



# **COVID-19**

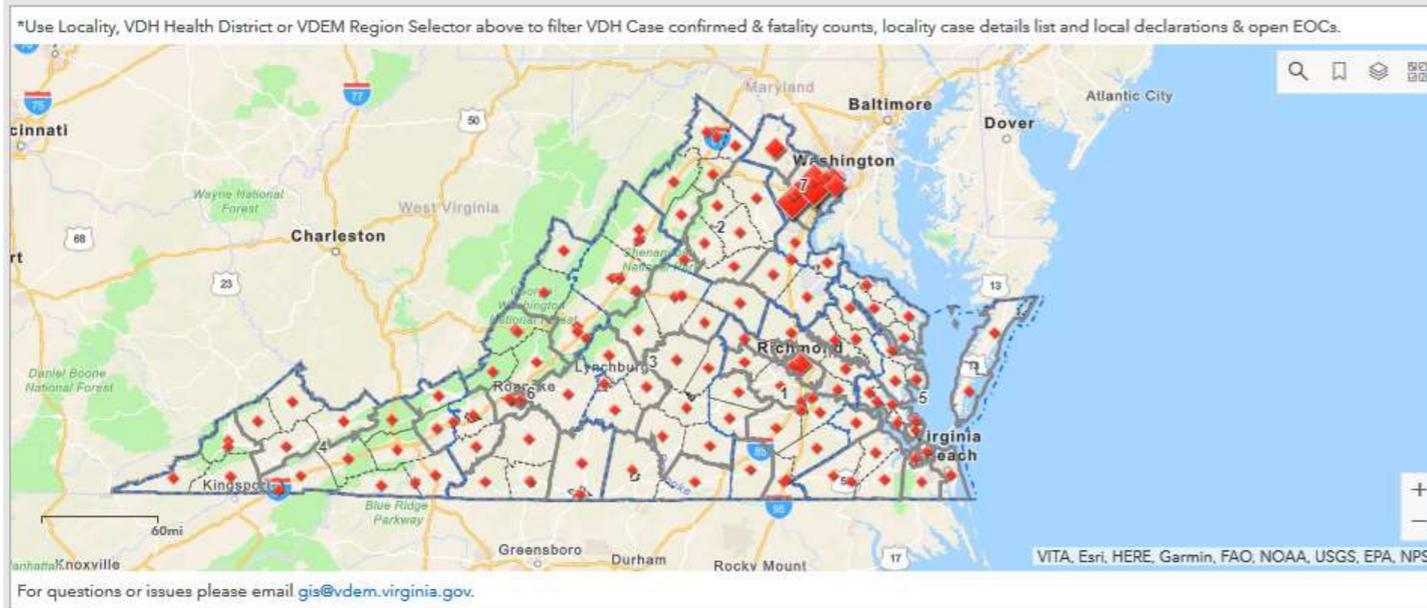
# ***Situation Report***

*April 24, 2020*  
*as of 5:00 PM*

# COVID-19 State Dashboard

COVID-19 in Virginia

Locality Selector No Selection VDH Health District Selector No Selection VDEM Region No Selection



### Locality Case Details

\*Click row to zoom to locality, unclick to zoom back out.

<b>Fairfax County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed Cases - 2,534</li> <li>Hospitalizations - 455</li> <li>Fatalities - 85</li> </ul> <p>Last Change as of 4/24/2020, 9:17 AM</p>
<b>Prince William County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed Cases - 1,110</li> <li>Hospitalizations - 112</li> <li>Fatalities - 18</li> </ul> <p>Last Change as of 4/24/2020, 9:17 AM</p>
<b>Henrico County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed Cases - 729</li> <li>Hospitalizations - 107</li> <li>Fatalities - 86</li> </ul> <p>Last Change as of 4/24/2020, 9:17 AM</p>
<b>Arlington County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed Cases - 722</li> <li>Hospitalizations - 120</li> <li>Fatalities - 24</li> </ul> <p>Last Change as of 4/24/2020, 9:17 AM</p>
<b>City of Alexandria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed Cases - 547</li> <li>Hospitalizations - 81</li> <li>Fatalities - 15</li> </ul> <p>Last Change as of 4/24/2020, 9:17 AM</p>
<b>Loudoun County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed Cases - 529</li> <li>Hospitalizations - 67</li> <li>Fatalities - 10</li> </ul> <p>Last Change as of 4/24/2020, 9:17 AM</p>
<b>Chesterfield County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed Cases - 423</li> <li>Hospitalizations - 38</li> <li>Fatalities - 17</li> </ul> <p>Last Change as of 4/24/2020, 9:17 AM</p>
<b>City of Harrisonburg</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed Cases - 355</li> </ul> <p>Last update: 2 hours ago</p>

