Day 94 Update - HQDA COVID-19 CAT
As of 29 1520 APR 20

BLUF:

- FEMA reports Atlantic City, NJ saw a sharp increase in COVID-19 cases over the past few days. UAMTF 352-2, TF NY/NJ (14 beds) is on MA through 31 MAY 20 in support of the Atlantic City ACF.
- The State Board of Animal Health in IN is currently monitoring a meat processing facility in Louisville, KY, where closure or reduction of service is likely to impact IN livestock farmers, plants in Delphi and Logansport, and the nation’s food supply. The Meat Processing Career Center at Pickaway Correctional Facility in OH closed posing a potential impact to the prison system’s and the general public’s food supply.
- Washington, DC appears stable despite many of the surrounding areas in MD and VA showing increased cases. The Mayor of DC announced on 28 APR 20 that DC will expand priority group testing to grocery store employees and government employees who have been exposed to the virus but are not showing symptoms.
- On 28 APR 20, the DC Department of Forensic Sciences unveiled a mobile COVID-19 testing unit that will be deployed throughout the DC area first focusing on nursing homes and special needs persons in the community.
- MD Governor announced yesterday, 28 APR 20, that MD has awarded $1.6M in grants to MD manufacturers for pivoting to or expanding production of PPE.
- On 28 APR 20, TX and WI joined the growing list of states (AK, CO, GA, MN, MS, MT, SC, TN) announcing the reopening of services and easing of restrictions attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- USARC reports 14/16 Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces (UAMTF) are employed or allocated to identified locations:
  - NYC: TF 338-1, TF 804-2, TF 005-1, TF 804-1, TF 801-3, TF 452-2
  - NJ: TF 452-1, TF 332-1, TF 352-2
  - CT: TF 811-1
  - MA: TF 801-1, TF 94-1
  - MI: TF 801-2
  - PA: TF 352-1
  - Awaiting Assignment: TF 228-1, TF 008-1

Current Operations:

ARNORTH:

- JFLCC main effort is aggressively integrating medical capabilities into the fight in coordination with the following three priorities:
  1) TF execution for NYC, NJ (Edison, Newark, and Atlantic City), CT (Stamford), MI (Detroit), MA (Boston and Tewksbury), LA (New Orleans and Baton Rouge), and PA (Philadelphia).
2) Setting the Theater for redeployment operations.
3) JFLCC COVID-19 Campaign Planning ICW NORTHCOM and HQDA.
   - The JFLCC currently has 8,220 personnel in Theater directly supporting the COVID-19 Response Force. JFLCC/ARNORTH (1,481), TF Northeast (51), TF NY/NJ (139), TF Southeast (TACON to JFLCC), TF Center (154), TF West (153), SWB-COVID-19 (482), 807th MEDCOM (3,281), and 377th TSC (2,479).

Javits Center Teardown:
   - Expect decision today, 29 APR 20, on whether to leave the Javits Center in a warm-start or warehouse non-T10 equipment and supplies.
   - Initial teardown timeline:
     - 30 APR: locating and occupying alternate C2 locations for Javits DoD HQ functions (3 ESC, 807 MC, 44 MED, 531 HC).
     - 01 MAY: Discharge of all patients.
     - 02 MAY: Begin DoD pack out and withdrawal.
     - 05 MAY: All DoD personnel and equipment withdrawn.

NYC Hospital Transition:
   - 10-24 MAY 20: Transition UAMTFs and USAF individual augmentees (IA) out of NYC hospitals.
   - NYC Office of Emergency Management Commissioner’s criteria to release T10 forces:
     1. A decrease from 150% to 125% ICU bed capacity (469 ICU beds across 11 NYC hospitals).
     2. An increase in daily clinical staffing rate from 85% to 90%.

