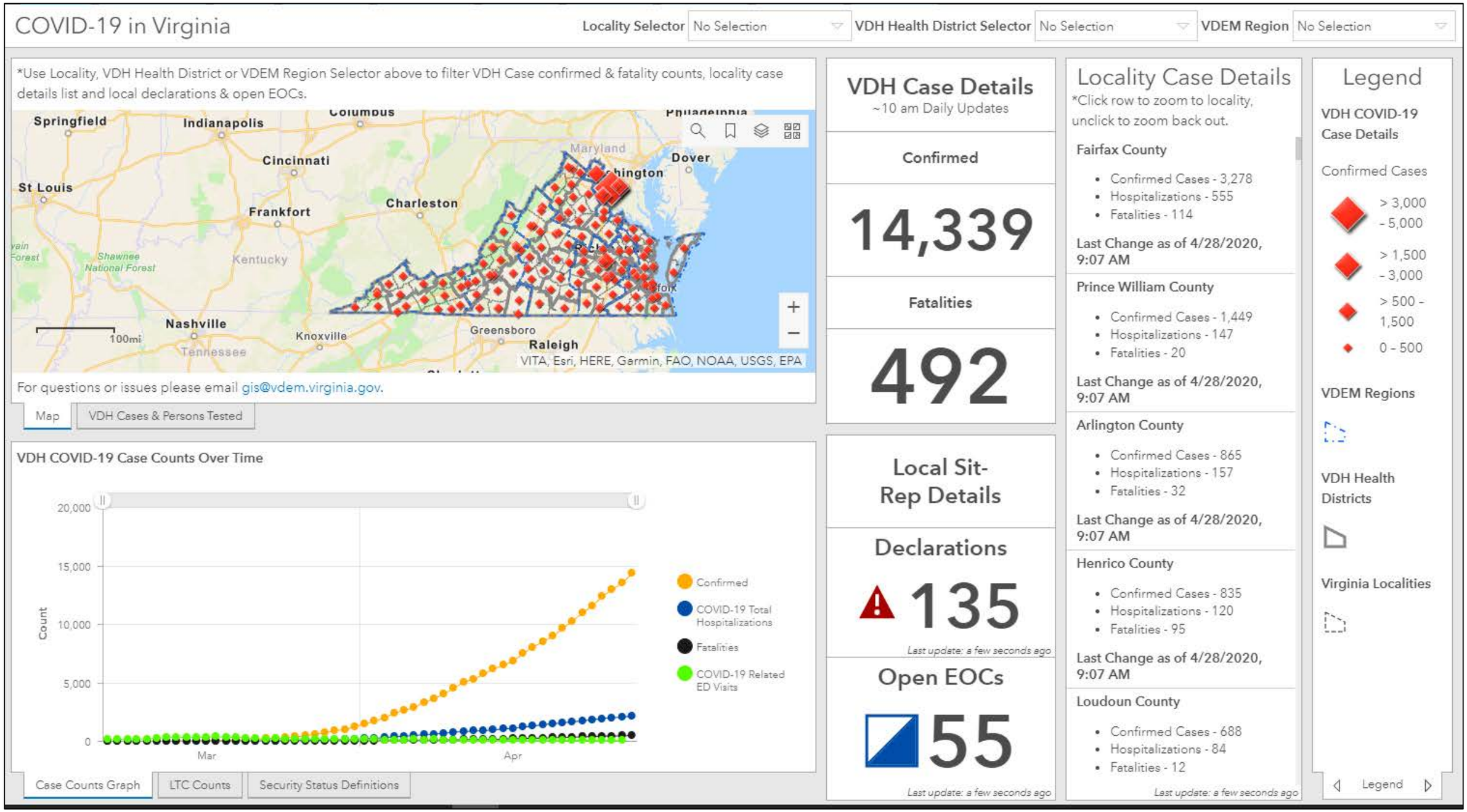
COVID-19
Situation Report

April 28, 2020
as of 5:00 PM

COVID-19 State Dashboard



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

