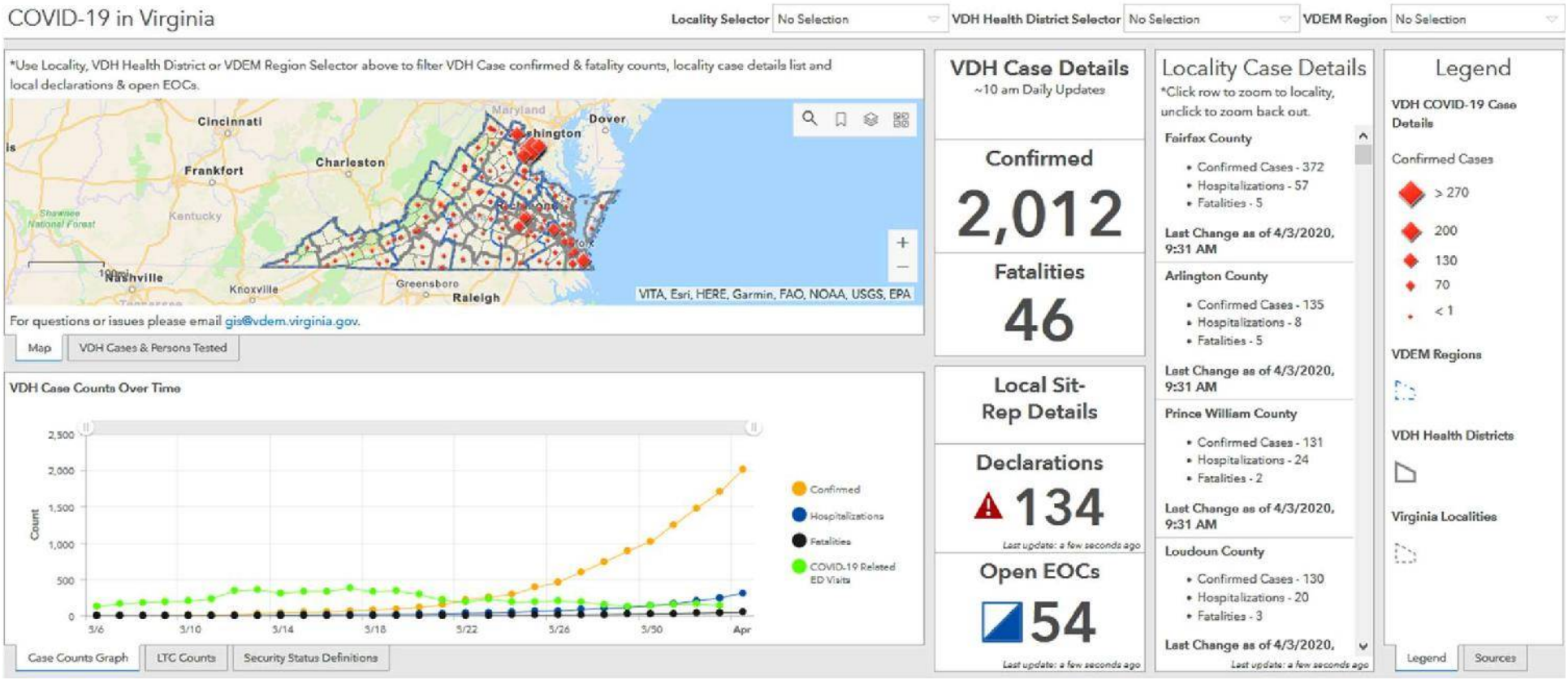
COVID - 19
Situation Report

April 3, 2020
as of 6:00 PM

COVID - 19 State Dashboard



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Objectives

1. **PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE:** Current Surveillance (identify cases) of COVID - 19, to include the development of tracking tools and dashboards of Virginia.
2. **CONTAINMENT**: Identifying cases early and isolating them; conduct contact tracing and quarantine them.
3. **COMMUNITY MITIGATION**: Implement social distancing strategies to prevent spread.
4. **COORDINATE HEALTHCARE SERVICES.**
5. **COMMUNICATIONS**: Communicate to the public, business community, and state employees in a transparent and consistent means across state government.
6. **PLANNING**: Review, assess, and develop contingency plans for
   a. Medical Supplies and PPE
   b. Medical Surge
   c. Telework
   d. Trigger points for (A) public health emergency requiring quarantine or isolation; (B) state emergency declaration; and (C) limitations on mass gatherings, schools, and/or transportation.
   e. COOP & COG
7. **TRAINING, EDUCATION and EXERCISE**: Identify and provide training, education and exercise materials to state employees and response partners.
8. **POLICY GUIDANCE**: Provide consistent policy guidance across state government.
9. **COSTS**: Track financial costs for COVID - 19
10. **WORKFORCE HEALTH and SAFETY**: establish appropriate measures for the safety and wellness of state workforce.

