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.
Significant Incidents or Threats:
• COVID-19
• Severe Weather possible – Southeast
• Critical Fire Weather – NM, TX, & OK

Declaration Activity:
• Approval: Major Disaster – FEMA-DR-4537 - American Samoa
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.

- FEMA NRCC remains at Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed to 27 states/territories; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories
- 56 (+1) major disaster declarations approved
- All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 35,259 (+1,553) FEMA, DOD, HHS, and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response

**Health and Medical Lifeline:**
- CDC assisting with screening and testing in 6 Atlanta shelters
- Three Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces will augment Alternate Care Facilities in Edison and Atlantic City; full operational capability on April 19

**Operational Task Forces:**
- **Medical Counter-Measure (MCM) Development:** Phase 1 safety trial for mRNA vaccine: 49 (+10) healthy volunteers enrolled (target: 105)
- **Lab Diagnostics:** working with private industry to optimize hospital testing data in the new online system (HHS Protect Now); planned to be the single source for testing data by April 20
- **Supply Chain Stabilization:** 7th and 8th Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System (CCDS) units arrived April 15 to Secaucus, NJ and April 16 to New Haven, CT; 9th Battelle CCDS will arrive April 20 in Burbank, CA
- **Community Mitigation Measures:** EPA and CDC collaborating on Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance for Public Spaces, Businesses, and Institutions for use by facilities before and after reopening

### COVID-19

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(FEMA SLB COVID-19 5:00 p.m. ET, April 17)
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall
Severe Weather Outlook
Hazards Outlook – Apr 20-24

For the latest information on flooding - https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nationalfloodoutlook/index.html

Flooding Likely  Flooding Occurring/Imminent  Flooding Possible  Severe Drought

No Hazards Posted
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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Declaration Approved

**Declaration:** Major Disaster – FEMA-4537-DR-AS
**Requested:** Apr 13

**Approved:** Apr 17
**Incident:** COVID-19
**Incident Period:** Jan 29 and continuing

**Provides:**
- **IA:** Under review
- **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 for all areas in the territory of American Samoa
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under review
- **FCO:** Robert J. Fenton
### COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 0

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**IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**

**IM Workforce**
- **US&R**
  - Assigned: 28
  - Unavailable: 17
  - Deployed: 0
  - Available: 11
- **MERS**
  - Status: 33 – 65%
  - Assigned: 36
  - Unavailable: 0
  - Deployed: 1
  - Available: 35
- **FCOs**
  - ≤1 Type I
    - Assigned: 47
    - Unavailable: 1
    - Deployed: 42
    - Available: 4
- **FDRCs**
  - ≤1
    - Assigned: 11
    - Unavailable: 0
    - Deployed: 1
    - Available: 1

**Cadres with 25% or Less Availability**
- **Assigned:** 28
  - ADR 16% (7/45); EHP 19% (117/617); FL 9% (15/160); FM 22% (59/264); HM 22% (268/1,221)
- **Unavailable:** 17
  - OPS 18% (50/283)
- **Deployed:** 0
  - PLAN 21% (88/420)
- **Available:** 11
  - SAF 22% (12/55)

**NRCC Availability**
- **LRCC**
  - Assigned: 36
  - Unavailable: 0
  - Deployed: 1
  - Available: 35

**NRCC建て忘れ**
- **I**
  - RRCC 1
  - Level I
  - GG: Flooding
  - MS: Flooding
  - TN: Earthquake
- **II**
  - RRCC 1
  - Level II
  - GA: Flooding
  - MS: Flooding
  - PR: Earthquake
  - TN: Tornadoes
- **III**
  - RRCC 2
  - Level II
  - MS: Flooding
  - PR: Earthquake
  - TN: Tornadoes
- **IV**
  - RRCC 1
  - Level II
  - MS: Flooding
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  - TN: Tornadoes
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- **IX**
  - RRCC 1
  - Level I
  - MS: Flooding
  - PR: Earthquake
  - TN: Tornadoes
- **X**
  - RRCC 1
  - Level II
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