



Emergency Manager's Weekly Report Coronavirus Disease Pandemic Situation Report #26 (March 25th)

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Global Highlights:

- As of March 25th, the World Health Organization (WHO) is reporting globally 414,179 cases of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and 18,440 deaths. The breakdown regionally is:
 - Western Pacific Region: 97,766 cases and 3,518 deaths
 - European Region: 220,516 cases and 11,986 deaths. In the last 24-hours there has been 25,007 new cases reported.
 - South-East Asia Region: 2,344 cases and 72 deaths
 - Eastern Mediterranean Region: 29,631 cases and 2,008 deaths
 - Region of the Americas: 60,834 cases and 813 deaths. In the past 24-hours there has been 11,390 new cases reported.
 - African Region: 1,664 cases and 29 deaths
- More than 150 countries and territories still have fewer than 100 cases. By taking aggressive actions now, these countries have the chance to prevent community transmission and avoid some of the more severe social and economic costs seen in other countries
- The WHO WhatsApp Health Alert has now attracted 10 million users since launching on Friday, March 20th.
- WHO and FIFA launched a [joint campaign](#) to equip the football community to tackle COVID-19. This awareness campaign calls on all people around the world to follow the five key steps to stop the spread of the disease.
- Representatives from both World Food Programme and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs have joined WHO to establish the Supply Chain Coordination Cell (SCCC). The objectives of the SCCC are to:
 - Establish a COVID-19 supply chain working group to deepen inter-agency collaboration with the aim of minimizing disruptions to current humanitarian operations, while increasing efficiency and coherence of the COVID-19 response.
 - Provide a centralized voice through the collection and dissemination of information to the UN Crisis Management Team.
 - Foster the creation of regional and country level coordination mechanisms aimed at implementing efforts, while maintaining the overall coordination of the response.
 - Create a smaller joint procurement group of medical equipment buying agencies.
- A total of 200,000 individuals and organizations have contributed \$95 Million to the Solidarity Response Fund.
- Aggressive measures to find, isolate, test, treat and trace are not only the best & fastest way out of extreme social & economic restrictions but also to prevent them.

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- The United Nations has launched the Global Humanitarian Response Plan:
 - This plan needs \$2 Billion for nine months. A total of \$60 Million has already been released to fund the plan from the UN Central Emergency Relief Fund.
 - The funds collected will help member states to contain the virus and enable partners to provide humanitarian assistance to those most affected by the pandemic.

United States of America Highlights:

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported 54,453 cases and 737 deaths as of March 25th.
- The CDC has updated the Travel Health Notices:
 - Level 3 Warning (Avoid Nonessential Travel): Russia, India, South Africa, Ecuador, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Qatar, Romania and Indonesia
- The President has granted Major Disaster Declarations in Iowa, Louisiana, Missouri, Maryland, South Carolina and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- These States are eligible for the following types of assistance:
 - Iowa: Public Assistance: Category B (Emergency Protective Measures)
 - Louisiana
 - ✓ Individual Assistance: Crisis Counseling Program
 - ✓ Public Assistance: Category B (Emergency Protective Measures)
 - Missouri:
 - ✓ Individual Assistance: Individuals and Households Program, Crisis Counseling and Disaster Unemployment Assistance
 - ✓ Public Assistance: Category A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures)
 - ✓ Hazard Mitigation: Statewide
 - Maryland:
 - ✓ Individual Assistance: Individuals and Households Program, Crisis Counseling and Disaster Unemployment Assistance
 - ✓ Public Assistance: Category A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures)
 - ✓ Hazard Mitigation: Statewide
 - South Carolina:
 - ✓ Individual Assistance: All programs
 - ✓ Public Assistance: Category B (Emergency Protective Measures)
 - ✓ Hazard Mitigation: Statewide



- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island
 - ✓ Individual Assistance: All Programs for Alamagan, Agrihan, Pagan, Rota, Saipan and Tinian
 - ✓ Public Assistance: All categories, including direct Federal assistance for Alamagan, Agrihan, Pagan, Rota, Saipan and Tinian
 - ✓ Hazard Mitigation: Entire commonwealth
- The following States have requested a Major Disaster Declaration:
 - Florida
 - New Jersey
 - North Carolina
 - Texas

Sources:

- World Health Organization, Novel Coronavirus Situation Reports [#64](#) & [#65](#)
- World Health Organization's [Twitter Page](#)
- UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [Twitter Page](#)
- CDC Novel Coronavirus [Website](#)
- CDC [Twitter Page](#)
- FEMA Daily Operations Brief, [March 25](#)

Resources

COVID-19 Solitary Response Fund

<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/13-03-2020-who-un-foundation-and-partners-launch-first-of-its-kind-covid-19-solidarity-response-fund>

WHO COVID-19 Situational Dashboard

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeeee1b9125cd>

EPI-WIN: WHO information network for epidemics

<https://www.who.int/teams/risk-communication>

Global Humanitarian Response Plan

<https://www.un.org/en/un-coronavirus-communications-team/moment-step-vulnerable>

CDC, Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html>

CDC, Resources for Hospitals and Healthcare Professionals Preparing for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/preparedness-checklists.html>



CDC, Five Things To Know About Properly Washing Your Hands- Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnJ1wvllcbs>

FEMA, Coronavirus Rumor Control Website
<https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control>