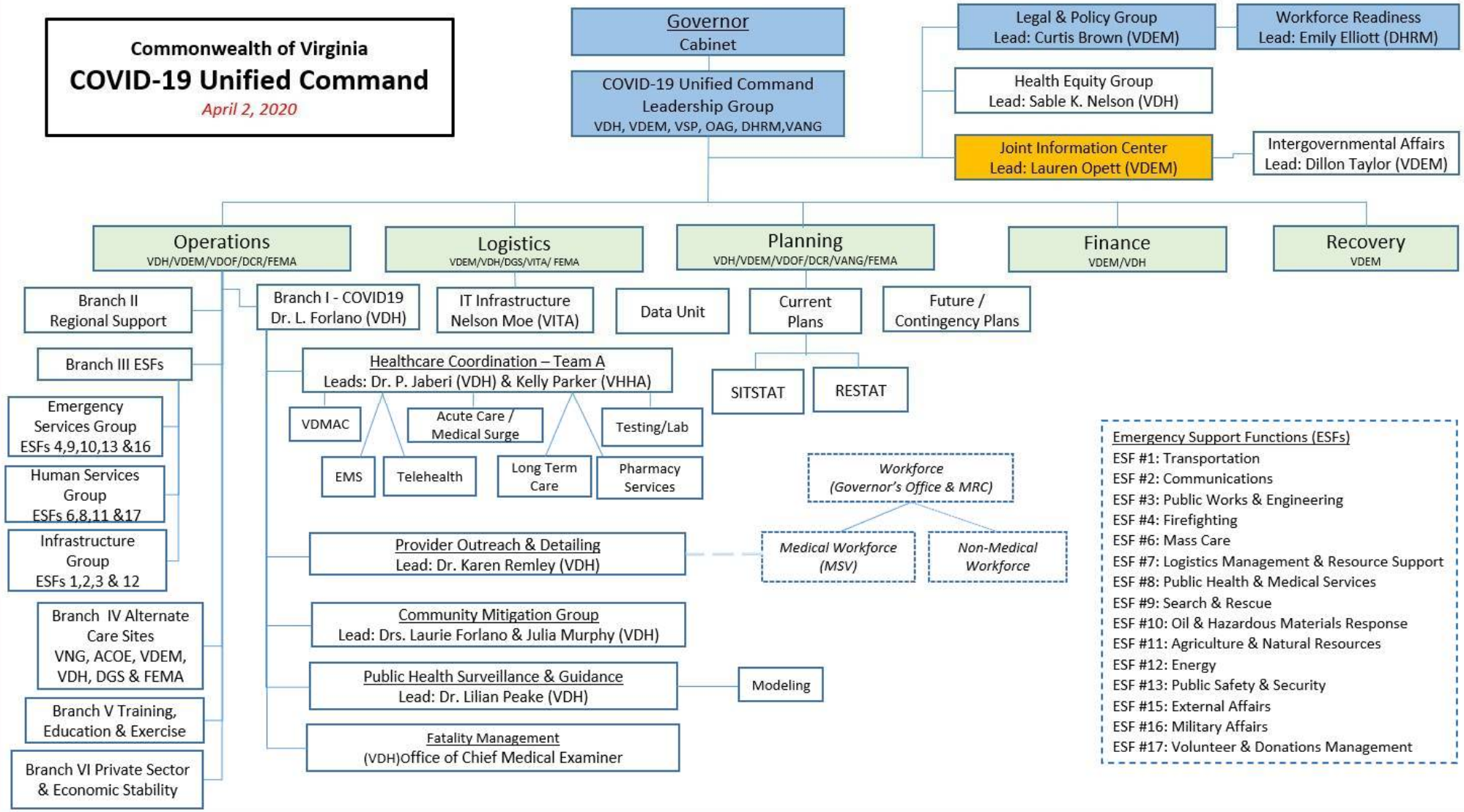
ESF8 - Health & Medical Updates

- Reported cases, hospitalizations and deaths are increasing in Virginia as the United States as a whole continues to experience the acceleration phase of this pandemic. As of 3/31, VDH is reporting widespread community transmission across the state.
- Extensive case investigation, contact tracing and public health and commercial laboratory testing efforts are ongoing. Numerous outbreak investigations are occurring in healthcare facilities and other congregate care settings. Special consideration and attention should be paid to places such as long-term care facilities, nursing homes, correctional facilities, and homeless shelters. People in these settings are especially vulnerable because of their health conditions or close living arrangements.
- On April 1, FDA approved an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for serology tests from manufacturer Cellex Inc. More information can be found here.
- 11 healthcare facilities report operating above normal clinical status.
- 206 healthcare facilities are on active emergency operations status.
- 283 healthcare facilities are on restricted security status.
- 95 Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers were deployed in support of local health departments on 4/3/20.
- 201 calls were made to the VDH (877-ASK-VDH3) Call Centers on 4/2/20.
- 635,735 visits were made to the VDH COVID-19 website on 4/2/20.

ESF8 - Health & Medical Updates

- New/updated Federal guidance:
  - CDC
    - MMWR Article: Detection of SARS-CoV-2 Among Residents and Staff Members of an Independent and Assisted Living Community for Older Adults — Seattle, Washington, 2020
      - Following identification of two COVID-19 cases in a Seattle independent and assisted living facility, all residents and staff members were tested. Three of four residents who had positive test results were asymptomatic. Symptom-based screening might not identify SARS-CoV-2 infections in independent and assisted living facility residents, underscoring the importance of adhering to CDC social distancing guidance to prevent COVID-19 transmission in senior living communities.
    - MMWR Article: Rapid Sentinel Surveillance for COVID-19 — Santa Clara County, California, March 2020
