FEMA Update

Key Messages

- FEMA is seeking public input on agency efforts related to equity and climate change. Public input is critical to ensure programs and policies serve all people and create a robust response to climate change.
- Specifically, FEMA is seeking public comments on President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s executive orders 13985, 13990 and 14008. These executive orders assess existing programs and policies to determine:
 - If agency programs and policies perpetuate systemic barriers to opportunities and benefits for people of color and other underserved groups.
 - If additional agency actions are required to bolster resilience to climate change.
 - o If agency programs, policies and activities address the disproportionately high and adverse climate-related impacts on disadvantaged communities.
- Comments can be submitted through June 21 via the Federal eRulemaking Portal, Docket ID: FEMA-2021-0011.
- Working with state partners, FEMA continues to provide federal support to community vaccination centers. There are currently 1,485 sites throughout the country. In addition, support continues to 21 federal community vaccination center pilot program sites, including supplemental COVID-19 vaccine allocation. Seventeen pilot sites continue to receive federal personnel support. These sites have administered more than 4.9 million vaccinations.
- Additionally, 14 mobile vaccination units are deployed to support states and the Indian Health Service. The mobile units have delivered more than 31.100 vaccinations.
 - Mobile vaccination units are deployed to Arizona, Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and South Dakota. One unit is supporting the Indian Health Services mission to vaccinate tribal communities across the Great Plains.
- Individuals interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine can visit vaccines.gov to find a location close to them and make an appointment. Individuals can also text their zip code to 438829 to receive a text with the closest COVID-19 vaccine location.
- FEMA is processing applications for funeral assistance to provide financial assistance for COVID-19 related expenses.
- As of May 10, FEMA received more than 172,500 funeral assistance applications and approved more than \$15.5 million.



\$4.82B

Vaccine Related Expenses

100% federal cost share



\$71.8B

COVID-19 Response

As of 5/10/2021



Vaccination Centers







1,523

community vaccination centers supported

As of 5/10/2021

259.7M

Vaccines

Administered

Reported by CDC

329.8N

Vaccines Delivered



As of 5/9/2021

Staffing





8,673

Federal personnel deployed

including 4,888 DOD personnel and 2,647 FEMA and DHS Surge Capacity Force personnel directly supporting vaccination efforts in the field. There are an additional 2,565 personnel serving in non-clinical operational roles.

2,502

Interagency vaccinators

29,849

National Guard Bureau supporting COVID-19 response 2,187

National Guard Bureau vaccinators 3,606

Clinical support staff

As of 5/7/2021

Funeral Assistance

FEMA has received more than 172,500 funeral assistance applications and awarded \$15.5 million for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after Jan. 20, 2020.

Resources

FEMA published <u>vaccination center</u> and <u>civil rights guidance</u> for state, tribal and territorial partners.



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