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
Monday, May 11, 2020
8:30 a.m. ET
Significant Incidents or Threats:
- COVID-19
- Fire Weather Conditions – Southwest, Central Great Basin
- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Portions of Southern High Plains

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. While states with stricter COVID-19 countermeasures continue seeing protests, states that have begun easing restrictions are experiencing crowds in parks and other outdoor areas, leading some to worry about additional outbreaks. The spread of COVID-19 in rural areas is also becoming a growing source of concern as prisons and nursing homes account for most of the spread in these areas.

- 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
- 57 major disaster declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 50,313 (-89) FEMA, DOD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed/activated; 3,161 (-82) FEMA employees deployed in support of COVID-19 response
- Nationwide testing: 8,665,568 (+208,633) cumulative as of May 10

Operational Task Forces
Community Based Testing Sites:
- 171,881 (+2,283) samples collected at CBTS locations since March 20
- 173,843 (+5,110) tests processed from Private-Partnership Testing Sites since April 5

Data and Analysis:
- Long-term models being developed to demonstrate impacts of mitigation strategies for the next year

Lifelines Impacts:
Health and Medical:
- Hospital groups to furlough 600 employees in MA and 1,400 employees in MI due to financial losses

Safety & Security:
- POTUS announced extension of National Guard Title 32 authority through June 24

Transportation:
- An increasing number of airlines are introducing new policies requiring facial covering for passengers and seating arrangement guidelines to improve social distancing on flights

COVID-19 Confirmed Deaths
United States 1,315,635 (+21,195) 79,367 (+973)
Worldwide 3,917,366 (+61,578) 274,361 (+8,499)
National Weather Forecast

Issued 4:39 AM EDT Mon, May 11, 2020

DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Graves with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts.
Long Range Outlooks – May 16 - 20

6-10 Day Temperature Probability

6-10 Day Precipitation Probability
# Space Weather

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For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: [http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation)

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**HF Communication Impact**

- Highest Frequency Affected by 1dB Absorption
- Degraded Frequency (MHz)

**Sunspot Activity**

- Normal X-ray Background
- Normal Proton Background

Product Valid At: 2020-05-11 08:18 UTC

NOAA/SWPC Boulder, CO USA
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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13,473 (NC)

Assigned: 28 36 47 11 13,473
Unavailable: 10 0 0 0 2,506
Deployed: 0 1 43 10 5,927
Available: 18 35 4 1 5,040

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 21% (129/628); ER 20% (15/76); FL 13% (21/161); FM 23% (60/259); OPS 19% (55/288);
PA 22% (684/3,084); PLAN 19% (78/419); SAF 22% (12/54)
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