

# Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

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**“Today’s declaration of a COVID-19 pandemic is a call to action – for everyone, everywhere. It’s also a call for responsibility & solidarity – as nations united and as people united. As we fight the virus, we cannot let fear go viral. Let’s overcome this common threat together.”**

**UN Secretary-General António Guterres on March 11, 2020**



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# Introduction

## Overview

The emergency management profession is designed to establish and build connections with other communities, partners and disciplines. The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report simply builds on this principle and advocates that by sharing information with various partners around the world we can be better prepared for present and future hazards and threats.

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report through the weekly publication and the social media pages distributes information and resources on a variety of disciplines and topics, this includes:

- Emergency Management, Civil Protection and Preparedness
- Homeland Security
- Criminal Intelligence
- National Security and Defense
- School and University Safety, Security and Emergency Management
- Access and Functional Needs
- Natural and Technological Hazards
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Emergency Communications
- First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS, Criminal Justice, Search and Rescue)
- Global Affairs and Security
- War Crimes and Human Rights
- Humanitarian Affairs and International Development
- Immigration, Refugees and Migrations
- Climate Change
- Sustainability and Resiliency
- Public Health and Healthcare
- Cultural Heritage Preparedness and Protection

## History

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report started back in 2000 as a simple e-mail message to share news and resources with a select group of colleagues. In 2005 the Weekly Report was distributed mainly through e-mail in a form similar to this document. The use of social media pages began in 2011.

## Contributions

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report relies on contributions from several organizations. In particular the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) utilizes elements from this publication to provide information regarding the latest technology, mandates and hazards to emergency managers. We in turn contribute to the IAEM Dispatch, which is a weekly publication highlighting the latest news and information. If you would like to receive this publication you can register for free at:

<http://www.iaemdispatch.com/>

### **EM Weekly Report's Website and Social Media Presence**

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report is posted weekly on our [website](#). This page is accessible to anyone. The Weekly Report's social media presence includes the following (right click on the links below to access these pages):

- [Facebook](#)
- [Linkedin Page](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Linkedin Group](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [Flickr](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [Facebook Group \(Job Opportunities\)](#)

The social media pages are meant to distribute information daily. Typically the news, reports and resources that are posted are topics that have broad appeal and interest. Examples include:

- New technology, programs or initiatives
- National and international news
- Upcoming Webinars and conferences

Feel free to like, join and follow these pages because we regularly share news and information through them daily.

Steve Detwiler  
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Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

## Situation Reports and Blog Posts

### Novel Coronavirus Situation Reports

- Report #19:  
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=af26d9c121ef48c58ab2a7fdd1d92ad2>
- Report #20:  
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=6890e3c031b54abfbcf4ec1e35efff39>
- Report #21:  
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=db5fa67c0f194066b650e4091ec0de8f>

Department of Homeland Security Outlines New Process for Americans Returning from Certain European Countries, China, and Iran

<https://emweeklyrpt.wordpress.com/2020/03/14/departement-of-homeland-security-outlines-new-process-for-americans-returning-from-certain-european-countries-china-and-iran/>

NPS Center for Homeland Defense & Security Program Deadlines

<https://emweeklyrpt.wordpress.com/2020/03/14/nps-center-for-homeland-defense-security-program-deadlines/>

## Novel Coronavirus Pandemic

### China

China says disease 'curbed' in Wuhan and Hubei

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-51813876>

Collapsed hotel building in E. China confirmed as COVID-19 quarantine center

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1181883.shtml>

Chinese Official Pushes Conspiracy Theory U.S. Spread Virus

[https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-13/chinese-official-pushes-conspiracy-theory-u-s-army-behind-virus?utm\\_campaign=socialflow-organic&cmpid=socialflow-twitter-business&utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_content=business&utm\\_medium=social](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-13/chinese-official-pushes-conspiracy-theory-u-s-army-behind-virus?utm_campaign=socialflow-organic&cmpid=socialflow-twitter-business&utm_source=twitter&utm_content=business&utm_medium=social)

## United States of America

Government alone cannot protect us from epidemics

<https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/486659-government-alone-cannot-protect-us-from-epidemics>

County executive warns family of woman who tested positive for COVID-19 not to break voluntary quarantine again

<https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/st-louis-county-government-warning-coronavirus-quarantine/63-b8ba8b14-6de1-434b-824f-2353124f78e9?fbclid=IwAR13TX1XVmuLnixMY6cddPCeLHzvJ1DaDc9VyqD1KQOMII9-ZZYgslkYg>

