

DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

April 14, 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 13,200 people – to include nearly 3,600 medical personnel – deployed in support of response operations.
 - **New York City** – DoD continues pursuit of the three-pronged effort in New York City with the high end capability provided by the USNS Comfort, large capacity of the Javits Center, and augmentation of medical professionals at local hospitals.
 - **New Jersey** – An Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force (UAMTFs) is split between the Edison Exposition Center and Newark University Hospital. One will support Newark University Hospital beginning tomorrow.
 - **Stamford, CT** – The UAMTF at the Bennett Medical Center began treating patients yesterday.
 - **Boston, MA** – The UAMTF at the Boston Convention and Exposition Center expects to be fully operational Wednesday. A second UAMTF is expected to arrive this weekend.
 - **Detroit, MI** – The UAMTF at the TCF Center is treating patients.
 - **New Orleans** – The Navy Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF) detachment at the Ernest M. Morial Convention Center is treating patients. EMF personnel to provide forward support to hospitals in Baton Rouge.
 - **Los Angeles** – The USNS Mercy is providing medical personnel support for 100 beds in a LA-area facility. Mercy will retain capacity for 250 beds on the ship.
- **National Guard**
 - Over 30,000 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.



LOS ANGELES – Lt. Megan Costello, from Denville, N.J. (left), and Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Shannon Logan, from Ramona, Calif. (right), monitor a patient aboard the hospital ship USNS Mercy April 13. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Luke Cunningham)

- Maryland National Guard members distributed food at 30 sites over the weekend, serving more than 23,000 meals to local residents.
 - On Easter Sunday, Arkansas National Guard members unloaded six tractor trailers full of Personal Protective Equipment to be sent to 75 counties across the state.
 - The New Jersey National Guard is helping set up an alternate care site in the Atlantic City Convention Center. The facility will provide 250 beds for non-COVID patients.
 - The Tennessee National Guard is assisting at 37 testing sites and supporting nursing homes with patient movement as needed.
 - A multi-disciplined medical team from the Missouri National Guard is providing patient care at alternate care sites.
 - Florida National Guard's 10 mobile testing teams have tested nearly 700 patients at long-term care facilities through the state.
- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
 - USACE is executing 48 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.
 - USACE is currently constructing 25 ACFs to add 15,505 beds to states and cities with critical bed shortages, with 15 facilities pending for an additional 4,792 beds. 16 states are constructing 34 ACFs under their own contracts for a total of 14,593 beds using USACE's adaptable construction design packages.
 - In the face of an ongoing national health crisis, assessment teams from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District have been evaluating possible sites for ACFs across western Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio. The mission, assigned by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) after being requested by the state, is to provide planning and assessment for the possible conversion of existing hotels, open-space or dormitory-type buildings into ACFs with varying levels of COVID care. To date, the Pittsburgh District teams have completed assessments at two universities, a convention center and a closed medical center in western Pennsylvania, a multipurpose arena and a federal prison in northeastern Ohio.

DoD News

- [Growth in DOD Telework Capabilities May Outlive Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- [DOD Transports Vital COVID-19 Medical Supplies to Points of Need](#)
- [DOD Works to Eliminate Foreign Coronavirus Disinformation](#)
- [Guardsmen Conduct COVID-19 Testing at Massachusetts Nursing Home](#)
- [Mobility Airmen Conduct First Transport Isolation System Medevac Mission](#)

DoD Totals, 0500, April 14, 2020

	Current Cases*	Hospitalized	Recovered	Deaths
Military	2,618 (+121)	80 (+4)	402 (+36)	2
Civilian	653 (+56)	62 (+15)	84	7 (+1)
Dependent	558 (+67)	24 (+5)	103 (+7)	2
Contractor	298 (+28)	34 (+10)	37	5

*Total DoD Cases (Current, Recovered and Deaths) is 4,769

Current Cases	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	NGB	DoD Agencies
Military	602 (+79)	294 (+6)	209 (+6)	950 (+21)	522 (+9)	41

Today's Events

- 1000 Press Brief: NYC medical augmentees – 927th Aerospace Medical Squadron, Commander, Col. Jennifer Ratcliff; 9th Field Hospital, Chief Nurse, LTC Leslie Curtis; Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth, Executive Officer, CAPT Joe Kochan.