

# DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

April 10, 2020

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## Key Developments

- **New York City** – DoD is aggressively pursuing a three-pronged effort in New York City through the high end capability provided by the USNS Comfort, large capacity within the Javits Center, and augmentation of medical professionals directly to local hospitals.
  - The Comfort is treating 64 patients and the Javits Center is treating 255.
  - 366 medical personnel (163 doctors, 190 nurses, and 13 respiratory therapists) are augmenting New York City hospitals. Another 300+ DoD medical professionals will be ready to work in NYC area hospitals as early as tomorrow.
- **New Jersey** – Two Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces have arrived to support efforts at the Edison Exposition Center, with one moving on to the Atlantic City Center when that site is ready to receive forces.
- **Stamford, CT** – An Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force began integration at the Bennett Medical Center and expects to receive patients today.
- **Los Angeles** – The USNS Mercy is currently treating 15 patients.
- **Seattle** – The State of Washington released the 627th Hospital Center and 47th Combat Support Hospital on April 8. The site's ICU capability has been disassembled and is able to deploy to another area
- **New Orleans** – The Navy Expeditionary Medical Facility detachment at the Ernest M. Morial Convention Center is operational and treating patients.
- **Dallas** – The Navy Expeditionary Medical Facility detachment at the Hutchinson Center is 90% complete with setup and is positioned to treat patients today.
- **National Guard**
  - Over 28,000 Air and Army National Guard professionals are supporting COVID-19 response at the direction of their governors. This is a drop of about 1,400 from Thursday, as members of the Wisconsin National Guard completed their mission in support of elections. State priorities continue to focus on supporting community-based testing sites, creating additional medical capacity, and providing logistical support to include transportation and distribution of medical supplies and food.
    - The New York National Guard has 3,400 personnel on mission across the state. Guard members are managing the Javits site as the unified command post for the multi-agency response, providing support at alternate care facilities, and helping test more than 6,000 people a day at nine drive-thru testing sites.

- The Texas National Guard is assisting with production of 2 million medical protective masks a week.
- The Nevada National Guard is organizing and preparing personal protective equipment for distribution to hospitals across the state. At the direction of medical professionals, they are also distributing 50 ventilators received from the State of California.
- The Maine National Guard is providing equipment support to Veterans Affairs' facilities.

- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

- USACE is executing 41 FEMA Mission Assignments totaling \$1.7 billion, with 15,000 personnel engaged and over 2,143 deployed in support of COVID-19 response operations. USACE has assessed 963 potential sites for possible use as Alternate Care Facilities (ACF) designed to address the surge of COVID patients in the Nation's healthcare system.
- USACE is currently constructing 21 ACFs to add 16,913 beds to states and cities with critical bed shortages, with 16 facilities pending for an additional 5,562 beds. Eight states are constructing ACFs on their own (20 ACFs for a total of 5,869 beds) using USACE's adaptable construction design and contracting packages.
- USACE's Norfolk District is mobilizing contractors to begin work on Virginia's Dulles Expo Center, Hampton Roads Convention Center, and Richmond Convention Center. These facilities will be converted to provide needed hospital bed capacity in the Commonwealth. The conversion adapts existing infrastructure to serve as a working hospital, with reliable backup power, water, sanitation, HVAC modifications, and oxygen. In addition to patient care areas, the renovation also includes medical stations, pharmacies, and administrative offices.

## DoD Totals, 0500, April 10, 2020

	Current Cases*	Hospitalized	Recovered	Deaths
<b>Military</b>	2,031 (+245)	67 (+3)	177 (+64)	1
<b>Civilian</b>	493 (+45)	47	48 (+12)	7 (+2)
<b>Dependent</b>	325 (+48)	17 (+2)	56 (+14)	1 (+1)
<b>Contractor</b>	205 (+9)	15	18 (+4)	4 (+2)

\*Total DoD Cases (Current, Recovered and Deaths) is 3,366.

Current Cases	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	NGB	Other**
<b>Military</b>	411 (+22)	256 (+1)	173 (+9)	741 (+144)	409 (+28)	41 (+41)

\*\*41 cases are pending a break down by Service

## Today's Events

- 1100 Press Brief: Air Education and Training Command Commander Lieutenant General Marshall "Bradd" Webb.
- 1330 Press Brief: Military Health System