

DoD COVID-19 UPDATE

April 23, 2020

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Key Developments: Nearly 59,000 DoD personnel supporting COVID relief

- **U.S. Northern Command** is responsible for DoD's active-duty operations in response to COVID-19 with over 14,000 people deployed, including approximately 4,400 medical personnel, in support of response operations.
 - **New York City** – Six Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces (UAMTF) currently support the Javits Center and local hospitals.
 - **New Jersey** – Three UAMTFs are supporting the Edison Exposition Center, Newark University Hospital, Atlantic City Convention Center, and Salem Hospital.
 - **Stamford, CT** – The UAMTF, along with additional support from a Navy Expeditionary Medical Facility detachment and Air Force Reservists, are treating patients at the Bennett Medical Center.
 - **Boston** – The UAMTF at the Boston Convention and Exposition Center is treating patients. Another UAMTF at Tewksbury Hospital will be fully operational later this week.
 - **Pennsylvania** – The UAMTF supporting the Temple University Alternate Care Facility, Temple University Hospital, Einstein Hospital, Chestnut Hill Hospital, Mercy Hospital, and in East Stroudsburg has achieved initial operational capability.
 - **Detroit** – The UAMTF at the TCF Center is treating patients.
 - **Los Angeles** – USNS Mercy personnel are providing medical support at Fairview Skilled Nursing facility.
 - **Louisiana** – The Navy Expeditionary Medical Facility detachment (EMF-M) in New Orleans continues to treat patients at the Morial Convention Center and at Mid-City Hospital in Baton Rouge.
- **National Guard**
 - 43,300 National Guardsmen are supporting COVID-19 response at the direction of their governors. State priorities are focused on testing and screening, as well as



Nebraska Army National Guard Spc. Saul Ortiz, a motor transport operator with the 189th Transportation Company based in Norfolk, helps distribute food to residents in David City, Nebraska, April 22. (Photo by Maj. Scott Ingalsbe)

providing logistical support through warehousing and distribution of medical supplies and food.

- Massachusetts National Guard units have logged over 23,000 miles transporting Personal Protective Equipment to police, fire departments, hospitals, and nursing homes.
- The Oklahoma National Guard is distributing critical medical supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile warehouse to facilities state-wide.
- The Maryland National Guard is preparing and delivering meals to emergency encampments for homeless people displaced due to COVID-19.
- Montana National Guard members are performing temperature screening at 11 airports and train stations across the state.
- National Guard men and women are assisting the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in delivering food to students in rural areas.

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

- USACE is executing 48 FEMA Mission Assignments totaling \$1.7 billion, with 15,000 personnel engaged and 1,676 deployed in support of COVID-19 response operations. USACE has assessed 1,122 sites for possible use as Alternate Care Facilities (ACFs) and awarded 32 ACF construction contracts to add 15,851 beds to states and cities with critical bed shortages; 11 of 32 ACFs are now complete.
- USACE partnered with FEMA and the State of Missouri to convert a local hotel into an alternate care facility. The St. Louis District worked with Tarlton Corporation management and their subcontractors to provide 120 patient rooms, four nurses' stations, storage areas, a triage center, and meeting rooms.

- **Defense Logistics Agency**

- DLA has executed more than 4,390 separate contract actions for a total of \$813M in support of DOD and whole of government COVID-19 requirements.
- So far, DLA has delivered to the military and other federal agencies:
 - 6.2M N95 respirator masks,
 - 15.7M non-medical and surgical masks,
 - 91.8M exam gloves,
 - 925,900 hand sanitizers,
 - 732,100 test components,
 - 6,800 ventilators,
 - 895,600 isolation and surgical gowns.
- DLA stocked the USNS Comfort and Mercy with over \$9.9 million in protective equipment, pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, fuel, food, and repair parts.
- DLA contracted for 60 Critical Care Decontamination Systems, each one capable of sanitizing 80,000 masks per day for reuse.

- DLA Disposition Services researched and returned to inventory thousands of respirators, surgical masks, gowns, gloves, goggles and more that had been scheduled for reutilization or disposal before the pandemic.
- DLA procured an initial 11,000 protective face shields produced through 3D printing. The agency has already delivered 9,000 of the face shields to New York City medical professionals.

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- [3,600 Guardsmen contribute to New York's COVID-19 fight](#)
- [Air Force Materiel Command operations continue despite COVID-19](#)
- [DOD Allows Remote Extension of ID Cards](#)
- [DLA leverages partnerships with FEMA, HHS to support pandemic](#)
- [DLA Distribution Tobyhanna provides oxygen tanks for hard-hit COVID-19 cities](#)
- [DOD Starts Tiered COVID-19 Testing Process to Ensure Safety](#)

DoD Cumulative Totals, 0500, April 23, 2020

Note: These figures are refined as the Joint Staff Crisis Management Team receives updated/corrected reporting on case numbers

	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Hospitalized	Cumulative Recovered	Cumulative Deaths
Military	3,725	87	1,135	2
Civilian	971	76	246	12
Dependent	782	33	222	4
Contractor	423	61	107	7
Total	5,901	257	1,710	25

Cases	USA	USAF	USMC	USN	NGB	DoD Agencies
Military	881	340	270	1,366	734	134