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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

Sunday, April 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET
Significant Incidents or Threats:
• COVID-19
• Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi Valley into the Southeast

Declaration Activity: None
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. The President released Guidelines for Opening America Up Again and the Federal Government is continuing to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies, and testing resources they need to reopen safely and responsibly.

- FEMA NRCC 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 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 35,259 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
- Voluntary agency liaisons distributed 1M face masks to tribes in Regions VI, VIII, and IX

Operational Task Forces:
- Medical Counter-Measure (MCM) Development: Clinical trial to test Remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19: 947 new patients at 69 sites
- 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: HHS Tyvek airlift arrived at Distribution Center in Edison, NJ; this the final of three deployments for NYC totaling 266K Tyvek suits
- Data and Analysis: Developing two communication tools: one to help access HHS Protect and one to report hospital data to FEMA/HHS

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(FEMA SLB COVID-19 5:00 p.m. ET, April 18)
National Weather Forecast

Sun

Issued 4:31 AM EDT Sun, Apr 19, 2020
DOC/NW/W/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Ocean with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts.
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

**Sun - Tue**

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**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

Sources:
- NOAA
- NWS
- NCEP
- WPC
Severe Weather Outlook

Sun

Mon

Tue

SPC DAY 1 CATEGORICAL OUTLOOK
ISSUED: 0610Z 04/13/2023
VALID: 1200Z Sun 04/19 - 1200Z Mon 04/20
FORECASTER: BROVLES/MAUSLAR
NCEP/NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman, Oklahoma

Categorical Outlook Legend:
- TSTM
- 1: MSG
- 2: SLGT
- 3: MND
- 4: WDT
- 5: H CN

Weather Map
Severe Weather Outlook – Today

Tornado

Wind

Hail
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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### Declaration Requests in Process – 6

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