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FEMA
Daily Operations Briefing
Monday, April 27, 2020
8:30 a.m. ET
National Current Operations & Monitoring

Significant Incidents or Threats:
• COVID-19

Declaration Activity: None
COVID-19 Update

Situation: FEMA, HHS, and federal partners are working with our state, local, tribal, 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 American 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. The HHS Secretary issued a renewal of the January 31 COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration; the renewal becomes effective April 26 and extends the Declaration for 90 days.

- 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 major disaster declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 47,198 FEMA, DOD, HHS, VA and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
- Testing: 5,236,964 (+83,705) cumulative as of Apr 26

Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS)
- 128,252 (+2,393) individuals tested at CBTS locations since March 20

Supply Chain Stabilization
- Project Airbridge flight #83 arrived in Chicago, April 25; flight #84 arrived in New York City, April 25; flight #85 arrived in New York City, April 26; cargo for all flights is being assessed
  - Project Airbridge Activity: 85 flights complete; 25 flights scheduled (110 total)

Public Health
- Federal Assistance
  - This week, FEMA and HHS will distribute 4.5M facial coverings directly to states and territories, with priority to emergency services, food production and distribution, and other priority sectors that support community lifelines.

Food Water & Shelter
- The Food and Drug Administration published guidance on their website for the non-medical use of respirators, facemasks, and cloth face coverings in the Food and Agriculture Sector

Safety & Security
- Environmental Protection Agency published information on the safe use of surface disinfectant products; they've now qualified nearly 400 products as effective against COVID-19

(FEMA SLB COVID-19 Apr 26)
National Weather Forecast

[Map of weather forecast for Mon, Tue, and Wed with symbols for different weather conditions such as Rain, Thunderstorms, Mixed Precipitation, and Rain/Thunderstorms.]

Issued 4:06 AM EDT Mon, Apr 27, 2020
DOE/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Harriett with WPC/SPONH10 forecasts.
Severe Weather Outlook

Mon

Tue

Wed

[Maps showing severe weather outlook for Mon, Tue, and Wed]
Long Range Outlooks – May 2 - 6

6-10 Day Temperature Probability

6-10 Day Precipitation Probability
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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