      - During March 5–14, among patients with respiratory symptoms and negative test results for influenza evaluated at one of four Santa Clara County urgent care centers serving as sentinel surveillance sites, 11% had positive test results for COVID-19. COVID-19 cases identified through this sentinel surveillance system helped confirm community transmission in the county. Local health departments can use sentinel surveillance to understand the level of community transmission of COVID-19 and to better guide the selection and implementation of community mitigation measures.
    - Personal Protective Equipment When Caring for COVID-19 Patients
    - Interim Guidance for Administrators of US K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs
    - Animals and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
    - Stop the Spread of Rumors
  - CMS
    - COVID-19 Long Term Care Facility Guidance

COVID-19 Organizational Chart



Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)
Human Services Branch

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ESF 06 as of: 04/03/2020 12:19:27	**Mass Care**			
	Local Sheltering Operations	Green: None Yellow: Open, Needs Met Red: Open with Unmet Needs	Red Cross operational matrix information sent out to state-level affected agencies for their distribution to localities.	**Green**
	Emergency Assistance (SMS, STP, FAC)	Green: Closed Yellow: Open, Needs Met Red: Open with Unmet Needs	COVID-19 Food Security Framework complete (as living and constantly updated document) on 3/26/2020; VEST submitted to FEMA for MREs and DLA meals to supplement Food Bank inventories; VDACS is working to get a clear view of current inventory at each of the primary food banks; Child Care Aware (vachildcare.com or 866-543-7852, selecting option 2) stands ready to help families find care	**Yellow**
	Access & Functional Needs	Green: Closed Yellow: Open, Needs Met Red: Open with Unmet Needs	2-1-1 directing to seniors needing food to AAAs for assistance; AFN Partners calls will be held Mon/Wed/Fri	**Yellow**
	Housing Referrals	Green: Closed Yellow: Open, Needs Met Red: Open and Operating with Unmet Needs	VDHCD is working on a program to provide non-congregate housing for individuals who are currently unsheltered or rely on shelters that require them to leave every day. The program will also provide housing for individuals in shelters that may need to be quarantined, or where social distancing is not feasible.	**Yellow**

