

DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

April 9, 2020

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Key Developments

- **New York City** – DoD is aggressively pursuing a three-pronged effort in New York City through the high end capability provided by the USNS Comfort, large capacity within the Javits Center, and augmentation of medical professionals directly to local hospitals. Four Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces have integrated into the Javits Center operation. The Comfort is treating 61 patients and the Javits Center is treating 134.
- **New Orleans** – The Navy Expeditionary Medical Facility at the Ernest M. Morial Convention Center began medical operations is treating patients.
- **Los Angeles** – USNS Mercy is currently treating 12 patients.
- **National Guard**
 - Nearly 29,400 Guardsmen are 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.
 - Airmen from the California Air National Guard are transporting 500 state-owned ventilators and medical supplies from California to states in need, including New York.
 - The Pennsylvania National Guard is supporting the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, assembling 3,000 boxed meals a day which are distributed to local families in need.
 - The Massachusetts National Guard is delivering Personal Protective Equipment to first responders and hospitals throughout the state and providing staff augmentation and meal delivery to the Holyoke Soldiers Home.
 - The South Carolina National Guard is building testing sites and erecting tents for patient triage.
 - Colorado National Guard members are assisting the city and county of Denver in sheltering people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
 - USACE is working 40 FEMA Mission Assignments (MAs) totaling \$1.7 billion, with 15,000 personnel engaged and 2,078 deployed in support of COVID-19 response operations. USACE has completed 901 of 1,077 requested Alternate Care Facility (ACF) site assessments and has the ability to cater designs to COVID or non-

COVID facilities, depending on the state's requirements. USACE is also applying engineering expertise to re-open previously shuttered hospital facilities.

- USACE is executing construction contracts for 17 ACF sites to add 14,759 beds to states and cities with critical bed shortages. 23 contracts for ACFs with a total of 8,571 are pending award and there are 22 sites under consideration which could add another 15,997 beds. Eight states are using USACE's exportable design and contracting packages to construct 17 ACFs (5,869 beds total) under their own contracts.

DoD Totals, 0500, April 9, 2020

	Current Cases*	Hospitalized	Recovered*	Deaths*
Military	1,898 (+108)	64 (+3)	113 (+29)	1
Civilian	448 (+26)	47 (+2)	36 (+2)	5
Dependent	377 (+30)	15	42 (+7)	0
Contractor	196 (+12)	15	14 (+3)	2

*Total DoD Cases (Current, Recovered and Deaths) is 3,132

Current Cases	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	NGB
Military	389 (+7)	367 (+12)	164 (+8)	597 (+49)	381 (+32)

Today's Events

- 0915 Press Briefing: Deputy Secretary of Defense David Norquist and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General John Hyten
- 1400 Press Briefing: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia) Laura Cooper, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Europe and NATO) Michael Ryan and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (China) Chad Sbraiga