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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



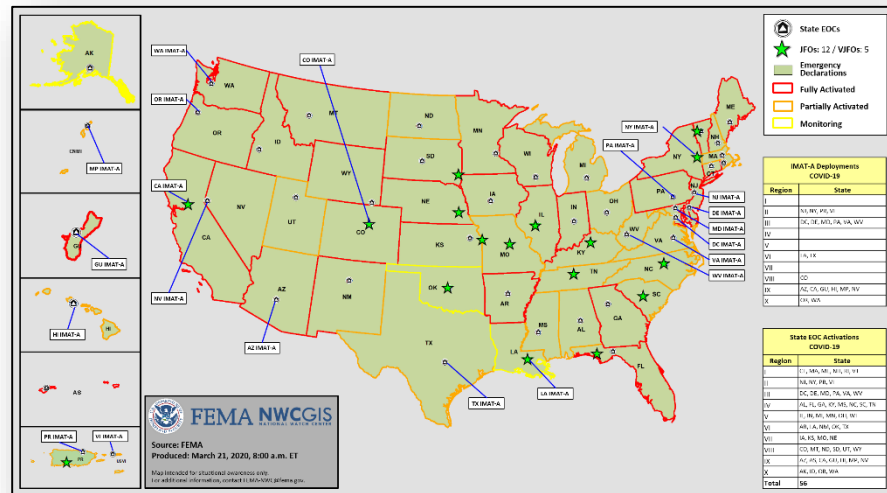
**Situation:** CDC confirmed 19,343 (+5,257) cases and 272 (+73) deaths of COVID-19 across the 50 states, D.C., Guam, PR, and USVI. 238 (+68) U.S. healthcare workers are COVID positive. (CDC, as of 7:30 a.m. ET, Mar 21) FEMA and HHS Regions have integrated joint operations and continue to work requirements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