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ESF 08 as of: 04/01/2020 16:57:55	**Public Health**			
	Fatality/Injury Management	Green: No Reported Fatalities Yellow: Fatalities and Injuries Reported Red: Mass Casualties		**Yellow**
	Hospitals	Green: No Reported Issues Yellow: Some Issues Red: Hospital Closed/Unavailable		**Yellow**
	EMS Systems	Green: Normal Yellow: Delayed Response/Transport Unit Shortages Red: Request for State Assistance and EMS Strike Team/Task Force		**Green**
ESF 11 as of: 04/02/2020 11:35:41	**Agriculture**			
	Pet Shelters/Needs	Green: No Shelter Yellow: No Unmet Needs Red: Unmet Needs/Lost Animals		**Green**
	Agriculture and Food Safety	Green: Normal Yellow: Some Issues Red: Food Safety Threat/Supply Chain Disruption	Monitoring food banks and food distributors closely. As conditions and needs change, there may be possibility of having supply chain disruptions in TEFAP and CSFP programs due to lack of volunteers or further closures of distribution sites. Seafood industry hit hard with restaurant closures. Challenges with getting some food to some seniors, as many senior centers have shut doors to any deliveries.	**Yellow**
	Livestock and Poultry	Green: Normal Yellow: Some Issues Red: Mass Illness/Fertility Threat		**Green**
ESF 17 as of: 04/03/2020 11:42:12	**Volunteers and Donations**			
	Volunteer Coordination	Green: Normal/Sharing Information Yellow: Supporting Requests Red: Requesting National VOAD Support	ESF-17 is continuing to monitor donations and volunteer requests.	**Green**
	Donations Management	Green: Normal/Sharing Information Yellow: Supporting Requests Red: Requesting National VOAD Support		**Green**

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ESF 04 as of: 04/03/2020 12:29:22	**Firefighting Operations**			
	Firefighting Operations (Urban, Wildland, ARFF)	Green: Normal Operations Yellow: Minor Incident, Single Jurisdiction Red: Major Fire Response, Multi-Jurisdiction	VDOF still providing staffing assistance for various positions. VDFP has personnel assigned to planning starting 03/29/20 and is adding additional starting tomorrow. Localities continuing to function and respond to incidents.	Green
ESF 09 as of: 03/16/2020 12:54:17	**Search and Rescue**			
	Land, Air, Marine, Swift Water SAR	Green: No Missions Yellow: Needs Met Red: USAR, Technical, Structural Collapse, Marine. Additional Resources Requested.	Ops Normal	Green
ESF 10 as of: 04/03/2020 12:16:31	**Hazardous Materials**			
	Hazardous Materials Incident	Green: No Incidents Yellow: Local Resources/Controlled Red: Uncontrolled, Additional Resources Requested	All DEQ field work suspended for 15 days effective 3/18. DEQ Pollution Response Program staff will physically respond to only incidents involving acute human health and/or environmental impacts. VDEM HM response teams are in service and available for response.	Green
	Environmental Cleanup	Green: Normal/No Spills Yellow: Low Impacts To Environment/Controlled Red: Significant Impact/Uncontrolled	No Issues	Green

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ESF 13 **as of:** **03/16/2020** **12:57:58**	**Public Safety**			
	Terror/Violence	Green: Normal Threat Yellow: Heightened Threat Red: Active Incident		**Green**
	Crashes	Green: Normal or Below Normal Yellow: Minor Incidents (Localized) Red: Significant Incidents	Bureau of Field Operations (BFO) Division 5 - Chesapeake closed two (2) Area Offices due to the Executive Branch Offices and State Facilities in the Peninsula Health District being closed. Here are the two (2) Area Offices that are closed: Virginia State Police Area 37 Office - Williamsburg 1201 Airport Road Williamsburg, Virginia 23188 Virginia State Police Area 46 Office 21 Manhattan Square Suite B Hampton, Virginia 23666	**Green**
ESF 16 **as of:** **04/03/2020** **16:39:59**	**Military Affairs**			
	Personnel Deployment Level	Green: Demobilized Yellow: Mobilized In Position Red: Requested/Unified	ESF16 personnel on station ISO VDEM Plans / Operations. Tracking 27 missions includes 04 completed mission and 5 re-task mission.	**Yellow**
	Mission Support	Green: No Missions Yellow: Standing Up Red: Active Mission Ongoing	ESF16 ISO VDEM PLANS SECTION / Medical Support to VDH, DMA ISO VEST Plans ,Cyber Missions,and Logistics Missions.Missions span multiple regions and multiple operational periods.	**Red**

