

Coronavirus Pandemic: Whole-of-America Response

Attached you will find today's Daily Briefing Points and the Regional Supplemental for the Whole-of-America response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These briefing points include Topline Messages, as well as information By the Numbers; Supply Chain Task Force; FEMA and Department of Health and Human Services Response; and Guidance from Federal Agencies. The Regional Supplemental highlights the updated numbers by states and regions.

Topline messaging includes:

- On **June 1**, [FEMA published](#) a third letter from Administrator Gaynor to emergency managers that highlights the importance of all-hazards preparedness in a COVID-19 environment, particularly as the nation enters hurricane season. The letter addresses the release of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season](#), the [All-Hazards Preparedness in a Pandemic Exercise Starter Kit](#) and the [Exercise Starter Kit for Reconstituting Operations](#).
 - The [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season](#) provides actionable guidance to state, local, tribal and territorial officials to prepare for response and recovery operations amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
 - The [All-Hazards Preparedness in a Pandemic Exercise Starter Kit](#) helps whole community partners by providing sample documents state, local, tribal and territorial governments can use to conduct their own workshop on preparedness in a pandemic.
 - The [Exercise Starter Kit for Reconstituting Operations](#) contains sample documents for use in conducting a planning workshop to navigate the complexities of returning to full operations during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.
- On **June 1**, [HHS announced](#) a task order with Emergent BioSolutions to advance manufacturing capabilities for a potential COVID-19 vaccine as well as therapeutics. Under the order, Emergent will commit contract development and manufacturing organization drug substance and drug product manufacturing capacity valued at approximately \$542.75 million for production of COVID-19 vaccine candidates through 2021.
- As of **June 1**, FEMA has made 7,360 deliveries of medical supplies to nursing homes to all 53 states and territories. [FEMA is coordinating two shipments](#) totaling a 14-day supply of personal protective equipment to all 15,400 Medicaid and Medicare-certified nursing homes. The shipments are meant to supplement existing efforts to provide equipment to nursing homes.



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- As of **June 1**, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of or are currently shipping: 92.2 million N95 respirators, 147.3 million surgical masks, 13.7 million face shields, 36.1 million surgical gowns and over 1 billion gloves.
- To support the Administration's [Testing Blueprint](#), FEMA is working to source and procure testing material – specifically, testing swabs and transport media.
 - FEMA has procured and delivered 13.1 million swabs and 8.6 million units of media so far in the month of May.
 - The FEMA-sourced material will be provided to states, territories and tribes for a limited duration to help increase testing capacity in support of their individualized plans.
- As of **June 1**, CDC, state, and local public health labs and other laboratories have tested more than 16.7 million samples.
 - As of **May 29**, the FDA has issued 114 individual [emergency use authorizations](#) (EAU) for test kit manufacturers and laboratories, including 12 antibody tests and one antigen test.

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