### Legend

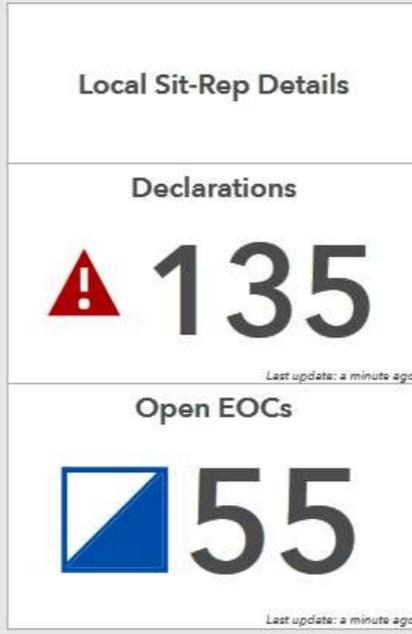
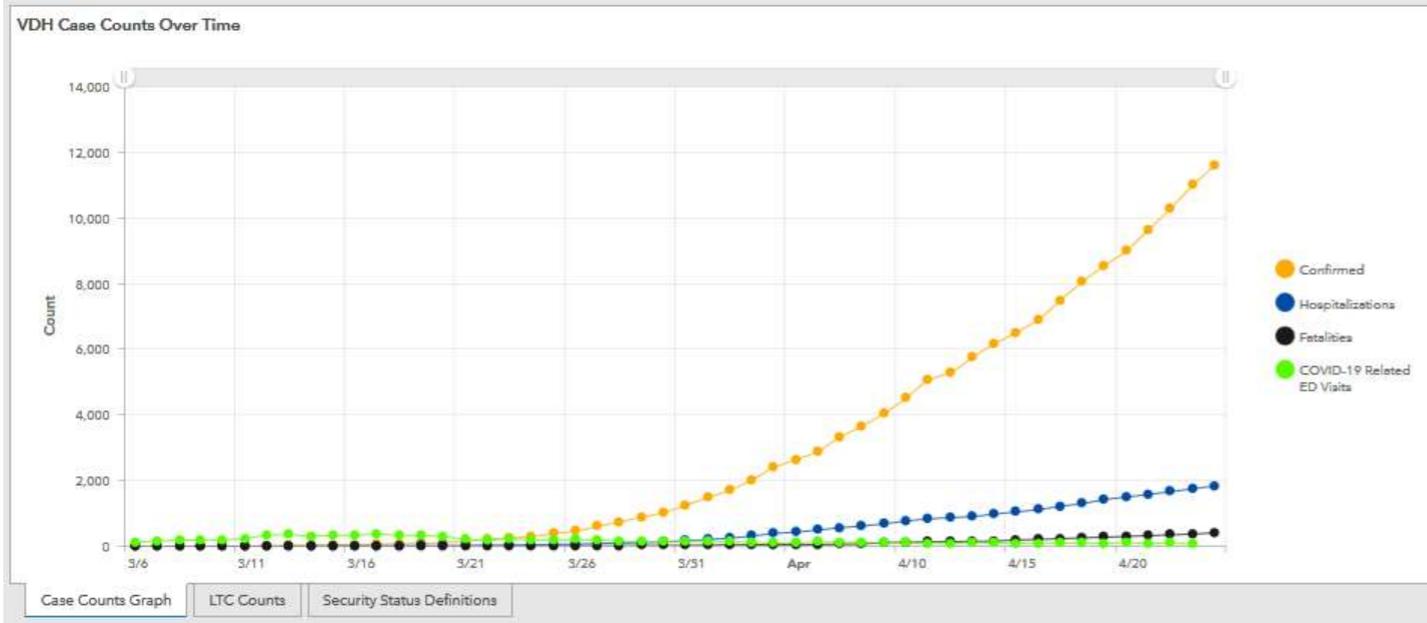
**VDH COVID-19 Case Details**

