Project Airbridge to reduce the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get commercially sourced and procured Personal Protective Equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.

FEMA provides distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. The HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC

data.

A brief video on Project Airbridge is available on [FEMA's Media Gallery Website](#) and on all FEMA social media accounts.

Project Airbridge Advisory: Attachment [1]

Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices

This Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices Fact Sheet (attached) summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

The objective of the *COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing PPE Shortage* is to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: **reduce**, **reuse**, and **repurpose**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response and associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency and crisis capacity plans may be necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear.

This fact sheet amplifies the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strategies on conventional, contingency and crisis capacity strategies for optimizing PPE. All U.S. healthcare facilities should begin using PPE contingency strategies now and may need to consider crisis capacity strategies if experiencing PPE shortages.

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Advisory: Attachment [2]

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Fact Sheet: Attachment [3]

Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource

The International Reagent Resource (IRR), established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), acquires, authenticates, and produces reagents that scientists need to carry out basic research and develop improved diagnostic tests, vaccines, and detection methods.

The (IRR) Fact Sheet (attached) outlines a simplified process for states and territories to make resource requests from the IRR. Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR alleviates burden on public health labs, which increases efficiency and reduces need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents, and other diagnostic testing supplies.

International Reagent Resource Advisory: Attachment [4]

International Reagent Resource Fact Sheet: Attachment [5]

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Treasury Launches Web Portal and Begins Disbursement of CARES Act Funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments

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State, Local, and Tribal Leaders –

Today, April 13, the U.S. Department of the Treasury released eligibility guidance for CARES Act funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments. Below, please find additional information. Note that additional guidance on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

U.S. Department of the Treasury: The CARES Act Provides Assistance for State and Local Governments

April 13, 2020

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The CARES Act established the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); and Tribal governments (collectively “governments”).

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

- (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Additional information on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Amounts paid to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and eligible units of local government are based on population as provided in the CARES Act. The CARES Act directs

Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data is available. The amount of payments made to each State will be reduced by the aggregate amount of payments that will be disbursed to eligible local governments within such State that have provided the required certifications to Treasury. Additional information on these points can be accessed below.

A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000. Eligible local governments must submit the certification required by the CARES Act to Treasury by the deadline set forth below in order to receive payment.

Payments to Tribal Governments are to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and Indian Tribes. Although that consultation has not yet concluded, certain data is requested of Tribal governments at this time to assist in this determination. Additional information on payments to Tribal governments will be posted as it becomes available.

Governments eligible for payments must provide payment information and required supporting documentation through the electronic form accessible below. To ensure payments are made within the 30 day period specified by the CARES Act, governments must submit completed payment materials not later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020. Eligible local and Tribal governments that do not provide required information—and in the case of a local government, the required certification—by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020, may not receive any payment from the Fund.

- Data sources and the distribution methodology for units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Listing of eligible units of local government (more [here](#)).
- Eligible Units: Submission Required for Receipt of Coronavirus Relief Fund Payments (more [here](#)).

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

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Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding eligibility requirements for expenses incurred from the purchasing and distribution of food relating to COVID-19 response operations.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be necessary as an emergency protective measure to provide food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food and to protect the public from the spread of the virus. On April 11, 2020, FEMA [issued a new policy](#) that addresses the purchase and distribution of food eligible for Public Assistance funding under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.

State, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants for assistance related to the purchase and distribution of food.

SLTT applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In these cases, Public Assistance funding is provided to the legally responsible government entity, which would then reimburse the private organization for services under the agreement or contract.

All costs must be reasonable and are subject to standard Public Assistance program eligibility and other federal requirements, as well as the prevailing cost-share requirement for the respective COVID-19 emergency or major disaster declaration.

This form of assistance is time-limited with additional information outlined in the policy.

FEMA will engage with interagency partners, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to ensure this assistance does not duplicate other available assistance.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- HHS announced five new contracts for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act (DPA), to General Electric, Hill-Rom, Medtronic, ResMed, and Vyaire, as well as two other contracts for ventilator production, to Hamilton and Zoll.
 - In total, combined with contracts with [General Motors](#) and [Philips](#) rated under the DPA issued last week, HHS has finalized contracts to supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will provide

- a total of 137,431 ventilators by the end of 2020.
- The thousands of ventilators delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile starting this month, continuing through the spring and summer, will provide more capacity to respond to the pandemic as it evolves.
 - HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
 - The federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right number of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.
 - On **April 13**, The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA announced the funding notice for an additional \$100 million in supplemental Emergency Management Performance Grant Program funds.
 - The money is available to all 56 states and territories as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. All applications must be submitted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by April 28.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.
 - FEMA [issued guidance](#) on the framework, policy details and requirements for determining the eligibility for FEMA reimbursement of states purchasing and distributing food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food as a result of COVID-19 and to protect the public from the spread of the virus.
 - State, local, tribal, and territorial governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private

organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the pandemic.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the attached letter and FAQs sent by Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Azar to hospital administrators.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: HHS Letter to Hospital Administrators

To follow-up on his letter from March 29, 2020, Secretary Azar just sent the attached letter and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) to hospital administrators across the country. Today's letter underscores the importance of data-sharing and highlights that hospitals are key partners with the Federal Government as we work to ensure that the Whole of America response to COVID-19. The data requested included daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

The letter also recognizes that many non-Federal entities may already be requesting this information from hospitals; therefore, the federal government has done its best to minimize the burden of sharing this data and to reduce further duplication of effort.

The FAQ attachment to the letter details the federal government's data needs, explains the division of reporting responsibility between hospitals and states, and provides clear, flexible options for the timely delivery of this critical information. Our objective is to allow states and hospitals either to leverage existing data reporting capabilities or, where those capabilities are insufficient, to provide guidance in how to build on them. These FAQs will be updated if additional data delivery methods become available.

It remains critical that all requested information listed in the FAQ is provided daily to the federal government to facilitate planning, monitoring, and resource allocation in response to COVID-19.

Contact

If you have any questions, please email your question to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at Protect-ServiceDesk@hhs.gov.

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Office of Public Affairs

Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security and its dedicated workforce across more than a dozen offices and components are working diligently with the White House to execute an unprecedented, whole-of America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These strategic and tactical efforts range from coordinating critical air transportation to addressing medical supply shortages to expediting the inspection of vital goods at our borders, ensuring that our national supply chains remain abundant, accessible, and reliable.

“Everything we have done to this point has been unprecedented and everything we do in the coming weeks and months ahead focuses on life-safety and reducing suffering,” said FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor. “It is absolutely critical that we maintain our response efforts alongside our federal, state, local, tribal, and industry partners to ensure the virus’s spread is contained and human life is preserved.”

Below is a list of some of DHS’s efforts against COVID-19 last week:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Deploying Federal Funds in Support of State Response Efforts. Federal funds are being deployed to help ensure that health care providers have the critical resources they need to provide rapid care and treatment to COVID-19 patients in hard-hit areas across the U.S. As of April 12th, FEMA has obligated \$5.2 billion in support of state response efforts.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources. As a part of the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, FEMA is executing a whole-of- America approach to address the limited supply of critical and life-saving equipment. As of April 12th, FEMA has coordinated the delivery of the following to areas in greatest need : 38 million N95 respirators, 32.6 million surgical masks, 5.5 million face shields, 4.7 million surgical gowns, 30.3 million gloves, 212,000 coveralls, and 10,448 ventilators.

Expanding Surge Capacity in Highly-Impacted Areas. FEMA is focusing its allocation of resources in highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls.

- On April 6th, FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced plans to convert three convention centers in Virginia into temporary hospital facilities. The facilities – the Dulles Expo Center in Northern Virginia and the Richmond and Hampton Roads convention centers – will be able to provide beds for 1,107 acute patients or 1,848 non-acute patients. The conversion is expected to be complete within six weeks.
- On April 8th, FEMA and HHS delivered 80,000 nasopharyngeal swabs to various federal Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) locations to help surge testing capacity nationwide.
- As of April 12th, FEMA has delivered 8,600 medical beds to surge capacity and care for an increased volume of COVID-19 patients across the U.S.

Coordinating Air Flights to Address Medical Supply Shortages. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies including masks, respirators, gloves, goggles and surgical gowns, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge. As of April 12th, 28 international flights have arrived in the U.S. with critical medical supplies. An additional 28 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)

Administering Medical Screenings at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support the CDC with enhanced medical screenings for travelers through 13 specially designated airports. As of April 12th, CWMD has processed approximately 271,529 travelers for enhanced screening, including 1,491 who were referred to CDC for further medical evaluation.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Maintaining Domestic Supply of Critical Medical Equipment. On April 8th, CBP and FEMA announced that the federal government will begin restricting exports of PPE to ensure that critical supplies stay in the country to fight COVID-19.

Securing U.S. Borders. On April 9th, CBP provided an operational update on activities for the month of March. Total Border Patrol encounters have declined 7% total in March from February, and 76% since the height of the crisis last May. In addition, 80% of the people who CBP encountered since the March 21 enactment of Title 42 are being returned to the

country from where they came within two hours.
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Protecting Critical Workers and Infrastructure from Potential Threats. CISA regularly publishes guidance to help individuals, businesses, organizations, and governments protect their essential workers, while also improving their security posture against a myriad of potential threats throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

- On April 6th, CISA updated its list of essential businesses. To date, 45 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations, 20 of them are referencing this list in their essential business designations, while 14 states or territories have incorporated CISA guidance fully into their own lists.
- On April 8th, CISA and CDC issued new guidelines aimed at getting workers in critical infrastructure who may have been exposed to COVID-19 back to work faster. It also calls on employers to take steps to ensure workplace safety, like sending workers home immediately if they are sick and increasing air exchange in the workplace.

Protecting Against Malicious Cyber Actors. On April 8th, CISA and the United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors. This joint alert addresses the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors to attack individuals, businesses, and organizations with a range of ransomware and malware.

Protecting Networks and Cloud Environment. On April 9th, CISA released interim Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) guidance to aid agencies in securing their network and cloud environments. This guidance supports the current surge in teleworking and use of collaboration tools amongst the federal workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Americans Safe While Ensuring Continuity of U.S. Travel: TSA continues to follow CDC guidance to protect its workers and the nation's transportation system, while ensuring the freedom of movement for people and commerce will not be impeded during the pandemic. Between April 5th and April 12th, TSA has screened more than 729,000 travelers who have all reached their destinations safely.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in close coordination with the State Department, continues to bring stranded Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. Between March 22nd and April 10th, ICE has flown 1,037 individuals back to the U.S. from Columbia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

& ANALYSIS (I & A)

Keeping the Homeland Safe, Secure and Resilient. On April 8th, DHS Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) published information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial counterterrorism and law enforcement officials on the potential for COVID-19-related cyber threats and fraud. These threat-monitoring activities ensure the homeland is safe, secure, and resilient from hostile actors who might otherwise attempt to exploit the crisis to harm American lives.

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. The U.S. Coast Guard is working non-stop to protect the health and safety of Americans inbound to the U.S. while helping slow the spread of COVID-19. Between April 5th and April 10th, USCG facilitated the offload of 100 passengers and 881 crew members from one cruise ship in Florida and helped transfer 7 crew members from a second cruise ship to local hospitals. In Louisiana, the USCG worked with state and local authorities to disembark several healthy crew members after determining they were not infected with COVID-19.

Keeping the U.S. Maritime Supply Chain Open and Viable. As of April 12th, USCG is monitoring 38 commercial vessels with crew or passengers that have embarked from a coronavirus port of interest in the last 14 days.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Community-Based_Testing_Sites_Transition

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding information on Community-Based Testing Sites.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Community-Based Testing Sites Transition

The Department of Health and Human Services and the FEMA worked with state and local partners to establish Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) in CDC-prioritized locations across the country. The CBTS model was developed for states, local public health agencies, healthcare systems, and commercial partners as they work together to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in their communities, focusing initially on healthcare facility workers and first responders.

The CBTS model has been a profound success, screening over 84,800 individuals; testing over 77,000 individuals; and having a COVID positive rate of approximately 20% - meaning that the CBTS are testing the right individuals at the right time. Since the onset, we have also led technological advances, such as the validation of nasal self-swabbing, which has minimized the need for trained health professionals and personal protective equipment.

As a result of these advances, many states have indicated that they want to fully transition the CBTS to state control, allowing more flexibility in testing and reporting. Many states have already begun transitioning these programs, and other states have implemented testing sites based on the CBTS model.

Therefore, the federal CBTS Task Force is working with states to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control. Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to

request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.

The CBTS Task Force will continue to work closely with the states and FEMA Regions to ensure a successful transition and ensure that each state has the flexibility and autonomy to manage and operate testing sites within the needs of their specific community.

Transition Plan

The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.

Potential advantages of a fully state-managed site include:

- The opportunity for the states to better serve their own communities, while leveraging federal support to augment their state's success.
- The potential to expand patient throughput to >250 per day, use a credentialed provider of their choice, and route patient samples to a lab of their choice.
- The ability to use a locally run call center or the regular state notification processes for public health results.

Responsibilities

The USPHS Commissioned Corps officers onsite (1-3 per location) will work with the site manager to plan for and complete the transition checklist and will verify that the site is ready for transition to the state. Once the sites are transitioned to the states, each state will be responsible for:

- Assuming responsibility for staffing their sites to ensure quality control, safety, biohazard waste management, and security;
- Assuming responsibility for the credentialed provider to order the labs;
- Procuring and managing their own cadre of supplies (e.g., personal protective equipment, test kits, etc.); requests for continued federal support should be made through the normal FEMA process;
- Contracting for lab testing; and
- Managing patient notification process for results, while maintaining patient privacy under the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 \(HIPAA\)](#).

After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.

Eligibility for Reimbursement under FEMA's Public Assistance Program

States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share. Costs should be reasonable and necessary to address the public health needs of the event and all costs incurred should be documented. More information on what COVID-19 activities are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance Program can be found in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures fact sheet](#) and the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care fact sheet](#). Information on how to apply is available in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Simplified Application fact sheet](#). More information on contracting and procurement can be found in the [Procurement Under Grants: Under Exigent or Emergency Circumstances fact sheet](#).

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Joint_FEMA-CBP_Statement_on_Export_of_Critical_PPE

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Please see the statement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regarding a statement on the export of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

April 8, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Joint FEMA-CBP Statement on Export of Critical PPE

On Friday, April 3, President Trump issued “Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use” directing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other filtering respirators; air-purifying respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

FEMA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are working together to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting these critical medical resources overseas. To accomplish this, CBP will detain shipments of the PPE specified in the President’s Memorandum while FEMA determines whether to return the PPE for use within the United States; to purchase the PPE on behalf of the United States; or, allow it to be exported.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 13, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators

to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.

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April 14, 2020

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- HHS announced five new contracts for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act (DPA), to General Electric, Hill-Rom, Medtronic, ResMed, and Vyaire, as well as two other contracts for ventilator production, to Hamilton and Zoll.
 - In total, combined with contracts with [General Motors](#) and [Philips](#) rated under the DPA issued last week, HHS has finalized contracts to supply 6,190 ventilators for the Strategic National Stockpile by May 8 and 29,510 by June 1.
 - The seven new ventilator contracts announced by HHS this month will provide

- a total of 137,431 ventilators by the end of 2020.
- The thousands of ventilators delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile starting this month, continuing through the spring and summer, will provide more capacity to respond to the pandemic as it evolves.
 - HHS and FEMA deployment of ventilators from the stockpile have helped ensure that hospitals in states such as New York have not run out of ventilator capacity while working to save lives.
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 - On **April 13**, The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA announced the funding notice for an additional \$100 million in supplemental Emergency Management Performance Grant Program funds.
 - The money is available to all 56 states and territories as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. All applications must be submitted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by April 28.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded the items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access diagnostics supplies and reagents for COVID-19 testing free of charge.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs of the need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - The expanded list of diagnostic supplies will include supplies to support the three components needed for COVID-19 testing: sample kits, extraction kits and test kits.
 - FEMA [issued guidance](#) on the framework, policy details and requirements for determining the eligibility for FEMA reimbursement of states purchasing and distributing food to meet the immediate needs of those who do not have access to food as a result of COVID-19 and to protect the public from the spread of the virus.
 - State, local, tribal, and territorial governments with the legal responsibility for protecting life, public health and safety are eligible applicants under emergency and major disaster declarations for the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Applicants may enter into formal agreements or contracts with private

organizations, including private nonprofit organizations such as food banks, to purchase and distribute food when necessary as an emergency protective measure in response to the pandemic.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Applying_the_Defense_Production_Act

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April 14, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Applying the Defense Production Act

The scarcity of medical resources in the fight against COVID-19 is a global issue. The United States is competing for the same resources as many other countries. To maximize the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources to front line health care workers, FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are [executing a four-pronged approach](#) to rapidly increase supply today and expand domestic production of medical supplies and equipment to increase supply long-term. The approach includes **Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation**.