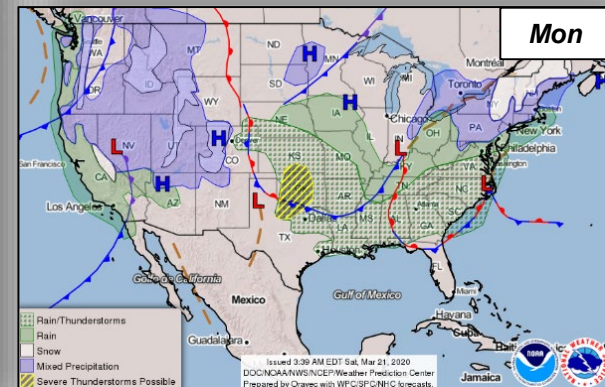
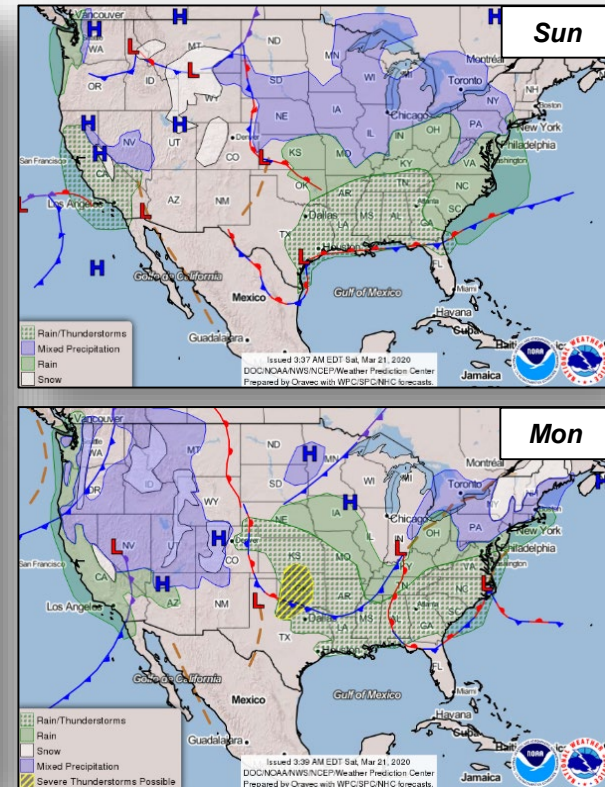
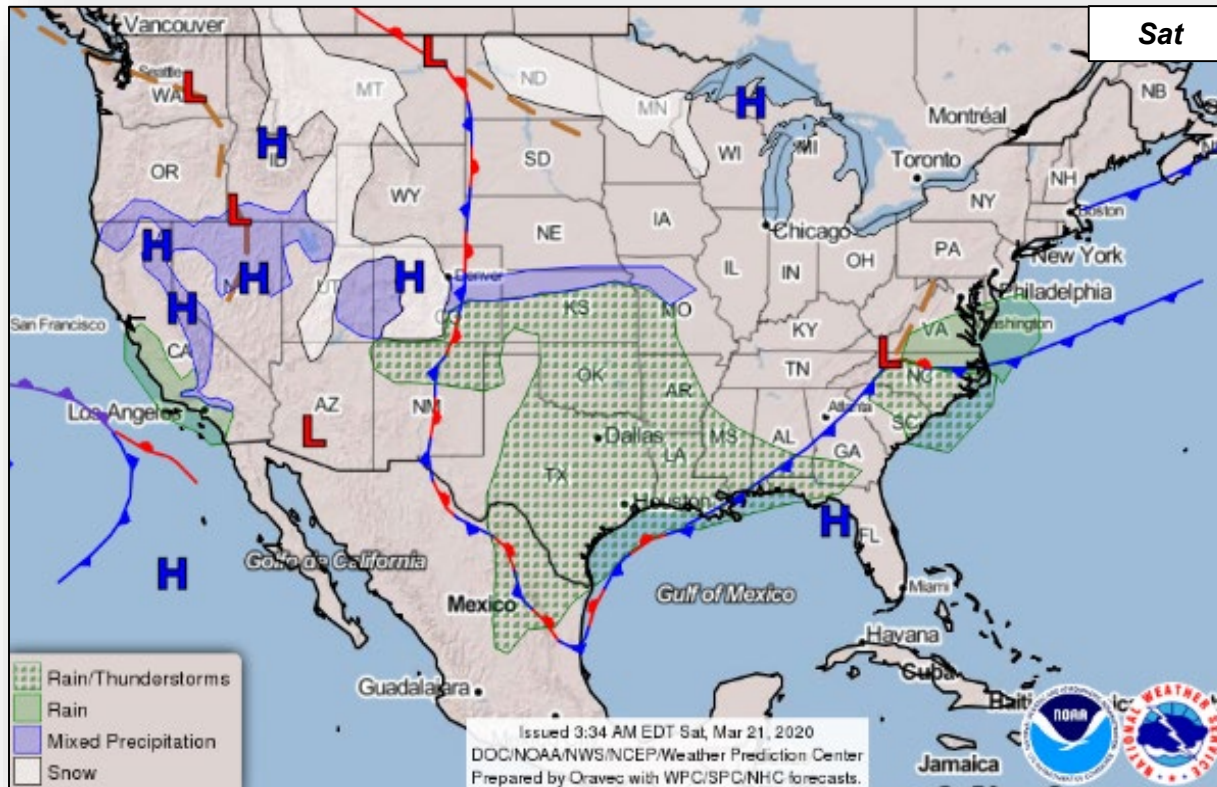
## FEMA / Federal Response:

