

DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

April 15, 2020

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Key Developments: 50,790 DoD personnel supporting relief efforts

- **U.S. Northern Command** is responsible for DoD's active-duty operations in response to COVID-19 with over 13,600 people deployed, including 3,800+ medical personnel, 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 421 medical professionals augmenting local hospitals. An additional Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force (UAMTF) will push out to local hospitals today.
- DoD is ensuring other hotspots around our country are receiving the support they need.

- **New Jersey** – One Army UAMTFs is supporting the Edison Exposition Center, another will be at Newark University Hospital, and a third is expected to operate out of the Atlantic City Convention Center this weekend.
- **Stamford, CT** – The UAMTF at the Bennett Medical Center is treating patients.
- **Boston, MA** – The UAMTF at the Boston Convention and Exposition Center expects to be fully operational today. A second UAMTF is expected to support Lemuel Shattuck Hospital this weekend.
- **Pennsylvania** – One UAMTF will deploy tomorrow with support going to East Stroudsburg and Temple University in Philadelphia.
- **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 with 22 EMF personnel also providing support at Mid-City Hospital in Baton Rouge.



NORTH HAVEN, CT – Senior Airman Corey Beecher (front) and Staff Sgt. Sivarvong Meach, 103rd Logistics Readiness Squadron air transportation specialists, offload boxes of personal protective equipment at the North Haven Recreation Center, April 14. The Connecticut National Guard assisted the Connecticut Department of Public Health in distributing masks, gloves, and face shields to local residential care homes, nursing homes, and long-term care facilities in response to COVID-19. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Steven Tucker)

- **Reserve Forces**

- Over 900 Reserve Citizen-Sailors are supporting the COVID-19 response with a focus on providing additional medical capabilities aboard the USNS Mercy and USNS Comfort, as well as the Javits Federal Medical Station and local hospitals in New York City.
 - Approximately 400 of 500 Reservists deploying to New York are part of Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF) Bethesda. The EMFs are trained to provide medical support, such as acute care and emergency care. EMF Bethesda Reservists are supporting medical relief efforts at the Javits Federal Medical Station and multiple hospitals in the New York City area.
- The Air Force Reserve is actively taking care of Americans with the deployment of 316 total Reservists with 120 medical personnel to the New York City area and with aeromedical evacuation capabilities to Joint Base Charleston and Ramstein Air Base Germany.
 - Air Force Reserve Command units mobilized 98 aeromedical evacuation personnel who, along with their active duty counterparts, provide vital medical care in C-17 and C-130 aircraft.

- **National Guard**

- 31,600+ National Guard professionals are supporting COVID-19 response at the direction of their governors. State priorities are focused 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 Connecticut National Guard assisted the Connecticut Department of Public Health in distributing masks, gloves, and face shields to local residential care homes, nursing homes, and long-term care facilities.
 - The Washington National Guard has distributed 1.6 million pounds of food to those in need.
 - The California National Guard is loading and delivering pallets of ventilators to states heavily impacted by COVID-19. The state loaned 500 ventilators for treatment of COVID-19 patients in New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Nevada.
 - The Georgia National Guard is reducing infection risks to 199 nursing homes statewide by conducting infection control measures.
 - The Nebraska National Guard is helping DoD and Air Mobility Command test airframes to find the safest way to transport people who are either infected with or exposed to COVID-19.

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

- USACE is executing 48 FEMA Mission Assignments totaling \$1.7 billion, with 15,000 personnel engaged and 1,960 deployed in support of COVID-19 response operations. USACE has assessed 1,084 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 26 ACFs to add 15,535 beds to states and cities with critical bed shortages, with another 10 facilities pending for an additional 4,099 beds. 20 states are constructing 38 ACFs under their own contracts for a total of 17,782 beds using USACE's adaptable construction design packages.

DoD News

- [Africom's Partnership Endures During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Esper, NATO Defense Ministers to Discuss Global Effort to Defeat COVID-19](#)
- [Fort Hood Soldiers Certify COVID-19 Response Teams](#)
- [Teamwork Provides Protective Masks Quickly](#)
- [DLA Aviation Monitors, Expands Contract To Include COVID-19 Combatants](#)

DoD Totals, 0500, April 15, 2020

	Current Cases*	Hospitalized	Recovered	Deaths
Military	2,486 (+69)	85 (+5)	446 (+38)	2
Civilian	669 (+16)	63 (+1)	127 (+43)	8 (+1)
Dependent	558	24	128 (+25)	2
Contractor	298 (+3)	34	37	5

*Total DoD Cases (Current, Recovered and Deaths) is 4,766

Current Cases	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	NGB	DoD Agencies
Military	403	299	219	951	546	68

Today's Events

- 1000: Press Brief: Illinois National Guard JTF J3 Lt Col Michael Eastridge