



COVID-19

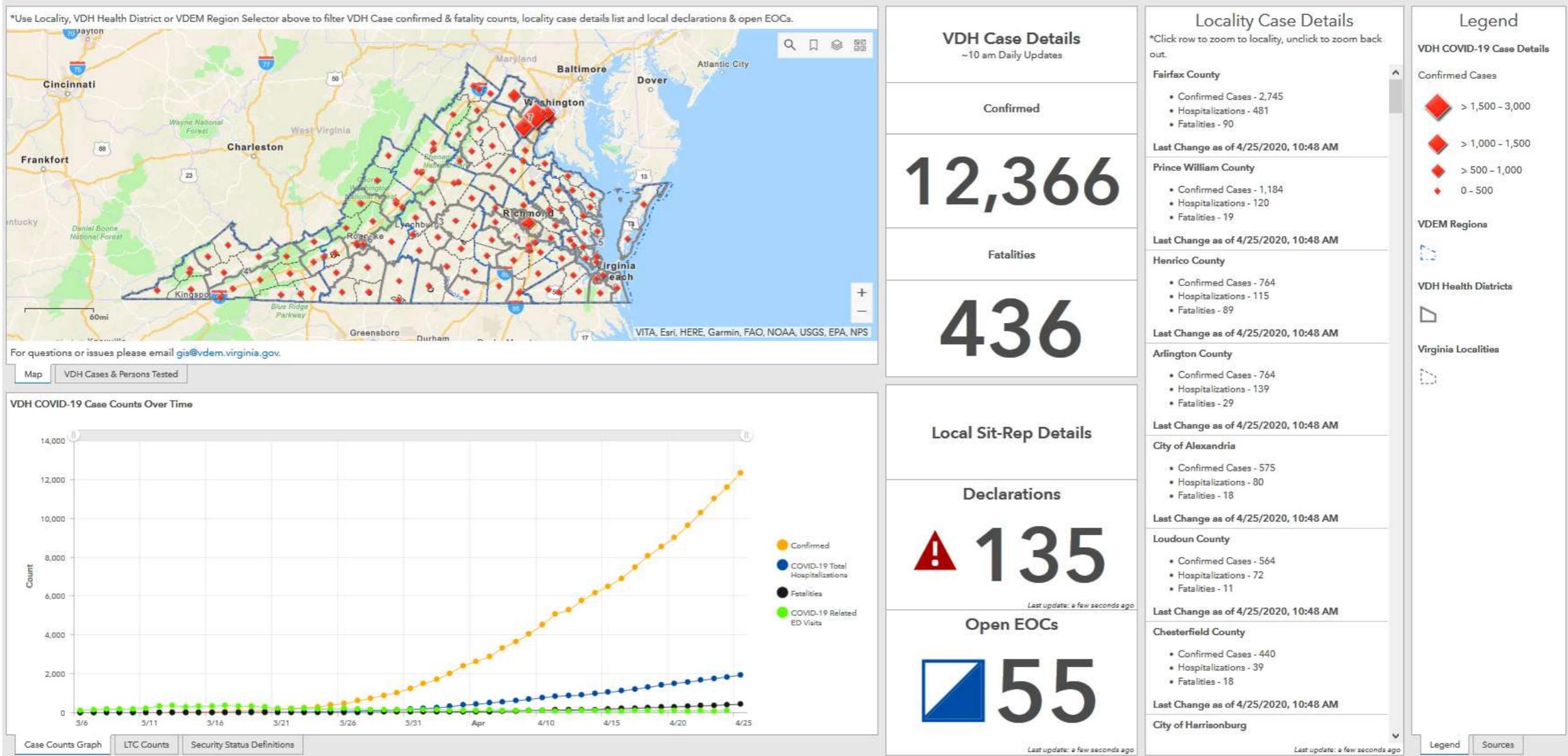
Situation Report

April 25, 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



Updated as of 4:00 PM 04/25/2020

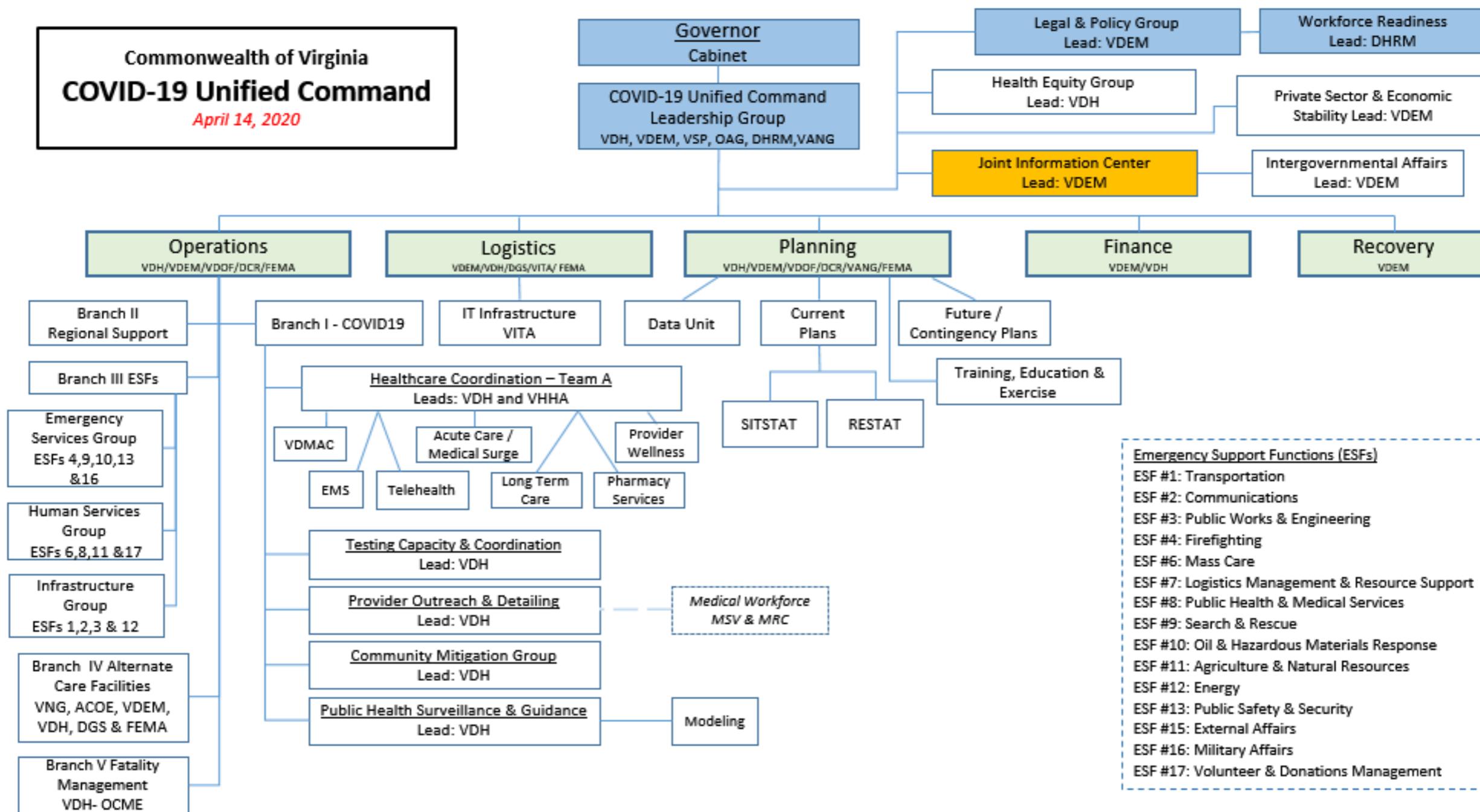
[Virginia COVID-19 Map Tool](#) or [ARCGIS](#)

You must have a username and password to access

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 unveiled the [“Forward Virginia”](#) blueprint, which will help guide the Commonwealth on when to safely begin easing public health restrictions. The blueprint includes a phased approach that is grounded in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and has specific goals to contain the spread of the virus through increased testing, personal protective equipment and supplies, and medical capacity. The slides from the Governor’s presentation are available [here](#).
- The VDH website will be unavailable on Sunday, April 26 from 5:00 to 6:30 AM EST for scheduled maintenance. During this maintenance window, information from VDH can still be found on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

| | |
|---|------------|
| Current level of community transmission in Virginia: | Widespread |
| Number of Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers deployed on 4/25/20: | 58 |
| Number of visits made to the VDH COVID-19 website on 4/24/20: | 361,582 |
| Number of calls received by VDH (877-ASK-VDH3) and local health district call centers on 4/24/20: | 223 |
| For epidemiological data, please visit the VDH COVID-19 Dashboard and Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report . | |



COVID-19 in Virginia Hospitals

As of: April 25, 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.