- 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

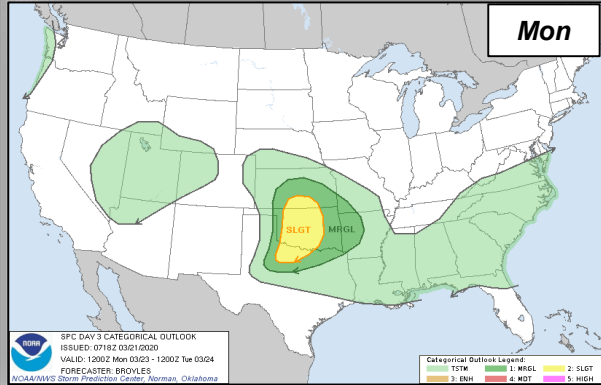
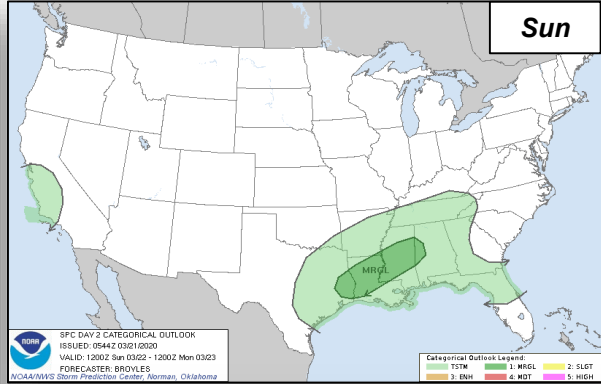
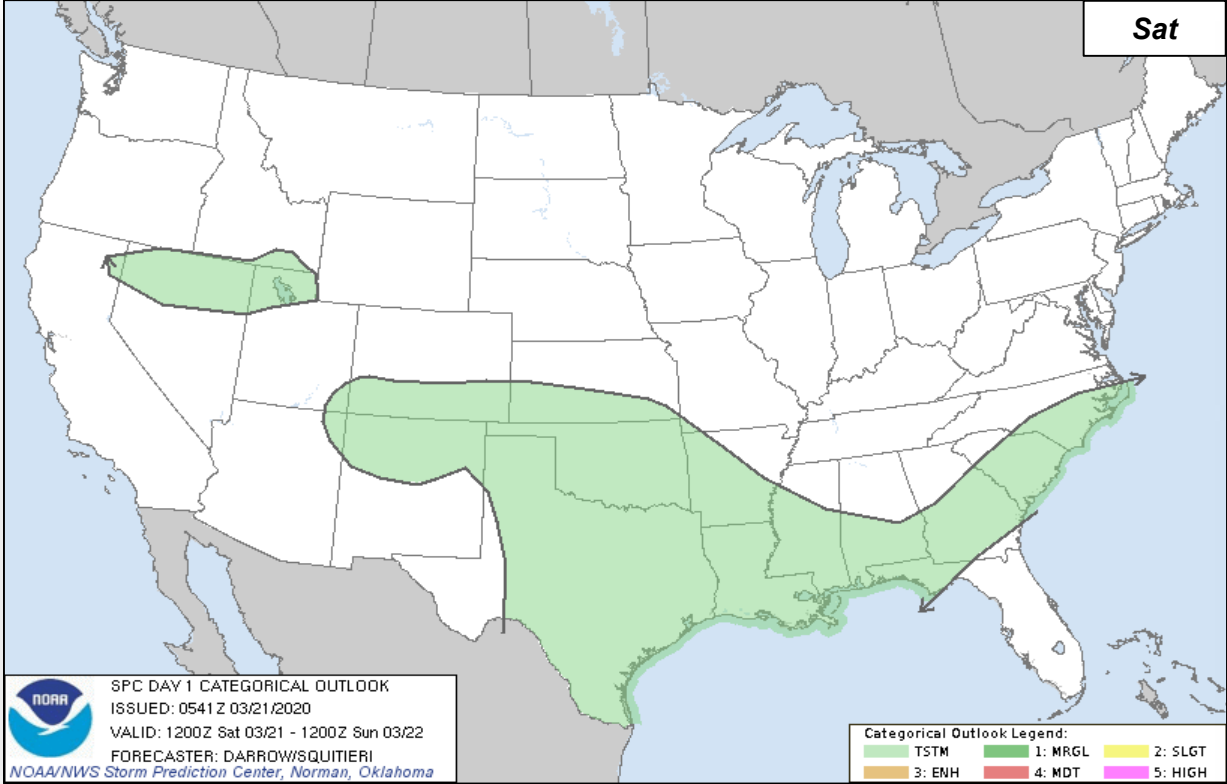
# National Weather Forecast