The Defense Production Act (DPA) provides authorities that are being applied to support *Acceleration* and *Expansion* efforts. Priority rated DPA orders do not create a situation of “outbidding;” rather, it puts the federal government requirement to the “front of the line” for fulfillment ahead of other orders.

As we process orders through the supply chain, we are maintaining close coordination with governors to identify potential bidding conflicts. We look to the Nation’s governors and tribal leaders to make us aware of specific information regarding apparent bidding conflict. If a bidding conflict does arise, we work closely with the state or tribe to resolve it in a way that best serves their needs.

For more information on how the Defense Production Act authorities are helping during the COVID-19 response, please review the attached fact sheet.

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Weekly Update: DHS Response to COVID-19

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security and its dedicated workforce across more than a dozen offices and components are working diligently with the White House to execute an unprecedented, whole-of America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These strategic and tactical efforts range from coordinating critical air transportation to addressing medical supply shortages to expediting the inspection of vital goods at our borders, ensuring that our national supply chains remain abundant, accessible, and reliable.

“Everything we have done to this point has been unprecedented and everything we do in the coming weeks and months ahead focuses on life-safety and reducing suffering,” said FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor. “It is absolutely critical that we maintain our response efforts alongside our federal, state, local, tribal, and industry partners to ensure the virus’s spread is contained and human life is preserved.”

Below is a list of some of DHS’s efforts against COVID-19 last week:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Deploying Federal Funds in Support of State Response Efforts. Federal funds are being deployed to help ensure that health care providers have the critical resources they need to provide rapid care and treatment to COVID-19 patients in hard-hit areas across the U.S. As of April 12th, FEMA has obligated \$5.2 billion in support of state response efforts.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources. As a part of the Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, FEMA is executing a whole-of- America approach to address the limited supply of critical and life-saving equipment. As of April 12th, FEMA has coordinated the delivery of the following to areas in greatest need : 38 million N95 respirators, 32.6 million surgical masks, 5.5 million face shields, 4.7 million surgical gowns, 30.3 million gloves, 212,000 coveralls, and 10,448 ventilators.

Expanding Surge Capacity in Highly-Impacted Areas. FEMA is focusing its allocation of resources in highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls.

- On April 6th, FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced plans to convert three convention centers in Virginia into temporary hospital facilities. The facilities – the Dulles Expo Center in Northern Virginia and the Richmond and Hampton Roads convention centers – will be able to provide beds for 1,107 acute patients or 1,848 non-acute patients. The conversion is expected to be complete within six weeks.
- On April 8th, FEMA and HHS delivered 80,000 nasopharyngeal swabs to various federal Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) locations to help surge testing capacity nationwide.
- As of April 12th, FEMA has delivered 8,600 medical beds to surge capacity and care for an increased volume of COVID-19 patients across the U.S.

Coordinating Air Flights to Address Medical Supply Shortages. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies including masks, respirators, gloves, goggles and surgical gowns, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge. As of April 12th, 28 international flights have arrived in the U.S. with critical medical supplies. An additional 28 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)

Administering Medical Screenings at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support the CDC with enhanced medical screenings for travelers through 13 specially designated airports. As of April 12th, CWMD has processed approximately 271,529 travelers for enhanced screening, including 1,491 who were referred to CDC for further medical evaluation.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Maintaining Domestic Supply of Critical Medical Equipment. On April 8th, CBP and FEMA announced that the federal government will begin restricting exports of PPE to ensure that critical supplies stay in the country to fight COVID-19.

Securing U.S. Borders. On April 9th, CBP provided an operational update on activities for the month of March. Total Border Patrol encounters have declined 7% total in March from February, and 76% since the height of the crisis last May. In addition, 80% of the people who CBP encountered since the March 21 enactment of Title 42 are being returned to the

country from where they came within two hours.
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Protecting Critical Workers and Infrastructure from Potential Threats. CISA regularly publishes guidance to help individuals, businesses, organizations, and governments protect their essential workers, while also improving their security posture against a myriad of potential threats throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

- On April 6th, CISA updated its list of essential businesses. To date, 45 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations, 20 of them are referencing this list in their essential business designations, while 14 states or territories have incorporated CISA guidance fully into their own lists.
- On April 8th, CISA and CDC issued new guidelines aimed at getting workers in critical infrastructure who may have been exposed to COVID-19 back to work faster. It also calls on employers to take steps to ensure workplace safety, like sending workers home immediately if they are sick and increasing air exchange in the workplace.

Protecting Against Malicious Cyber Actors. On April 8th, CISA and the United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors. This joint alert addresses the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors to attack individuals, businesses, and organizations with a range of ransomware and malware.

Protecting Networks and Cloud Environment. On April 9th, CISA released interim Trusted Internet Connections (TIC) guidance to aid agencies in securing their network and cloud environments. This guidance supports the current surge in teleworking and use of collaboration tools amongst the federal workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Americans Safe While Ensuring Continuity of U.S. Travel: TSA continues to follow CDC guidance to protect its workers and the nation's transportation system, while ensuring the freedom of movement for people and commerce will not be impeded during the pandemic. Between April 5th and April 12th, TSA has screened more than 729,000 travelers who have all reached their destinations safely.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in close coordination with the State Department, continues to bring stranded Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. Between March 22nd and April 10th, ICE has flown 1,037 individuals back to the U.S. from Columbia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

& ANALYSIS (I & A)

Keeping the Homeland Safe, Secure and Resilient. On April 8th, DHS Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) published information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial counterterrorism and law enforcement officials on the potential for COVID-19-related cyber threats and fraud. These threat-monitoring activities ensure the homeland is safe, secure, and resilient from hostile actors who might otherwise attempt to exploit the crisis to harm American lives.

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. The U.S. Coast Guard is working non-stop to protect the health and safety of Americans inbound to the U.S. while helping slow the spread of COVID-19. Between April 5th and April 10th, USCG facilitated the offload of 100 passengers and 881 crew members from one cruise ship in Florida and helped transfer 7 crew members from a second cruise ship to local hospitals. In Louisiana, the USCG worked with state and local authorities to disembark several healthy crew members after determining they were not infected with COVID-19.

Keeping the U.S. Maritime Supply Chain Open and Viable. As of April 12th, USCG is monitoring 38 commercial vessels with crew or passengers that have embarked from a coronavirus port of interest in the last 14 days.

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - FEMA does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is

loaded.

- **As of April 7**, 15 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Five flights are scheduled to arrive today, 4 in Chicago and 1 in New York.
 - An additional 52 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials must continue to report on the following data to FEMA and HHS:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state.
 - This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.
 - The rating of this contract under the DPA follows President Trump's direction to HHS Secretary Alex Azar to invoke the Defense Production Act with regard to GM's production of ventilators on March 27.
 - By rating contracts under the DPA, HHS is helping manufacturers like GM get the supplies they need to produce ventilators as quickly as possible, while also ensuring that these ventilators are routed through the Strategic National Stockpile to where they're needed most.

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- Beginning **April 10**, HHS and FEMA will work with states with federal Community-Based Testing Sites to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control.
 - Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.
 - Leadership at both HHS and FEMA will consider approving extension requests by states that need additional federal assistance to manage and operate sites. A formal notice to continue must be submitted to the CBTS Task Force Leader,

- by either the state's Governor or his or her representative, no later than April 9.
- The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.
 - After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.
 - States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share.
 - To date, Community Based Testing Sites have screened over 85,000 individuals.
- On **April 8**, HHS [announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act](#), to General Motors. A second contract was awarded to Philips on the same day for ventilator production.
 - The Philips contract was for \$646.7 million for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.
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 - Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - On **April 8**, HHS, through the Health Resources and Services Administration awarded more than \$1.3 billion to 1,387 health centers. These centers will help communities across the country detect coronavirus; prevent, diagnose, and treat COVID-19; and maintain or increase health capacity and staffing levels to address this public health emergency.

- On April 3, President Trump issued “[Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use](#)” directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding information on Project Airbridge, PPE Preservation, and resource requests from the International Reagent Resource.

April 13, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

In support of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, FEMA provides the following: FEMA Project Airbridge video Advisory; Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Preservation Best Practices Advisory and Fact Sheet, and a Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource (IRR) Advisory and Fact Sheet.

FEMA Project Airbridge

To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA augments the existing supply chain through a variety of strategies, to include FEMA Project Airbridge.

FEMA created Project Airbridge to reduce the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get commercially sourced and procured Personal Protective Equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers. FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.

FEMA provides distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future. As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. The HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC

data.

A brief video on Project Airbridge is available on [FEMA's Media Gallery Website](#) and on all FEMA social media accounts.

Project Airbridge Advisory: Attachment [1]

Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices

This Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices Fact Sheet (attached) summarizes best practices for national implementation to sustain personal protective equipment (PPE) while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response.

The objective of the *COVID-19 National Strategy for Addressing PPE Shortage* is to ensure protection against COVID-19 for healthcare workers, first responders, and patients by implementing three pillars of practice: **reduce**, **reuse**, and **repurpose**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response and associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency and crisis capacity plans may be necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear.

This fact sheet amplifies the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strategies on conventional, contingency and crisis capacity strategies for optimizing PPE. All U.S. healthcare facilities should begin using PPE contingency strategies now and may need to consider crisis capacity strategies if experiencing PPE shortages.

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Advisory: Attachment [2]

Preserving Personal Protective Equipment Best Practices Fact Sheet: Attachment [3]

Resource Requests from the International Reagent Resource

The International Reagent Resource (IRR), established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), acquires, authenticates, and produces reagents that scientists need to carry out basic research and develop improved diagnostic tests, vaccines, and detection methods.

The (IRR) Fact Sheet (attached) outlines a simplified process for states and territories to make resource requests from the IRR. Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR alleviates burden on public health labs, which increases efficiency and reduces need to work with separate, individual suppliers for swabs, reagents, and other diagnostic testing supplies.

International Reagent Resource Advisory: Attachment [4]

International Reagent Resource Fact Sheet: Attachment [5]

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April 12, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators

to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.

- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

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WEEKLY UPDATE: DHS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WASHINGTON - The Department of Homeland Security's efforts across its components last week have facilitated a speedy, whole-of-government response to confronting COVID-19 and slowing the spread to keep Americans safe. FEMA is leading the way by carrying out an approach that is locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.

"Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the Department of Homeland Security," said Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf. "I want to thank the men and women of the DHS workforce for their resilience as they put themselves at risk every day to protect the American people."

Below is a list of some of DHS's efforts against COVID-19 last week:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

Total Obligations to States. As of April 5th, FEMA has obligated nearly \$4.1 billion in support of COVID-19 response efforts.

Project Air-Bridge. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. This historic partnership with the private sector is named Project Air-Bridge:

- From March 30th to April 5th, 10 flights arrived to the U.S with critical supplies.
- The cargo moved so far totals almost 83.5 million gloves, almost 5 million surgical masks, and 1.2 million gowns.
- Upon arrival, the PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization is given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- 23 additional flights are currently scheduled through April 18.

Ventilator Distribution. FEMA is distributing ventilators to hard hit states. From March 30th to April 4th, FEMA and HHS delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan, New Jersey, Illinois, Connecticut, and Louisiana.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP)

Keeping Critical Cargo and Trade Moving. CBP continues to process commercial cargo. Approximately \$21B worth of goods crossed back and forth over the borders of U.S, Mexico, and Canada from March 30th to April 5th .

Working to Reduce Illegal Entries. CBP agents encountered nearly 4,200 migrants crossing illegally at the U.S. Southern border daily, compared to nearly 10,000 encounters daily prior to the current containment efforts.

Facilitating Critical PPE Deliveries. CBP lifted a Withhold Release Order that had barred importation of disposable rubber gloves which our health care workers and law enforcement personnel so desperately need right now.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

Bringing Americans Home. Working with the Department of State, ICE continues to bring Americans home on the return leg of removal flights to Central America. As of April 5th, ICE has flown 853 U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents home on removal flights from Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua since the first flight on March 22.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

Keeping Air Travelers Secure. Due to the pandemic and travel restrictions, TSA continues to screen a significantly reduced number of passengers. From March 27th to April 2nd, TSA successfully screened 1,124,145 travelers ensuring individuals reached their destinations safely.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY (CISA)

Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers. CISA recently updated its list of essential critical infrastructure workers. As of April 5th, 20 states and territories have published Essential Business Designations.

Election Security Work Continues. CISA coordinated calls between the election community and the United States Postal Service (USPS) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to ensure that election officials have the most up to date information and advice from the experts at these agencies regarding COVID-19.

Helping the Private Sector Assess Risk. CISA released a guide titled Risk Management for Novel Coronavirus to assist executives in thinking through physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues that may arise from the spread of COVID-19.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG)

Facilitating the Offload of Cruise Ships. On April 2nd, the Coast Guard facilitated the offload of more than 1,200 passengers from cruise ships Zaandam and Rotterdam in Port Everglade, FL after it was reported that crewmembers and passengers were infected with COVID-19.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)

Making Extensions for Employment Authorization Easier. On March 30th , U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that it will reuse previously submitted biometrics

in order to process valid Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, extension requests due to the temporary closure of Application Support Centers (ASC) to the public.

Target Date to Reopen Offices. On April 1st, USCIS announced offices temporarily suspended will begin to reopen on May 4th unless the public closures are extended further to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)

Medical Screening at Airports. CWMD contract personnel are continuing to support CDC with enhanced screening at 13 airports. From March 29th to April 5th, CBP referred 7,565 travelers to CWMD for enhanced screening. As of April 5th, over 265,647 travelers have been referred to CWMD for screening.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)

Coronavirus Research. S&T's National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (NBACC) continued researching the impact of environmental conditions, such as temperature and humidity, to determine the virus's survivability in the air, in respiratory fluids, and on various types of surfaces. Additional research includes decontamination methods to determine the most effective materials to clean and disinfect surfaces to rid them of the virus.

Consolidating COVID-19 Data for Government Officials. On April 1st, the NBACC updated the Master Question List (MQL), a compilation of available research and information on operationally-relevant questions.

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CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding an update to the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance, found [here](#).

March 28, 2020



CISA Advisory

CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance originally published on March 19, 2020

As the Nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16th the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America that highlighted the importance of the critical infrastructure workforce.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security's authorities to secure critical infrastructure. Consistent with these authorities, CISA has developed, in collaboration with other federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector, an "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list. This list is intended to help State, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. Decisions informed by this list should also take into consideration additional public health considerations based on the specific COVID-19-related concerns of particular jurisdictions.

This list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered, a federal directive or standard. Additionally, this advisory list is not intended to be the exclusive list of critical infrastructure sectors, workers, and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response across all jurisdictions.

Individual jurisdictions should add or subtract essential workforce categories based on their own requirements and discretion.