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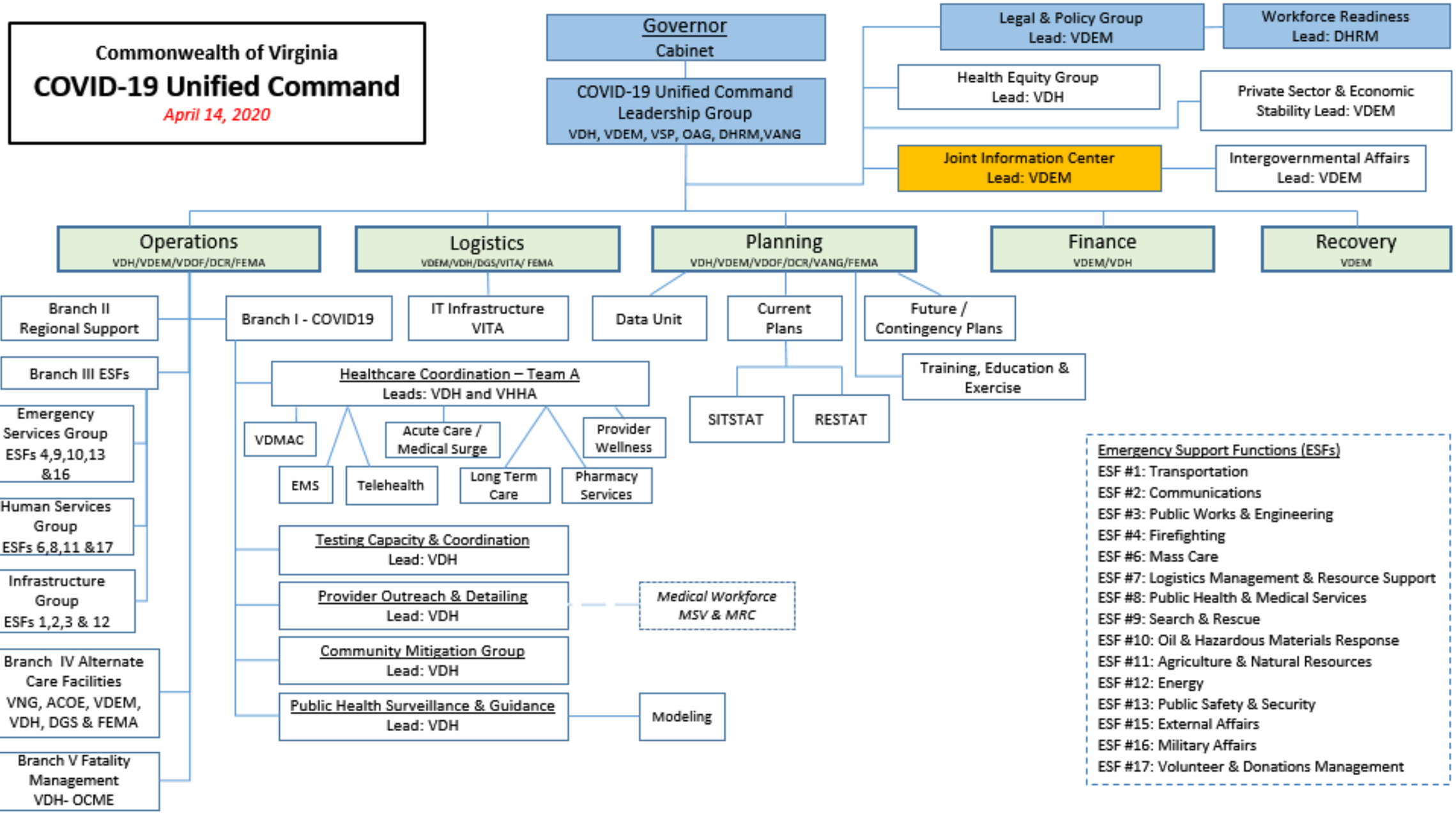
Virginia Emergency Support Team

