Weekly Update: Coronavirus Pandemic Whole-of-America Response

Tuesday, June 23

Medical Supplies and Equipment

- As of June 17, FEMA, HHS, and the private sector combined have coordinated the delivery of, or are currently shipping: 158.4 million N95 respirators, 631.8 million surgical masks, 23.2 million face shields, 278.7 million surgical gowns/coveralls and over 16.1 billion gloves.

- FEMA has shipped 14,965 deliveries of medical supplies to nursing homes to 53 states and territories. FEMA coordinated 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.

- In support of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and our nation’s veterans, FEMA has coordinated shipments of more than 6.6 million respirator masks, 500,000 surgical masks, more than 3.3 million gloves, 424,000 face shields and 30,000 surgical gowns to facilities across the country.

- The federal government has approximately 23,606 total ventilators available in the Strategic National Stockpile.

- FEMA continues to expedite movement of commercially pre-sourced and commercially procured critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S. through Project Airbridge.
  - As of June 22, Project Air Bridge has completed 232 flights with an additional 16 scheduled or in transit, for a total of approximately 248 flights.
  - As of June 22, the following supplies have been delivered into private sector supply chains through Project Air Bridge: nearly 1.5 million N95 respirators; 937 million gloves, 114.4 million surgical masks, 55.6 million surgical gowns, more than 2.4 million thermometers, more than 2.5 million face shields, 1.4 million coveralls, 109,000 stethoscopes, 370,000 oxygen masks and more than 160,000 cannulas.

- Two non-Airbridge flights carrying FEMA-procured Hanes gowns arrived yesterday, June 22: one in Atlanta and one in Chicago. Two flights are scheduled to land today: one in Atlanta, and one in Chicago. Since May 20, 95 non-Airbridge flights carrying over 16.2 million Hanes gowns have landed in the U.S.

- One non-Airbridge flight carrying FEMA-procured masks and N95 respirators is scheduled to arrive in Chicago today.

- Since April 12, 53 non-airbridge flights carrying over 69.8 million FEMA-procured masks and respirators from 3M have landed in the U.S.

- To date, FEMA, HHS and the Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA) along with other federal agencies are processing and distributing over 346 million cloth face coverings for critical infrastructure workers.

Learn more at fema.gov/coronavirus
Testing

- As of June 22, CDC, state, and local public health labs and other laboratories have tested more than 26.7 million samples.
  - As of June 19, the FDA has issued 144 individual emergency use authorizations for test kit manufacturers and laboratories, including 21 antibody tests and one antigen test.
- To support the Administration’s Testing Blueprint, FEMA is working to source and procure testing material – specifically, testing swabs and transport media.
  - As of June 22, FEMA has procured and delivered 25.9 million swabs and 19.0 million units of media.
  - 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 22, 283,437 samples were processed at federally run Community-Based Testing Sites and 688,288 samples were processed at public-private partnership testing sites.
  - Out of 41 original Community-Based Testing Sites, 13 continue to operate as federally run sites, 20 have transitioned to state management, and eight have closed in consultation with the states.
  - HHS has established a public-private partnership with pharmacy and retail companies to accelerate testing. To find locations, visit the COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Site page.
  - Under the CBTS public-private partnership, there are currently 617 live sites in 48 states Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico conducting testing.

Federal Funding

- Combined, FEMA and HHS have obligated $121.6 billion in support of COVID-19 efforts.
- All 50 states, five territories, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, and Washington, D.C. have been approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs identified.
  - To date, there are 84 tribes working with FEMA, with one tribe that is a direct recipient with a major disaster declaration and an emergency declaration, 43 tribes that are direct recipients with emergency declarations and 41 tribes that are recipients under state declarations.
  - A tribal government may choose to be a subrecipient under a state that has chosen to be a recipient of FEMA assistance, or choose to be a direct recipient of FEMA.
- As of June 19, FEMA has obligated $7.7 billion in support of COVID-19 efforts. This support includes:
  - Emergency Food and Shelter: $200 million.
  - Temporary Medical Facilities including medical personnel, mortuary and ambulance services: $2.4 billion.
  - PPE including medical supplies and pharmaceuticals: $2.1 billion.
  - National Guard: $1.7 billion.
  - Commodities: $27 million.
  - Crisis Counseling: $34 million.
Additional Federal Support

- FEMA has 2,520 employees supporting COVID-19 pandemic response out of a total 20,605 agency employees ready to respond to other emergencies should they occur.
- To date, the President has approved 50 National Guard requests for federal support for the use of National Guard personnel in a Title 32 duty status through August 21.
  - As of June 22, 31,642 National Guard troops have activated in T-32 duty status and 695 troops have activated in State Active Duty status to help with testing and other response efforts.
  - Troops have been supporting the response through meal service or deliveries, conducting COVID-19 testing, disinfecting long-term care and correctional facilities, providing staff to community and government agencies and constructing alternate care facilities and other sheltering facilities.
- As of June 18, the CDC has 5,624 personnel supporting the outbreak response.
- As of June 10, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps has deployed more than 4,300 officers in support of the nation-wide efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- As of June 10, 81 USACE personnel are activated to support the COVID-19 mission, with more than 251 personnel engaged in additional response efforts.
- As of June 17, 94 agencies across 29 states, the District of Columbia, three tribes and one U.S. territory have sent a total of 309 alerts containing information on COVID-19 to cell phones and other wireless devices via the WEA system, and 67 alerts to radios/televisions via EAS.