The advisory list identifies workers who conduct a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continued critical infrastructure viability, including staffing operations centers, maintaining and repairing critical infrastructure, operating call centers, working construction, and performing operational functions, among others. It also includes workers who support crucial supply chains and enable functions for critical infrastructure. The industries they support represent, but are not limited to, medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.

State, local, tribal, and territorial governments are responsible for implementing and executing response activities, including decisions about access and reentry, in their communities, while the Federal Government is in a supporting role. Officials should use their own judgment in issuing implementation directives and guidance. Similarly, while adhering to relevant public health guidance, critical infrastructure owners and operators are expected to use their own judgement on issues of the prioritization of business processes and workforce allocation to best ensure continuity of the essential goods and services they support. All decisions should appropriately balance public safety, the health and safety of the workforce, and the continued delivery of essential critical infrastructure services and functions. While this advisory list is meant to help public officials and employers identify essential work functions, it allows for the reality that some workers engaged in activity determined to be essential may be unable to perform those functions because of health-related concerns.

CISA will continue to work with our partners in the critical infrastructure community to update this advisory list if necessary as the Nation's response to COVID-19 evolves. You can find the attached guidance as well as other COVID related information at cisa.gov.

Should you have questions about this list, please contact CISA at CISA.CAT@cisa.dhs.gov.

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Strategies_for_Addressing_Personal_Protective_Equipment_(PPE)_Shortage

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding strategies for addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shortages.

April 14, 2020

CISA Advisory



Strategies for Addressing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Shortage

The U.S. government's strategy for addressing COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) shortages relies on three pillars of practice to ensure continued availability of protective gear: reduce – reuse – repurpose. In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated PPE shortages, implementation of contingency plans across all sectors are necessary to ensure continued availability of protective gear. In support of this strategy, the U.S. government has recently released two documents that will be of assistance to all infrastructure sectors.

FEMA has published the attached *COVID-19 Pandemic: Personal Protective Equipment Preservation Best Practices*. This document summarizes government guidance and best practices currently being implemented across the United States for COVID-19 response has been released. While tailored to the Healthcare Sector, many of these strategies can be applied to other sectors with similar PPE requirements.

NIOSH has recently issued [*Interim Guidance for Conserving and Extending Filtering Facepiece Respirator Supply in Non-Healthcare Sectors*](#). That document offers strategies to conserve, extend, and respond to shortages in the supply of NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece respirators (FFRs) used in non-healthcare worksites such as manufacturing and construction. Employers should implement alternative controls to reduce, as much as possible, their reliance on PPE, particularly FFRs.

Please continue to refer to CDC for updates to posted guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019->

[ncov/guidance-business-response.html](https://www.fda.gov/ncov/guidance-business-response.html). For general and other useful information regarding COVID-19, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Information on FEMA's efforts to stabilize the PPE supply chain can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/08/fema-covid-19-supply-chain-task-force-supply-chain-stabilization>.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

COVID-19 Federal Response Efforts Continue

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

Sixteen states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders, and one state that has issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to

support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

Medical supplies are en route to these states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves. Many supplies have already arrived and additional supplies are en route to these designated areas. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route and expected to be operational by April 1 to support Los Angeles with additional hospital beds and medical staff. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is expected to be operational by April 4 to support New York City. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 25**, FEMA announced that more than \$5.1 million dollars in crisis counseling service grants have been made available to five states.
 - The grants, made to Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Washington, will support programs providing free, confidential counseling to assist individuals through community-based outreach and educational services.
 - Due to the COVID-19 nationwide emergency and the need to protect the safety and health of all Americans, the crisis counseling will be delivered by phone,

internet and the media (including social media).

- As of **April 25**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.7 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.7 million surgical gowns, 793.8 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.1 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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April 19, 2020 at 1:11 PM EDT

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 19, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of April 18, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the

delivery of or are currently shipping: 55.8 million N95 respirators, 77.1 million surgical masks, 6.1 million face shields, 11.4 million surgical gowns, 564 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On April 17, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the [Coronavirus Food Assistance Program \(CFAP\)](#), an immediate relief program that provides \$19 billion in support to farmers and ranchers, maintains the integrity of our food supply chain and ensures access to food for those in need.
 - Direct support to farmers and ranchers provides \$16 billion based on actual losses for agricultural producers.
 - USDA will partner with regional and local distributors to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy and meat products. The distributors and wholesalers will provide these items to food banks, community and faith-based organizations and other non-profits serving people in need.

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Fw: From NBC News National- Seeking Updated Numbers

April 14, 2020 at 12:18 PM EDT

To: Fehrenbach, Lacy M (DOH)

Cc: Davis, Jerrod (DOH), Bayne, David M (DOH), Lofy, Kathy H (DOH), Smith, Jaime (GOV), Davidson, Lisa

Lacy,

I looked at this email and it seemed that there are some opportunities for greater coordination. I feel like I can be helpful making sure that some of these pieces are connected with the other organizations with whom we're working and making sure that there is some visibility on these sorts of things within the statewide response organization.

Let me know if this would be helpful,

Nate

Nathan Weed
Unified Commander
WA COVID-19 Response

From: DOH-AreaCommand

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:58 AM

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV); Davis, Jerrod (DOH)

Cc: Fehrenbach, Lacy M (DOH); Bayne, David M (DOH)

Subject: Re: From NBC News National- Seeking Updated Numbers

Jaime,

Thanks for your feedback on this!

Appreciatively,

Nate

Nathan Weed
Unified Commander
WA COVID-19 Response

From: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:31:07 AM

To: Davis, Jerrod (DOH)

Cc: Fehrenbach, Lacy M (DOH); DOH-AreaCommand; Bayne, David M (DOH)

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Appreciate this, Jerrod, thank you. As conversations continue on this, it's incredibly helpful for comms to, at a minimum, have SA around this because we get asked so many complex questions on this issue. And I ask that comms be included in the "LCTF team" so we can be part of discussion about what and how data or info is shared publicly. Chris Wright from DSHS is our JIC PIO on this issue, and/or Kris or myself can engage.

From: Davis, Jerrod (DOH)

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:43 AM

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Cc: Fehrenbach, Lacy M (DOH) ; DOH-AreaCommand ; Bayne, David M (DOH)

Subject: RE: From NBC News National- Seeking Updated Numbers

Jamie,

I'm off today, but I'm totally willing to chat. I left you a voice mail last night after receiving this e-mail. The slide deck from last night's call is attached. The meeting was to discuss the overall LCTF strategy and to hear from Rocky that we are on the right track.

Kathy is asking and I agree that our LCTF team needs to determine what numbers we report publically.

The numbers that we are starting to talk about include: As of April 10th, there are 620 cases of COVID-19 associated with 169 LTC settings. These settings include nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, adult family homes, and supported living programs with developmentally disabled residents. As far as deaths from LCTFs go, I have heard percentages thrown around (as much as 50%?) but I haven't seen anything official.

I hope that helps. Jerrod

From: Smith, Jaime (GOV)

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 7:51 PM

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Can you fill me in when you're able on this meeting? You'll recall we already made decision around disclosure and I'm frustrated to not have been part of this discussion.

Jaime

On Apr 13, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Smith, Jaime (GOV) <[HYPERLINK "mailto:jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov" jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov](mailto:jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov)> wrote:

Were there any communications people at this 5:15 meeting?

Jaime

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I'm looping in other folks working on our response to LTCFs.

Lisa is asking about public reporting of LTCF outbreaks, deaths and numbers of cases. The media is very interested in this issue. Jerrod, can you build a public reporting section into your plan for discussion at 5:15pm?

I would suggest that we limit state data reporting to the number of facilities that have had at least one confirmed case. Technically, we probably cannot withhold the names of facilities but I think we need to push back on the media because public reporting of facility names could discourage facilities from testing which could drastically interfere with our ability to save lives. Public reporting the names of facilities also creates a need for the facility to manage the media which can distract from their efforts to control the spread of COVID and save lives. We should absolutely encourage every facility with a case to communicate with the families of their residents if they have a case.

I know others may not agree with me so it would be worth discussing at 5:15pm.

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Hey Kathy, (Kristen Maki cc'd for awareness)

As we begin to field more requests about LTCF, I'm wondering how we collate the data that we agree to share, and when we need to communicate our reporting plans.

Your suggestion on Friday about providing a list of confirmed facilities with a case/death may be something we want to pursue.

If so, what are the next steps, so that we can a) start this work and b) communicate about it.

Thank you,

Lisa Stromme Warren

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Hi,

Should we chat about this at some point today? More requests for numbers are coming in.

Thanks,

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Dear State Health officials,

NBC News national is following up on [HYPERLINK](#)
["https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/more-2-200-coronavirus-deaths-nursing-homes-federal-government-isn-n1181026"](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/more-2-200-coronavirus-deaths-nursing-homes-federal-government-isn-n1181026) our story from Friday where we summarized:

- 1) the number of long-term care facilities that have coronavirus cases in your state and
- 2) the number of deaths associated with those long-term care facilities from those outbreaks.

We are now asking if you have updated data for April 13, 2020. Our deadline is 5pm, EST.

Please feel free to contact me at the number below or respond to this email with any questions.

you very much,

Sincerely,

Laura Strickler & Suzy Khimm

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Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

March 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM EDT

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March 29, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Bring Additional Resources to US for COVID-19 Response

“We are marshalling the full power of the American Nation – economic, scientific, medical, and military – to vanquish the virus.” – President Trump

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance themselves from other people. For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal

reimbursement, by FEMA for the states of California, New York and Washington, for states' use of their National Guard forces. On March 28, President Trump approved requests from Florida, Guam, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32, enabling these States to use the additional resources to meet the missions necessary in the COVID-19 response.

As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132,000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the United States. Movement of supplies began on Saturday, March 28. The first flight will arrive today, March 29, with 80 tons of personal protection equipment (PPE) supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 30 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Twenty-four states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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April 6, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.

- The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick are available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Air Bridge. FEMA is scheduling flights daily but does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the cargo is loaded.
 - Since March 29, flights have landed in New York, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, and Columbus, Ohio. On April 5, four additional flights landed in Chicago, Los Angeles, Columbus, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and locations across the country through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA is supplementing – not supplanting – the supply chain through a variety of strategies, including Project Airbridge.
 - The air bridge was created to shorten the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.
 - As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies. These areas are determined by HHS and FEMA based on CDC data.
 - The remaining 50 percent is fed into that distributors' normal supply chain and onto their customers in other areas across the U.S.
- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots. These funds will be used to support areas hard-pressed by COVID-19 in their work to respond effectively to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.
- The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization of hydroxychloroquine sulfate](#) and an [Emergency Use Authorization of chloroquine phosphate](#) to treat certain patients hospitalized with COVID-19.
 - Hydroxychloroquine sulfate and chloroquine phosphate are oral prescription drugs approved to treat malaria and other diseases but both drugs have shown activity in laboratory studies against coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and anecdotal reports suggest that these drugs may offer some benefit in the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19

- patients.
- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available, which includes 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 600 available from the Department of Defense.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), and Washington (500).
 - 140 ventilators that had previously been delivered to Oregon were donated to New York by Gov. Kate Brown.
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; a 50-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area; 30 ventilators for Guam; and 300 additional ventilators to New Jersey.
 - Forty states, four territories and 23 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_13

April 13, 2020 at 3:03 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 13, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- Data and information-sharing **are critical** for moving forward in this response and equipping areas expected to be the next medical hot spots.
 - Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage allocation of federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators

to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on total medical/ hospital beds; total acute care (ICU) beds; normal occupancy; predicted surge occupancy; and number of ventilators available in the state.

- States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
- Hospital administrators across the country are being asked to provide daily reports on testing, capacity, supplies, utilization, and patient flows to facilitate the ongoing public health response.

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CISA_and_NCSC_Joint_Activity_Alert_-_COV ID-19_Exploited_by_Malicious_Cyber_Actors

April 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding a joint activity alert on COVID-19 exploitations by malicious cyber actors, found [here](#).

April 8 2020

CISA Alert



CISA and NCSC Joint Activity Alert - COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors

Partners,

As the nation and the world continues to fight against this newest coronavirus, COVID-19 — the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) continues to monitor how the crisis is affecting the American public on the cybersecurity and infrastructure security front.

Today, CISA and United Kingdom's National Cyber Security Centre issued an activity alert titled, *COVID-19 Exploited by Malicious Cyber Actors*. This joint alert seeks to address the growing use of COVID-19-related themes by malicious cyber actors and it can be found here: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/aa20-099a>.

CISA and NCSC see the surge of reporting about malicious cyber activity using COVID-19 to prey on people's goodwill, curiosity and concern, and exploit organizations that establish remote work options. Specifically, this alert discusses the exploitation of virtual private networks, phishing email and text messages about COVID-19, and websites deceptively advertised as COVID 19 sites.

We are sharing this information to help you and your team effectively assess your cybersecurity posture and ensure appropriate mitigation is in place. The alert provides many

resources to help detect and prevent COVID-19 malicious activity on your networks. Industry partners played a key role in helping CISA and NCSC teams determine which IOCs to include in this alert and they continue to be integral to CISA's mission as the nation's risk advisor.

We encourage you to share this alert with anyone who might be able to use it. We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available.

For authoritative information and resources on COVID-19 -- including situation reports, guidance, and more, visit the CDC's website and [CISA.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cisa.gov/coronavirus).

Thank you,
CISA

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Davidson, Lisa

FW: Signed Acknowledgement Letter to WA Governor Inslee for Flooding 2020

April 02, 2020 at 1:59 PM EDT

To: jeanne.blackburn@gov.wa.gov, Maverick.Ryan@gov.wa.gov

Cc: Daggett, Anna, Lofaro, Daniel, Gothro, Laura, McClain, Stacey, Wallace, Sharon (MIL)

Good Morning,

Attached is the signed Acknowledgement Letter to Governor Inslee for the January 20- February 10 Flooding 2020 Major Disaster Declaration request for your records. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Lisa Davidson

Acting Division Director

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the_President's_Executive_Order_on_Duties_and_Fees_Deferment_for_Certain_Importers

April 20, 2020 at 9:51 AM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

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Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the President's Executive Order on Duties and Fees Deferment for Certain Importers

“I applaud the President for signing this [Executive Order](#), which gives the Administration the ability to help the trade community and U.S. businesses who keep critical supply chains for U.S. manufacturers moving during this unprecedented time. As we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic response has created serious economic issues for many American businesses. This President and this Department have, and always will, put the American worker first.

This EO will give the Administration the flexibility to allow importers who have faced a significant financial hardship during the COVID-19 response to defer the payment of certain duties, taxes, and fees for 90 days. This payment flexibility will be available only for importers with a significant financial hardship. Duties and fees associated with antidumping and countervailing duties (AD/CVD), and Section 201, 232 and 301. Trade Remedies are not included in this relief effort.”

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FEMA_Advisory:_COVID-19_Best_Practices

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 19, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Best Practices

FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are collecting and sharing best practices and lessons learned from the whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The best practices are intended to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other critical stakeholders learn from each other's approaches and apply solutions to current response and recovery operations.

The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page provides a one-stop shop to explore best practices and lessons learned across all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations. HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

Best practices are organized around five themes:

- *Helping People*, which includes best practices on topics such as crisis counseling resources and anticipating and attending to civil rights;
- *Government Operations* best practices such as public information and continuity of operations considerations;
- *Private Sector and Infrastructure*, which includes best practices for commercial trucking and food stores;
- *Recovery Planning and Implementation*, to include the newly released FEMA Disaster Financial Management Guide and economic recovery considerations; and
- *Medical Supplies and Equipment*, including best practices for the preservation of personal protective equipment while ensuring workers are protected.

Please visit www.coronavirus.gov for current health-related guidance and information on COVID-19.

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 7, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On **March 31**, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people are critical in the campaign to slow the virus' spread and keep high-risk populations safe.
 - For updates and information on how to protect yourself, visit www.coronavirus.gov.

- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - The air bridge was created to reduce the time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to receive personal protective equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
 - FEMA covers the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, reducing shipment time from weeks to days.
 - While FEMA schedules daily flights, it does not have detailed visibility on PPE amounts until the cargo is loaded.
 - **As of April 6**, 13 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Seven flights are scheduled to arrive today, 6 in Chicago and 1 in Los Angeles. This is the greatest number of air bridge flights in a single day since the start of the program.
 - An additional 72 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.

- HHS is releasing \$160 million dollars in additional CDC funding to dozens of regional hotspots for effective response to the worsening situation in their jurisdictions.

- The Strategic National Stockpile has begun shipping doses of hydroxychloroquine to New York and Los Angeles County based on their requests.

- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to manage the immediate crisis.
 - The federal government has 8,644 total ventilators available: 8,044 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.

- As of **April 6**, FEMA and HHS have provided or are currently shipping, 8,920 ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the Defense Department to: Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Guam (30), Illinois (600), Louisiana (350), Maryland (120), Massachusetts (100), Michigan (700), New Jersey (1,350), New York (4,400), Oregon (140), and Washington (500).
 - Governor Brown of Oregon sent the state's 140 ventilators directly to New York.
 - Governor Inslee of Washington is returning 400 of the state's 500 ventilators to

- the SNS to be deployed to areas of greatest need.
 - Governor Newsom of California is sending 500 state-owned ventilators to medical hotspots across the country through Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250-bed Federal Medical Station and a Public Health strike team for Michigan; and a 250-bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro D.C. area.
- Forty states, four territories and 24 tribes have issued stay-at-home orders.

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FEMA_Facilitates_Massive_Supply_Movement_to_the_US_and_COVID-Affected_Areas

March 30, 2020 at 1:00 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 30, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Facilitates Massive Supply Movement to the US and COVID-Affected Areas

“This response isn’t just about delivering food or supporting COVID test centers. It’s about protecting our children, parents, and grandparents. Our Nation is looking to the National Guard to help them and we can’t let them down.” – Air Force Gen. Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority. Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 29, the president extended the nation’s [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30. The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe. The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people. The latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.

On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates

\$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to permit full Federal reimbursement, by FEMA, for some states' use of their National Guard forces. The President's action provides Governors continued command of their National Guard forces, while being federally funded under Title 32.

FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning on Sunday, March 29, with the first delivery of 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies including 130,000 N95 respirators, 1.8 million face masks and gowns, 10.3 million gloves and thousands of thermometers for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Additional flights are contracted to go to Illinois today and to Ohio tomorrow. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.

Over the next 48 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (180) and Connecticut (50).

Twenty-seven states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, federal funding of the National Guard, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), the Strategic National Stockpile, Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance, Defense Production Act, CDC Public Guidance, coping with stress, disinformation and rumor control, and How to Help for volunteers and the private sector.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_-_Ventilator_Request

April 01, 2020 at 9:05 AM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the ventilator request process in effect for COVID-19 response.

For more information from FEMA, please visit: [FEMA.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus)

April 1, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic - Ventilator Request

Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted the process below to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis. In the case of ventilators, immediate is defined as requirements necessary to sustain life within a 72-hour window.

To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership. In order for a request to be processed, the state/tribe must provide detailed responses to the following five questions:

1. How many usable ventilators, ICU beds, and convertible ventilators are currently available within the state or tribe?
2. What is the current hospital bed and ICU bed occupancy rate in the state/tribe?
3. How many new ICU beds does the state/tribe estimate it can stand-up **and** the number of ventilators, or FDA-approved [ventilator alternatives](#), it can or is standing up?
4. What is the decompression ability of hospitals in the state/tribe (i.e.: are there currently field hospitals or alternate care facilities established)?
5. How many anesthesia machines are in the state/tribe **and** have they been converted?

Once the requesting state or tribe provides the FEMA/ HHS Region with the answers to these five questions, then the requirement is validated at the Regional level and forwarded to FEMA's National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) for processing.

At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.

In addition to submitting requests through this process, state, and tribal officials are encouraged to share the FDA's [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) for Ventilators](#) issued on March 24. The EUA allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The EUA also provides guidance to assist health care personnel on use of other ventilators like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

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FEMA_Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Daily_Briefing_Points_-_April_4

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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

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April 4, 2020

FEMA Advisory

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- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program began offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
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 - COVIDView includes information related to COVID-19 outpatient visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations and deaths, as well as laboratory data.
 - The report will be updated every Friday.
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April 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

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 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 22**, HHS launched [Telehealth.hhs.gov](#). The site is a central source of information on telehealth resources and tools for patients and providers.
 - In his blog post "[Health Providers: Join the Telehealth Revolution](#)," the Surgeon General of the United States, Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams M.D.,

- M.P.H., outlines the benefits of using telemedicine tools.
- Working from the safety of home, these tools allow clinicians to perform virtual visits, refill and adjust essential medications, and modify treatments that will preserve and improve conditions that if left untreated, put patients at risk.
- As of **April 23**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 105 million surgical masks, 6.7 million face shields, 14.9 million surgical gowns, 747 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
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Office of Public Affairs

**DHS Makes \$10 Million in Funding Available for
Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grants**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is making \$10 million available to help local communities more effectively combat terrorism and targeted violence across the United States. The \$10 million appropriated by Congress under the Fiscal Year 2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program will support the development of a nationwide terrorism and targeted violence prevention framework. DHS strongly encourages all eligible entities to apply for this funding opportunity to build capabilities in their communities and online.

“Attacks by domestic terrorists, those inspired by foreign terrorist organizations, and acts committed by violent individuals with no clear ideological motivation have occurred in communities across America with tragic outcomes,” said Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf. “These grants will improve local communities’ ability to prevent individuals from mobilizing or radicalizing to violence and create locally-based prevention frameworks to address these emerging threats.”

The TVTP Grant Program helps DHS to fulfill its commitment to addressing the threat posed by terrorism and targeted violence at home and builds on the promising practices identified in previous grant programs. It is the only federal grant program dedicated to enhancing prevention capabilities in local communities. In its first year, the TVTP Grant Program has three priorities: (1) establishing and enhancing local prevention frameworks with an emphasis on threat assessment and management capabilities; (2) preventing domestic terrorism; and (3) finding innovative solutions for preventing targeted violence and terrorism.

“I want to thank Congress for funding for this mission in a bipartisan way over the last few years, most recently and most significantly, in the Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Act. We look forward to working with Congress to continue to advance this effort.” Wolf continued.

Eligible activities under the TVTP Grant Program cover all aspects of prevention, including building resilience, intervention, recidivism prevention, and reintegration programs at the local level. The program directly supports the objectives of the [DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence](#), which DHS released in September 2019. Making these funds available for local prevention partners is a key milestone in the implementation of the Strategic Framework.

TVTP Grant Program funds will support the development of local prevention capabilities at a time when DHS is observing an uptick in online efforts for terrorism recruitment and

radicalization from a variety of sectors. DHS is committed to expanding the program and the President has requested an additional \$20 million for TVTP grant funds next fiscal year.

The application period will close on May 29, 2020. Applicants should consult the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for more specific information about the process. Applying for this grant is a multi-step process and it is recommended that applicants begin that process early in order to allow sufficient time to complete the interim steps.

For more information, please see the TVTP Grant Program site at <https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants>.

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April 21, 2020

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Topline messaging includes:

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 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 20**, President Trump launched the Dynamic Ventilator Reserve Program, an innovative public-private partnership to access up to 65,000 additional ventilators in hospitals across the country that can be redeployed when not in use.
- As of **April 20**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 85.3 million

surgical masks, 6.4 million face shields, 12.3 million surgical gowns, 638 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1 – 14 through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
- The U.S. has now processed 4.3 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
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April 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

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 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- During the **April 24** White House Press Briefing, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn announced that the FDA had [approved the first COVID-19 home collection test kit](#).

- The FDA continues to facilitate test development to ensure access to accurate diagnostics, working with over 350 test developers and authorizing 63 types of tests to date.
- On **April 24**, President Trump signed the [Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act](#) to replenish the Small Business Administration's small business loan program while also providing crucial support for America's frontline medical workers.
 - The act provides \$320 billion in additional funding for the Paycheck Protection Program, along with \$75 billion for hospitals and healthcare providers to fight coronavirus and \$25 billion for ongoing testing across the country.
 - The [Paycheck Protection Program](#) processed nearly \$350 billion in loans to 1.6 million small businesses from funding provided in the CARES Act. More than 4,900 lending institutions participated in making these SBA-backed loans.
- As of **April 24**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.5 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.8 million surgical gowns, 779.1 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
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April 5, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

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- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face

- coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people are infected and do not know it.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
 - HHS will be providing state, territory and tribal Public Health departments with a one-time shipment of Abbott COVID-19 rapid tests.
 - Shipments are expected to arrive at the 70 identified locations by April.
 - The tests allow for immediate, on-site testing at the point-of-care.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
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 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - DOD will deliver 300 ventilators from its supply to New Jersey today, April 5.
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April 1, 2020

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 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
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 - At present, the federal government has 10,469 total ventilators available, which includes 9,404 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 1,065 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Over the next 24 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (150), Connecticut

(50) and Louisiana (150).

- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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April 3, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- On April 2, President Trump invoked the Defense Production Act to increase ventilator production. The order directed the supply of materials to make ventilators to six companies.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program will begin offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.

- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- Since March 31, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).
- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty-one states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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FEMA_Supply_Chain_Task_Force_Leads_Four-Pronged_Approach_to_Securing_Needed_Supplies_and_Equipment_in_COVID-19_Fight

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Please see the fact sheet below, and attached, from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the Supply Chain Task Force for COVID-19 response.

March 31, 2020

FEMA Fact Sheet

FEMA Supply Chain Task Force Leads Four-Pronged Approach to Securing Needed Supplies and Equipment in COVID-19 Fight

Closing the gap between what the private sector is able to provide to healthcare end-users and what is needed for the fight against COVID-19 is a key priority for the White House Coronavirus Task Force. In support of the task force, FEMA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service created a Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force, one of eight COVID-19 focused task forces under the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC). This task force is taking a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment.

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other critical resources requested by states, tribes and territories. By using the structure of FEMA's NRCC, the task force is finding and executing solutions to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to COVID-19 "hot spots" as they arise.

The Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force is executing a whole-of-America approach to address limited supply of critical protective and life-saving equipment. Through a four-prong approach of *Preservation, Acceleration, Expansion and Allocation*, FEMA is bringing the full capacity of the Federal government to bear to find solutions to protect the American people and defeat COVID-19.

Locating Available Critical Resources

The task force's primary effort is the sourcing of personal protective equipment, ventilators and other critical resources to respond to requests by states, tribes and territories. Through the National Response Coordination Center, the task force is working to find critical resources to meet urgent demand and enable the U.S. Government to surge support to "hot spots" as they arise. In addition, the task force is engaging manufacturers, distributors and healthcare networks to build the next phase of supply chain stabilization.

Increasing Availability of Critical Resources

The task force is developing a strategy to increase availability of critical resources through four primary efforts:

Preservation

Preservation to limit unnecessary use of PPE and other supplies. Developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs are critical components of this strategy.

- The task force is in the process of developing and verifying techniques to clean and recycle products.
- This line of effort also includes developing guidance to prioritize the allocation and the most appropriate use of supplies for specific needs, critical components of this strategy.
- The task force is also working to expand equipment resources through the Preservation line of effort. The FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for ventilators on March 24, which allows anesthesia gas machines and positive pressure breathing devices to be modified for use as ventilators. The new guidance will also assist health care personnel on how to use other ventilators, like CPAP devices for sleep apnea, with COVID-19 patients in respiratory distress, as well as on shelf life of existing ventilators.

Acceleration

Acceleration of industrial manufacturing is required to help meet the urgent demand placed on the market. Manufacturers are ramping up production of critical resources and have extended operating hours to increase production well above pre-COVID-19 levels.

- To expedite purchasing, FEMA issued a request for quotation for vendors who have needed medical equipment and supplies to sell to the agency.
- FEMA is also expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
- As an example of this effort, FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia

beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

- The second flight landed in Chicago this morning. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
- Each flight will contain critical PPE (gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks) in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
- Upon arrival, PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
- Additionally, in some cases, the federal government may purchase some of the supplies to be used to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) or to provide to states with any identified and unmet needs.
- To address the anticipated ventilator shortage across the nation, the task force has implemented a similar strategy, leveraging the strengths of the commercial industry including numerous vendors, such as General Electric, Phillips, Medtronic, Hamilton, Zoll, ResMed, Hillrom and Vyair, to produce 20,000 ventilators over the next two months with the potential to add 100,000 by end of June. This represents a significant increase in velocity as the normal annual market is 30,000 per year.

Expansion

Expansion of the industry is also taking place. Manufacturers are enhancing production capacity with additional machinery, and in some cases re-tooling assembly lines to produce new products needed.

- As an example of this work, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing information for manufacturers on adding production lines or alternative sites, like automobile manufacturers, for making more ventilators during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- In addition, the task force is working through over 350 leads to match American businesses who have excess raw materials, workforce or factory production capacity combined with an overwhelming desire to provide their support to the national response effort.
 - Task force members are actively working to facilitate the creation of private sector partnerships to pair companies that have volunteered excess factory production capacity, the talents of their workforce and access to their raw material supply chains with critical supply manufacturers who have the expertise in producing PPE, ventilator and other needed equipment.
 - The creation of these partnerships to align capacity with know-how will

unleash the potential engine of our national private sector and help overcome the supply shortfalls.

Allocation

Allocation of critical resources based on data-informed decisions. These decisions will be coordinated between the U.S. Government and the private sector.

- FEMA is focusing its allocation of critical resources to highly impacted areas experiencing the greatest increase in COVID-19 transmission and the greatest increase in forecasted capacity shortfalls, with consideration to the at-risk population distribution across the Nation.
- To more effectively adjudicate resources throughout the nation and private industry, a National Resource Prioritization Cell was established to unify government and private industry prioritization recommendations which will inform federal, state and private sector operations.

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April 20, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- As of **April 19**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of, or are currently shipping: 57.4 million N95 respirators, 77.9 million surgical masks, 6.2 million face shields, 11.9 million surgical gowns, 587 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and

- commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA from April 1st – 14th through Project Airbridge and the commercial supply network.
 - The U.S. has now tested 4.18 million people, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: France, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, India, Austria, Australia, Sweden, and Canada.
 - As conveyed by Dr. Anthony Fauci and Admiral Brett Giroir, there is enough testing capacity for states to move into phase one of reopening when they choose to do so.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - President Trump and Vice President Pence are working closely with Governors to review what more they can do to develop locally tailored testing strategies.
 - HHS and FEMA continue to provide federal support to state run testing.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - FEMA and HHS have centralized best practices and lessons learned to help medical practitioners, emergency managers, and other stakeholders learn from each other's approaches.
 - The [FEMA Coronavirus Emergency Management Best Practices](#) page contains resources for all levels of government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations responding to the pandemic.
 - HHS has a comprehensive [Novel Coronavirus Resources](#) page that highlights technical resources and information for the medical community and emergency responders.

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 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- In order to help Americans, return to work, the federal government will distribute cloth facial coverings for critical infrastructure workers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work.
 - The facial coverings will be delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers. Prioritization will also be to areas with the highest COVID-19 infection rates.

