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## Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Heavy Rain – Southern Plains to Southeast

## Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster – NY
- Request: Major Disaster – WA
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4459-DR-WI

# COVID-19 Update



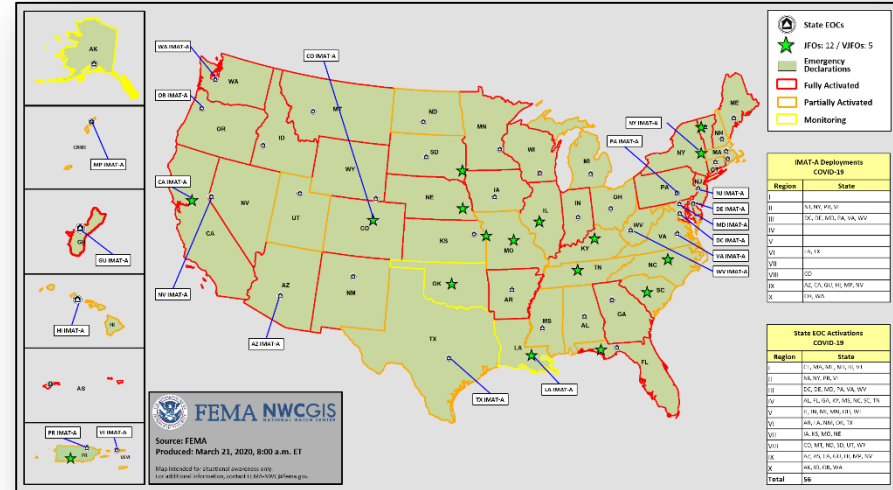
**Situation:** CDC confirmed 19,343 (+5,257) cases and 272 (+73) deaths of COVID-19 across the 50 states, D.C., Guam, PR, and USVI. 238 (+68) U.S. healthcare workers are COVID positive. (CDC, as of 7:30 a.m. ET, Mar 21) FEMA and HHS Regions have integrated joint operations and continue to work requirements in support of state, tribal, and territorial requests.

## Impacts:

- Numerous states have implemented state wide curfews; directed the closure of non essential business and food operations restricted to carry out/delivery only
- Large gatherings being discouraged; recommended gathering sizes of groups of 10 individuals or less
- 118k U.S. public and private schools are closed, scheduled to close, or were closed and later reopened; affecting at least 53 million school students (edweek.org)
- 11 U.S. airports implemented Enhanced Health Screenings

