

Coronavirus Pandemic

Whole-of-America Response

March 8, 2021

Federal Funding for Additional COVID-19 Support

- As of **March 8**, FEMA has obligated **\$63.5 billion** for the COVID-19 response. Of that **\$4.3 billion** has been obligated for expenses to support community vaccination centers throughout the country at 100% cost share. A balance of **\$11.7 billion** remains in the Disaster Relief Fund to support continued response to the pandemic including expanded vaccination efforts as well as personal protective equipment, alternative care sites and durable medical equipment.
- As of **March 4**, obligations for COVID-19 support include:
 - **Funeral Expenses: \$145.4 million**
 - **Lost Wages:** Almost **\$40 billion** for those who were unemployed due to COVID-19 through Dec. 27, 2020.
 - **National Guard: \$3.8 billion**
 - **PPE** including medical supplies and pharmaceuticals: **\$5.2 billion**
 - **Public Assistance Emergency Protective Measures (Non-PPE): \$7 billion**
 - **Temporary Medical Facilities** including medical personnel, mortuary and ambulance services: over **\$2.4 billion**
 - **Commodities:** (includes meals and water): **\$35.4 million**
 - **Crisis Counseling: \$403.3 million**
- All 50 states, five territories, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Navajo Nation and Washington D.C., have been approved for major disaster declaration assistance due to COVID-19.
- FEMA is working directly with **91 tribes** as a result of COVID declarations. Tribal governments may choose to be a subrecipient or recipient under a state receiving FEMA assistance, or seek their own Presidential declaration through FEMA. Of the 91 tribal recipients, two tribes, the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the Navajo Nation, received their own major disaster declaration.

Personal Protective Equipment and Ventilators

- As of **March 5**, FEMA, HHS and the private sector coordinated delivery of or are currently shipping: over **536.4 million** N95 masks, over **2.2 billion** surgical and procedural masks, over **119.5 million** eye and face shields, over **965.5 million** gowns and coveralls and over **48.2 billion** gloves.
- As of **March 4**, the federal government has approximately **152,792** total ventilators available in the Strategic National Stockpile.

Testing

- As of **March 7**, CDC, state, local public health labs and other laboratories have tested more than **342.4 million** samples.

- As of **March 5**, the FDA issued **337** individual [emergency use authorizations](#) for test kit manufacturers and laboratories, including **71** antibody tests and **15** antigen tests.
- As of **Aug. 4**, **398,300** samples were collected at federally supported [Community-Based Testing Sites](#).
- HHS has established a public-private partnership with pharmacy and retail companies to accelerate testing.
 - As of **March 8**, Under the CBTS public-private partnership, there are currently **6,211** live sites in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico are conducting testing.
 - Over **9.8 million** samples were processed at public-private partnership testing sites.

Federal Personnel

- As of **March 7**, **3,082** interagency vaccinators and clinical staff have deployed to support vaccination centers throughout the country.
- As of **March 7**, **29,545** National Guard troops have activated, **2,257** of which are vaccinators.
- As of **March 8**, the number of FEMA personnel deployed to support the COVID-19 response is (including the Surge Capacity Force, local hires and FEMA Corps) is **3,963**.
- As of **March 1**, **8,535** CDC personnel are supporting the outbreak response.

Emergency Alerts

- As of **March 8**, **132** agencies across **31** states, the District of Columbia, **three** tribes and **one** U.S. territory have used FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) to send a total of **579** alerts containing information on COVID-19 to cell phones and other wireless devices via the Wireless Emergency Alert system, and **105** alerts to radios/televisions via Emergency Alert System.