

DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

April 7, 2020

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Key Developments

- **New York City** – NYC continues to be a focal point for DoD relief efforts with the USNS Comfort, the Army's 531st and 9th Field Hospitals, the Army Corps of Engineers, an Army Quartermaster unit to provide logistical needs, and nearly 2,500 National Guardsmen on hand. Additionally, a Navy Expeditionary Medical Facility, 325 individual medical augmentees, and four Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces (UAMTFs) are deploying and integrating into the Javits Center or local hospitals to provide additional medical capacity. Three other UAMTFs will deploy to New Jersey and one to Connecticut. The USNS Comfort has 41 patients on board, five who are COVID positive. The Javits Center is treating 60 patients who are all COVID positive.
- **Seattle** – The 627th and 47th Field Hospitals supporting the CenturyLink Events Center are ready to accept patients with a 250 bed capacity.
- **New Orleans, Dallas** – 280 Navy medical personnel assigned to Expeditionary Medical Facility-M (EMF-M) have deployed as part of the COVID-19 response to support civil health authorities in existing facilities at the Ernest M. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans and operations at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas.
- **Los Angeles** – USNS Mercy has treated 25 patients.
- DoD has provided 919 total **ventilators** to support COVID operations with another 250 awaiting transport.
- In support of the Department of State, DoD has transported 1,432 American citizens for **repatriation** on 12 C-17/C-130 and contracted missions.
- The U.S. Army has temporarily delayed the movement of future soldiers to **Basic Combat Training**. This two week pause will be used to ensure appropriate safety measures are in place and allow leaders to focus on setting conditions to safely restart movement.
- National Guard
 - 26,961 Guardsmen are actively supporting COVID-19 response at the direction of their governors with state priorities continuing 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.
 - The West Virginia National Guard is helping increase capacity for the state to process unemployment claims.
 - The Iowa National Guard delivered 280 pallets of medical supplies to 90 of the state's 100 counties.

- Minnesota National Guard members are cutting fabric, laundering, and distributing masks for mission essential personnel throughout the state.
- Rhode Island National Guard members helped open a fourth COVID-19 testing site capable of testing 1,000 people per day.
- Across the country, Guardsmen are setting up Alternate Care Facilities: North Dakota set up a 200 bed facility in Fargo, Kentucky supporting an ACF in the Louisville Expo Center, Missouri set up 9 ACF sites and Vermont helped increase the bed capacity from 150 beds to 300 at alternate care sites.
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - USACE is operating under 25 FEMA Mission Assignments totaling \$1.5 billion, with 15,000 personnel engaged and more than 1,815 deployed in support of response operations. USACE has completed 828 Alternate Care Facility site assessments of the 879 requested.
 - USACE is executing construction contracts for 15 ACF sites, adding 14,810 beds to states and cities with critical bed shortages. 18 contracts for ACFs with a total of 4,288 are pending award and there are 14 sites under consideration which could add another 15, 279 beds. States are using USACE's exportable design and contracting packages to construct 13 ACFs (6,560 beds total) under their own contracts.

DoD Totals, 0500, April 7, 2020

	Current Cases*	Hospitalized	Recovered	Deaths
Military	1,521 (+86)	56	127 (+8)	1
Civilian	406(+8)	44	31 (+8)	5 (+1)
Dependent	343 (+7)	15 (+1)	33 (+7)	0
Contractor	179 (+2)	15	10 (+2)	1

*Total DoD Cases (Current, Recovered and Deaths) is 2,657

Current Cases	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	NGB
Military**	361 (+28)	322 (+8)	78 (+4)	460 (+38)	314 (+11)

**There is a difference of 14 Military cases in the reported data between these two tables.
PA will provide updated numbers when available