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Infrastructure Branch

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ESF 01 as of: 04/02/2020 10:14:35	**Transportation**			
	Airports	Green: Clear, Open Yellow: Delays, Poor Conditions Red: Closed/Crash	International flight restrictions remain. Carrier service reductions based on demand not facilities or equipment.	Green
	Interstates	Green: Normal, Minor Yellow: Moderate Red: Severe	No event specific impacts on roadways. VDOT Temporarily Closes Non-public Facilities to Visitors. Safety Rest Areas, Ferries, Roadways Remain Open.	Green
	Railroad	Green: Open Yellow: Delays Red: Crash/Closed/Derailment	Amtrak VA sponsored service is reduced. WMATA Metrorail & Metrobus continue to reduce service, close rail stations & cancel bus routes.	Yellow
	Maritime	Green: Open Yellow: Limited Access Red: Closed	Launched COVID-19 Critical Cargo Initiative. Continuing to work with USCG on any operational measures . Restricted facility access.	Green
ESF 02 as of: 04/03/2020 13:02:40	**Communications**			
	Telecommunications	Green: No Reported Issues Yellow: Some Issues Red: Extensive Outages	No issues as of Friday at 1:00	Green
	Public Safety/911	Green: Normal Yellow: Minor Outages Red: Major Outage	No issues as of Friday at 1:00	Green
	Cyber/Internet/Cable	Green: No Reported Issues Yellow: Some Issues Red: Extensive Outages	VITA is reporting that they continue to observe an increase in malicious activity due to the COVID-19 virus.	Yellow

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ESF 03 **as of: 04/03/2020 12:15:00**	**Public Works and Engineering**			
	Drinking Water Systems	Green: Normal Yellow: Public Notices (boil water) Red: No Service, Service Disrupted	Localities reporting that they are conducting cross training to ensure adequate staffing at WTPs.	**Green**
	Waste Water Systems	Green: Normal Yellow: Minor Disruption Red: No Service, Service Disrupted	Operations Normal	**Green**
	Public Infrastructure, Government Buildings/Facilities, Schools, Parks	Green: Normal Yellow: Minor Damages, Closed Red: Major Damage, Unusable, Destroyed	All K-12 Public Schools have been closed through the end this academic year as per the Governor's announcement today as part of Executive Order #53. Many locality government facilities are either closed or running on a modified scheduled. Waste management operations in localities and at facilities are being scaled back (see Waste Management Ops updates posted to Incident Log)	**Yellow**

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ESF 12 as of: 03/30/2020 08:51:11	**Energy**			
	Power Distribution and Generation	Green: Normal Yellow: Some Issues Red: Extensive Outages	We are not aware of any major disruptions at this time.	**Green**
		Green: Normal Yellow: Minor Issues	3/30/20 Update on initial 3/16/20 report EPA issued RVP waiver 3/27 eff 5/1 thru 5/20 to address following concern: Currently there are no fuel supply issues but there is concern that demand destruction as a result of social distancing from the coronavirus will hinder their ability to turn largely full tanks of winter grade fuel to be compliant with the summer RVP specs which will require RVP waivers. We have open communication with industry partners in conjuction with the EPA/DEQ/DACS.	

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ESF 12 **as of: 03/30/2020 08:51:11**	Motor and Heating Fuels (gas, diesel)	Red: Extensive Shortages	EPA Fuel Waiver can be referenced: https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/fuel-waivers 3/24/20 Need confirmation that the federally recommended list of critical infrastructure workforce outlined for energy applies to Virginia 3/21/20 Concerns convenience stores (point-of-sale fuel providers) are not included in an "essential business only" scenario. Stress importance of Convenience & Gas as being viewed as essential- esp, in rural communities 3/20/20 Some manufacturers and suppliers of diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) are concerned that their operations may not be considered as "critical operations" during a crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic. Without DEF there could be impacts to the ability to deliver fuel to retail stations, deliver equipment to on-shore drilling rigs, deliver food, medical supplies, and could impact emergency response equipment.	**Green**

COVID-19 Call Schedule

	Friday, April 3					Saturday, April 4		Sunday, April 5	
800	Partner State Agency and Organization Briefing		CRC Call						
830	Cabinet Brief			Daily Plans Sync		Cabinet Brief	Daily Plans Sync	Cabinet Brief	Daily Plans Sync
900	(9:15-10:00) VDH COVID-19 Leadership Group								
930									
1000	ACF Steering Call		VDH COVID-19 Partner Call						
1030									
1100	VDH Meeting LHDs		(11:00 - 11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check In			(11:00 - 11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check In		(11:00 - 11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check In	
1130			FEMA All States Call			ESF/Regional Support Sync Meeting			
1200									
1230									
1300			AFN PartnersCall						
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1400	VDH Tactics Meeting		Govenor's Press Brief			VDH Tactics Meeting		VDH Tactics Meeting	
1430									
1500	CDC Returning Traveler Discussion	Community Mitigation Workgroup	Unified Command Leadership	Weekly Port Partner Call	VDEM R1 Call				
1530									
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1630	Secretary Brief								
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