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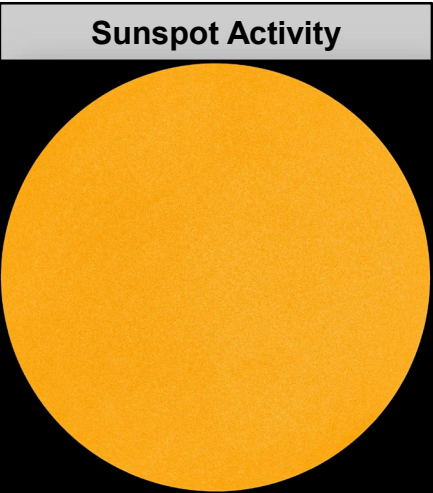
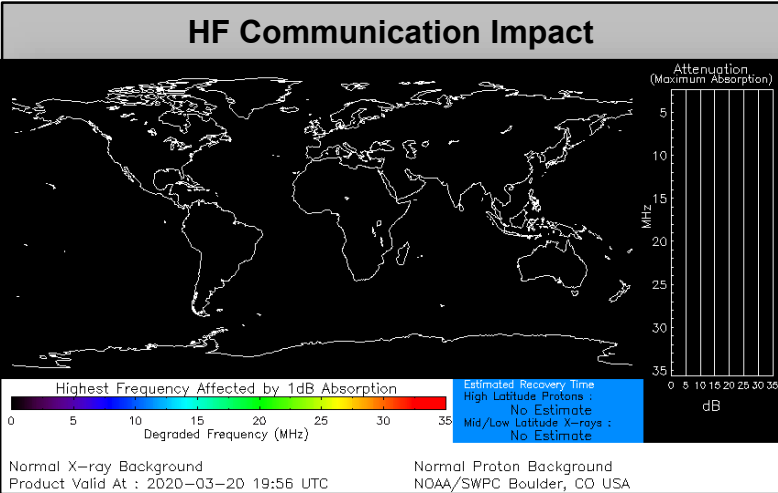


# Severe Weather Outlook



# Space Weather

	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: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				



# 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



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**IA & PA**

# Declaration Request



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**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



■ IA & PA

# 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

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Level I

FEMA REGIONS

WATCH

Monitoring

RRCC

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

As of 8:00 a.m. ET March 21, 2020

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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, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY
IX	AZ, AS, CA, GU, HI, MP, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA
Total	56

4420-DR-NE

FCO: Thomas J. Dargan

JFO: Lincoln, NE

4469-DR-SD

4463-DR-SD

4440-DR-SD

4448-DR-OST closing Mar. 27

4467-DR-SD

FCO: James Stephenson

JFO: Sioux Falls, SD

4449-DR-KS

FCO: Dan Best

VJFO: Kansas City, MO

4451-DR-MO

4435-DR-MO

FCO: John Brogan

JFO: Jefferson City, MO

4414-DR-MN

4442-DR-MN

4459-DR-WI

4477-DR-WI

FCO: John F. Boyle

4424-DR-OH

4447-DR-OH

4461-DR-IL

FCO: Steven Johnson

VJFO: Springfield, IL

4457-DR-NH

4445-DR-VT

4372-DR-MA

4379-DR-MA

4410-DR-CT

4474-DR-VT

FCO: James McPherson

JFO: Williston, VT

4472-DR-NY

4480-DR-NY

FCO: Seamus Leary

JFO: Albany, NY

4428-DR-KY

FCO: Allan Jarvis

VJFO: Frankfort, KY

4465-DR-NC

4393-DR-NC

4412-DR-NC

FCO: Elizabeth Turner

JFO: Durham, NC

4427-DR-TN

4400-DR-GA

4471-DR-TN

4476-DR-TN

FCO: Myra Shird

JFO: Nashville, TN

RIV IMAT-2, MERS

4479-DR-SC

JFO: TBD

4464-DR-SC

FCO: Allan Jarvis

JFO: Columbia, SC

4464-EM-GA

MERS

(Marietta, GA)

4473-DR-PR

FCO: Alex Amparo

JFO: Ponce, PR

4453-DR-OK closing Mar. 27

4438-DR-OK closing Mar. 27

FCO: Gerry Stolar

JFO: Warr Acres, OK

4458-DR-LA

4462-DR-LA

FCO: John E. Long

VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

4478-DR-MS

FCO: Terry L. Quarles

JFO: TBD

4399-DR-FL

FCO: Thomas J. McCool

JFO: Panama City, FL

4475-DR-ND

FCO: Dana C. Reynolds

VJFO: Denver, CO

4382-DR-CA

4407-DR-CA

FCO: David G. Samaniego

JFO: Sacramento, CA

3428-EM-CA

MERS

(Sacramento, CA)

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

FMC

PMC

NMC

Deployed

Team:

Status

US&R

MERS

FCOs

FDRCs

IM WORKFORCE

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)



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