1,405

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

1,717

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

923

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

482

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

357

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

223

Ventilators

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

2,935

629

21%

Bed Availability

5,353

Supplies

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

3

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

1

Data Source: Virginia Healthcare Alerting Status System COVID-19 Status Board (n=115 facilities); Updated: April 25, 2020 (Updated Daily by 9:00 AM EST).

Disclaimer: 

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:

- [Information for Clinicians on Therapeutic Options for COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [Enforcement Policy for Remote Digital Pathology Devices During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Public Health Emergency](#)
- [COVIDView Weekly Summary](#)
- [Public Service Announcements \(PSAs\)](#)
- [Communication Resources for Travelers](#)
- [Contact Tracing](#)
- [Staffing Resources](#)
- [What To Do if You Are Sick](#)
- [How to Protect Yourself](#)
- [U.S. Clinical Laboratories Reporting SARS-CoV-2 Test Results to CDC](#)
- [Commercial Labs](#)
- [Emergency Department Visits Percentage of Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness \(CLI\) or Influenza-like Illness \(ILI\)](#)
- [FAQs for Law Enforcement Agencies and Personnel](#)

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 with information for the public as well as healthcare providers.
- **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.

COVID-19 Workgroup Updates

- **Testing Capacity & Coordination**

- 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.
- VEST Logistics is working to fulfill a large request for testing swabs.
- A [map of testing sites in Virginia](#) is available on the VDH website. This resource is intended to help provide information of known locations of various COVID-19 test sampling sites and does not constitute endorsement by VDH.

- **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.
- The MRC continues to recruit and deploy medical and non-medical volunteers to bolster the work of local health departments, hospitals, and healthcare providers. The MRC currently has 16,792 approved volunteers with an additional 1,034 applications currently being processed.

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

Human Services Branch

| Human Services Branch | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---------------|
| ESF 06 as of: 04/25/2020 13:30:27 | Mass Care | | | |
| | 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. | Green |
| | | 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 | Yellow |
| | | 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 | Yellow |
| 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 | Yellow | |
| | Yellow: Open, Needs Met | | | |
| | Red: Open and Operating with Unmet Needs | | | |
| ESF 08 as of: 04/25/2020 11:39:21 | Public Health | | | |
| | Fatality/Injury Management | Green: No Reported Fatalities | | Yellow |
| | | Yellow: Fatalities and Injuries Reported | | |
| | | Red: Mass Casualties | | |
| | Hospitals | Green: No Reported Issues | | Yellow |
| | | Yellow: Some Issues | | |
| | | Red: Hospital Closed/Unavailable | | |
| | EMS Systems | Green: Normal | | Green |
| Yellow: Delayed Response/Transport Unit Shortages | | | | |
| Red: Request for State Assistance and EMS Strike Team/Task Force | | | | |

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

Human Services Branch

| Agriculture | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| ESF 11 as of: 04/25/2020 09:30:53 | Pet Shelters/Needs | Green: No Shelter | | Green | |
| | | 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 |
| | | Yellow: Some Issues | | | |
| | | Red: Food Safety Threat/Supply Chain Disruption | | | |
| Livestock and Poultry | Green: Normal | | Green | | |
| | Yellow: Some Issues | | | | |
| | Red: Mass Illness/Fertility Threat | | | | |
| Volunteers and Donations | | | | | |
| ESF 17 as of: 04/25/2020 11:03:39 | Volunteer Coordination | | Green: Normal/Sharing Information | ESF-17 is continuing to monitor donations and volunteer requests. | Green |
| | | | Yellow: Supporting Requests | | |
| | | Red: Requesting National VOAD Support | | | |
| | Donations Management | Green: Normal/Sharing Information | | | Green |
| | | Yellow: Supporting Requests | | | |
| | | Red: Requesting National VOAD Support | | | |

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

Emergency Services Branch

| Emergency Services Branch | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---------------|-----------|
| ESF 04 as of: 04/25/2020 10:48:49 | Firefighting Operations | | | | |
| | 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. | Yellow | |
| | | Yellow: Minor Incident, Single Jurisdiction | | | |
| Red: Major Fire Response, Multi-Jurisdiction | | | | | |
| ESF 09 as of: 04/25/2020 07:22:53 | Search and Rescue | | | | |
| | Land, Air, Marine, Swift Water SAR | Green: No Missions | Ops Normal | Green | |
| | | Yellow: Needs Met | | | |
| Red: USAR, Technical, Structural Collapse, Marine. Additional Resources Requested. | | | | | |
| ESF 10 as of: 04/25/2020 12:20:07 | Hazardous Materials | | | | |
| | 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. | Green | |
| | | Yellow: Local Resources/Controlled | | | |
| | | Red: Uncontrolled, Additional Resources Requested | | | |
| | Environmental Cleanup | Green: Normal/No Spills | | | No Issues |
| Yellow: Low Impacts To Environment/Controlled | | | | | |
| Red: Significant Impact/Uncontrolled | | | | | |

