

DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

April 16, 2020

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Key Developments: Nearly 55,000 DoD personnel supporting COVID relief

- **U.S. Northern Command** is responsible for DoD's active-duty operations in response to COVID-19 with almost 16,000 people deployed, including 4,000 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 medical professionals augmenting local hospitals.
 - 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 is at Newark University Hospital, and a third is expected to operate out of the Atlantic City Convention Center.
 - **Stamford, CT** – The UAMTF at the Bennett Medical Center is treating patients.
 - **Boston, MA** – The UAMTF at the Boston Convention and Exposition Center continues operational integration. A second UAMTF is expected to support Lemuel Shattuck Hospital this weekend.
 - **Pennsylvania** – One UAMTF will deploy today with support going to East Stroudsburg and 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 as well as providing support at Mid-City Hospital in Baton Rouge.



STARKE, Fla. – Florida National Guard Army Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Loken, with the 870th Engineer Company, extracts a specimen from an employee at a Bradford County nursing home, April 15, 2020. Loken is part of Northeast Florida's COVID-19 mobile strike team, which is created to assist those unable to travel to the community-based testing sites. (Photo by Sgt. Michael Baltz)

- **National Guard**

- 31,800 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.
 - About 800 Nevada National Guard Soldiers and Airmen will be on duty by weeks' end in the largest call up of the National Guard in the state's history. Much of the work will be in Las Vegas where the majority of the state's confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths have occurred.
 - New York National Guard members are assembling tens of thousands of COVID-19 testing kits for the New York State Department of Health to be shipped to locations across the state.
 - The Maryland National Guard is helping protect vulnerable nursing home residents across the state by deploying medical teams consisting of doctors, field medics and behavioral health specialists to provide additional medical support, strengthen facility procedures, and assist in the adoption of enhanced protective measures.
 - The Vermont National Guard has established a temporary triage site outside of the emergency room at the University of Vermont Medical Center, where they are evaluating patients in order to unburden the staff inside.

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

- USACE is executing 49 FEMA Mission Assignments totaling \$1.7 billion, with 15,000 personnel engaged and 1,929 deployed in support of COVID-19 response operations. USACE has assessed 1,085 sites for possible use as Alternate Care Facilities (ACF) designed to address the potential surge of patients in the Nation's healthcare system.
- USACE, in coordination with federal, state, and local partners, completed Missouri's first alternate care site this week. This is also the Corps' first Hotel to Healthcare conversion in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

DoD News

- [NATO Defense Ministers Discuss Alliance's COVID-19 Response](#)
- [Guard Assists Illinois Residents in COVID-19 Response](#)
- [Innovation Team at Charleston Tackles COVID-19 Challenges](#)
- [Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Conducts 'Car Triage' as Safety Measure](#)
- [DLA Troop Support expedites disposable gloves to Korea, protects soldiers against coronavirus](#)
- [DLA Energy maintains fuel quality with modified procedures](#)

DoD Cumulative Totals, 0500, April 16, 2020

Today's COVID-19 Media Fact Sheet has been updated to reflect the cumulative to date COVID-19 DoD totals. The Joint Staff Crisis Management Team reports these cumulative totals to DoD leadership daily at 5 a.m. We believe this data more accurately reflects the effects of COVID-19 to our force. We strive to release information as quickly and accurately as possible. The Department of Defense will continue to refine our reporting to the public.

	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Hospitalized	Cumulative Recovered	Cumulative Deaths
Military	2,889 (+403)	85*	601 (+155)	2
Civilian	817 (+148)	63	163 (+36)	9 (+1)
Dependent	653 (+130)	24	155 (+27)	3 (+1)
Contractor	336 (+35)	44 (+10)	38 (+1)	5
Total	4,695 (+716)	216 (+10)	957 (+219)	19 (+2)

*44 service members are currently hospitalized for COVID-19

Cases	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	NGB	DoD Agencies
Military	717 (+316)	317 (+18)	229 (+10)	983 (+32)	573 (+27)	70

Today's Events

- 1200 Press Brief: Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy, Army Chief of Staff General James McConville, Army Deputy Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Charles Flynn, Army Surgeon General Lieutenant General Scott Dingle, Sergeant Major of the Army Michael Grinston