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.
FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing
Thursday, April 9, 2020
8:30 a.m. ET
 Significant Incidents or Threats:
• COVID-19
• Severe Weather – Eastern US and Southeast Texas
• Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Portions of Southern California

Declaration Activity:
• Request: Major Disaster Declaration – AK, WY
• Approval: Major Disaster – VT
• 3 Amendments issued
COVID-19 Update

**Situation:** FEMA, HHS, and federal partners are working with state, local, tribe, and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The federal government is coordinating the deployment of PPE and ventilators from multiple sources including SNS, donations, and vendor procurements. These shipments are being sent nationwide with prioritization given to areas in greatest need.

**State / Local Response:** *(COVID-19 SLB, 5:00 p.m. ET Apr 8)*
- All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 42 states, D.C., 4 territories and 24 tribes issued shelter-in-place orders
- National Guard Bureau
  - Title 32 Status approved: 38 (+14)
  - Title 32 Status requested: 11 (-13)

**FEMA / Federal Response:** *(COVID-19 SLB, 5:00 p.m. ET Apr 8)*
- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; all RRCCs activated
- IMAT-A deployed to 26 states; 37 LNOs deployed to states, territories, and tribes
- NYC: Javits Center currently with 104 (+47)/665 beds filled; 1/41 beds with ventilators filled; 5 (+1)/48 ICU beds filled; 137 (+67) patients
- USNS Comfort 50 (+9)/920 beds filled; 27 (+9)/80 ICU beds filled; 64 (+3) patients
- USNS Mercy 12 (+3)/920 beds filled; 7 (+4)/80 ICU beds filled; 30 (+5) patients
- 52 (+1) Major Disaster Declarations approved; 3 Disaster Declarations in process
- LA: 225 medical personnel supporting Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans; 2/204 beds filled; 2 patients
- Eight task forces, jointly led by HHS and FEMA, continue work on assigned areas

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<td>1,353,361 (+43,639)</td>
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*(COVID-19 Response update, as of 3:00 a.m. ET, Apr 9)*
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

Thu - Sat
Hazards Outlook – Apr 11-15
Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA -4532-DR-VT for Vermont
Requested: Apr 6

Approved: Apr 8
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Provides:
- IA: Under review
- PA: Assistance: 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 for all areas in the State of Vermont
- Hazard Mitigation: Under review

FCO: W. Russell Webster
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Alaska
Requested: Apr 7

Incident: Fire
Incident Period: Feb 6-7

Includes:
• PA Only: 1 Borough
• Hazard Mitigation: Statewide
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Wyoming
Requested: Apr 8

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Includes:
- **IA**: Crisis Counseling, Disaster Case Management, Disaster Legal Services, and Disaster Unemployment Assistance programs statewide
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation**: Statewide
### COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 3

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