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

Emergency Services Branch

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| ESF 13 as of: 04/14/2020 11:33:20 | Public Safety | | | | | | |
| | Terror/Violence | Green: Normal Threat | | | Green | | |
| | | Yellow: Heightened Threat | | | | | |
| | | Red: Active Incident | | | | | |
| | Crashes | Green: Normal or Below Normal | | | | | Green |
| | | Yellow: Minor Incidents (Localized) | | | | | |
| Red: Significant Incidents | | | | | | | |
| ESF 16 as of: 04/25/2020 09:18:40 | Military Affairs | | | | | | |
| | Personnel Deployment Level | Green: Demobilized | ESF16 personnel on station ISO VDEM Plans / Operations. Tracking 110 missions includes 35 completed mission and 13 re-task/withdrawn missions. | | Yellow | | |
| | | 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 |
| | | Yellow: Standing Up | | | | | |
| Red: Active Mission Ongoing | | | | | | | |

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) Infrastructure Branch

| Infrastructure Branch | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------|
| ESF 01 as of: 04/25/2020 11:21:46 | Transportation | | | |
| | Airports | Green: Clear, Open | International flight restrictions remain. Air carrier service reductions based on demand not facilities or equipment | Green |
| | | 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 | Green |
| | | 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 | Green |
| | | 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 | Green |
| | | Yellow: Limited Access | | |
| Red: Closed | | | | |
| ESF 02 as of: 04/25/2020 12:08:09 | Communications | | | |
| | Telecommunications | Green: No Reported Issues | No issues as of Saturday at noon. | Green |
| | | Yellow: Some Issues | | |
| | | Red: Extensive Outages | | |
| | Public Safety/911 | Green: Normal | No issues as of Saturday at noon. | Green |
| | | 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. | Yellow |
| | | Yellow: Some Issues | | |
| Red: Extensive Outages | | | | |

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) Infrastructure Branch

| Public Works and Engineering | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|--------------|
| ESF 03 as of: 04/25/2020 12:19:00 | Drinking Water Systems | Green: Normal | See Waterworks Status Report posted to the Incident Log | Green |
| | | 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. | Green |
| | | 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 | Yellow | |
| | Yellow: Minor Damages, Closed | | | |
| | Red: Major Damage, Unusable, Destroyed | | | |
| Energy | | | | |
| ESF 12 as of: 04/20/2020 11:36:23 | Power Distribution and Generation | Green: Normal | No operational concerns at this time. | Green |
| | | Yellow: Some Issues | | |
| | | Red: Extensive Outages | | |
| | Motor and Heating Fuels (gas, diesel) | Green: Normal | No operational concerns at this time. | Green |
| | | 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 |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|------|-------------|------|---|
| Saturday, April 25 | | Cabinet Brief Daily Plans Sync | | | | | | | | | | | VDH Tactics Meeting | | | | | Secretary Brief |
| Sunday, April 26 | | Cabinet Brief Daily Plans Sync | | | | | | | | | | | VDH Tactics Meeting | | | | | Secretary Brief |
| Monday, April 27 | Daily Plans Sync | Cabinet Brief | CRC Call | | VDEM R4 Call | (11-11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check In | Public Health Surveillance and Guidance FEMA All States Call | | | | | | VDH Tactics Meeting & CDC All State Call | Training, Education, Exercise Group VDEM R2 Call | | | | VEST Tactics Meeting |
| | Hampton & Richmond ACF Site Call | Weekly Ops Brief | (9:15) VDH COVID-19 Leadership Group | | | VDEM R5 Call | State Feeding Task Force | AFN Partners Call | | | Governor's Press Briefing | | VDEM R7 Call | | | R5 ACF Call | | Secretary Brief |
| | Provider Outreach Workforce Subgroup | | | | | | | | | | | | ACF Call DOC/OEMS | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Fatality Management Teleconference | ESF/Regional Support Sync | | | | | FEMA R3 VOAD/VAL Call | | | | | | ACF: VHHA & Hospital Capacity For DOC Prisons |