With Test Kits in Short Supply, Health Officials Sound Alarms

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/06/health/testing-coronavirus.html#click=https://t.co/jdhBynsbQB>

Not His First Epidemic: Dr. Anthony Fauci Sticks to the Facts

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/08/health/fauci-coronavirus.html#click=https://t.co/sKz2Xp9sbl>

Inside Trump Administration, Debate Raged Over What to Tell Public

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/07/us/politics/trump-coronavirus.html#click=https://t.co/DrUcQxOOMP>

After Trump promised 'anybody' can get coronavirus testing, patients and doctors still complain of roadblocks

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/coronavirus-testing-denials/2020/03/12/a70eca1e-63df-11ea-912d-d98032ec8e25\\_story.html#click=https://t.co/1bGJycwrNt](https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/coronavirus-testing-denials/2020/03/12/a70eca1e-63df-11ea-912d-d98032ec8e25_story.html#click=https://t.co/1bGJycwrNt)

Trump declares coronavirus national emergency, says he will most likely be tested

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-usa-emergency-idUSKBN2102G3>

Contrary to Trump's claim, Google is not building a nationwide coronavirus screening website

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/3/13/21179118/google-coronavirus-testing-screening-website-drive-thru-covid-19>

Trump's False Claims About His Response to the Coronavirus

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/13/us/politics/fact-check-trump-coronavirus.html?referringSource=articleShare>

Health system preparedness critical to slowing spread of coronavirus, infectious disease expert says

[https://www.preventionweb.net/news/view/70696?&a=email&utm\\_source=pw\\_email](https://www.preventionweb.net/news/view/70696?&a=email&utm_source=pw_email)

US travel ban extends to UK, Ireland; Trump eyes US limits

[https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/us-travel-ban-extends-to-uk-ireland-trump-eyes-us-limits-1980667/?utm\\_source=onesignal&utm\\_medium=push\\_notification](https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/us-travel-ban-extends-to-uk-ireland-trump-eyes-us-limits-1980667/?utm_source=onesignal&utm_medium=push_notification)

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<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/09/812965518/who-s-going-to-help-them-caregivers-brace-for-the-spread-of-coronavirus?sc=18&f=812965518>

Seattle Health Care System Offers Drive-Through Coronavirus Testing For Workers  
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[https://www.govtech.com/em/safety/Coronavirus-Necessary-Hospital-Protocols-Have-Been-Slow-to-Develop.html?utm\\_term=READ%20MORE&utm\\_campaign=Coronavirus%3A%20Guidelines%20Have%20Been%20Slow%20to%20Reach%20the%20Public%2C%20Hospitals&utm\\_content=email&utm\\_source=Act-On+Software&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.govtech.com/em/safety/Coronavirus-Necessary-Hospital-Protocols-Have-Been-Slow-to-Develop.html?utm_term=READ%20MORE&utm_campaign=Coronavirus%3A%20Guidelines%20Have%20Been%20Slow%20to%20Reach%20the%20Public%2C%20Hospitals&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On+Software&utm_medium=email)

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<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/10/coronavirus-testing-delays-caused-in-part-by-underfunding-cdc-director-says.html>

Coronavirus: New York Creates 'Containment Area' Around Cluster In New Rochelle  
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[https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/region-hillsborough/hillsborough-county-paramedics-find-new-way-to-clean-ambulances-to-protect-against-coronavirus?\\_amp=true&\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/region-hillsborough/hillsborough-county-paramedics-find-new-way-to-clean-ambulances-to-protect-against-coronavirus?_amp=true&_twitter_impression=true)

Boston EMS union blasts out letter over coronavirus concerns as MA cases spike to 13  
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Air Force Restricts Cadet Travel, Cancels Boot Camp Graduations Amid Coronavirus Fears  
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<https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-features/live-music-concerts-coronavirus-risks-losses-965482/>

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<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/11/us/new-rochelle-attorney-containment-area/index.html>

Missouri Sues Televangelist Jim Bakker For Selling Fake Coronavirus Cure  
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Google and Microsoft are giving away enterprise conferencing tools due to coronavirus  
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<https://www.routefifty.com/health-human-services/2020/03/patchwork-crisis-strategies-pandemic/163567/>

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Where That \$8.3 Billion In U.S. Coronavirus Funding Will And Won't Go

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/03/06/812964894/where-that-8-3-billion-in-u-s-coronavirus-funding-will-and-wont-go>

States impose drastic measures to battle coronavirus

<https://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/487109-states-impose-drastic-measures-to-battle-coronavirus>