- Distribution will be based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency’s analysis of priority infrastructure sectors and will include food production and distribution, energy, water and wastewater treatment, essential transportation and logistics, first responders, communications, hazardous materials management, manufacturing of medical supplies, and sanitation and disinfection supplies.
 - The first phase includes distribution of more than 19 million facial coverings.
 - HHS anticipates production of 6.5 million facial coverings each week for the next month.
- As of **April 22**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 96.9 million surgical masks, 6.6 million face shields, 13.8 million surgical gowns, 727 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
- The U.S. has now processed 4.69 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the vast testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - Consolidating testing supplies under the IRR simplifies the resource request process for states and territories and alleviates the burden on public health labs on needing to work with separate suppliers for swabs, reagents and other diagnostic testing supplies.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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April 18, 2020

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines also outline state responsibilities to have in place before moving into a reopening plan: protecting workers in critical industry, particularly protecting the most vulnerable, those who live and work in senior care facilities, and having a plan for testing symptomatic individuals with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure that they have the equipment and the supplies and the testing

resources to reopen safely and responsibly.

- As of **April 17**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 55 million N95 respirators, 69 million surgical masks, 5.9 million face shields, 10.5 million surgical gowns, 523 million gloves, 10,998 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - On **April 17**, Vice President Pence issued a letter to the nation's governors summarizing all the medical equipment and supplies that have been distributed to each state from FEMA between the first of this month and April 14th through Project Airbridge and through the commercial supply network.
- On **April 17**, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency released version 3.0 of the [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers guidance](#) to help state and local jurisdictions and the private sector identify and manage their essential workforce while responding to COVID-19.
- On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose. The option was developed through a partnership with United Health Group, Quantigen, the Gates Foundation and U.S. Cotton.

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April 17, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

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Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- On April 16, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening America Up Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The guidelines were developed by top healthcare experts in government, including at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Core state preparedness responsibilities include testing & contact tracing, healthcare system capacity, and plans.
 - State and local officials may need to tailor the application of these criteria to

- local circumstances (e.g., metropolitan areas that have suffered severe COVID-19 outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild).
- Where appropriate, governors can work on a regional basis to satisfy these criteria and to progress through the phases outlined.
 - Governors will continue to manage the situation in each state and develop robust reopening plans, working in close coordination with medical experts and key industries.
 - Fully assessing and leveraging the state's entire testing capacity will be important, including roadmap to all locations and types of testing available in the states, and the capacity of state and local labs, hospitals and universities, and private labs.
 - A robust and strategic testing strategy should include a plan to immediately test individuals if there is an outbreak in a community with a focus on vulnerable populations.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

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Please see the announcement below, and attached, fact sheet from our partners in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting.

FEMA has published the attached Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting. This guidance summarizes how organizations should consider and manage their personal protective equipment (PPE) needs while ensuring the protection of workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, including how to preserve limited supplies of PPE, how to consider need during periods of shortages, and how to acquire and request PPE (i.e., in the face of critical shortages and whereas normal supply chain allocation cannot meet operational requirements).

The attached fact sheet may also be found on the FEMA website [here](#).

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_Non-Essential_Travel

April 20, 2020 at 11:37 AM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on Non-Essential Travel

“In close collaboration, the US, Mexico, and Canada have each agreed to extend restrictions on non-essential travel across their shared borders for 30 additional days. As President Trump stated last week, border control, travel restrictions and other limitations remain critical to slowing the spread and allowing the phased opening of the country.”

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Whole-of-America_Response_-_April_16

April 16, 2020 at 1:46 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 16, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

* FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people

* FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).

* Last night, FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor [issued a letter to the nation's emergency managers](#) outlining lessons learned from the first 30 days of FEMA leading the "Whole-of-America" response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

-- Specifically, the letter addresses preservation and prioritization of scarce resources; use of data-driven decision making; utilization of key federal medical staff, Federal Medical Stations and Large-Format Alternative Care Sites; mitigation efforts to flatten the curve; strengthening the supply chain; as well as the importance of busting myths.

--This guidance is a follow-on to the Administrator's [first letter to emergency managers](#) on March 27, which requested key actions and outlined critical steps for the initial COVID-19 response.

* The White House announced [a new collaboration by Schema.org](#) to help Americans find the most up-to-date public health guidance and the most relevant information on testing facilities in their communities

--Standard tags were created that can be [added to any website's code](#), making it easier to find COVID-19 prevention measures, disease spread statistics, quarantine rules and travel guidance, and testing information through online search engine results.

--All federal websites will incorporate these new Schema.org standard tags. The private sector, state and local governments, and the academic community are encouraged to do the same.

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FEMA_Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_Daily_Briefing_Points_-_April_2

April 02, 2020 at 6:57 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 2, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with Medical Hotspots; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance, CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The health and safety of the American people are our top priority.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On March 27, President Trump signed the CARES Act into law. The CARES Act allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights have landed in Chicago on March 30 as well as in Miami on March 31, and Los Angeles on April 1. Additional flights landed in Chicago and Columbus, Ohio early this morning. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country
- Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,961 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 907 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
- In the past 48 hours, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (650), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).

- FEMA will notify direct housing occupants in the states of California, Florida, North Carolina and Texas that they would suspend rent payment requirements for the months of April, May and June as a result of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.
- Thirty states and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Bailey, Danielle

RE: Public info ad campaign options

March 20, 2020 at 11:54 AM EDT

To: Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov

Hi Jamie,

This email was forwarded to me, I just want to check in and make sure you are connected to folks in the state of WA. I work closely with the WA Coalition on Inclusive Emergency Planning (CIEP), chaired by the WA State Independent Living Council and represents a number of disability agencies in the state on inclusive emergency planning. If you would like I can make introductions. It is critical you are involving disability partners in messaging that is being developed. Let me know how I can support.

Thanks

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Subject: FW: Public info ad campaign options

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Please see below and attached for Jaime's plan for an outreach campaign.

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From: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:54 PM
To: Ezelle, Robert (MIL) <Robert.Ezelle@mil.wa.gov>
Subject: Public info ad campaign options

Good evening, Robert –

My notes about who else to send this info to is at my JIC desk, unfortunately, so I'm just sending to you for now.

Attached are two documents.

The word document is the initial draft of what the campaign might look like. It's draft and was created prior to getting a budget put together so our ultimate campaign may not include all the elements but it gives you a sense of the messaging and targeting.

The excel sheet details four options for the team's consideration. We highly recommend the third or fourth options because they ensure the most impressions and because we anticipate needing to communicate to seniors and the public over the next several weeks. We do not recommend investing heavily in radio because as more people choose to stay home, TV is overcoming radio. Some of these costs could come down if we're able to get networks to donate air time.

- \$100k campaign = two-weeks of digital and multicultural advertising
- \$250k campaign = three weeks of digital, online news and multicultural advertising
- \$500k 8-week campaign = the above plus cable and local news advertising
- \$1M 10-week campaign = the above plus expanded TV advertising and some rural radio

These estimates do not include some of the digital and social media we will do in-house and amplify through an extensive network of partners who have agreed to help amplify messaging through their own social media, newsletters, etc. Here are the partners who have committed to helping communicate to their members and networks:

State Ombuds
State Council on Aging
Adult Family Home Council
Washington Health Care Association (Assisted Living and NF associations)
Retired Public Employees of WA
Mobile Home Parks Associations
W4A
Alzheimers Association
AARP
ARCORA (delta dental)
Catholic Community Services
Senior Services for South Sound
Columbia Legal Services

Disability Rights WA
Hearing Loss Association
Keiser Permanente
Home Care Associations of WA
Elder Law
Washington Association of Professional Guardians
Washington State Associations of Senior Centers
Washington State Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Happy to answer questions. I have additional back-up documentation from the marketing firm HCA contracts with that put the numbers together but it's not helpful for purposes of decision-making. If we decide to pursue one of these options, HCA and DOH can compile a detailed outline of the budget + deliverables.

Jaime Smith

Office of the Governor | COVID-19 Joint Information Center Director
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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

Department of Homeland Security _Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

March 13, 2020 at 4:14 PM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Department of Homeland Security Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

WASHINGTON – In order to help prevent the spread of travel-related cases of coronavirus in the United States, today the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf issued a [Notice of Arrival Restrictions](#) outlining the process for American citizens, legal permanent residents, and their immediate families who are returning home after recently visiting certain European countries (listed below), China, and Iran.

Effective for flights taking off at 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, March 13th, Americans returning from all restricted countries will now be required to travel through the following 13 airports:

- Boston-Logan International Airport (BOS), Massachusetts
- Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
- Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
- Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
- Miami International Airport (MIA), Florida
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
- Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia

Upon arrival, travelers will proceed to standard customs processing. They will then continue to enhanced entry screening where the passenger will be asked about their medical history, current condition, and asked for contact information for local health authorities. Passengers will then be given written guidance about COVID-19 and directed to proceed to their final destination, and immediately home-quarantine in accordance with CDC best

practices.

“While the overall risk of serious infection from the coronavirus to the general public remains low at this time, the Trump administration is taking these aggressive measures to keep the risk low, requiring all Americans returning from affected areas in Europe to be funneled through 13 airports for screening upon their return to the U.S.,” said Acting Secretary Wolf. “To minimize disruptions to travelers, TSA, CBP, and air carriers are working to identify qualifying passengers before their scheduled flights. These passengers will be rerouted to one of the 13 airports by their airline at no cost to them.”

Wolf continued: “I understand this new process will be disruptive to some travelers, however this action is needed to protect the general public from further exposure and spread of the coronavirus. Once back in the U.S. it is imperative that individuals honor self-quarantine directives to help protect their loved-ones and communities.”

President Trump determined that the potential for widespread transmission of the coronavirus by infected individuals seeking to enter the United States threatens the security of the homeland. Therefore, the Department is taking action in furtherance of the public health interests advanced by the March 11th [presidential proclamation](#) which suspends entry to nearly all foreign nationals who have been in certain European countries, China and Iran at any point during the 14 days prior to their scheduled travel to the U.S.

These European countries, known as the Schengen Area, include: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. This Presidential Proclamation does not apply to U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, nor their family members under the age of 21, and other individuals who are identified in the proclamation. Nor does it apply to cargo and economic shipping.

For further information, please visit [Coronavirus.gov](#) or [DHS.gov/Coronavirus](#).

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Camille Greene

Business Leader's Zoom Meeting re: COVID-19

April 01, 2020 at 12:52 PM EDT

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Camille Greene is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Everyone will be muted upon entry to the meeting to reduce feedback noise. When you speak, you will be unmuted.

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Remain_Actively_Engaged_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

March 28, 2020 at 1:56 PM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 28, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Remain Actively Engaged to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“I can tell you this weekend, we will be reporting on aggressive efforts that our supply stabilization task force at FEMA is taking to import medical supplies from around the world.” – Vice President Mike Pence

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

The American people play a key role in the nation’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#) campaign to help slow the virus’ spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.

- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- Apple and CDC, together with the White House and FEMA, launched a [new website](#) and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. As of March 28, FEMA, via the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), has delivered, or is

shipping: 11.6 million N-95 respirators, 26 million surgical masks, 5.2 million face shields, 4.3 million surgical gowns, 22 million gloves, 132, 000 coveralls and 8,100 ventilators. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Today, the US-NS *Comfort* will be underway today from Norfolk, VA to New York, NY.

- The *Comfort* will arrive at Pier 90 in Manhattan on Monday – only approximately a mile away from the Javits Convention Center where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are actively constructing a 2,910-bed alternate care facility.
- The *Comfort* is equipped with 12 operating rooms, 1,000 hospital beds, a medical laboratory, a pharmacy, an optometry lab, digital radiology services, a CAT-scan, two oxygen producing plants, a helicopter deck and a crew of nearly 1,200 U.S. military personnel.
- The crew onboard the *Comfort* will provide critically needed medical surge capacity for New York Metropolitan area. Their mission will be to care for New Yorkers who do not have COVID-19, but who require urgent medical care.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts.

- This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary.
- Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act to avoid governors needing to request individual emergency declarations.

In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territory of Guam were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states. Seventeen states and four tribes have issued stay at home orders.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

March 27, 2020 at 4:08 PM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole of government response to COVID-19.

March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA Offers Ways for Private Sector to Help Fight COVID-19

Under the White House Coronavirus Task Force's direction, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners continue to work closely with state, local, tribal and territorial governments in executing a whole-of-government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. The outpouring of support from the private sector to provide medical supplies and equipment has been tremendous. To help us match the many offers of assistance to the right place, at the right time, and in the right quantity, we ask for your help in ensuring partners know how to connect.

To **sell medical supplies** or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#). Full details can be found in the solicitation ([Updated Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011](#)). This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be "ACTIVE" at the time of award.

If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please provide us details on what you are offering through our online medical supplies and equipment form at <https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers>.

If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA** and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company's **non-medical** goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security's Procurement Action Innovative

Response (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.

In addition to these avenues to help, **licensed healthcare professionals that want to volunteer** can get information on eligibility, view credential levels by clinical competency and register with the [Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals](#) in their state.

If you are a hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency. Any needs that cannot be met by the state or tribe are then sent to the respective FEMA regional office who are coordinating requirements through the FEMA National Response Coordination Center. FEMA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies to fulfill requests and ship supplies as quickly as possible.

Additional ways to help can be found at www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help.

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RE: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

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Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

I'll leave the directory to you all who know the orgs better than I. My suggested tweaks on the other two docs are attached. This is really great work – thank you so much!

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Cc: Blaske, Laura A (DOH) <Laura.Blaske@DOH.WA.GOV>

Subject: Please review: Stay home campaign drafts

Importance: High

Hi all,

Please review the attached DRAFT materials and track any edits/suggestions **by COB Monday, March 23**. Other materials, including a tip sheet for caregivers, are in the works. Laura and I are working with the agency heading up the Spread the Facts campaign to infuse this messaging into the overall campaign. More to come on that.

These materials serve as the basis and main key messages for:

- Infographics
- Digital ads
- Partner toolkit resources
- Talking points
- TV, radio, digital advertising

Best,
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Smith, Jaime (GOV)

RE: Public info ad campaign options

To: Bailey, Danielle

Cc: Kopriva, James (DSHS/ALTSA), Soileau, Kennedy (HCA), Blondin, Amy (HCA), Blaske, Laura A (DOH)

Hi Danielle –

Thanks for reaching out. Our folks have been reaching out to dozens of organizations that represent various senior and vulnerable communities. I'm connecting you here with the core group of folks that have been thinking about messaging and implementation of the campaign.

Appreciation the offer to assist with connecting folks. I'll let Jim and Kennedy here take the lead on getting back to you.

Jaime

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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 8:54 AM

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: RE: Public info ad campaign options

Hi Jamie,

This email was forwarded to me, I just want to check in and make sure you are connected to folks in the state of WA. I work closely with the WA Coalition on Inclusive Emergency Planning (CIEP), chaired by the WA State Independent Living Council and represents a number of disability agencies in the state on inclusive emergency planning. If you would like I can make introductions. It is critical you are involving disability partners in messaging that is being developed. Let me know how I can support.

Thanks

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Please see below and attached for Jaime's plan for an outreach campaign.

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Subject: Public info ad campaign options

Good evening, Robert –

My notes about who else to send this info to is at my JIC desk, unfortunately, so I'm just sending to you for now.

Attached are two documents.

The word document is the initial draft of what the campaign might look like. It's draft and was created prior to getting a budget put together so our ultimate campaign may not include all the elements but it gives you a sense of the messaging and targeting.

The excel sheet details four options for the team's consideration. We highly recommend the third or fourth options because they ensure the most impressions and because we anticipate needing to communicate to seniors and the public over the next several weeks. We do not recommend investing heavily in radio because as more people choose to stay home, TV is overcoming radio. Some of these costs could come down if we're able to get networks to donate air time.