## State / Local Response:

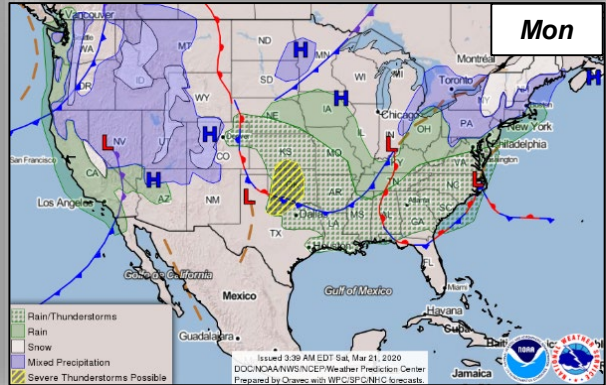
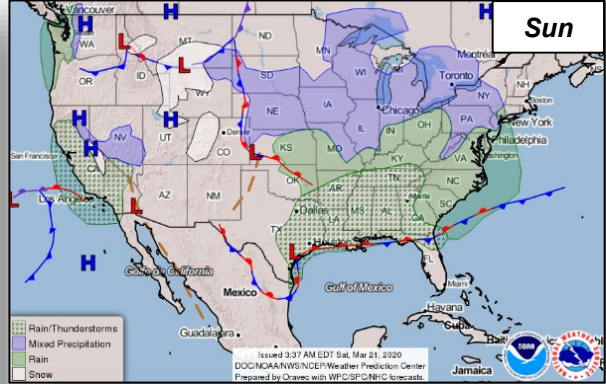
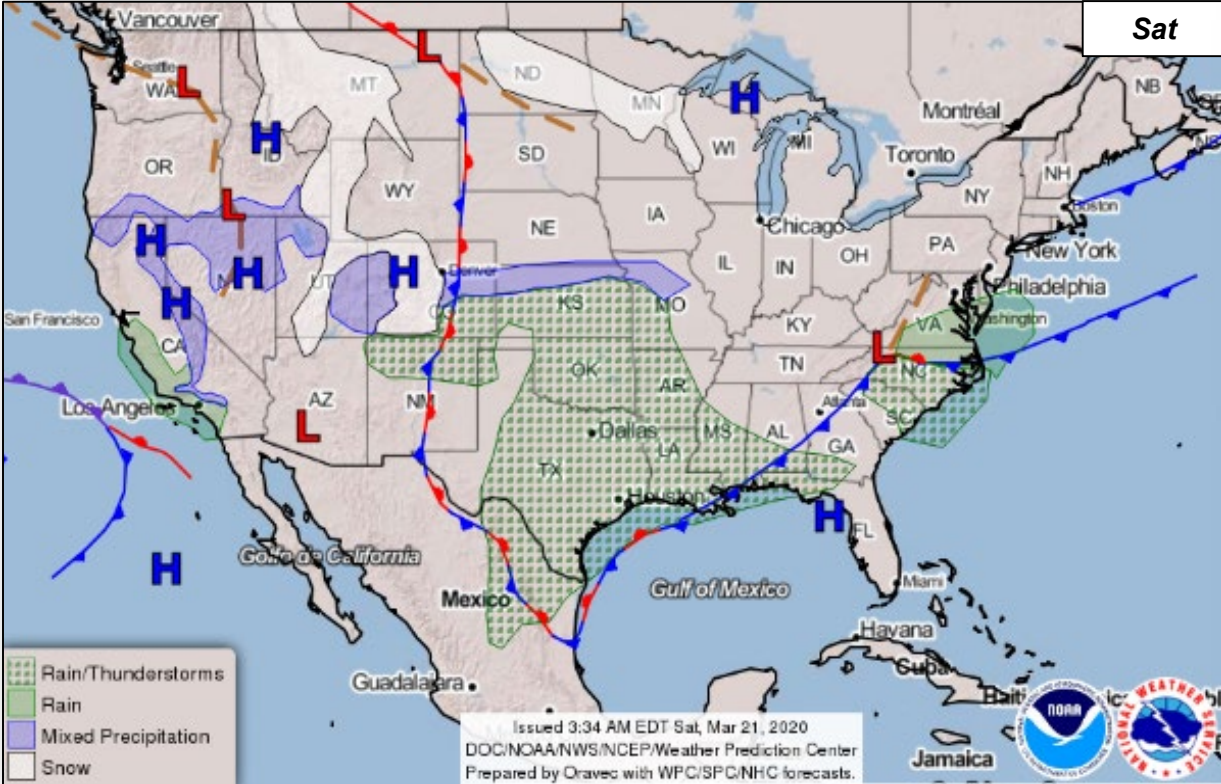
- CA & NY Gov. issued “Stay at Home” orders
- The State of Washington requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- All state Emergency Operations Centers activated for COVID-19