Does closing schools slow the spread of coronavirus? Past outbreaks provide clues

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/03/does-closing-schools-slow-spread-novel-coronavirus>

Walt Disney World closes, paralyzing the company's tourism empire

[https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2020/03/12/media/disney-world-close-coronavirus/index.html?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2020/03/12/media/disney-world-close-coronavirus/index.html?_twitter_impression=true)

National Weather Service faces coronavirus quandary, unable to implement across-the-board telework

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Trump says he's not responsible for testing problems: 3 things to know

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/trump-responsible-testing-problems-things/story?id=69590286>

Coronavirus clusters swell on both sides of the US

<https://apnews.com/96e87b81f05f7ec54fc3e0ad152bd25c>

Airlines slash flights, freeze hiring as virus cuts travel

<https://apnews.com/0d099d19be4e63a089a731a26abe38a1>

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Businesses Trying to Establish Coronavirus Mitigation Plans

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'Mandatory Measures' Considered to Combat Coronavirus in Washington State

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Small Business Administration (SBA) to Play Major Role in Responding to Coronavirus

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MIT Emergency Management establishes COVID-19 planning team and working groups  
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First responders brace for coronavirus – and their own protection  
<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/responders-brace-coronavirus-protection/story?id=69504495>

Americans brace for new life of no school and growing dread  
<https://apnews.com/0b9cb1309b351c096f5b92cbc367fb28>

Virus-related shutdowns bringing US economy to grinding halt  
<https://apnews.com/f737b2f393787f75b69b465c13f52f67>

US to extend travel ban to UK and Ireland  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-51891662>

Quarantined cruise ship passengers: 'We're being told next to nothing'  
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## Global

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N. Korea Says Still No Coronavirus Cases, but Appeals for International Help

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Iran asks for billions in loans as virus death toll climbs

<https://apnews.com/1fef4a291cb9332d2c86941318b51f74>

Diplomat from Philippines first known coronavirus case at U.N. in New York

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South Korea's Drive-Through Testing For Coronavirus Is Fast — And Free

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Life During Coronavirus: What Different Countries Are Doing To Stop The Spread

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## Webinars, Training and Conferences

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Leadership 101 – Role of the First Line Supervisor Webinar, March 18  
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Working with Sexual Assault Survivors with Disabilities Webinar, Apr 1

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National Emergency Management Basic Academy, May 18-Oct 8: Raleigh, NC

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Surviving the Job: Annual Physicals Webinar, June 9

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Strategies to Increase Supply Chain Resilience Webinar, July 15

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Surviving the Job: Changes and New Material for the Lavender Ribbon Report Webinar, Aug 11

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FBI-LEEDA Executive Education Conference, Apr 27-29: Kansas City, MO

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Wildland Fire Training and Safety Conference, May 7-8: Los Angeles, CA

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North American Refugee Health Conference, June 4-6: Cleveland, OH

<http://refugeesociety.org/north-american-refugee-health-conference>

International Conference on Emergency Medicine, June 15-18: Buenos Aires, Argentina

<http://www.icem2020.net/>

National Sheriff's Association Annual Conference, June 22-25: Tampa, FL

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Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, June 29-July 2: Brisbane, Australia

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45th Annual Natural Hazards Workshop, July 12-15: Broomfield, CO

<https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/save-the-dates>

National CERT Conference, July 13-15: Springfield, MO

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6th African conference on One Health and Biosecurity, Aug 5-7: Lagos, Nigeria

<https://www.getafrica.org/conference-2020/>

2020 Dam Failure Life Loss Consequence Workshop, Aug 19-20: Washington DC

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-dam-failure-life-loss-consequence-workshop-tickets-70952808761?utm\\_campaign=lifeloss&utm\\_medium=ces&utm\\_source=gdmrnrr](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-dam-failure-life-loss-consequence-workshop-tickets-70952808761?utm_campaign=lifeloss&utm_medium=ces&utm_source=gdmrnrr)

Association of Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Professionals Annual Conference, Oct 26-28: San Antonio, TX

<https://www.aheppannual.org/register>

African Conference on Emergency Medicine, Nov 9-12: Shanzu-Mombasa, Kenya

<https://afcem.info/afcem2020/>

Annual Crisis Negotiations Conference, Nov 16-19: Scottsdale, AZ

<http://www.ntoa.org/conferences/cnt-conference/>

UNDERSTANDING RISK FORUM, Nov 30-Dec 4: Singapore

<https://understandrisk.org/event/ur2020/>

International Summit for Disaster and Resilience, June 16-21, 2021: Montreal, Canada

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