The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.
Monday, March 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 23, 2020

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Significant Incidents or Threats:
• COVID-19
• Severe thunderstorms possible – Central/Southern Plains & Lower Mississippi Valley
• Freezing rain possible – Mid-Atlantic & Northeast
• Heavy snow possible – Northeast

Declaration Activity:
• Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – Washington
• Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – California
• Request: Major Disaster Declaration – North Carolina
COVID-19 Update

**Situation:** FEMA and HHS continue to work requirements supporting state, tribal, and territorial requests.

- Numerous states issued Stay at Home Executive Orders & State-wide curfews
- 13 U.S. airports implemented Enhanced Health Screenings *(FEMA COVID-19 SLB, as of 5:00 p.m. ET, Mar 22)*

**State / Local Response:**
- IA & NC requested Major Disaster Declarations
- All State / Territories activated

**FEMA / Federal Response:**
- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; RRCCs: All activated
- IMAT-As deployed to 23 locations; LNOs deployed to 36 locations *(Regional Reports, as of 4:30 p.m. ET, Mar 22)*
- CA & WA Major Disaster Declarations approved
- Emergency Declaration for all states, territories, DC and Tribal Nations
- 91 operational labs in 50 states, DC, Guam, and PR capable of processing tests *(HHS S1 Briefing, as of 7:33 a.m. ET, Mar 23)*
- Department of State posted Global Level 4 Health Advisory: Do Not Travel

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<td>292,142 (+26,069)</td>
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*(CDC Morning Report, as of 7:33 a.m. ET, Mar 23)*
National Weather Forecast

[Map showing weather patterns for Mon, Tue, and Wed]
Severe Weather Outlook
## Space Weather

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For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: [http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation)

### HF Communication Impact

![HF Communication Impact Chart]

### Sunspot Activity

![Sunspot Activity Chart]
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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Declaration Approved

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4481-DR-WA  
**Requested:** Mar 20

**Approved:** Mar 22  
**Incident:** COVID-19  
**Incident Period:** January 20, 2020 and continuing

**Provides:**  
- **IA:** Limited to Crisis Counseling Program statewide  
- **PA:** Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding statewide

**FCO:** Michael F. O'Hare
Declaration Approved

**Declaration**: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA

**Requested**: Mar 21

**Approved**: Mar 22

**Incident**: COVID-19

**Incident Period**: January 20, 2020 and continuing

**Provides**:  
- **IA**: Limited to Crisis Counseling Program statewide  
- **PA**: Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75% federal funding statewide  
- **Hazard Mitigation**: Under Review

**FCO**: Robert J. Fenton
Declaration Request

**Declaration:** Major Disaster – North Carolina  
**Requested:** Mar 22

**Incident:** COVID-19  
**Incident Period:** January 20, 2020 and continuing

**Includes:**
- **IA:** All programs statewide  
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal Assistance under the Public Assistance program statewide  
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

**IM Cadre Availability Summary**

**Cadres with 25% or Less Availability**

- **Assigned:** 28 36 46 11
- **Unavailable:** (+1) 0 0 0
- **Deployed:** 0 3 39 8
- **Available:** (-1) 33 7 3

**IM Workforce**

- **US&R:** 33 – 65%
- **MERS:** >66%
- **FCOs = 2 Type I:** ≥3
- **FDRCs:** ≥3

**IM Workforce:** 14,008 (NC)

**Notes:**

- **COVID-19**
  - NRCC w/ESFs
  - All RRCCs

- **SA:** Flooding
- **MS:** Flooding
- **PR:** Earthquake
- **TN:** Tornadoes
- **WA:** Storms

**IMATs**

- 2 Teams
  - Red
  - Blue
  - Gold
  - MAT-1 Support

**R-IMATs**

- ≥ 7 Teams
  - I
  - II
  - III
  - IV-1
  - IV-2
  - V
  - VI-1
  - VI-2
  - VII
  - VIII
  - IX-1
  - IX-2

**FEMA Regions**

- **Watching**
  - RRCC
- **Monitoring**
  - Level I
  - Level II
  - Level III

**Major Disasters (DR):**

- ES: Emergency Operations (EM): 57
- JO: 14 / VJO: 5

**Declared County:**

- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

**State Activations:**

- COVID-19

**FEMA Common Operating Picture**

**FEMA HQ**

- **NWC**
  - NRCC
  - Level I

**Team Status**

- **Assigned:**
  - US&R: 33 – 65%
  - MERS: >66%
- **Available:**
  - IM Workforce: 14,008 (NC)
  - EHP 20% (123/617); FL 16% (26/161); OPS 23% (67/292); PA 23% (715/3,059); SAF 22% (12/55)
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