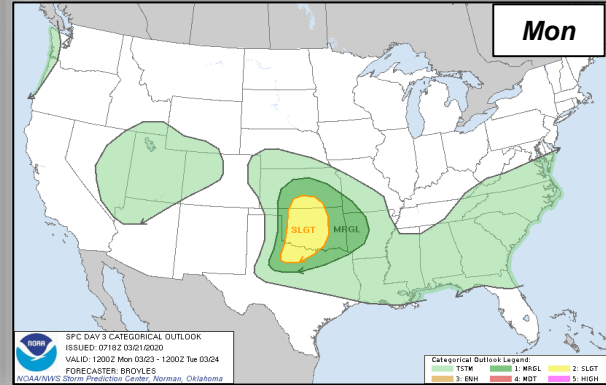
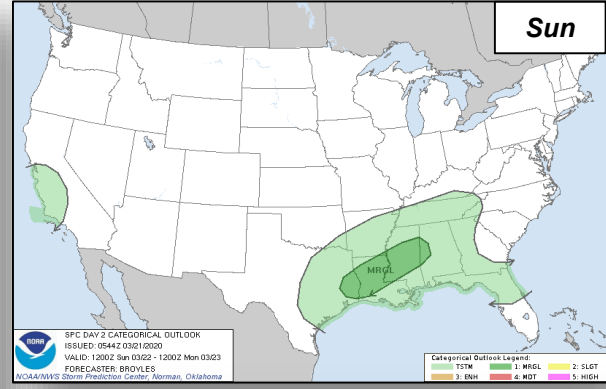
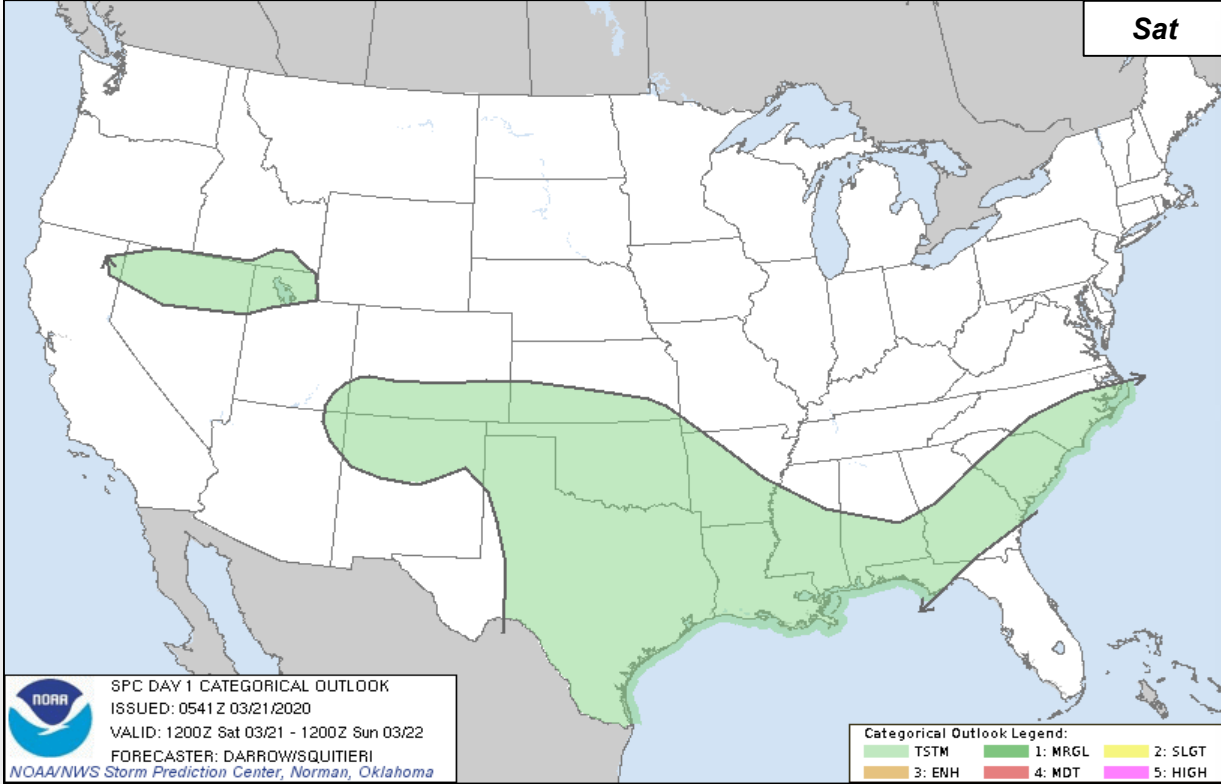
## FEMA / Federal Response:

- NRCC at Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC
- Region IX RRCC at Level I (days); Region I, III, IV, VI, & VII RRCCs at Level II (days); all remaining RRCCs at Level III (days)
- IMAT-As deployed to 21 and LNOs deployed to 30 locations
- POTUS declared National Emergency on Mar 13
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for the State of New York
- 57 Emergency Declarations approved for 50 states, five territories, DC and one tribe
- 41 Federally supported Community Based Testing Sites identified; 7 operational; an additional 14 scheduled to open Mar 21
- 91 (+2) public health labs running CDC assay in 50 states, DC, Guam, and PR
- Dept. State posted Global Level 4 Health Advisory: Do Not Travel