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

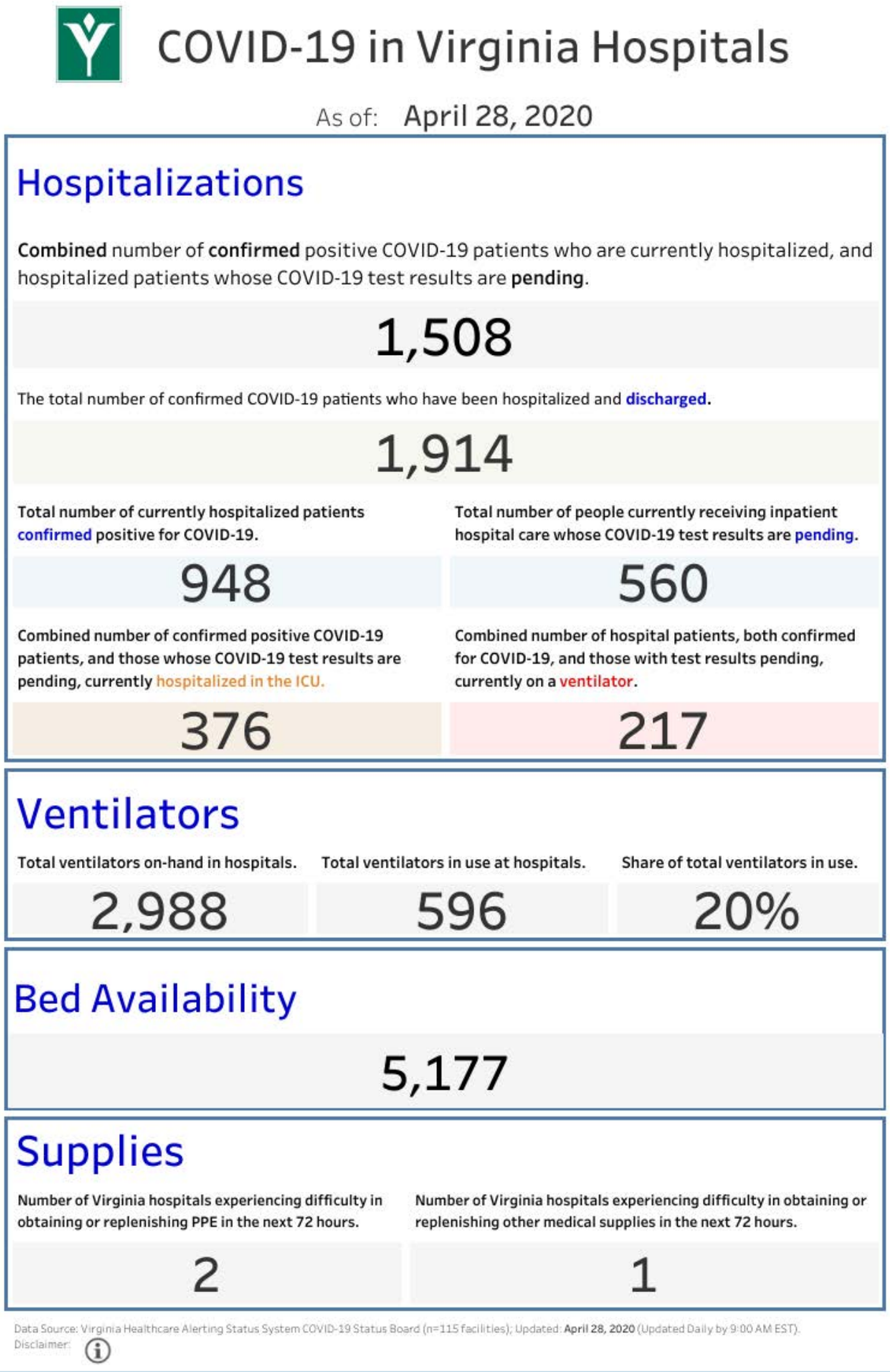


ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Updates

- The Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 webpage has added a new consumer education and information topics toolbar that offers website visitors a more interactive and personalized experience. Users are able to click through a list of topics and subtopics that are based on information consumers most frequently search for on the VDH COVID-19 website.
- The Virginia Department of Social Services has launched COVID-19 Virginia Resources, a mobile app and website that provides a one-stop switchboard for benefits, resources and programs.
- A total of 203 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 114 total outbreaks.

Current level of community transmission in Virginia:	Widespread
Number of Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers deployed on 4/28/20:	229
Number of visits made to the VDH COVID-19 website on 4/27/20:	449,265
Number of calls received by VDH (877-ASK-VDH3) and local health district call centers on 4/27/20:	672
For epidemiological data, please visit the VDH COVID-19 Dashboard and Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report.	

- **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.**



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New/updated Federal resources:

- Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation (PUI)
- CDC's Laboratory Outreach Communication System (LOCS)
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) and Children
- Staffing Resources
- Communication Toolkit for Transportation Partners to Inform Road Travelers
- Guidance for U.S. Healthcare Facilities about Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Testing for COVID-19
- Living in Shared Housing
- Travel: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- Contact Tracing
- Laboratory Capacity
- Dental Settings
- FAQs for Law Enforcement Agencies and Personnel
- Use of Respirators, Facemasks, and Cloth Face Coverings in the Food and Agriculture Sector During Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic
- What to Do If You Have COVID-19 Confirmed Positive or Exposed Workers in your Food Production, Storage, or Distribution Operations Regulated by FDA

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.

- **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.
  - 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. As of 4/28, there are 16,947 approved volunteers with an additional 1,044 new applications being processed.