- Confirmed Cases
- > 1,500 - 3,000
- > 1,000 - 1,500
- > 500 - 1,000
- 0 - 500

**VDEM Regions**

**VDH Health Districts**

**Virginia Localities**



Updated as of 4:00 PM 04/24/2020

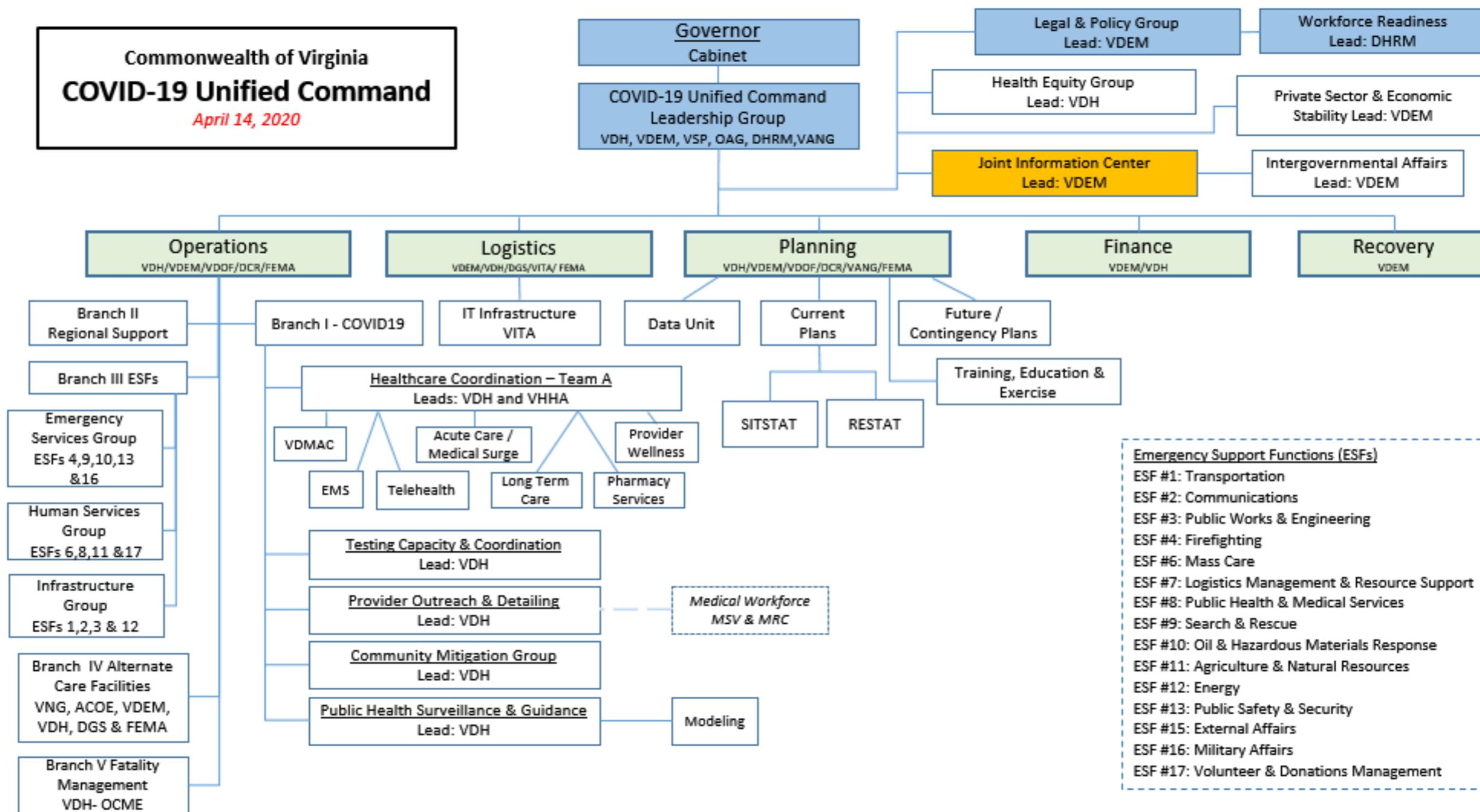
[Virginia COVID-19 Map Tool](#) or [ARCGIS](#)