TF NY/NJ:
   - Javits Center:
     - 9 HC equipment at JBMDL positioned for onward movement to Fort Hood, TX.
     - 3rd ESC initiated planning for 531st equipment displacement to JBMDL.
     - 665 DoD Medical Specialists embedded in 11 NYC Hospitals.
     - Behavioral Health (BH) Teams now at 115 personnel (NJ-20, NY-95).
     - BH Teams will rotate to each of the 14x TF NY/NJ hospital locations (11x NY, 3x NJ) once every five days; T10/T32 Chaplains and BH are visiting the 54th QM daily, rotating locations, and covering night shifts.
     - 54th QM is operating across Manhattan and Brooklyn Marina sites. Discussions are ongoing to consolidate operations IOT support surge operations at local hospitals.
   - New Jersey:
     - Edison Convention Center – 125 beds staffed by UAMTF 452-1 (63 personnel), 44th MED BDE (16 personnel), 36th MCAS (36 personnel) and 7 USAF IAs.
     - Atlantic City ACF – UAMTF 352-2 (54 personnel) staffing 14 beds.
- Newark University Hospital – UAMTF 332-1 (85 personnel), UAMTF 452-1 (3 personnel), UAMTF 804-1 (9 personnel), and 7 USAF IAs.
- Salem Hospital – UAMTF 352-2 (31 personnel).
- JFK Hospital – UAMTF 452-1 (19 personnel).

TF Northeast:
- Connecticut:
  - UAMTF 811-1 staffing 51 beds in two pods at Bennett Medical Center (BMC).
  - EMF-M and USAF augmentation (54 personnel) fully integrated at BMC as of 29 APR 20; total bed capacity increased to 83 beds.
- Massachusetts:
  - UAMTF 94-1 fully integrated with staff at Tewksbury Hospital.
  - UAMTF 801-1 continues operations at one of four 48-bed pods at BCEC. Daily capacity over the last two weeks has been less than 50% for all four pods.
  - Brig Gen Neary (CG, 2MEB) recommends redeployment of UAMTF 801-1; MA DSC and FEMA Region 1 DCO are coordinating planning and support for this action.

TF Center:
- FEMA is refining requirements for New Orleans, Detroit, and Dallas prior to the expiration of existing Mission Assignments.
- Detroit:
  - UAMTF 801-2 continues to staff 40 beds (High Need / Low Acuity / Non-Ambulatory patients) at the TCF Center.
  - MA expires 05 MAY 20, additional civilian personnel have not been brought on by TCF. Formal 15-day extension has been submitted by FEMA and MI for T10 support at TCF Center.
- Louisiana:
  - Total EMF-M personnel in LA is 120 (NOLA-17, Baton Rouge-103).
  - EMF-M currently staffing two 30-bed wings with additional ICU capacity at Baton Rouge General Mid-City Hospital (BRGH-Mid City). MA extended until 15 MAY 20.
  - EMF is treating 1 patient at the NOLA Personal Housing Units. Support will end 30 APR 20.
- Dallas:
  - Contingency cell of 26 personnel remains in Dallas pending predicted TX peak COVID-19 cases today, 29 APR 20.
  - MA extended to 31 MAY 20. There is no current demand signal for DOD Support; Federal and State partner discussions regarding release of EMF are ongoing (decision expected from TX Governor in the next 24-48 hours).
TF Southeast:
  o TF-SE field assessment team capacity decreasing from four teams to one team. Remaining team will be able to conduct one JRSOI/R-JRSOI mission or two simultaneous PDSSs.
  o Pennsylvania:
    o UAMTF 352-1 supporting five different hospital locations and one ACF.

TF West:
  o Monitoring Navajo Nation efforts by FEMA and DHHS; no emerging requirements for T10 support.