- \$100k campaign = two-weeks of digital and multicultural advertising
- \$250k campaign = three weeks of digital, online news and multicultural advertising
- \$500k 8-week campaign = the above plus cable and local news advertising
- \$1M 10-week campaign = the above plus expanded TV advertising and some rural radio

These estimates do not include some of the digital and social media we will do in-house and amplify through an extensive network of partners who have agreed to help amplify messaging through their own social media, newsletters, etc. Here are the partners who have committed to helping communicate to their members and networks:

State Ombuds
State Council on Aging
Adult Family Home Council
Washington Health Care Association (Assisted Living and NF associations)
Retired Public Employees of WA
Mobile Home Parks Associations
W4A
Alzheimers Association
AARP
ARCORA (delta dental)
Catholic Community Services
Senior Services for South Sound
Columbia Legal Services
Disability Rights WA
Hearing Loss Association
Keiser Permanente
Home Care Associations of WA
Elder Law
Washington Association of Professional Guardians
Washington State Associations of Senior Centers
Washington State Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Happy to answer questions. I have additional back-up documentation from the marketing firm HCA contracts with that put the numbers together but it's not helpful for purposes of decision-making. If we decide to pursue one of these options, HCA and DOH can compile a detailed outline of the budget + deliverables.

Jaime Smith

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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the_President's_Executive_Order_on_Duties_and_Fees_Deferment_for_Certain_Importers

April 20, 2020 at 9:51 AM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the President's Executive Order on Duties and Fees Deferment for Certain Importers

“I applaud the President for signing this [Executive Order](#), which gives the Administration the ability to help the trade community and U.S. businesses who keep critical supply chains for U.S. manufacturers moving during this unprecedented time. As we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic response has created serious economic issues for many American businesses. This President and this Department have, and always will, put the American worker first.

This EO will give the Administration the flexibility to allow importers who have faced a significant financial hardship during the COVID-19 response to defer the payment of certain duties, taxes, and fees for 90 days. This payment flexibility will be available only for importers with a significant financial hardship. Duties and fees associated with antidumping and countervailing duties (AD/CVD), and Section 201, 232 and 301. Trade Remedies are not included in this relief effort.”

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 26, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 25**, FEMA announced that more than \$5.1 million dollars in crisis counseling service grants have been made available to five states.
 - The grants, made to Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Washington, will support programs providing free, confidential counseling to assist individuals through community-based outreach and educational services.
 - Due to the COVID-19 nationwide emergency and the need to protect the safety and health of all Americans, the crisis counseling will be delivered by phone,

internet and the media (including social media).

- As of **April 25**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.7 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.7 million surgical gowns, 793.8 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
- The U.S. has now processed 5.1 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.

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Bickford, Nancy (MIL)

RE: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

March 19, 2020 at 12:29 PM EDT

To: Streuli, Nick (GOV), Bill, Craig (GOIA)

Cc: McClain, Stacey (MIL), Ike, Ryan

Nick and Craig,

Attached above are both the Public Assistance policy guidance and the FEMA Tribal Fact Sheet. FEMA did have a tribal conference call yesterday afternoon directly in government to government contact and went over these aspects.

Sincerely,
Nancy

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Subject: RE: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

Dear Nick and Craig,

No the President's emergency declaration did not release a funding.

There is a difference between an emergency declaration and a major Presidential Disaster Declaration in that an emergency declaration only allows federal agencies to assist states.

None of the states have a major presidential disaster declaration yet or tribes.

The tribes know that as sovereign as a sovereign entity they can both request a major Presidential Disaster Declaration and be included in the state's request.

Our Washington State tribes are included in the state's request for a major Presidential Disaster Declaration and they can apply on their own for this status.

The tribes in our state have extensive contact with FEMA Region X's Tribal Affairs team and know about major Presidential Disaster Declaration request processes and how to request.

Note that this is not funding released that can be applied for that was your question.

Within designation of a major Presidential Disaster Declaration there are two possible components which are Public Assistance (damage to public facilities) [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1572028370885-e5aab18bf3145151a89919f82500613/PublicAssistanceFactSheetJune2017_Updated_Oct2019\(FINAL\).pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1572028370885-e5aab18bf3145151a89919f82500613/PublicAssistanceFactSheetJune2017_Updated_Oct2019(FINAL).pdf) and <https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit> Individual Assistance (IA) <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/resources-documents/collections/382> that if the damage assessments show the threshold of damage to public facilities and concentrated impact potentially result in funding.

I have cc'd FEMA and Ryan if I have miss-spoke please feel free to add anything.

Craig Bill is the Director of our Governor's Office of Indian Affairs and connects to all of our federally recognized tribes.k

Sincerely,
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Subject: RE: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

I'm sorry, Nancy. I'm struggling to follow, is there a funding opportunity available to the Tribes as a result of the emergency declaration? If so, can we get details on the application process to share?

Thank you.

Nick

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Subject: RE: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

Importance: High

My update still holds but is the GOIA tribal directory up to date. All tribes listed in it correct?

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Subject: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

Nancy and Craig – connecting you.

Nancy, on a call with Tribal Leaders earlier today they mentioned that the President's emergency declaration released money for Tribes to request from the National Guard. Do you know anything and can you help Craig and I pull together the application process for Tribes to access the funds?

Thank you.

Nick

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 4, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Daily Briefing Points

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information associated with FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; FEMA Disaster Response Capacity; Federal Funding of National Guard (Title 32); Community-Based Testing Sites; Strategic National Stockpile; FDA Ventilator Guidance; CDC Respirator Guidance; Defense Production Act; Guidance from Federal Agencies; CDC Public Guidance; Coping With Stress; Combating Disinformation and Rumors; and How To Help.

Topline messaging includes the following:

- Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.
- The number one priority is the health and safety of the American people.
- On March 31, the president extended the nation's [Slow the Spread](#) campaign until April 30.
 - The American people play a key role in the campaign to help slow the virus' spread and keep our most high-risk populations safe.
 - The initiative presents the entire country with an opportunity to implement

- actions designed to slow and limit the spread of COVID-19, like staying home as much as possible, canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 10 people, and taking additional steps to distance yourself from other people.
- On April 3, CDC issued a recommendation to the public to use cloth face coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people who are infected and do not know it.
 - For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- On April 3, the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program began offering nearly \$350 billion in loans to small businesses.
 - If an employer maintains their workforce, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan used to cover the first 8 weeks of payroll and certain other expenses.
 - In addition to its traditional loan programs, the SBA is also providing Economic Injury Disaster Loans and forgiveness for up to six months of new and existing loans.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - To submit a request, states and tribes will work through their FEMA/ HHS regional leadership.
 - As of April 3, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National

Stockpile to California (170), Connecticut (50), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).

- Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 200 ventilators for Louisiana; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.
- On April 3, CDC launched [COVIDView](#), a weekly report that summarizes and interprets key indicators from a number of existing surveillance systems.
 - The report provides CDC expert summaries and interpretations of important and timely surveillance data to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
 - COVIDView includes information related to COVID-19 outpatient visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations and deaths, as well as laboratory data.
 - The report will be updated every Friday.
- Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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FEMA_and_Our_Partners_Continue_to_Support_State-Managed_Coronavirus_Response

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March 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

FEMA and Our Partners Continue to Support State-Managed Coronavirus Response

“My current focus has been and will continue to be to make sure we get critical supplies to those places around the country that need them the most.” – FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

The federal government continues taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public. Seventeen states and 4 tribes have issued shelter-in-place orders in addition to eight states that have issued partial or localized orders and one state has that issued orders for certain at-risk groups only.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of

California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Missouri, Texas and Washington were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

As of March 26, FEMA has shipped over 9 million N-95 masks, 20 million surgical/face masks, 3.1 million face shields, nearly 6,000 ventilators, 2.6 million gowns, and 14.6 million gloves. We are sending more every day, and we are working nonstop to acquire or produce even more.

Please see attached for updated information on Medical Hotspots, the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Coping with Stress, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and the Strategic National Stockpile.

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RE: Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment

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Latest on this below and attached. Our state has had a strong response to grocery supply chain, and numerous federal and private entities have commended our state administration's thoughtful implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs). Something to keep in mind as others lob criticism for not doing enough.

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Subject: SCAN Ecosystem Assessment Puget Sound (March 21, 2020)

Leaders,

Provided is the FEMA Supply Chain Analysis Network () Ecosystem Assessment of the Greater Seattle Area. This report is focused on the grocery supply chain.

Key Takeaway: This region's *targeted implementation* of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (school closings, gathering prohibitions, business closings, Shelter in Place, etc.) . . . **SEEM TO BE . . . contributing to supply chain resilience in comparison to more restrictive policies.** SCAN's mandate is to answer two fundamental questions:

1. Are key demand and supply networks failing (in the focus region) ?
2. If so, when, where, why – and with whom can FEMA engage to be most effective in reversing failure?

Key Findings:

1. Grocery demand and supply networks in the Puget Sound region are not failing; but these networks are experiencing significant stress.
2. After several weeks of demand of up to 300% of normal seasonal maximums (Thanksgiving and the Super Bowl), supply chains are under duress – but are displaying surprising levels of resilience.
3. Based on early indicators from the San Francisco Bay Area, there is cause for concern that the Puget Sound grocery supply chain will be disrupted by implementation of mandatory, wide-area Shelter-In-Place restrictions in neighboring states substantially contribute to Seattle area supply chains.
4. It would be helpful for to **discourage implementation of additional mandatory wide-area Shelter in Place (SIP) declarations** and to work with state and local colleagues to mitigate unnecessary constriction of supply chains within SIP areas.

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Could the JIC use this information to provide reassuring messaging to the public?

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Subject: FW: Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assesment

Tristan and Taylor,

I am getting this product to you for review as I am reviewing it myself . . . there will be a complimentary SCAN Ecosystem Assessment document also released this evening.

I have reviewed this once and will several more times. From a quick first read, I gather that the measures put in place in the Seattle region have not, for the most part, adversely impacted freight flows. Is this what you are seeing? This should indicate a relatively strong grocery sector and pharma supply chain that is demonstrating a good amount of resilience.

Is this the case?



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Gene,

Attached please find our *Seattle Highway Network Traffic and Freight Trucking Assessment*. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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On behalf of U.S. Treasury Secretary Mnuchin, please see an important message regarding financial service sector guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

A message from U.S. Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection David B. Lacquement:

Workers across the financial services sector play an important role in supporting the American people and our Nation's economy. Consistent with the need to ensure access for essential financial services workers, Secretary Mnuchin issued the attached memorandum. This memorandum points to guidelines from the President and the Department of Homeland Security, which provides guidance to State and local officials as they work to protect their communities while ensuring continuity of critical functions to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

Everyone should follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as State and local officials regarding strategies to limit disease spread. We are dedicated to working closely with all of you to ensure the safety of the workforce and ensure the continued operations of the financial services sector in support of our Nation's economy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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- [Financial Services Sector Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.pdf](#)
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Administrator_Gaynor_Sends_Letter_to_Emergency_Managers

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Please see the announcement below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on COVID-19.



FEMA

March 27, 2020

Administrator Gaynor Sends Letter to Emergency Managers

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. Today, Administrator Gaynor sent the following letter to emergency managers outlining critical steps to help the nation respond to COVID-19:

Fellow Emergency Managers,

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. I thank you for your tireless efforts under these unprecedented and very demanding circumstances.

I write to you today as the Administrator of FEMA and a former state and local emergency manager. Now more than ever, we must work as a team to deliver locally executed, state-managed, and federally supported solutions on behalf of the American people. The best and the brightest emergency managers, public health officials, private industry partners, scientists, and medical doctors and nurses are assembling at FEMA Headquarters and in our regional offices; in your state and local emergency operations centers; and in hospital operations centers across the country. This is truly a whole-of-nation response. Rest assured, the full weight of our Nation is supporting all of us to overcome the pandemic and I have no doubt that we will be successful in defeating the spread of COVID-19.

To be successful across the nation – from the smallest town, tribal nation, island, and to the largest city – we must act decisively and immediately. Today, many of you are at the center of the battle, in places like New York, Washington, California, and Louisiana. Others of you may only have a few cases. It is our collective responsibility to do our very best today, so we can continue to blunt the spread of COVID-19. If you have excess capacity, please consider using EMAC to offer resources that your peers from around the country may need.

As the Nation’s lead emergency manager, I want to be completely transparent about our national response and your responsibility to respond proactively and aggressively. To that point, I would like to share seven critical steps that I ask you to **immediately** consider and act upon.

First, mitigation works. Ensure you preserve your “force” while maintaining the ability to respond in a COVID-19 degraded environment without access to the tools typically used in an emergency or disaster like mutual aid and EMAC. Ensure that your communities, small or large embrace mitigation efforts. Every American has a role to play in defeating COVID-19, including good hygiene and social distancing. Follow the President’s [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#).

Second, integrate all emergency management and public health operations. Identify and integrate your leading health official into your Emergency Operations Center and Unified Command Group at every level of government. You must form a unified Emergency Management – Public Health Team. Ensure that the entire state political leadership team understand the emergency management process. All requests to the Federal government must be formally communicated by the state’s emergency manager to the FEMA Regional Administrator. This is the same process as natural disasters.

Third, collect public, private, and government hospital bed capacity data, if you haven’t already – total beds, acute care beds, normal occupancy, predicted surge occupancy. This data will assist you in crafting requests for high demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. We must use all data wherever possible to allocate scarce resources, including consideration of population size, demographics, and vulnerability.

Fourth, actively plan to stand-up Alternate Care Sites. Be creative in identifying facilities that can support low acuity patients and require a minimal amount of medical staff, already in short supply. Consider locations such as convention centers, hotels, shuttered hospitals, college or university dormitories, or vacant open space in commercial buildings. Ask your FEMA Regional Administrator to brief you on the US Army Corps of Engineers “Hotel to Healthcare” initiative. If you need a plan, here is a [link](#) to a plan.

Fifth, maintain situational awareness of ventilators that may be used across your area. Check hospitals, acute care sites, outpatient locations, and any other location that may use these devices, especially those that may be a source for reallocation to an area of greater need. Like hospital bed capacity, this data will help you understand what you have and what you may need, informing your resource management strategy for these high

demand, low density critical resources should the time come that you may need it. Just as we are moving resources nationally, you should also be moving resources within your state.

Sixth, identify all sources to surge medical professionals. Look for retirees, medical contract services, nurses, respiratory therapists, medical students, and emergency medical technicians or local equivalents. You will need them to support the increased hospital surge and management of patients on ventilators and you should be cataloging and training them now, as appropriate.

Seventh, manage Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) carefully. We have stood-up the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* within FEMA with the purpose of increasing the flow of critical medical supplies such as N95 masks, surgical masks, and ventilators. We are using four guiding principles: 1) preserve what we have; 2) locate medical stockpile around the globe; 3) distribute them to locations most in need; and 4) build capacity in America through partners with industry. While some of these strategies will yield near-term benefits, it must be your highest priority to carefully manage what you have available to you now.

To help you with this, the CDC produced a [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Burn Rate Calculator](#). This spreadsheet-based model provides information for healthcare facilities to plan and optimize the use of PPE for response to COVID-19. Similarly, non-healthcare facilities (e.g., correctional facilities) may find this tool useful for planning and optimizing PPE use as part of the response to COVID-19. This tool can also be used for planning PPE use outside the context of COVID-19, where PPE shortages may also occur due to supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 response (e.g. manufacturing facilities).

FEMA will reimburse all eligible expenses for emergency protective measures under the Stafford Act; however, do not wait for the PPE from the Federal government to show-up. Take aggressive action now to source your own. Because of the actions the Administration and federal government is taking, you will begin to see PPE supplies come online in the weeks ahead as the commercial distribution chain adapts as well as the quantities of shipments from the Strategic National Stockpile continue to move. Continue to be resourceful, ask the building trades to donate PPE or that they allow you access to their supplier; and, ask dental and outpatient offices that are closed to donate PPE to local hospitals and care critical care sites. And finally, I ask you to review and utilize the guidance the *Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force* released regarding guidance for PPE.

Lastly, some [external communication](#) resources that may be helpful:

- **[Best Practices](#)**: This page provides a platform for sharing best practices and lessons learned by the government, private sector, academic institutions, professional associations, and other organizations to support the whole of community response.
- **[Rumor Control](#)**: This page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19.
- **[How to Help](#)**: This page provides guidance on how to **donate** critical resources & supplies; how to **do business** with FEMA; and, how to **volunteer**.