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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.

# COVID-19 Organizational Chart



# ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Updates

- Governor Northam has issued [Executive Order Fifty-Eight](#), which eliminates copayments for individuals receiving coverage through the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) program, ensures that Medicaid members can obtain durable medical equipment and supplies that are lost or damaged without requiring in-person verifications or paperwork, and allows personal care, respite, and companion providers to work for up to 60 days while background checks are conducted.
- Governor Northam has amended [Executive Order Fifty-Seven](#) which now allows licensed physician's assistants with two or more years of clinical experience to practice without a collaborative agreement, along with nurse practitioners.
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has issued a [Drug Safety Communication](#) regarding known side effects of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine, including serious and potentially life-threatening heart rhythm problems, that have been reported with their use for the treatment or prevention of COVID-19, for which they are not approved by the FDA.

Current <a href="#">level of community transmission</a> in Virginia:	Widespread
Number of Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers deployed on 4/24/20:	110
Number of visits made to the VDH COVID-19 website on 4/23/20:	420,295
Number of calls received by VDH (877-ASK-VDH3) and local health district call centers on 4/23/20:	418
For epidemiological data, please visit the <a href="#">VDH COVID-19 Dashboard</a> and <a href="#">Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report</a> .	



# COVID-19 in Virginia Hospitals

As of: April 24, 2020

- The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (VHHA) are distinctive organizations and there are differences in the data sets each use.
- VDH bases its hospitalization numbers on case investigations conducted by health department officials. VDH's data captures Virginia residents with COVID-19 who were hospitalized at the time of public health investigation and therefore may under-represent the total number because it does not capture patients hospitalized at some later point during their illness.
- VHHA's data is based on figures supplied by hospitals and health systems across the Commonwealth and does not filter out non-Virginia residents or include confirmed cases in other care settings.

## Hospitalizations

Combined number of **confirmed** positive COVID-19 patients who are currently hospitalized, and hospitalized patients whose COVID-19 test results are **pending**.

1,399

The total number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who have been hospitalized and **discharged**.

1,672

Total number of currently hospitalized patients **confirmed** positive for COVID-19.

912

Total number of people currently receiving inpatient hospital care whose COVID-19 test results are **pending**.

487

Combined number of confirmed positive COVID-19 patients, and those whose COVID-19 test results are pending, currently **hospitalized in the ICU**.

379

Combined number of hospital patients, both confirmed for COVID-19, and those with test results pending, currently on a **ventilator**.

220

## Ventilators

Total ventilators on-hand in hospitals. Total ventilators in use at hospitals. Share of total ventilators in use.

2,903

646

22%

## Bed Availability

5,485

## Supplies

Number of Virginia hospitals experiencing difficulty in obtaining or replenishing PPE in the next 72 hours.

4

Number of Virginia hospitals experiencing difficulty in obtaining or replenishing other medical supplies in the next 72 hours.

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Data Source: Virginia Healthcare Alerting Status System COVID-19 Status Board (n=115 facilities); Updated: April 24, 2020 (Updated Daily by 9:00 AM EST).

