

DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

April 13, 2020

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Key Developments

- **U.S. Northern Command** is responsible for the DoD's active-duty operations in response to COVID-19 with over 12,500 personnel deployed in support of response operations.
 - **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. Over 2,800 service members are in NYC to conduct relief operations.
 - **New Jersey** – Two Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces (UAMTFs) are staged at the Edison Exposition Center, with one expected to move to the Newark University Hospital today.
 - **Stamford, CT** – One UAMTF at the Bennett Medical Center will start treating patients today.
 - **Boston, MA** – One UAMTF arrived at the Boston Convention and Exposition Center and expects to be fully operational Wednesday.
 - **Detroit, MI** – A UAMTF at the TCF Center began treating patients Sunday.
 - **New Orleans** – The Navy Expeditionary Medical Facility detachment at the Ernest M. Morial Convention Center is treating patients.
- **National Guard**
 - Nearly 29,000 Air and Army National Guard professionals are supporting COVID-19 response at the direction of their governors. 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. To date, the National Guard has assisted in constructing nearly 150 Alternate Care Facilities, providing more than 83,000 extra beds for patients.
 - The Connecticut National Guard is currently building a 646-bed alternate care site at the Connecticut Convention Center.
 - Nearly 3,400 New York Air and Army National Guardsmen are on mission across the state with six joint task forces to manage logistics, warehouse operations, medical staff at Javits Center and NYC hospitals, and testing sites.
 - More than 1,340 Guardsmen from Louisiana are supporting civil authorities by providing medical, engineering assessment, commodities distribution

support, shelter assistance, traffic control points and drive-through testing site support

- The Arizona Air National Guard delivered 40,000 yards of fabric from North Carolina to Arizona to be made into medical gowns
- Florida National Guard members completed in-home testing of home-bound residents at two nursing and rehabilitation facilities.

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

- USACE is executing 47 FEMA Mission Assignments totaling \$1.7 billion, with 15,000 personnel engaged and over 2,081 deployed in support of COVID-19 response operations. USACE has assessed over 1,000 potential sites for possible use as Alternate Care Facilities (ACF) designed to address the surge of COVID patients in the Nation’s healthcare system.

DoD Totals, 0500, April 13, 2020

	Current Cases*	Hospitalized	Recovered	Deaths
Military	2,567 (+172)	76 (+8)	372 (+46)	2 (+1)
Civilian	597	47	83	6 (-1)**
Dependent	491	19	96 (+7)	2 (+1)
Contractor	270 (+27)	24 (+3)	37	5 (+1)

*Total DoD Cases (Current, Recovered and Deaths) is 4,528

** Change in medical diagnosis – non-COVID death

Current Cases	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	NGB	Other*
Military	523 (+63)	288 (+1)	203 (+4)	999 (+74)	513 (+30)	41

*Cases are pending a break down by Service

Today’s Events

- 1000 Press Brief: Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Mr. Dana Deasy and Joint Staff Director for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4)/Cyber, and Chief Information Officer Lieutenant General B.J. Shwedo.