These are unprecedented times and many lives are potentially at stake. We are doing things many of us have never imagined, especially at this scale. As professional emergency managers, we are built for this – this is what we do best; coordinate, problem-solve, and act. I ask all of you to lead, innovate, and be resourceful. This is a whole of nation response and I need every emergency manager to be an active participant.

We are emergency managers and America needs us at our best.

Respectfully,

Pete Gaynor
Administrator

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- coverings in community settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by people are infected and do not know it.
- For the latest updates and information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick is available at www.coronavirus.gov.
- HHS will be providing state, territory and tribal Public Health departments with a one-time shipment of Abbott COVID-19 rapid tests.
 - Shipments are expected to arrive at the 70 identified locations by April.
 - The tests allow for immediate, on-site testing at the point-of-care.
 - FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - FEMA continues to coordinate an air bridge for flights from Asia. The first flight landed Sunday, March 29, and delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
 - Additional flights landed in Chicago on March 30, Miami on March 31, Los Angeles on April 1, and Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3. FEMA has more flights scheduled and is adding more daily.
 - Each flight contains critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA does not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.
 - Overseas flights are arriving at airports that are operational hubs. They are not indicators that the supplies will be distributed in those locations. All supplies are national supplies and will be distributed to hot spots and through the vendors regular supply chain to locations across the country.
 - Upon arrival, PPE is provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain.
 - Given the scarcity of the ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the current capacity of the private sector to meet the demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure ventilators are shipped to the states in the amount needed to manage the immediate crisis.
 - At present, the federal government has 9,800 total ventilators available, which includes 9,054 in the Strategic National Stockpile and 900 available from the Department of Defense.
 - DOD will deliver 300 ventilators from its supply to New Jersey today, April 5.
 - As of April 4, FEMA and HHS have delivered ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Alaska (60), California (170), Connecticut (50), Florida (200), Georgia (150), Illinois (450), Louisiana (150), Maryland (120), Michigan (400), New Jersey (850), New York (4,400), Oregon (140) and Washington (500).
 - Additional allocations in process include a 250 bed Federal Medical Station, a Public Health strike team and an additional 300 ventilators for Michigan; a 50 bed Federal Medical Station for the Metro DC area; 30 ventilators for Guam; an additional 200 ventilators for Louisiana; an additional 200 ventilators to New Jersey; and 100 ventilators for Massachusetts.

- Forty states, four territories and 12 tribes have issued stay at home orders.

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Mohamed Hashish

Iowa State Stock Piling

April 14, 2020 at 7:10 PM EDT

To: Holt, Brett, Troyer, James, Streuli, Nick (GOV)

Dear all:

Please see this post. The two companies mentioned in the link below are delivering Face shields quickly in Iowa State at a similar rate as ours. I hope we can do the same here in WA.

<https://businessrecordcovid19.com/2020/04/10/two-iowa-manufacturers-collaborate-to-supply-face-shields-to-hospitals-state/>

Thank you very much

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_W hole-of-America_Response_-_April_27

April 27, 2020 at 12:39 PM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 27, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

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 - Vice President Pence spoke with the Nation's governors on **April 24**, reinforcing the partnership between the federal and state governments and the continued progress to expand and implement testing to be able to reopen safely and responsibly under the phased approach.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- On **April 26**, CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [released targeted guidance](#) to help meat and poultry processing facilities implement infection control practices to reduce the risk of transmission and illness from COVID-19 in these facilities.
 - Meat and poultry processing facilities present unique challenges for the prevention and control of COVID-19 transmission among workers.
 - Meat and poultry processing employers should implement a combination of

- engineering controls, cleaning and disinfection, social distancing, work practice controls, administrative controls, and use of personal protective equipment.
- Basic worker infection prevention information and training should be provided to all workers in a clear and accessible manner, including training on social distancing and ways to reduce the spread of infection. To ensure accessibility, multi-lingual materials should be considered and made available, as appropriate.
 - FEMA, HHS and the Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA) along with other federal agencies are distributing cloth face coverings as part of a multi-prong approach to re-open American economic activity while continuing to limit spread of COVID-19.
 - As of **April 26**, 32.5 million cloth face coverings are being processed and distributed to state, local, tribal, private sector, and federal entities.
 - The facial coverings are being delivered in a phased approach for infrastructure workers, first responders and food producers who do not need medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) for their daily work. Distribution is based on CISA's analysis of priority infrastructure sectors.
 - The federal government will provide additional face coverings in production to states, territories and tribes for distribution, with priority to emergency services, food production and distribution, and other sectors that support community lifelines.
 - FEMA and HHS are also providing face coverings to federal departments and agencies with mission essential functions to promote health and safety in the workplace and in their execution of public-facing missions
 - As of **April 26**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 74.7 million N95 respirators, 104.8 million surgical masks, 7.2 million face shields, 15 million surgical gowns, 798 million gloves, 10,603 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_Non-Essential_Travel

April 20, 2020 at 11:37 AM EDT

To: molly.voris@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on Non-Essential Travel

“In close collaboration, the US, Mexico, and Canada have each agreed to extend restrictions on non-essential travel across their shared borders for 30 additional days. As President Trump stated last week, border control, travel restrictions and other limitations remain critical to slowing the spread and allowing the phased opening of the country.”

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Canceled: COVID-19 Policy Group Meetings

April 03, 2020 at 7:02 PM EDT

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Good Afternoon, All –

We have set the Policy Group meetings as recurrent, every morning at 8:00am, at the Fire Training Center Auditorium, *unless notified of a change* .

The Zoom meeting link is also now recurrent, so you only need to register on this link one time. If you were on Zoom for the Sunday, 22-March meeting you are registered on the link. If not, the link will take you to the registration page first.

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Please let us know if you encounter any difficulties.

Best -

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FINAL COVID-19 Policy Group Meeting

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Good Morning, All –

Our final Policy Group meeting will be this Friday, 22-May, 8:00am. Your existing Zoom link will work for this meeting. If you have not previously registered, you may still do so thru the link below.

When: May 22, 2020 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Best -

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_W hole-of-America_Response_-_April_25

April 25, 2020 at 3:19 PM EDT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

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 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources.
- During the **April 24** White House Press Briefing, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn announced that the FDA had [approved the first COVID-19 home collection test kit](#).

- The FDA continues to facilitate test development to ensure access to accurate diagnostics, working with over 350 test developers and authorizing 63 types of tests to date.
- On **April 24**, President Trump signed the [Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act](#) to replenish the Small Business Administration's small business loan program while also providing crucial support for America's frontline medical workers.
 - The act provides \$320 billion in additional funding for the Paycheck Protection Program, along with \$75 billion for hospitals and healthcare providers to fight coronavirus and \$25 billion for ongoing testing across the country.
 - The [Paycheck Protection Program](#) processed nearly \$350 billion in loans to 1.6 million small businesses from funding provided in the CARES Act. More than 4,900 lending institutions participated in making these SBA-backed loans.
- As of **April 24**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 70.5 million N95 respirators, 104.5 million surgical masks, 7 million face shields, 14.8 million surgical gowns, 779.1 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
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Acting_Secretary_Chad_Wolf_Statement_on_the-REAL_ID_Enforcement_Deadline

March 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Acting Secretary Chad Wolf Statement on the REAL ID Enforcement Deadline

“Due to circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and the national emergency declaration, the Department of Homeland Security, as directed by President Donald J. Trump, is extending the REAL ID enforcement deadline beyond the current October 1, 2020 deadline. I have determined that states require a twelve-month delay and that the new deadline for REAL ID enforcement is October 1, 2021. DHS will publish a notice of the new deadline in the Federal Register in the coming days.

“The federal, state and local response to the spread of the Coronavirus here in the United States necessitates a delay in this deadline. Our state and local partners are working tirelessly with the Administration to flatten the curve and, therefore, we want to remove any impediments to response and recovery efforts. States across the country are temporarily closing or restricting access to DMVs. This action will preclude millions of people from applying for and receiving their REAL ID. Extending the deadline will also allow the Department to work with Congress to implement needed changes to expedite the issuance of REAL IDs once the current health crisis concludes.

“Protecting both the health and national security of the American people continues to be the top priority for the President of the United States and the Department of Homeland Security.”

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Fact_Sheet: DHS Measures on the Border to Limit the Further Spread of Coronavirus

March 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM EDT

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March 23, 2020

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/03/23/fact-sheet-dhs-measures-border-limit-further-spread-coronavirus>

In order to limit the further spread of coronavirus, the U.S. has reached agreements with both Canada and Mexico to limit all non-essential travel across borders. Working closely and collaboratively, the Department of Homeland Security is part of a North American approach to stop the spread of the virus.

Additionally, CBP will no longer detain illegal immigrants in our holding facilities and will immediately return these aliens to the country they entered from – Canada or Mexico. Where such a return is not possible, CBP will return these aliens to their country of origin.

These measures will be implemented on March 21, 2020 and will be in place for 30 days, at which point they will be reviewed by both parties.

The U.S., Mexican, and Canadian governments are taking necessary action to fight against this pandemic together.

Northern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Canada Joint Initiative: Temporary Restriction of Traveler Crossing the US-Canada Land Border for Non-Essential Purposes](#)



The US-Canada land border serves as an economic engine that supports over \$1.7 billion (USD) dollars daily cross-border trade. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and Canada are temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders. In each of our countries, we are encouraging people exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others. This collaborative and reciprocal measure is an extension of that prudent approach.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature.

The United States and Canada recognize it is critical we preserve supply chains between both countries.

supply chains ensure that food, fuel, and life-saving medicines reach people on both sides of the border. Supply chains, including trucking, will not be impacted by this new measure. Americans and Canadians also cross the land border every day to do essential work or for other urgent or essential reasons, and that travel will not be impacted.

This decision will be implemented on March 21, 2020, at which time the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

Southern Border

- March 20, 2020: [Joint Statement on US-Mexico Joint Initiative to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)



The strong partnership and close cooperation between the United States and Mexico has allowed us to maintain a productive border environment. We value the health and safety of our citizens and keep that at the forefront of our joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

Recognizing the robust trade relationship between the United States and Mexico, we agree our two countries' response to the ongoing global and regional health situation, require particular measures both to protect our trade and our countries' economies and ensure the health of our nations' citizens. We agree to the need for a dedicated joint effort to prevent spread of the COVID-19 virus and address the economic effects resulting from reduced mobility along our shared border.

The U.S. and Mexican governments further recognize critical services such as food, fuel, healthcare and life-saving medicines must reach people on both sides of the border every day. Essential travel must therefore continue unimpeded during this time. In order to ensure that essential travel can continue, the United States and Mexico are also temporarily restricting all non-essential travel across its borders.

“Non-essential” travel includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. Additionally, we are encouraging people to exercise caution by avoiding unnecessary contact with others.

This collaborative and reciprocal initiative is an extension of our nations' prudent approach that values the health and safety of our citizens in the joint decisions made by our respective leaders regarding cross-border operations.

This joint initiative will commence at 00:01 Saturday March 21 throughout the US-Mexico land border for a period of 30 days subject to extension upon review.

Detention Facilities

CBP is the first line of defense of our nation's borders. To help prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into

border facilities and into our country, aliens subject to the order will not be held in congregate areas for processing by CBP and instead will immediately be turned away from ports of entry.

Those encountered between ports of entry after illegally crossing the border similarly will not be held in congregate areas for processing and instead, to the maximum extent feasible, will immediately be returned to their country of last transit. These aliens are processed in stations designed for short-term processing, where distancing is not a viable option, creating a serious danger of an outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that these conditions present a serious infection control challenge and are a risk to public health. Should an outbreak occur at these facilities, local medical facilities would be forced to devote extensive resources and may become overwhelmed.

This action will also protect the health of our country's dedicated border agents and other law enforcement personnel, who are vital to the security of our Nation.

Apprehension of illegal immigrants along both borders between POEs:

- *Migrants from Coronavirus Impacted Areas:* Since the beginning of the FY20 fiscal year in October through the end of February 2020 (over the period of October 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020), foreign nationals from 122 separate countries have been apprehended or denied entry (inadmissible) at the Southwest border, for a total of over 190,000 apprehended or inadmissible migrants from countries currently with confirmed COVID cases.
- *Size and Scale:* Every week, CBP apprehends between 7,000 – 9,000 individuals between ports of entry —the equivalent of 2.5 Diamond Princess cruise ships per week.
- *Human-to-human Spread:* The spread of coronavirus is exacerbated by human-to-human transmission and the need for detention. CBP law enforcement facilities are for short-term holding and do not provide for needed large-scale isolation, diagnosis, or treatment of such a novel disease.
- *CBP Facilities:* CBP facilities are not structured or equipped to effectively quarantine an infected population. CBP would be forced to rely on state and local hospitals to provide longer-term medical care for individuals who fall ill, further burdening our strained healthcare system and depriving American citizens of key medical resources.

Although CBP has policies and procedures in place to handle transmittable diseases, COVID-19 will impact already strained holding capacities and place an extreme burden on what is forecasted to be a stretched healthcare system and the nation's critical medical professionals who are needed to attend to U.S. citizens and legal residents.

Migrants should shelter-in-place in their homes and communities, rather than attempting a long and dangerous journey to the United States borders at the hands of traffickers and smugglers.

U.S. Citizens:

U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents and certain other travelers are exempt from this action. They will receive the same processing, evaluation and potential CDC medical screening that all entrants undergo at Ports of Entry.

Authority:

Effective at March 21, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. EDT, CBP will, as authorized, implement CDC authority under U.S.C. § 265 to prohibit entry of certain persons into the United States. CBP will assist the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect against the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) by implementing the emergency authorities under U.S.C. § 265 at the nation's land borders to prohibit the introduction of certain persons in the interest of public health.

Additional Information

- [DHS Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

- [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov)
- [CDC.gov: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/)
- [USA.gov: What the U.S. Government is Doing](https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus)

<https://twitter.com/CBP/status/1241866251145752577>

“Essential travel,” which includes, but is not limited to—

- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents returning to the US;
- Individuals traveling for medical purposes (e.g., to receive medical treatment in the US);
- Individuals traveling to attend educational institutions;
- Individuals traveling to work in the United States (e.g., individuals working in the farming or agriculture industry who must travel between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico in furtherance of such work);
- Individuals traveling for emergency response and public health purposes (e.g., government officials or emergency responders entering the US to support Federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial government efforts to respond to COVID-19 or other emergencies);
- Individuals engaged in lawful cross-border trade (e.g., truck drivers supporting the movement of cargo between the US and Canada or the US and Mexico);
- Individuals engaged in official government travel or diplomatic travel;
- Members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and the spouses and children of members of the U.S. Armed Forces, returning to the US; and
- Individuals engaged in military-related travel or operations.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic_Community-Based_Testing_Sites_Transition

April 10, 2020 at 8:48 AM EDT

To: jaime.smith@gov.wa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding information on Community-Based Testing Sites.

April 10, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Community-Based Testing Sites Transition

The Department of Health and Human Services and the FEMA worked with state and local partners to establish Community-Based Testing Sites (CBTS) in CDC-prioritized locations across the country. The CBTS model was developed for states, local public health agencies, healthcare systems, and commercial partners as they work together to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in their communities, focusing initially on healthcare facility workers and first responders.

The CBTS model has been a profound success, screening over 84,800 individuals; testing over 77,000 individuals; and having a COVID positive rate of approximately 20% - meaning that the CBTS are testing the right individuals at the right time. Since the onset, we have also led technological advances, such as the validation of nasal self-swabbing, which has minimized the need for trained health professionals and personal protective equipment.

As a result of these advances, many states have indicated that they want to fully transition the CBTS to state control, allowing more flexibility in testing and reporting. Many states have already begun transitioning these programs, and other states have implemented testing sites based on the CBTS model.