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# ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Updates

## New/updated Virginia/VDH resources:

- [COVID-19 Testing](#)
- What You Need To Know Factsheet (Full sheet: [English](#), [Spanish](#)) (Half sheet : [English](#), [Spanish](#))
- Exposed to COVID-19 Factsheet ([English](#), [Spanish](#))

## New/updated Federal resources:

- [Guidance on non-invasive fetal and maternal monitoring devices](#)
- [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Veterinary Clinics During the COVID-19 Response](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Reopening Employers with Vulnerable Workers](#)
- [Resources for Hospitals and Healthcare Professionals Preparing for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)
- [Clinical Care Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Elastomeric Respirators: Strategies During Conventional and Surge Demand Situations](#)
- [Water Transmission and COVID-19](#)
- [Coronavirus and Travel in the United States](#)
- [Assessing Risk Factors for Severe COVID-19 Illness](#)
- [SAMHSA Training and Technical Assistance Related to COVID-19](#)

# COVID-19 Workgroup Updates

- **Healthcare Coordination**
  - Pharmacy Services Subgroup reports a reduction in prescriptions for hoarding of certain drugs that have been viewed as potential treatments for COVID-19 which has improved drug access for patients needing these medications for management of chronic conditions.
  - A request has been made for drugs from the HHS national stockpile to be used by healthcare systems/hospitals for acute/critical care to account for shortages for ventilated patients with COVID- 19.
- **Public Health Surveillance & Guidance**
  - Extensive case investigation, contact tracing, and public health and commercial laboratory testing efforts are ongoing.
  - Technical assistance for outbreaks and point prevalence surveys is being provided.
  - A new [COVID-19 testing webpage](#) has been launched on the VDH website.

# COVID-19 Workgroup Updates

- **Testing Capacity & Coordination**

- A state-level testing task force was established 4/20 and announced by the Governor. This effort will bring together both public and private sectors to more fully leverage available testing capacities, address testing supply shortages and expand testing throughout the state.
- Coordination is ongoing with the Virginia National Guard regarding support of testing efforts. A guidance document with capabilities and a request process is in development.

- **Provider Outreach & Detailing**

- The Virginia Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) has launched a new [website](#) with step-by-step instructions, templates and resources for facilities to request MRC volunteers to support long-term care and hospital medical surge.

- **Community Mitigation**

- Development of guidance and information sharing on mitigation strategies continues in coordination with various stakeholder groups, including election officials in advance of upcoming elections.

# Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

## Human Services Branch

Human Services Branch				
<b>ESF 06</b> as of: <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>10:38:35</b>	<b>Mass Care</b>			
	Local Sheltering Operations	Green: None	Red Cross working with localities to identify non-traditional "congregate" shelters in the event of a secondary disaster that will require shelter.	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
	Emergency Assistance (SMS, STP, FAC)	Green: Closed	State Feeding Task Force active; Waivers for many feeding/food security programs to meet growing needs and changes to delivery; ESF-7 distributing MREs and DLA meals to supplement Regional Food Bank inventories; Supporting requests as submitted by localities	<b>Yellow</b>
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
	Access & Functional Needs	Green: Closed	AFN Partners calls will be held Mon/Wed/Fri; working equity issues with the Health Equity Work Group	<b>Yellow</b>
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
Housing Referrals	Green: Closed	DHCD supporting non-congregate homeless sheltering need; non-congregate sheltering can be made available to the first responder workforce and reimbursable through FEMA Cat B	<b>Yellow</b>	
	Yellow: Open, Needs Met			
	Red: Open and Operating with Unmet Needs			
<b>ESF 08</b> as of: <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>09:19:18</b>	<b>Public Health</b>			
	Fatality/Injury Management	Green: No Reported Fatalities		<b>Yellow</b>
		Yellow: Fatalities and Injuries Reported		
		Red: Mass Casualties		
	Hospitals	Green: No Reported Issues		<b>Yellow</b>
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Hospital Closed/Unavailable		
EMS Systems	Green: Normal		<b>Green</b>	
	Yellow: Delayed Response/Transport Unit Shortages			
	Red: Request for State Assistance and EMS Strike Team/Task Force			

# Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

## Human Services Branch

		<b>Agriculture</b>			
<b>ESF 11</b>  <b>as of:</b> <b>04/21/2020</b> <b>13:05:22</b>	Pet Shelters/Needs	Green: No Shelter		<b>Green</b>	
		Yellow: No Unmet Needs			
		Red: Unmet Needs/Lost Animals			
	Agriculture and Food Safety	Green: Normal			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: Some Issues					
Livestock and Poultry	Red: Food Safety Threat/Supply Chain Disruption		<b>Green</b>		
	Green: Normal				
	Yellow: Some Issues				
		Red: Mass Illness/Fertility Threat			
		<b>Volunteers and Donations</b>			
<b>ESF 17</b>  <b>as of:</b> <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>11:15:15</b>	Volunteer Coordination	Green: Normal/Sharing Information	ESF-17 is continuing to monitor donations and volunteer requests.	<b>Green</b>	
		Yellow: Supporting Requests			
		Red: Requesting National VOAD Support			
	Donations Management	Green: Normal/Sharing Information			
Yellow: Supporting Requests					
Red: Requesting National VOAD Support					

# Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

## Emergency Services Branch

Firefighting Operations				
<b>ESF 04</b>  <b>as of:</b> <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>11:04:58</b>	Firefighting Operations (Urban, Wildland, ARFF)	Green: Normal Operations	VDOF has a nine person IMT serving in the Unified Command structure. VDOF is supporting PPE distribution in Salem. VDFP has five personnel assigned to incident assisting with Planning. Localities continuing to function and respond to incidents. The VDOF suppressed 4 wildfires yesterday (4/22) which burned 11 acres.	<b>Yellow</b>
		Yellow: Minor Incident, Single Jurisdiction		
		Red: Major Fire Response, Multi-Jurisdiction		
Search and Rescue				
<b>ESF 09</b>  <b>as of:</b> <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>07:51:51</b>	Land, Air, Marine, Swift Water SAR	Green: No Missions	Ops Normal	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Needs Met		
		Red: USAR, Technical, Structural Collapse, Marine. Additional Resources Requested.		
Hazardous Materials				
<b>ESF 10</b>  <b>as of:</b> <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>11:59:52</b>	Hazardous Materials Incident	Green: No Incidents	All DEQ field work suspended for 15 days effective 3/18; On 4/1, limited field work (air monitoring, surface water and ground water monitoring) has resumed. DEQ Pollution Response Program staff will physically respond to only incidents involving acute human health and/or environmental impacts.  VDEM HM response resources (both RHMOs and HM Teams) are in service and available for telephone assistance or response.	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Local Resources/Controlled		
		Red: Uncontrolled, Additional Resources Requested		
Environmental Cleanup	Green: Normal/No Spills	No Issues	<b>Green</b>	
	Yellow: Low Impacts To Environment/Controlled			
	Red: Significant Impact/Uncontrolled			

# Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

## Emergency Services Branch

<b>Public Safety</b>				
<b>ESF 13</b>  <b>as of:</b> <b>04/14/2020</b> <b>11:33:20</b>	Terror/Violence	Green: Normal Threat		
		Yellow: Heightened Threat		
		Red: Active Incident		
	Crashes	Green: Normal or Below Normal		
		Yellow: Minor Incidents (Localized)		
		Red: Significant Incidents		
<b>ESF 16</b>  <b>as of:</b> <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>14:24:29</b>	<b>Military Affairs</b>			
	Personnel Deployment Level	Green: Demobilized	ESF16 personnel on station ISO VDEM Plans / Operations. Tracking 107 missions includes 35 completed mission and 13 re-task/withdrawn missions.	
		Yellow: Mobilized In Position		
		Red: Requested/Unified		
	Mission Support	Green: No Missions		ESF16 ISO VDEM PLANS SECTION / Medical Support to VDH, DMA ISO VEST Plans,  NG Missions include but are not limited to Commodity Distribution support, Mobile Test Site support, Cyber Security support, Long Term Care Facility support and Planning support. Missions span multiple time periods and multiple regional areas.
		Yellow: Standing Up		
Red: Active Mission Ongoing				

# Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) Infrastructure Branch

Infrastructure Branch				
<b>ESF 01</b>  as of: <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>10:04:28</b>	<b>Transportation</b>			
	Airports	Green: Clear, Open	International flight restrictions remain. Air carrier service reductions based on demand not facilities or equipment	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Delays, Poor Conditions		
		Red: Closed/Crash		
	Interstates	Green: Normal, Minor	No event specific impacts on intersates. VDOT Temporarily Closed Public Facing Offices to Visitors. Safety Rest Areas, Ferries, Roadways Remain Open and Operating	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Moderate		
		Red: Severe		
	Railroad	Green: Open	Amtrak operating reduced service on VA sponsored routes till 5/31. WMATA Rail & Bus operating "Essential/Lifeline" service till further notice	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Delays		
		Red: Crash/Closed/Derailment		
	Maritime	Green: Open	Continuing COVID-19 Critical Cargo Initiative. Continuing to work with USCG on any operational measures Restricted public facility access across the enterprise	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Limited Access		
Red: Closed				
<b>ESF 02</b>  as of: <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>10:38:07</b>	<b>Communications</b>			
	Telecommunications	Green: No Reported Issues	No issues as of Friday at noon.	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Extensive Outages		
	Public Safety/911	Green: Normal	No issues as of Friday at noon.	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Minor Outages		
		Red: Major Outage		
	Cyber/Internet/Cable	Green: No Reported Issues	VITA is reporting that they continue to observe an increase in malicious activity due to the COVID-19 virus.	<b>Yellow</b>
		Yellow: Some Issues		
Red: Extensive Outages				

# Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

## Infrastructure Branch

<b>Public Works and Engineering</b>				
<b>ESF 03</b>  as of: <b>04/24/2020</b> <b>11:59:00</b>	Drinking Water Systems	Green: Normal	See Waterworks Status Report posted to the Incident Log	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Public Notices (boil water)		
		Red: No Service, Service Disrupted		
	Waste Water Systems	Green: Normal	No COVID-19 related issues to report.  Unrelated to COVID-19, the Cleveland Sewage Treatment Plant (located in Russell County) is off-line due to damage to the influent line. The town is currently pumping and hauling sewage to Lebanon WWTP. VDH issued a recreation use advisory on 9 April for Clinch River. DEQ executed an emergency contract for repairs to the treatment plant.	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Minor Disruption		
		Red: No Service, Service Disrupted		
Public Infrastructure, Government Buildings/Facilities, Schools, Parks	Green: Normal	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.  See Waste Management Operation updates posted to the Incident Log	<b>Yellow</b>	
	Yellow: Minor Damages, Closed			
	Red: Major Damage, Unusable, Destroyed			
<b>Energy</b>				
<b>ESF 12</b>  as of: <b>04/20/2020</b> <b>11:36:23</b>	Power Distribution and Generation	Green: Normal	No operational concerns at this time.	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Extensive Outages		
	Motor and Heating Fuels (gas, diesel)	Green: Normal	No operational concerns at this time.	<b>Green</b>
		Yellow: Minor Issues		
		Red: Extensive Shortages		

# COVID-19 Call Schedule

	800	830	900	930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630
Friday, April 24	CRC Call	Cabinet Brief	(9:15) VDH COVID-19 Leadership Group	VDH COVID-19 Partner Call	(11-11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check-In	FEMA All States Call					AFN Partners Call	Medical Workforce Subcommittee	VDH Tactics Meeting		CDC Returning Traveller Discussion			Secretary Brief
	Partner State Agency & Organization Briefing										Daily Plans Sync				EMS Regional Councils Meeting			
						VDH Meeting LHDs							Governor's Press Briefing	Weekly Port Partner Call			VDEM/VDH/VHHA Healthcare Coalition Call	
		Provider Outreach Workforce Subgroup													Economic Crisis Strike Force Meeting	VDEM R1 Call		VEST Tactics Meeting
Saturday, April 25		Cabinet Brief											VDH Tactics Meeting					Secretary Brief
Sunday, April 26		Cabinet Brief											VDH Tactics Meeting					Secretary Brief