



COVID-19

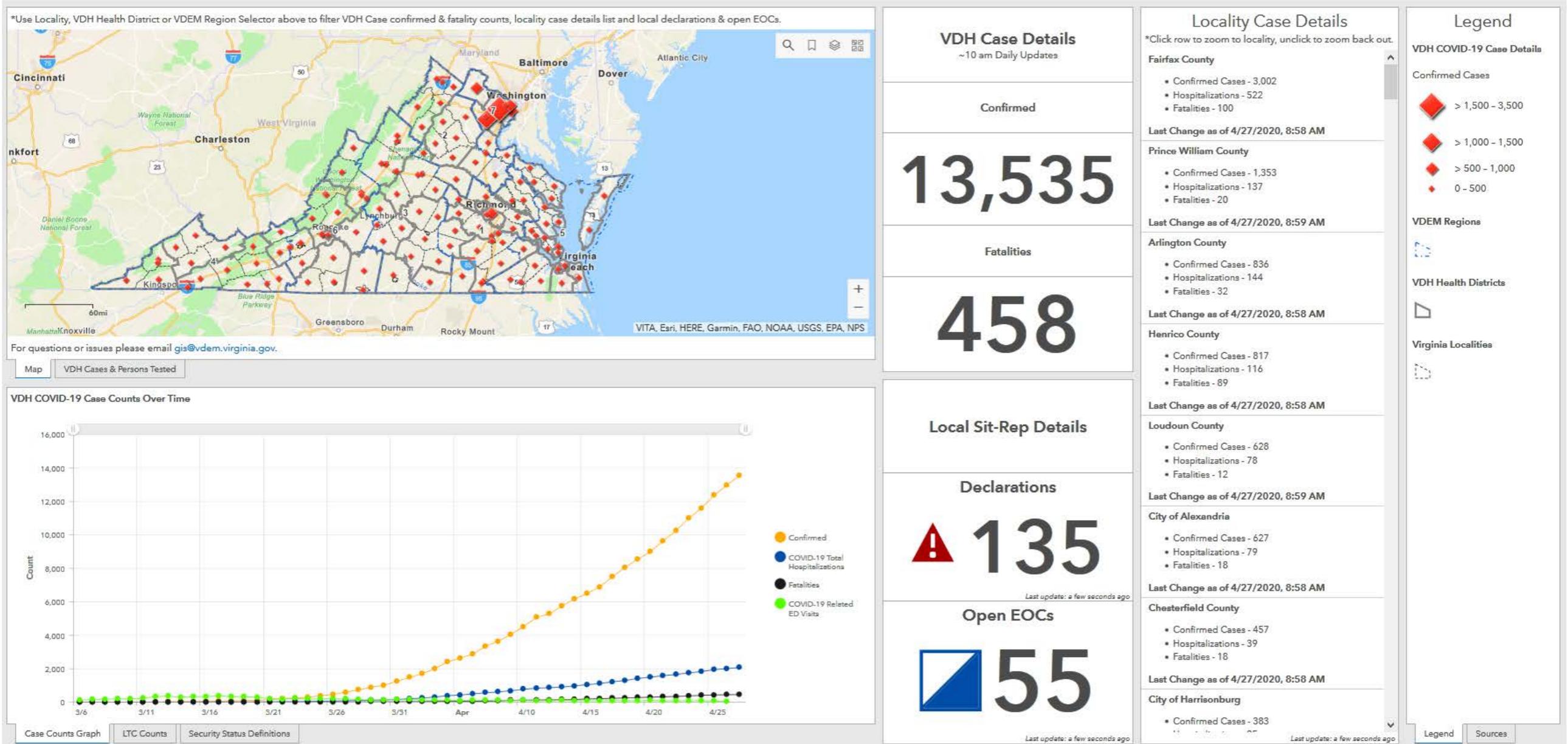
Situation Report

April 27, 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 4/27/2020

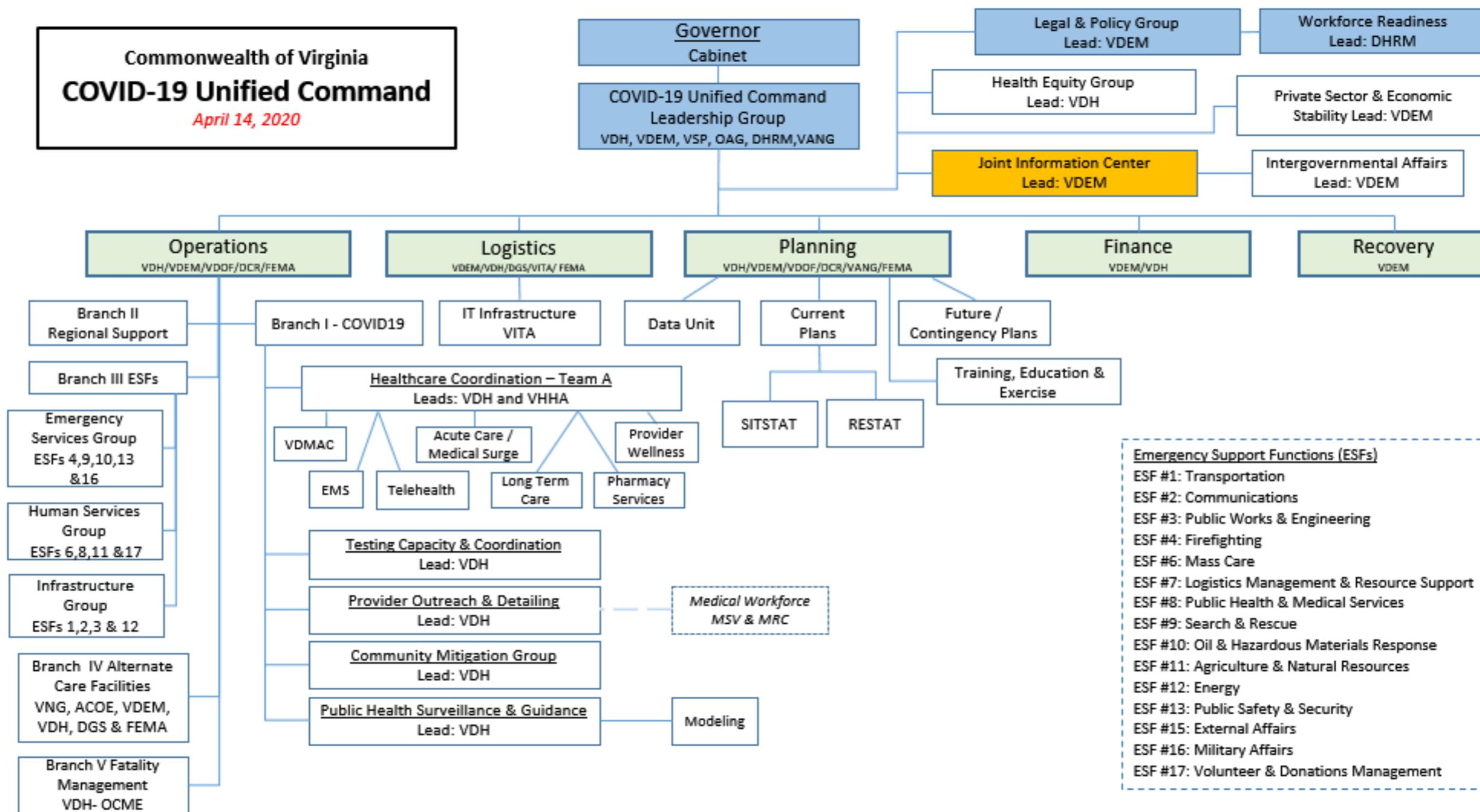
[Virginia COVID-19 Map Tool](#) or [ARCGIS](#)

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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

- The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) today [announced](#) that Virginia has received a \$2 million grant from the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to begin to address the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19.
- Governor Northam today announced the arrival of a CDC team of epidemiologists and language specialists who will work with VDH and the Eastern Shore Health District on containing COVID-19 outbreaks among workers at poultry processing plants.
- A total of 199 COVID-19 outbreaks have been reported in Virginia. The largest proportion of outbreaks has occurred in long-term care facilities, including nursing homes and assisted living facilities, with 113 total outbreaks.

Current level of community transmission in Virginia:	Widespread
Number of Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers deployed on 4/27/20:	139
Number of visits made to the VDH COVID-19 website on 4/26/20:	282,534
Number of calls received by VDH (877-ASK-VDH3) and local health district call centers on 4/26/20:	13
For epidemiological data, please visit the VDH COVID-19 Dashboard and Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report .	



COVID-19 in Virginia Hospitals

As of: April 27, 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.

1,455

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

1,843

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

913

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

542

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

389

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

217

Ventilators

Total ventilators on-hand in hospitals.

2,982

Total ventilators in use at hospitals.

616

Share of total ventilators in use.

21%

Bed Availability

5,433

Supplies

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

2

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 27, 2020 (Updated Daily by 9:00 AM EST).

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ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Updates

New/updated VDH/Virginia guidance:

- [VDH Guidance for Meat and Poultry Industry](#)
- [VHCA Hospital to LTCF Transfer Assessment](#)
- [VHCA/VHHA Guidance on Hospital Transfer and Admission of Patients to LTCFs](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- New Translated Documents:
 - VDH Slow the Spread of COVID-19 ([English](#), [Arabic](#), [Haitian Creole](#), [Korean](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Spanish](#))
 - Prevention Tips | [نصائح الوقاية](#) | [예방 수칙](#) | [预防提示](#) | [Consejos de prevención](#)

New/updated Federal resources:

- [NIH COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines](#)
- [Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers Interim Guidance from CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)
- [Testing in US](#)
- [COVID-19 weekly report](#)
- [FAQs for Law Enforcement Agencies and Personnel](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Shared or Congregate Housing](#)

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New/updated Federal resources (Cont'd):

