

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in the US - Policy and Government Update

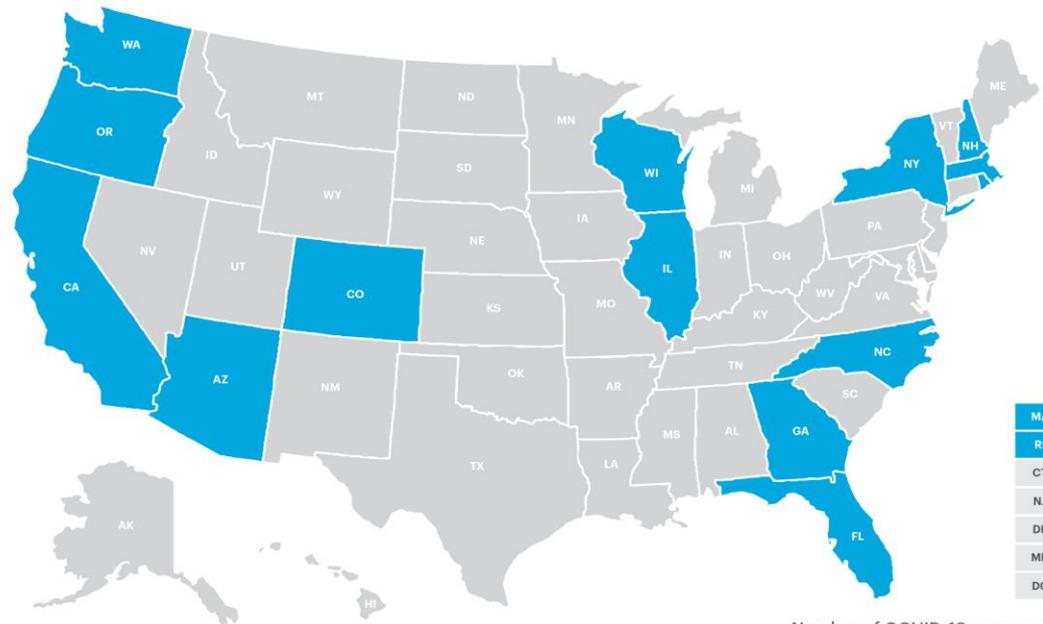
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■ Indicates states with confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19

Number of COVID-19 cases reported to the CDC: 99
 Number of states reporting COVID-19 cases to the CDC: 14
 Totals do not include cases among persons repatriated to the US.

States with confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- **Arizona**
- Arkansas
- **California**
- **Colorado**
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- **Florida**
- **Georgia**
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- **Illinois**
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- **Massachusetts**
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- **New Hampshire**
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- **New York**
- **North Carolina**
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- **Oregon**
- Pennsylvania
- **Rhode Island**
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- **Washington**
- West Virginia
- **Wisconsin**
- Wyoming

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Source: CDC, www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html

Federal Response - Top Line **RESPONSE R and D RECOVERY**

- **Federal Reserve Makes Emergency Rate Cut:** The central bank cut interest rates by half a percentage point, its biggest single cut in more than a decade, as a pre-emptive move to protect the economy from the coronavirus.
- **Congress Passes Emergency Supplemental:** \$8.3 Billion in new spending to combat the spread of the deadly coronavirus.

Federal Response

Coronavirus Funding Would Be About \$8 Billion

Dollars in millions

Department/Agency	Emergency appropriations
Health and Human Services Department	\$6,497.0
– Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund*	3,400.0
– Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	2,200.0
– National Institutes of Health	836.0
– Food and Drug Administration	61.0
State Department & U.S. Agency for International Development	1,250.0
Small Business Administration	20.0

Sources: H.R. 6074, Senate Appropriations Committee summary, House Appropriations Committee summary

*Amount includes an additional \$300 million in contingency funds.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) \$2.2 Billion

- **State and Local Preparedness Grants** : \$1 billion for state and local preparedness and response, half of which will go to states, cities, and tribes within 30 days. Each state will receive no less than \$4 million.
- **Global Health Security**: \$300 million to continue CDC's global health efforts that are critical to the health and security of the United States.
- **Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Fund**: \$300 million

Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response \$3.1 Billion

RESPONSE

- For procurement of medical supplies to supplement the Strategic National Stockpile and support federal and state response efforts; research and development of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics; and hospital and health system preparedness
- An additional \$300 million is made available for the purchase of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics; ensuring all Americans will have access to the drugs they need to combat coronavirus.
- Health Resources and Services Administration: \$100 million for community health center

Medicare

RESPONSE

Contains a provision that waives certain telehealth requirements during the coronavirus public health emergency to ensure Medicare beneficiaries can receive the care they need at home to avoid placing themselves at greater risk of this virus

State Department and USAID \$1.25 Billion

RESPONSE

- Diplomatic Programs: \$264 million for consular operations, evacuation expenses, and emergency preparedness
- Global Health Programs: \$435 million, including \$200 million for the Emergency Reserve Fund
- International Disaster Assistance: \$300 million to address humanitarian and health needs in affected areas
- Economic Support Fund: \$250 million to address related economic, security, and stabilization requirements
- Office of the Inspector General: \$1 million for oversight of resources provided in the package
- Increases transfer threshold for emergency evacuations from \$10 million to \$100 million

National Institutes of Health \$836 Million

R and D

- \$826 million for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for research and development of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics
- \$10 million for the National Institute on Environmental Health Sciences for worker-based training to prevent and reduce exposure for hospital employees, emergency first responders, and other workers on the front lines combatting the virus