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)
Human Services Branch

Human Services Branch				
ESF 06 as of: 04/28/2020 14:12:59	**Mass Care**			
	Local Sheltering Operations	Green: None Yellow: Open, Needs Met Red: Open with Unmet Needs	Red Cross working with localities to identify non-traditional "congregate" shelters in the event of a secondary disaster that will require shelter.	**Green**
	Emergency Assistance (SMS, STP, FAC)	Green: Closed Yellow: Open, Needs Met Red: Open with Unmet Needs	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**
	Access & Functional Needs	Green: Closed Yellow: Open, Needs Met Red: Open with Unmet Needs	AFN Partners calls held Mon & Thurs; working equity issues with the Health Equity Work Group	**Yellow**
	Housing Referrals	Green: Closed Yellow: Open, Needs Met Red: Open and Operating with Unmet Needs	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**
ESF 08 as of: 04/28/2020 12:12:59	**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**

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Human Services Branch

ESF 11 **as of: 04/28/2020 08:59:01**	**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: 04/28/2020 11:22:59**	**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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Emergency Services Branch

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ESF 04 **as of: 04/28/2020 09:44:52**	**Firefighting Operations**			
	Firefighting Operations (Urban, Wildland, ARFF)	Green: Normal Operations Yellow: Minor Incident, Single Jurisdiction Red: Major Fire Response, Multi-Jurisdiction	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**
ESF 09 **as of: 04/28/2020 07:05:59**	**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: 04/28/2020 12:04:00**	**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; 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**
	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: 04/14/2020 11:33:20**	**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		**Green**
ESF 16 **as of: 04/28/2020 12:31:19**	**Military Affairs**			
	Personnel Deployment Level	Green: Demobilized Yellow: Mobilized In Position Red: Requested/Unified	ESF16 personnel on station ISO VDEM Plans / Operations. Tracking 124 missions includes 41 completed mission and 13 re-task/withdrawn missions.	**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, 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**

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)
Infrastructure Branch

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ESF 01 as of: 04/28/2020 12:37:14	**Transportation**			
	Airports	Green: Clear, Open Yellow: Delays, Poor Conditions Red: Closed/Crash	International flight restrictions remain. Air carrier service reductions based on demand not facilities or equipment.	Green
	Interstates	Green: Normal, Minor Yellow: Moderate Red: Severe	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
	Railroad	Green: Open Yellow: Delays Red: Crash/Closed/Derailment	Amtrak operating reduced service on VA sponsored routes until 5/31. WMATA Rail & Bus operating "Essential/Lifeline" service till further notice.	Green
	Maritime	Green: Open Yellow: Limited Access Red: Closed	Continuing COVID-19 Critical Cargo Initiative. Continuing to work with USCG on any operational measures Restricted public facility access across the enterprise.	Green
ESF 02 as of: 04/28/2020 11:27:54	**Communications**			
	Telecommunications	Green: No Reported Issues Yellow: Some Issues Red: Extensive Outages	No issues as of Tuesday at noon.	Green
	Public Safety/911	Green: Normal Yellow: Minor Outages Red: Major Outage	No issues as of Tuesday at noon.	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

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) Infrastructure Branch

ESF 03 **as of: 04/28/2020 12:03:00**	**Public Works and Engineering**			
	Drinking Water Systems	Green: Normal Yellow: Public Notices (boil water) Red: No Service, Service Disrupted	See Waterworks Status Report posted to the Incident Log	**Green**
	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		
ESF 12 **as of: 04/20/2020 11:36:23**	**Energy**			
	Power Distribution and Generation	Green: Normal Yellow: Some Issues Red: Extensive Outages	No operational concerns at this time.	**Green**
	Motor and Heating Fuels (gas, diesel)	Green: Normal Yellow: Minor Issues Red: Extensive Shortages	No operational concerns at this time.	**Green**

COVID-19 Call Schedule

	800	830	900	930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630
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			
													VML Follow-Up Call			UC Leadership Update		Secretary Brief
							Testing Capacity Working Group										LTCF Planning Call	
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 Group Call
		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						Private Sector Team Call						Telehealth Subgroup					Secretary Brief
											Mass Fatality - OCME District Office Teleconference							
Thursday, April 30	Branch V Fatality Mgmt Call	Cabinet Brief	VDEM R6 Call		EMS Subgroup		(11-11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check-In	Public Health Surveillance and Guidance			Mass Fatality - OCME District Office Teleconference		VDH Tactics Meeting			COVID-19 Unified Command Meeting		Secretary Brief
		Daily Plans Sync						ESF/Regional Support Sync			AFN Partners Call		Acute Care/Medical Surge Subgroup		Provider Wellness Subgroup Meeting			1700 ACF DOC Planning Call
						Mass Fatality Task Force Call							VACO Call			R5 ACF Call		