Therefore, the federal CBTS Task Force is working with states to clarify whether sites want to continue as they are now, or transition to full state control. Under state control, CBTS sites would still receive technical assistance from the federal government and be able to

request supplies through the normal FEMA systems.

The CBTS Task Force will continue to work closely with the states and FEMA Regions to ensure a successful transition and ensure that each state has the flexibility and autonomy to manage and operate testing sites within the needs of their specific community.

Transition Plan

The federal government will continue supporting each site through the transition process to ensure that the states can fully manage and operate their CBTS program independently. This includes providing each site with enough supplies to continue to operate for 7-14 days after the agreed upon transition date.

Potential advantages of a fully state-managed site include:

- The opportunity for the states to better serve their own communities, while leveraging federal support to augment their state's success.
- The potential to expand patient throughput to >250 per day, use a credentialed provider of their choice, and route patient samples to a lab of their choice.
- The ability to use a locally run call center or the regular state notification processes for public health results.

Responsibilities

The USPHS Commissioned Corps officers onsite (1-3 per location) will work with the site manager to plan for and complete the transition checklist and will verify that the site is ready for transition to the state. Once the sites are transitioned to the states, each state will be responsible for:

- Assuming responsibility for staffing their sites to ensure quality control, safety, biohazard waste management, and security;
- Assuming responsibility for the credentialed provider to order the labs;
- Procuring and managing their own cadre of supplies (e.g., personal protective equipment, test kits, etc.); requests for continued federal support should be made through the normal FEMA process;
- Contracting for lab testing; and
- Managing patient notification process for results, while maintaining patient privacy under the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 \(HIPAA\)](#).

After transition, states can choose to source testing kits and supplies through their standard ordering process or to request assistance from FEMA using the standard Resource Request Process through the appropriate FEMA Region.

Eligibility for Reimbursement under FEMA's Public Assistance Program

States may also seek reimbursement for eligible expenses associated with running their sites through FEMA's Public Assistance program. In general, activities local and state governments are conducting at CBTS are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance program, subject to a cost share. Costs should be reasonable and necessary to address the public health needs of the event and all costs incurred should be documented. More information on what COVID-19 activities are eligible for reimbursement under the Public Assistance Program can be found in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures fact sheet](#) and the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care fact sheet](#). Information on how to apply is available in the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Simplified Application fact sheet](#). More information on contracting and procurement can be found in the [Procurement Under Grants: Under Exigent or Emergency Circumstances fact sheet](#).

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 9, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points and a Reference Document for Messaging and Resource Links for the Whole-of-America response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- FEMA, HHS, and our federal partners work with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of the American people.
- FEMA Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
 - As of April 8, 21 flights have landed, containing critical personal protective equipment (PPE): gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks.
 - Three flights are scheduled to arrive today, 1 in Chicago, 1 in New York City, and 1 in Dallas/Ft. Worth.
 - An additional 49 flights are scheduled over the next three weeks.
 - Overseas flights arrive at operational hub airports for distribution to hotspots and nationwide locations through regular supply chains. Flight arrivals do not

- mean supplies will be distributed in the operational hub locations.
- FEMA is providing distributors with up-to-date information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
 - Per agreements with distributors, 50 percent of supplies on each plane are for customers within the hotspot areas with most critical needs. The remaining 50 percent is fed into distributors' normal supply chain to their customers in other areas nationwide.
 - HHS and FEMA determine hotspot areas based on CDC data.
- Considering both scarcity of ventilators in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and current capacity of the private sector to meet demand, the federal government has adopted a process to manage federal ventilator resources to ensure the right amount of ventilators are shipped to the to the right states to sustain life within a 72-hour window.
 - Emergency managers and public health officials submit requests for ventilators to FEMA/HHS, providing detailed data on:
 - Total medical/ hospital beds;
 - Total acute care (ICU) beds;
 - Normal occupancy;
 - Predicted surge occupancy; and
 - Number of ventilators available in your state
 - States can send requests outside of the 72-hour window for consideration by the federal government; allocation decisions and/or shipments, however, should not be expected until the state is within the immediate 72-hour window.
 - The federal government has 8,324 total ventilators available: 7,724 in the Strategic National Stockpile; 600 from the Department of Defense.
 - On April 8, the Department of Health and Human Services announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act, to General Motors.
 - GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1.
 - On April 3, President Trump issued "Memorandum on Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources to Domestic Use" directing DHS and FEMA, in consultation with the HHS, to use the Defense Production Act to keep scarce medical resources within the United States for domestic use. CBP is assisting FEMA in temporarily detaining export shipments of PPE. PPE subject to this policy includes: N95 respirators, and a variety of other respirators; surgical masks; and, surgical gloves.
 - On April 8, CDC issued additional guidance to help ensure critical infrastructure workers can perform their jobs safely after potential exposure to the virus.
 - The guidance covers essential health care workers who've been exposed to the coronavirus.
 - Essential workers can, under certain circumstances, go back to work, if they're

asymptomatic and take the recommended actions of taking their temperature before they go to work, wearing a face mask at all times, and practicing social distancing when they're at work.

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Federal_Partners_Continue_Providing_Resources_for_COVID-19_Response_Efforts

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the whole government response to COVID-19.

March 25, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Federal Partners Continue Providing Resources for COVID-19 Response Efforts

The federal government continues to take aggressive and proactive steps to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The health and safety of the American people is our top priority.

We are halfway through [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#). Do your part to flatten the curve:

- Stay home as much as much as possible.
- If you need to go out, practice social distancing.

Under the direction of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, FEMA, HHS and our federal partners are working with state, local, tribal and territorial governments to execute a whole of government response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

On March 22, President Trump directed the Secretary of Defense to allow the states of California, New York and Washington use of the National Guard in a Title 32 status to support state and local emergency assistance efforts. This allows the governors to activate the National Guard to support their disaster response efforts, on a fully reimbursable basis and under their respective command and control, if that becomes necessary. To date, more than 9,000 National Guard troops have activated to help with testing and other response efforts. Additional states can request this assistance and those requests will be considered.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act. The President's action cuts red tape and bureaucracy and avoids governors needing to request individual emergency declarations. In addition, the states of New York, Washington, California, Iowa and Louisiana were approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified in these states.

11 states and 4 tribes have issued full stay-at-home orders; in addition, 5 states have issued partial or localized orders.

Medical supplies are en route to states, including respirators, surgical masks and gowns, face shields, coveralls and gloves, with quantities already delivered to Washington, New York and California. We anticipate additional supplies will be delivered within the next 24 hours. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Mercy is en route to Los Angeles to provide additional hospital beds and medical staff and is expected to arrive by March 27. The U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort is scheduled to arrive in New York on April 7. FEMA issued a \$350 million Mission Assignment to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of alternate care facilities in New York. Four sites have been selected.

Please see attached for updated information on the federal response efforts, Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS), Ventilator Guidance, Defense Production Act, Disinformation and Rumor Control, How to Help for volunteers and the private sector, and information on the Strategic National Stockpile.

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Coronavirus_(COVID-19)_Pandemic:_W hole-of-America_Response_-_April_24

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Please see the advisory below from our partners in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding an update on the Whole-of-America response to COVID-19.

April 24, 2020

FEMA Advisory

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's FEMA Daily Briefing Points for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as Supply Chain Task Force; By the Numbers; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **April 16**, President Trump released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), providing a plan for rolling back social distancing measures and reopening the country's economy in several phases, depending on location.
 - Under the guidelines, states will need to meet six metrics that include demonstrating a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period and a robust system for testing health care workers before they can proceed to a phased opening.
 - The federal government will continue to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies and testing resources to reopen safely and responsibly.
- On **April 22**, HHS launched [Telehealth.hhs.gov](#). The site is a central source of information on telehealth resources and tools for patients and providers.
 - In his blog post "[Health Providers: Join the Telehealth Revolution](#)," the Surgeon General of the United States, Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams M.D.,

- M.P.H., outlines the benefits of using telemedicine tools.
- Working from the safety of home, these tools allow clinicians to perform virtual visits, refill and adjust essential medications, and modify treatments that will preserve and improve conditions that if left untreated, put patients at risk.
 - As of **April 23**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 66.9 million N95 respirators, 105 million surgical masks, 6.7 million face shields, 14.9 million surgical gowns, 747 million gloves, 10,563 ventilators and 8,450 federal medical station beds.
 - FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through [Project Airbridge](#).
 - The U.S. has now processed 4.9 million samples, which is more total tests than the following nations combined: Australia, Austria, Canada, France, India, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
 - States should be making full use of the testing resources available to them, to include leveraging the full capacity available through commercial laboratories in addition to the capability provided through state laboratories.
 - HHS and FEMA have expanded items supplied by the [International Reagent Resource \(IRR\)](#) to help public health labs access free diagnostics supplies and reagents.
 - On **April 16**, the FDA [announced an expansion of testing options](#) through use of synthetic swabs – with a design similar to Q-tips – to test patients by collecting a sample from the front of the nose.

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COVID Policy Group Info and Meeting Schedule Changes

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Good Afternoon, All –

Per the Sheriff's comments this morning, please find attached the following:

- US Dept of Treasury CARES Guidance
- COVID-19 Cost Funding Projections_May 1
- Childcare Briefing Paper 042020
- Governor Inslee Major General Daugherty Letter
- Inland Response Phased Reopen Plan DRAFT

You will also be receiving Outlook Calendar item updates for the following schedule changes:

- Policy Group will now be meeting Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 8:00am remaining in the FTC Auditorium
- The Wednesday meetings will be 8:00am to 9:45am to accommodate both the regular Policy briefing and the CARES/Response Funding discussion
- Strategic Planning will continue to be Tuesday/Thursday; but will move to 8:00am, and continue to meet in the FTC Auditorium

Please let me know if you have any questions; or if you have difficulty opening any of the attachments.

Best -

Chandra

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Camille Greene

Business Leader's Zoom Meeting re: COVID-19

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Bickford, Nancy (MIL)

RE: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

March 18, 2020 at 6:02 PM EDT

To: Streuli, Nick (GOV), Bill, Craig (GOIA)

Cc: Baumgart, Jim (GOV), McClain, Stacey (MIL), Wasserman, Adam R (MIL), Ryan
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Thank you for asking Nick and EMD/FEMA are also on a call with tribal emergency points of contact right now. When information is available we will make sure to update you and would be happy to add you to the distro list for Situation Reports.

Funding has not been released to the National Guard.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-declaring-national-emergency-concerning-novel-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-outbreak/>

Sincerely,
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To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Bill, Craig (GOIA) <craig.bill@goia.wa.gov>
Subject: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

Nancy and Craig – connecting you.

Nancy, on a call with Tribal Leaders earlier today they mentioned that the President's emergency declaration released money for Tribes to request from the National Guard. Do you know anything and can you help Craig and I pull together the application process for Tribes to access the funds?

Thank you.

Nick

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Good Afternoon, All –

We have set the Policy Group meetings as recurrent, every morning at 8:00am, at the Fire Training Center Auditorium, *unless notified of a change* .

The Zoom meeting link is also now recurrent, so you only need to register on this link one time. If you were on Zoom for the Sunday, 22-March meeting you are registered on the link. If not, the link will take you to the registration page first.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[HYPERLINK "https://zoom.us/meeting/register/uZYscu2oqj8p7-0CS4IA-B8G3bJ995DxsA"](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/uZYscu2oqj8p7-0CS4IA-B8G3bJ995DxsA)
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Joint_DHS/EOIR_Statement_on_MPP_Rescheduling

March 23, 2020 at 11:10 PM EDT

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Joint DHS/EOIR Statement on MPP Rescheduling

Due to circumstances resulting from COVID-19, all Migrant Protection Protocol (MPP) master calendar and merit hearings presently scheduled through April 22 will be rescheduled. Neither the MPP program nor any hearings will be cancelled.

Any individual with an MPP hearing date through April 22 should present themselves at their designated port of entry on their previously scheduled date to receive a tear sheet and hearing notice containing their new hearing dates. DHS and EOIR are deeply committed to ensuring that individuals ‘have their day in court’ while also ensuring the health and safety of aliens, our frontline officers, immigration court professionals, and our citizens.

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March 19, 2020 at 12:10 PM EDT

To: Streuli, Nick (GOV), Bill, Craig (GOIA)

Cc: McClain, Stacey (MIL), Ike, Ryan

Dear Nick and Craig,

No the President's emergency declaration did not release a funding.

There is a difference between an emergency declaration and a major Presidential Disaster Declaration in that an emergency declaration only allows federal agencies to assist states.

None of the states have a major presidential disaster declaration yet or tribes.

The tribes know that as sovereign as a sovereign entity they can both request a major Presidential Disaster Declaration and be included in the state's request.

Our Washington State tribes are included in the state's request for a major Presidential Disaster Declaration and they can apply on their own for this status.

The tribes in our state have extensive contact with FEMA Region X's Tribal Affairs team and know about major Presidential Disaster Declaration request processes and how to request.

Note that this is not funding released that can be applied for that was your question.

Within designation of a major Presidential Disaster Declaration there are two possible components which are Public Assistance (damage to public facilities) [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1572028370885-e5aab18bf3145151a89919f82500613/PublicAssistanceFactSheetJune2017_Updated_Oct2019\(FINAL\).pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1572028370885-e5aab18bf3145151a89919f82500613/PublicAssistanceFactSheetJune2017_Updated_Oct2019(FINAL).pdf) and <https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit> Individual Assistance (IA) <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/resources-documents/collections/382> that if the damage assessments show the threshold of damage to public facilities and concentrated impact potentially result in funding.

I have cc'd FEMA and Ryan if I have miss-spoke please feel free to add anything.

Craig Bill is the Director of our Governor's Office of Indian Affairs and connects to all of our federally recognized tribes.k

Sincerely,

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From: Streuli, Nick (GOV) <Nick.Streuli@gov.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:40 AM
To: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>; Bill, Craig (GOIA) <craig.bill@goia.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

I'm sorry, Nancy. I'm struggling to follow, is there a funding opportunity available to the Tribes as a result of the emergency declaration? If so, can we get details on the application process to share?

Thank you.

Nick

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From: Bickford, Nancy (MIL) <Nancy.Bickford@mil.wa.gov>
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To: Streuli, Nick (GOV) <Nick.Streuli@gov.wa.gov>; Bill, Craig (GOIA) <craig.bill@goia.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds
Importance: High

My update still holds but is the GOIA tribal directory up to date. All tribes listed in it correct?

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Subject: Tribal Access to Emergency Funds

Nancy and Craig – connecting you.

Nancy, on a call with Tribal Leaders earlier today they mentioned that the President's emergency declaration released money for Tribes to request from the National Guard. Do you know anything and can you help Craig and I pull together the application process for Tribes to access the funds?

Thank you.

Nick

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Smith, Jaime (GOV)

RE: Stay Home Messaging

To: Ike, Ryan

Cc: Yost, David, Brehmer, Savannah, Ward, Erin

I know Chris Pair well. Thanks, Ryan and team!

Jaime

From: Ike, Ryan <Ryan.Ike@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 2:31 PM

To: Smith, Jaime (GOV) <Jaime.Smith@gov.wa.gov>

Cc: Yost, David <david.yost@fema.dhs.gov>; Brehmer, Savannah <Savannah.Brehmer@fema.dhs.gov>; Ward, Erin <Erin.Ward@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Stay Home Messaging

Hey Jaime. See contact info below from Gov Brown's team. Please let us know if there is anything more we can do. We will certainly help get the word out to the broadest audience. I can also add staff to help on campaign development if that's beneficial.

Ryan

Ryan Ike

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From: Yost, David <david.yost@fema.dhs.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 2:24 PM

To: Ike, Ryan; chris@altheastrategy.com

Subject: Stay Home Messaging

Ryan,

I spoke with Chris Pair, he's the contact given to me that is working with Gov. Brown and Mayor Wheeler on *Stay Home, Stay Healthy*, included in this email. Telephone is 305-304-7220.

Let me know if there are any questions.

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