# National Weather Forecast



# Severe Weather Outlook



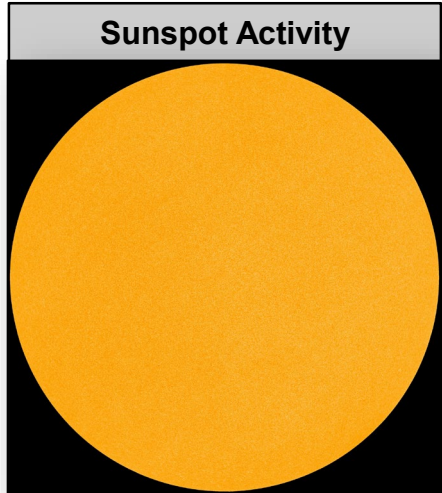
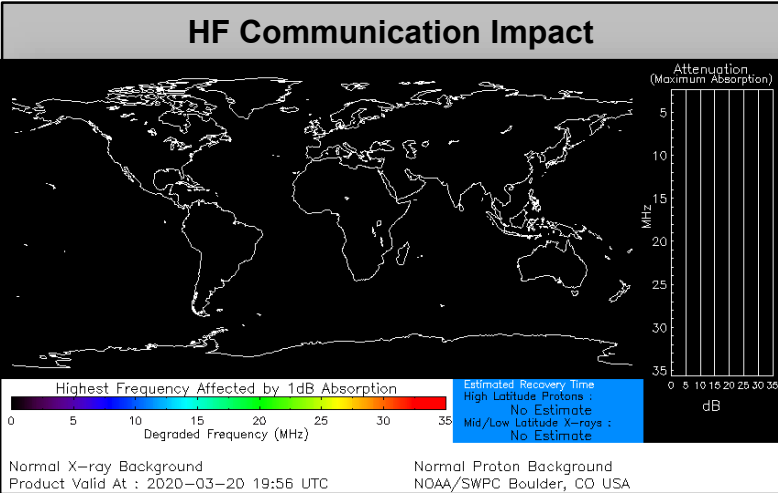
# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	NC	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes and Straight-line Winds; Feb 5-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	19	3/9 – TBD
X	AK	Kaktovik School Fire Feb 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/17 – TBD



# Declaration Approved



**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4480-DR-NY  
**Requested:** Mar 16

**Approved:** Mar 20

**Incident:** COVID-19

**Incident Period:** Feb 20 and continuing

## Provides:

- **IA:** Limited to Crisis Counseling Program in all areas in the State of New York
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for all areas in the State of New York
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under Review

**FCO:** Seamus K. Leary



■ IA & PA

# Declaration Request



**Declaration:** Major Disaster - Washington  
**Requested:** Mar 20

**Incident:** COVID-19

**Incident Period:** Jan 20 and continuing

**Includes:**

- **IA:** Individual and Households Program, Crisis Counseling, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Disaster Case Management, Disaster Legal Services, and Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance, Statewide
- **PA:** Emergency Protective Measures (Categories B), Statewide



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 6



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
<b>TX</b> – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 13
<b>AR</b> – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Feb 20
<b>OR</b> – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 6
<b>NY</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic – <b>APPROVED (Mar 20)</b>	DR	X	X	X	Mar 17
<b>MS</b> – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 17
<b>IA</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 19
<b>WA</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		Mar 20

# Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4459-DR-WI	2	Mar 20	FCO Change: Appoints John F. Boyle

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



FEMA HQ	
<b>NWC</b>	<b>NRCC</b>
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH		RRCC
Monitoring	I	Level II
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level II
Monitoring	IV	Level II
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Monitoring	VII	Level II
Monitoring	VIII	Level III
Monitoring	IX	Level I
Monitoring	X	Level III