- [Resources for Shared or Congregate Housing Facilities](#)
- [Information for Clinicians on Investigational Therapeutics for Patients with COVID-19](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick](#)
- [How to Protect Yourself & Others](#)
- [Face Coverings Do's and Don'ts](#)
- [Cases of Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) in the U.S.](#)
- [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)
- [Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention Concerning Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Home Health Agencies \(HHAs\) and Religious Nonmedical Healthcare Institutions \(RNHCIs\)](#)
- [FDA Update: FDA Continues to Ensure Availability of Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Addresses Safety Concerns](#)

COVID-19 Workgroup Updates

- **Healthcare Coordination**
 - The Healthcare Coordination committee continues to meet on a weekly basis, focusing on various strategies regarding medical surge, EMS needs, pharmacy services/drug shortages, provider wellness, and opportunities to expand telehealth.
 - The VDMAC intended primarily to guide on crisis standards of care is on hold and will be called upon as needed as the Commonwealth has not reached the need to invoke such measures.
 - Met with VDH/VDEM/Healthcare Coalitions to share forward planning around handling of mass surge for DOC facilities.
- **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. New guidance is available in the VDH Disease Control Manual (DCM) to assist local health districts.
- **Community Mitigation**
 - Development of guidance and information sharing on mitigation strategies continues in coordination with various stakeholder groups, including election officials and the poultry industry.

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**
 - Continuing to work with the Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) to meet with healthcare providers in various specialties to hear and address their concerns.
 - Working with providers from around the state to discuss resuming certain elective procedures.
 - 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.

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

Human Services Branch

Human Services Branch				
ESF 06 as of: 04/27/2020 10:05:19	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: 04/27/2020 11:33:18	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				

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Human Services Branch

Agriculture						
ESF 11 as of: 04/27/2020 08:32:19	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: 04/27/2020 11:17:12	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				

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Emergency Services Branch

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ESF 04 as of: 04/27/2020 09:22:35	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.	Green	
		Yellow: Minor Incident, Single Jurisdiction			
Red: Major Fire Response, Multi-Jurisdiction					
ESF 09 as of: 04/27/2020 07:36:51	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: 04/27/2020 11:58:13	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					

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Emergency Services Branch

Public Safety					
ESF 13 as of: 04/14/2020 11:33:20	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			
Military Affairs					
ESF 16 as of: 04/27/2020 13:37:54	Personnel Deployment Level	Green: Demobilized	ESF16 personnel on station ISO VDEM Plans / Operations. Tracking 121 missions includes 38 completed mission and 14 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: 04/27/2020 11:52:13	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 and Business Operations Remain Open / Operating	Green
		Yellow: Moderate		
		Red: Severe		
	Railroad	Green: Open	Amtrak operating reduced service on VA sponsored routes until 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: 04/27/2020 09:42:34	Communications			
	Telecommunications	Green: No Reported Issues	No issues as of Monday at noon.	Green
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Extensive Outages		
	Public Safety/911	Green: Normal	No issues as of Monday 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				

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Public Works and Engineering				
ESF 03 as of: 04/27/2020 11:57:00	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.	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.	Yellow	
	Yellow: Minor Damages, Closed			
	Red: Major Damage, Unusable, Destroyed			
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	
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					VDH Tactics Meeting & CDC All State Call	Training, Education, Exercise Group				VEST Tactics Meeting	
	Hampton & Richmond ACF Site Call	Weekly Ops Brief	(9:15) VDH COVID-19 Leadership Group					FEMA All States Call					Governor's Press Briefing	VDEM R7 Call				Secretary Brief	
	Provider Outreach Workforce Subgroup						VDEM R5 Call	State Feeding Task Force			AFN Partners Call				R5 ACF Call				
							Fatality Management Teleconference	ESF/Regional Support Sync			Mass Fatality - OCME District Office Teleconference			ACF Call DOC/OEMS					ACF: VHHA & Hospital Capacity For DOC Prisons
Tuesday, April 28		Cabinet Brief	Provider Outreach Medical Subgroup	COVID-19 Health Equity Workgroup				Public Health Surveillance and Guidance			Regional Call West	Regional Call East	Healthcare Coordination Team A Meeting				State/Local Coordination Working Group		
		Daily Plans Sync	VDEM R6 Call	Long Term Care Subgroup Meeting		(11-11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check-In				Mass Fatality - OCME District Office Teleconference			VDH Tactics Meeting		VDEM R1 Call			Secretary Brief	
						Testing Capacity Working Group							VML Follow-Up Call			UC Leadership Update			
Wednesday, April 29	CRC Call	Cabinet Brief	(9:15) VDH COVID-19 Leadership Group	COVID-19 Legal & Policy Working Group		(11-11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check-In	Public Health Surveillance and Guidance				VDEM R3 Call		VDH Tactics Meeting		CDC Returning Traveller Discussion			Workforce Readiness	
		Daily Plans Sync					FEMA All States Call			Private Sector Working Group			Governor's Press Briefing			VDH Community Mitigation Working Group		VEST Tactics Meeting	
	Provider Outreach Workforce Subgroup									Mass Fatality - OCME District Office Teleconference			Telehealth Subgroup					Secretary Brief	