

# DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

March 23, 2020

## Key Developments

- USNS Mercy deploys today in support of the nation's COVID-19 response efforts, providing a spectrum of medical care to include critical and urgent care for adults.
- The U.S. Air Force flew an en-route patient staging system for the Italian Ministry of Defense to Aviano, Italy, capable of supporting 40 patients in a 24-hour period.
- U.S. Air Force Air Mobility Command temporarily suspended most Space-A travel to increase force health protection measures and decrease risk to DoD mission.
- The U.S. Air Force flew a U.S. women's football team home from Honduras after the country closed its borders.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers received a FEMA mission assignment to provide initial planning and engineering support to address possible medical facility shortfalls in the United States.
- U.S. Army North, in response to a FEMA request, activated ten Defense Coordinating Elements, co-located with each FEMA regional headquarters, to coordinate federal military assistance requests.
- USNORTHCOM has a total of 1,322 passengers from Grand Princess at Travis AFB (825), Lackland AFB (120), MCAS Miramar (180), Dobbins ARB/Clay (197)

## DoD Totals, 0500, March 23, 2020

	Current Cases*	Hospitalized	Recovered	Deaths
<b>Military</b>	133(+22)	7(+4)	4	0
<b>Civilian</b>	44(+12)	3	1(+1)	0
<b>Dependent</b>	35(-2)**	2(-1)	0	0
<b>Contractor</b>	31	3(-1)	0(-1)**	1(+1)

\*Total DoD Cases (Current and Recovered) is 249

\*\*Changes due to erroneous previous reporting

## Today's Events

- 1430: Press Brief, Rear Admiral Timothy Weber, Commander, Naval Medical Forces Pacific, and Captain John Rotruck, Commanding Officer, Medical Treatment Facility, USNS MERCY.