

The Trump Administration Is Supporting the People of Virginia

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Overview: Response and recovery efforts are locally executed, State managed, and Federally supported. Successful emergency management requires nationwide cooperation and unity of effort, combining the strength and ingenuity of our citizens and private sector with a sweeping, all-inclusive, and whole-of-government response. The below is a partial overview of Federal assistance provided to the Commonwealth of Virginia and the people of Virginia to combat the Coronavirus. The information is bolstered by hundreds of additional actions by the Federal government to help the people of Virginia. President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence have appreciated the strong State-Federal partnership with State, local, and Tribal leaders in Virginia.

- The President quickly approved Virginia's **major disaster declaration on April 2, 2020 and National Guard funding requests on and National Guard funding requests on April 7, 2020** providing additional Federal resources to supplement State response efforts.
- This year, over **2.4 M N-95 masks, 22 M surgical & procedural masks, 979 K eye and face shields, 7.1 M isolation & surgical gowns, and 525 M medical gloves** have been shipped to Virginia through private sector, State, and Federal collaboration.
- The Federal government has **directly supported 24 [community based testing](#) sites in Virginia** and will be providing **295,000 swabs and 220,000 media to support state testing needs** in the month of September. **To date, the federal government has provided over 1.2 M swabs and 55,000 media.**
- The Federal government **[has and continues to coordinate](#)** the surge of resources to Virginia Medicare & Medicaid certified nursing homes. And to supplement private sector supplies, the federal government is **coordinating the provision of [point-of-care COVID-19 testing](#) to 34 of Virginia's Medicare & Medicaid certified nursing homes.**
- **Deployed 2 Battelle Critical Care Decontamination Systems to Virginia** that can decontaminate up to 80,000 N-95 masks daily.
- Coordinated **donation of 493 cases (40 vials per case) of Remdesivir, and 322 cases of commercially available Remdesivir**, to treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients in Virginia.
- Medical facilities and providers in the Commonwealth of Virginia have received over **\$2.9 B in COVID- 19 related allocations from HHS**. This includes more than **\$2.5 B from the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund** to support healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and ensures uninsured Americans can get testing and treatment for COVID-19.
- The Commonwealth of Virginia and eligible local governments received over **\$3.3 B from the CARES Act's Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)** to help address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 public health emergency. **Tribal governments received over \$18.9 M in CRF funding.**
- The Small Business Administration has issued **over \$12.5 B in loans to 114,570 Virginia small businesses.**
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury has made **3.9 M Economic Impact Payments totaling more than \$6.6 B to hardworking taxpayers of Virginia.**
- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has made over **\$155.4 M in COVID-19 funding available to Virginia grantees to help America's low-income families and most vulnerable citizens** via CARES Act authorizations.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture has **provided Virginia agriculture producers with \$90 M in financial assistance** for price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19.
- The U.S. Department of Education provided **\$294.4 M to support postsecondary education students and institutions of higher education** in Virginia, authorized **\$66.8 M for the State from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund**, and **\$238.6 M to ensure learning continues for all elementary and secondary students.**
- The U.S. Department of Transportation allocated more than **\$456.4 M to help the Virginia public transportation systems and \$309.7 M to help Virginia airports.**