



Situation Report

COVID-19 - Worldwide - 03-09-20 (Update 08) | (INC10276272)

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Incident Start Time: 02/28/2020 Incident End Time: Ongoing	Incident Location: Worldwide
Impacted Sectors: Government Facilities, (Educational Facilities), Healthcare and Public Health, Information Technology, Transportation Systems, (Aviation)	Reported Cause of Incident: COVID-19
Interagency Coordination: Internal and external partners	On Scene Agencies: N/A
Owner/Operator(s) Involved: N/A	Source of Information: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), CISA Regions

Incident Summary:

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) continues to monitor the evolving Coronavirus Disease, also known as COVID-19, situation closely, taking part in interagency and industry coordination calls, and working with critical infrastructure partners to prepare for possible disruptions to critical infrastructure that may stem from widespread illness, should the virus take hold in the U.S.

KEY POINTS:

- The World Health Organization (WHO) reports there are approximately 105,586 confirmed cases and 3,584 deaths worldwide
- There are 336 U.S. COVID-19 cases and 11 deaths
- There are 29 states reporting cases: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York (NYC), North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin.
- Social media companies are increasing their vigilance in addressing coronavirus conspiracies and misinformation.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTS

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

(Passenger Rail)

Amtrak announced it is suspending Acela Nonstop service between Washington D.C. and New York from 10 Mar to 26 May due to the virus reducing demand for travel.

(Maritime Transportation)

Two major Cruise Ship lines are reportedly enforcing mandatory temperature screenings before boarding. HHS and Florida Health stated there is no policy for tracking passengers denied boarding due to health concerns. Florida Health recommends the industry request passenger to self-quarantine for a 14-day period. USCG does not require



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cruise lines to routinely provide names of those denied boarding due to sickness.

HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

There are 336 U.S. COVID-19 cases in 29 states including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York (NYC), North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin.

Florida has declared a public health emergency, EMA is at Level 2 (partial activation). Kentucky is posturing at Level 4 (monitoring).

Dobbins Airbase in Marietta, GA is to begin serving as Coronavirus Isolation Center. Passengers from the Princess cruise ship off California are to be housed there.

Region II

There are two private school closures and two university closures in New York City, NY in relation to the possible spread of COVID-19.

Region VII

State health officials asked players, coaches and staff who participated at the Fremont Special Olympics event in Fremont, NE on 29 Feb to self-quarantine, after confirmation that an infected patient had participated. The event featured over 500 participants. Spectators are believed to be at lower risk but have been cautioned to monitor for symptoms.

All schools in Fremont will be closed 8-14 Mar as a preventative measure taken to control the possible spread of COVID-19. Schools closed include: Midland University, Fremont Public Schools, Archbishop Bergan Catholic Schools, and Trinity Lutheran School.

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Public Assembly)

The Mayor of Austin, TX has declared a local disaster in the city after cancelling the annual South by Southwest (SXSW) film festival. The event was scheduled to run between 13-22 Mar with over 400,000 attendees at last year's event.

The Calle Ocho (SEAR 3) and Ultra Music Festival (SEAR 4) in Miami, FL are both cancelled. Multiple large, non-SEAR gatherings are still planned to take place for Georgia World Congress Center; however, the Digital Forum on Terrorism Prevention in Atlanta (March) is postponed.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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Social media platforms are increasing their vigilance about addressing and removing coronavirus conspiracies and cure hoaxes, such as ad blockers that try to exploit the situation. Continued updates to their policies by labelling coronavirus misinformation with “fact check” labels to let users know that such content had been rated false.

ACTIVATIONS AND DECLARATIONS

- New York State declared a State of Emergency
- Westchester County, NY activated Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- New York City, NY activated their EOC
- Florida EMA at Level 2 (partial activation); declared public health emergency
- Kentucky EMA Level 4 (Monitoring); declared State of Emergency effective 07 Mar
- Colorado’s Governor elevated the state government’s readiness level to second-highest level
- Utah declared a State of Emergency
- Iowa’s SEOC is at partial activation

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