Food and Drug Administration \$61 Million

R and D

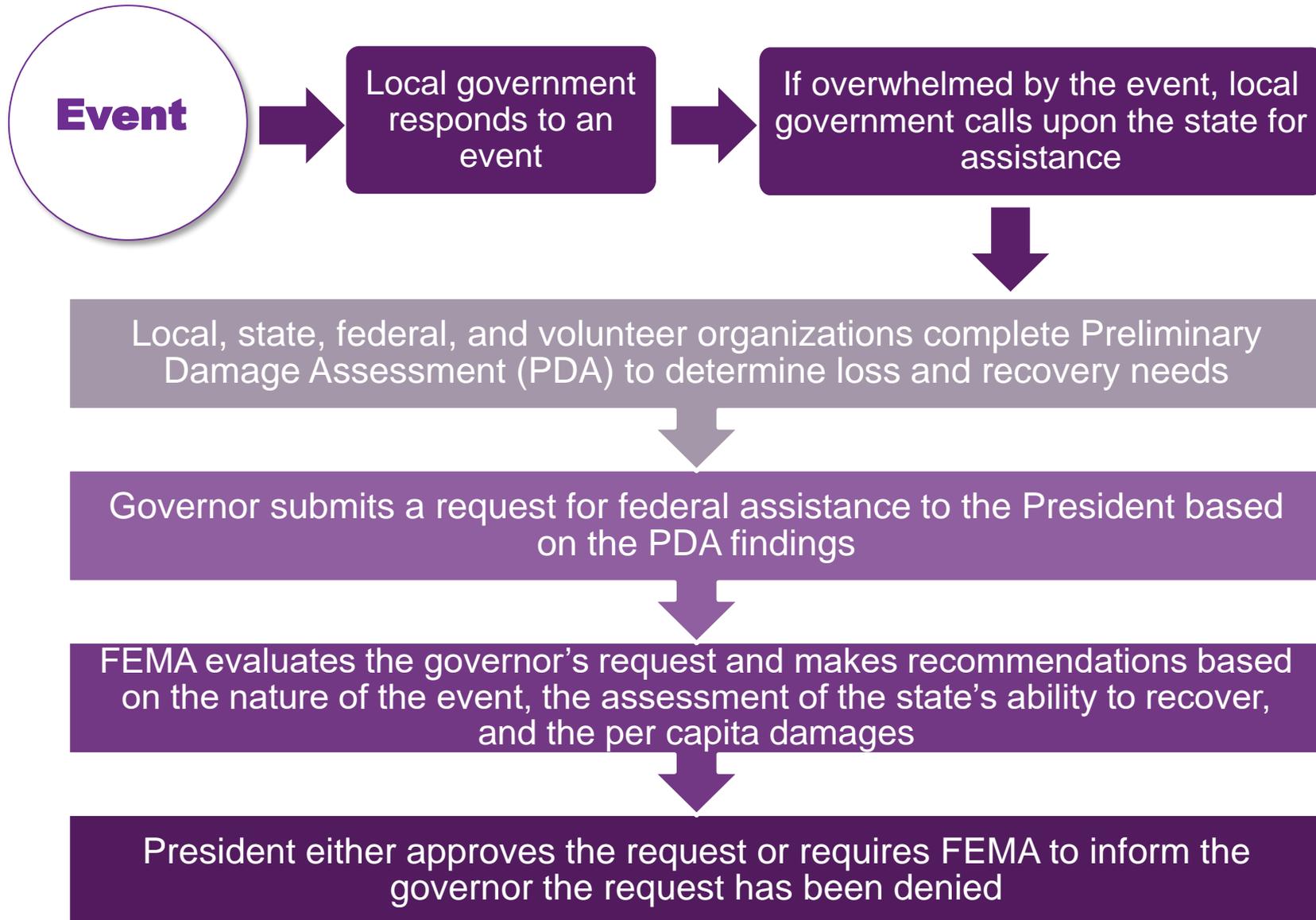
Pre- and post-market work on countermeasures, therapies, and vaccines; to monitor and mitigate any medical product shortage; and to strengthen the U.S. medical product manufacturing sector

Small Business Administration \$1 Billion

RECOVERY

\$1 billion in loan subsidies for small businesses, which Democrats said would enable the Small Business Administration to provide \$7 billion in low-interest loans for companies affected by the outbreak.

STATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONSHIP IN A DISASTER



Immediate State Spending

- Purchasing of new equipment to provide rapid diagnosis in state public health laboratories
- Additional staffing support to conduct disease investigations, including clinic visits or mobile home testing teams for uninsured/underinsured persons meeting case definition who need testing to confirm infection
- Obtaining and maintaining quarantine isolation housing capacity
- Data analytics and surveillance systems for rapid case detection and response
- Transport for uninsured/underinsured persons with symptoms for medical evaluation

State Takeaways

- First time in 50 years that the United States has established a quarantine program in response to a public health threat. (ASTHO letter to the President, Feb. 24, 2020)
- Primary authority for emergency response rests with Governors
- Immediate impact on states
 - Quarantine: Impact on major public events; schools; hospitals
 - Medicaid: Care for Medicaid populations and the uninsured
- Long term impact on states
 - Economic impact in lost revenues and fees at local, regional and state levels
 - States lag the downturn
 - Economic impact on state budgets follows any national slowdown

Take Aways

- GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO PAST DISASTERS SHOW A PATTERN
- IMMEDIATE RESPONSE
- ECONOMIC RESPONSE
- POLITICAL RESPONSE
- WE ARE EARLY IN THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE PHASE

Key resources to keep you informed

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