TJFLCC:
  o Guam is at the lowest rate of confirmed COVID cases over any consecutive 10-day period since 15 MAR 20.
  o TF West preparing to receive TACON of 673x Expeditionary Medical Support packages (EMEDS+25) from PACAF.
  o Governor of American Samoa expected to extend Emergency Declaration O/A 01 MAY 20 (current declaration ends 01 MAY 20).
  o American Samoa received 696 Abbott test kits, 400 GeneXpert test kits, and 1000 swabs in the last 72 hours to support community testing.
  o 1984th USAH is scheduled to receive a shipment of PPE (200 N95 masks and 1500 pairs of gloves) today, 29 APR 20, to support CNMI.
  o Abbott ID Now system validated on 28 APR 20 and pending deployment to District Health Office laboratories across Hawaii.

USACE:
  o 50 USACE Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) are activated and 1,495 USACE personnel are deployed supporting Engineer Planning and Assessments for Alternate Care Facilities (ACF).
  o 51 Open Mission Assignments / 13 Closed Mission Assignments valued at $1.8B.
  o USACE has awarded 34 contracts for ACFs for approximately 14,779 beds.
  o USACE has completed 1,130 of 1,180 requested site assessments in support of FEMA and local governments.

ARNG:

All states are supporting COVID-19 response.
    o 37,800 ARNG of which 31,861 are in a 502(f) duty status.
    o 7,147 ANG.
o NYARNG assisting civilian volunteers with food distribution operations in Queens, NY. Over 100,000 meals a day are delivered on average to quarantined individuals in need across all five NYC boroughs.

o MDARNG supported the Baltimore City Department of Aging, the Maryland Department of Transportation, and the Salvation Army with the distribution of over 7,000 meals to 43 senior facilities throughout the state yesterday, 29 APR 20.

o Dual Status Commander Requests: 1 Requested, 40 approved, 8 on orders.

**USAR:**

o Total Army Reserve ISO COVID-19 response: 4,570 (JFLCC HQ and SDOB approved BOG included).

o USAR UAMTFs continue to support stated and local COVID-19 efforts.

**MRDC Summary (Fridays Only)**

**Total Cases (As of 29 1445 APR 20)**

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*Travel Advisories:*

o CDC issued a Global Level 3 THN (Avoid Non-Essential Travel).

o DOS issued a Global Level 4 Health Advisory advising U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel, and in countries where commercial departure options remain available, to return immediately to the U.S.

**Interagency Coordination:**

o Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement #3) – PPE Request Prioritization; released 10 MAR 20.

o Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement #4) – Department of Defense Guidance for Personnel Traveling during the Novel Coronavirus Outbreak; released 11 MAR 20.

- Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement #7) – Department of Defense Guidance for the Use of Cloth Face Coverings, Personal Protective Equipment, and Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic; released 08 APR 20.
- Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement #8) – Department of Defense Guidance for Protecting Personnel in Workplaces during the Response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic; released 13 APR 20.

HQDA Crisis Action Team COVID-19-19 Update and Repository Link:

HQDA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Portal Page:

HQDA Daily Coronavirus Updates:
https://g357.army.pentagon.mil/od/ODO/ArmyOpCenter/CAWG/CAT/SitePages/Coronavirus%20(COVID19).aspx?RootFolder=%2Fod%2FODO%2FArmyOpCenter%2FCAWG%2FCAT%2FCoronavirus%5FCOVID19&FolderCTID=0x012000660D1FD02A74C542A2E6CC88F4422EE8&View=%7B0CF64114%2D01AE%2D01AE%2D46D5%2D8705%2D968E89160E97%7D

Army Public Health Center 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Page:

The President’s Coronavirus Guidelines for America (15 Days to Slow the Spread):
https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf

FDA Coronavirus Treatment Acceleration Program (CTAP):

Updated CDC guidance for cleaning:

CDC issued new guidance for discontinuation of home isolation as of 16 MAR 20:

DOD Veterinary Services created a COVID-19-19 Resource website that addresses animal health, food protection, and Force Health Protection-specific guidance:

P&R Memorandum on Accrued Leave:
Aligning Federal Agency Operations with the National Guidelines for Opening Up America Again:

EPA List of Approved COVID-19 Disinfectants:
https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2