

Advisory

FEMA Support to Coronavirus Response

The federal government is taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the Coronavirus (COVID-19) threat working closely with state and local partners to protect the public's health and keep the public informed as the situation evolves domestically and globally. To that end, President Trump formed the White House Coronavirus Task Force, led by Vice President Pence, which leads coordinated federal efforts to contain the spread and mitigate the effects of the virus.

Consistent with *Presidential Policy Directive-44: Enhancing Domestic Incident Response*, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the *lead federal agency* for public health responses. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – through a Crisis Action Task Force located at the HHS Secretary's Operations Center – provides support to HHS through delivery of crisis action planning, situational awareness reporting, interagency coordination, course of action development, and logistics supply chain analysis.

Please reference the attached Fact Sheet for more information.

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