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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 – Southern Plains
• Critical Fire Weather – AZ, NM, & TX

Declaration Activity:
• FMAG Approved – 5 Mile Swamp Fire, FL
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 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 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
- 49,920 (+1,404) FEMA, DOD, HHS, VA and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
  - 3,174 (+26) FEMA Employees deployed in support of COVID-19 response
- Nationwide testing: 7,490,096 (+166,119) cumulative as of May 6

Operational Task Forces

Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS)
- 159,219 (+3,772) samples collected at CBTS locations since March 20
- 141,075 (+8,472) tests processed from Private-Partnership Testing Sites since April 5

Supply Chain Stabilization
- Project Airbridge Activity: 122/145 flights complete; 23 flights scheduled

Health and Medical Lifelines

Public Health
- Mitigation:
  - U.S. and German pharmaceutical companies conducting trial COVID-19 vaccine tests on volunteers at New York University Grossman School of Medicine and the University of Maryland School of Medicine
  - Texas A&M University using existing tuberculosis vaccine to conduct COVID-19 human clinical trials that is focused on prevention/mitigation; total 1,800 trial participants
- Fatality Management: MI: Governor signed Executive Order (E.O.) to facilitate final disposition of decedents procedures. Sets time frames to contact next of kin/make final arrangements; E.O. will alleviate the bottlenecks in fatality management operations

Medical Care
- Hospital Capacity: NYC: Javits Center: DoD medical personnel on restriction of movement in hotels in NYC awaiting testing and results; status: mission complete; 1,095 total patients seen; 6 deceased

Other Domestic Lifelines
- Food, Water, & Shelter: Supermarkets in Region I are beginning to limit meat sales in anticipation of shortage

COVID-19 Confirmed Deaths

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(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 6)
National Weather Forecast
Fire Weather Outlook

Today

Tomorrow
Hazards Outlook – May 9-13

[Map showing temperature and precipitation outlook for the United States with areas marked for much above normal, much below normal, and heavy rain events.]
Situation:
- Fire began on May 6 and is burning on private land in the city of Avalon Beach, FL
- Threatening 1,131 homes; 10 homes destroyed
- I-10 closed between mile markers 22 and 31
- Voluntary evacuation orders have been issued
- One shelter opened with an unknown occupants
- No injuries or fatalities reported

Response:
- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- FEMA Region IV and the NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved on May 6, 2020
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

**Assigned:**
- US&R: 28
- MERS: 36
- FCOs ≤1 Type I: 47
- FDRCs ≤1: 11
- Total: 13,453

**Unavailable:**
- US&R: 10
- MERS: 0
- FCOs ≤1 Type I: 0
- FDRCs ≤1: 0
- Total: 2,512

**Deployed:**
- US&R: 0
- MERS: 1
- FCOs ≤1 Type I: 43
- FDRCs ≤1: 10
- Total: 5,967

**Available:**
- US&R: 18
- MERS: 35
- FCOs ≤1 Type I: 4
- FDRCs ≤1: 1
- Total: 4,974

**Notes:**
- COVID-19 NRCC w/ESFs (Days): GA: Flooding, MS: Flooding, PR: Earthquake, TN: Tornadoes
- All RRCCs (Days): All EOCs activated for COVID-19

**Team:**
- Status: 33 – 65%
- US&R: 28 / 36
- MERS: >66%
- FCOs ≤1 Type I: 47 / 11
- FDRCs ≤1: 11
- Total: 13,453

**EHP 20% (124/621); ER 20% (15/76); FL 13% (23/174); FM 23% (60/259); OPS 21% (60/286); PA 22% (659/2,971); PLAN 18% (74/418); SAF 22% (12/54)
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