**Notes:**

**COVID-19**  
 NRCC: (Days/ESFs)  
 All RRCCs (Days)

GA: Flooding  
 MS: Flooding  
 PR: Earthquake  
 TN: Tornadoes  
 WA: Storms

- Major Disasters (DR): 44**  
**Emergency Disasters (EM): 57**  
**JFOs: 12 / VJFOs: 5**
- ★ Staging Area
  - Distribution Center (DC)
  - Declared County
  - Fully Activated
  - Partially Activated
  - Monitoring

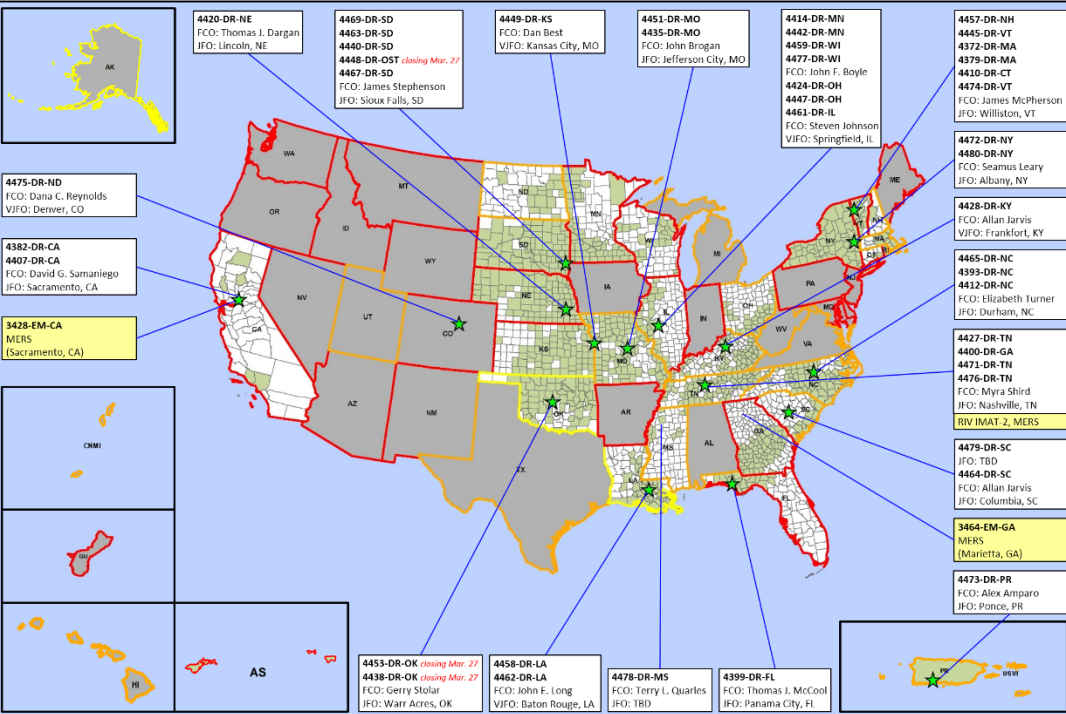
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**IMAT-A Deployments COVID-19**

Region	State
I	
II	NJ, NY, PR, VI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	
V	
VI	LA, TX
VII	
VIII	CO
IX	AZ, CA, GU, HI, MP, NV
X	OR, WA

**State EOC Activations COVID-19**

Region	State
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
II	NJ, NY, PR, VI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
V	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
VI	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
VII	IA, KS, MO, NE
VIII	CO, HI, MD, SD, UT, WY
IX	AZ, AS, CA, GU, HI, MP, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA
Total	56



**N-IMATs**  
3 Teams

Red	
Blue	
Gold	

**R-IMATs**  
≥ 7 Teams

I	
II	NY
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	TN
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	= 2	≥3	
Assigned:	28	36	46	11	14,009 ▼
Unavailable	10	0	0	0	4,048 ▲
Deployed:	0	3	39 (+1)	8	5,051 ▼
Available:	18	33	7 (-1)	3	4,910 / 35% ▼

**IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**  
 Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 20% (123/617); FL 19% (30/161); PA 22% (687/3,059)

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed



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