

FEMA COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Update

In alignment with [President Biden's plan to respond to COVID-19](#), FEMA will work with other federal agencies to coordinate with state, tribal and territorial authorities and private sector partners and others to assist, augment and expedite vaccinations in the United States.

Key Messages

- As of March 17, FEMA has provided more than \$4.38 billion to 40 states, Washington D.C., four tribes and five territories for expenses related to COVID-19 vaccination at 100% federal cost share. These [funds cover critical supplies, staffing, training and transportation needs](#) that support increased vaccination efforts.
- FEMA updated its [Public Assistance \(PA\) COVID-19 Medical Care policy](#). This interim policy defines the framework, policy details and requirements for determining the eligibility of medical care work and costs to ensure consistent and appropriate implementation across all COVID-19 emergency and major disaster declarations.
 - FEMA will begin processing eligible projects with a 100% federal cost share. This increase in funding reduces the financial burden placed on states, tribes and territories as they undertake actions to save lives in response to COVID-19.
- FEMA is committed to the equitable distribution of vaccines. Using data from CDC's social vulnerability index and population data from the Census, we work with our state partners to locate community vaccination centers where they will be able to do the most good for the most vulnerable populations and ensure everyone who wants a vaccine gets one.
- FEMA is working to speed up vaccinations by supporting states as they open community vaccine centers across the country, and working with its interagency partners to continue to stand-up and provide support to additional sites daily. Each state determines its own vaccination priority groups and procedures. Community vaccination centers are led by states, but may be supported by the federal government, including FEMA.
- Working with state governments, FEMA will open additional federal community vaccination center pilot sites, which include both federal support and supplemental vaccine allocation:
 - Next week, federal community vaccination center pilot sites will open in Atlanta, Georgia and Detroit, Michigan.



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- Find out where, when and how to get a vaccine in your community, get more information from [your local health department](#) and a [list of places where adults can get a vaccine](#). Visit FEMA.Gov for information on [FEMA's vaccination support efforts](#).

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Helping people before, during, and after disasters.

\$4.38B
Vaccine Related Expenses

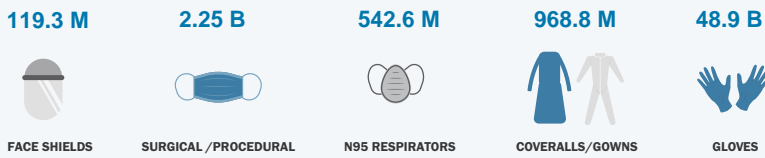
100% federal cost share



\$62.6B
COVID-19 Response

As of 3/17/2021

Critical Supplies Shipped



As of 3/15/2021

Vaccination Centers



924

community vaccination centers supported

As of 3/17/2021

113M

Vaccines Administered

Reported by CDC

147.5M

Vaccines Delivered



As of 3/17/2021

Staffing



6,323

Federal personnel deployed

including **2,464** DOD personnel and **1,989** FEMA and DHS Surge Capacity Force personnel directly supporting vaccination efforts in the field. There are an additional **2,800** personnel serving in non-clinical operational roles.

1,712

Interagency vaccinators

28,227

National Guard Bureau supporting COVID-19 response

1,970

National Guard Bureau vaccinators

1,811

Clinical support staff

As of 3/17/2021

Lost Wages

FEMA has provided more than **\$39.5** billion to **49** states, Washington, D.C. and four territories for those unemployed due to COVID-19 through **Dec. 27, 2020**.

Resources

FEMA published [vaccination center](#) and [civil rights guidance](#) for state, tribal and territorial partners.

