







Puerto Rico Department of Health COVID-19 Puerto Rico Public Health Emergency Senior Leadership Brief As of 15 APR 2020 (1900 AST) Updates in Blue

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Mass Transit

Maritime

Aviation (As of 4/15/2020, 1000)

Curfew Related Interventions

Government Service

Government Offices

Reported: 1,546; Arrested: 640

Active EOCs: PRDoH (Virtual) and PREMB

■ Dept. of Family PAN requests: 63,248

■ Dept. of Education website: 4,300,000 visits





■ Tren Urbano, AMA and Metrobus services were canceled.

■ Traveler screening conducted at airports and ports (LMM

■ Fever Early Detection System installed at LMM Intl. Airport.

Int., Isla Grande, and Ceiba): 59.142 (▲1,028)

■ All Cruise ship visits to Puerto Rico were canceled.

COVID-19 hotline clinical orientations: 7,238 (▲ 324)

Dept. of Labor unemployment benefits requests: 131,957

■ PROSHA complaints/orientations COVID-19 related: 580

■ Dept. of Agriculture vans inspections: 3 eggs , 1 coffee, 6

Law Enforcement/Security (As of 4/15/2020, 1800)

Police Officers: 4,067; Deployed at airports: 33





Current Situation:

Puerto Rico Government is responding to an outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. The outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other locations internationally. The WHO declared a COVID-19 pandemic on March 11, 2020. The first case of COVID-19 in Puerto Rico was notified on March 13, 2020. Puerto Rico Governor declared a state of emergency and activated the National Guard. Governor ordered the closure of the public schools, industries, organizations and other non-essential services. The Governor convened Puerto Rico Medical Task Force COVID-19 to guide the response. The lockdown was extended to May 3, 2020, and the time period of the curfew is now 1900 to 0500.

LIFELINES

Medical Care

Hospitals

- Hospitals remain operational: 100%
- Deployed resources: 16 Mobile field hospitals; 2 Decon shelters; 2 ISO shelters, and 1 Mass casualty shelter.
- Dialysis
- Dialysis clinics remain operational: 100%

Patient Movement

- "Llame y Viaje" buses available for dialysis patients and other healthcare related needs: 5
- PR Medical Emergencies Bureau (Since 3/17/2020)
- Total cases attended: 234 (10 confirmed)

Ambulance Availability

- Type I: 19 (Private), 2 (Municipality)
- Type II: 504 (Private), 114 (Municipality)
- Type III: 188 (Private), 62 (Municipality), 100 (State)
- Type IV: 3 (Private)

Public Health

Health and Medical

- Laboratory (As of 4/15/2020, 0700)
- Total cases: 9,209 (▲ 674)
- Confirmed: 974 (▲ 51) ■ Negative: 6,825 (▲541)
- Samples in process: 1.404
- Inconclusive: 6

Behavioral Health (As of 4/15/2020, 1100)

- PAS hotline attendance calls: 13,655 (▲395)
- Chat interventions: 7,637 (▲267)
- First responders attended: 2,105 (▲ 106)
- Individuals attended in Isolation/quarantine processes: 92

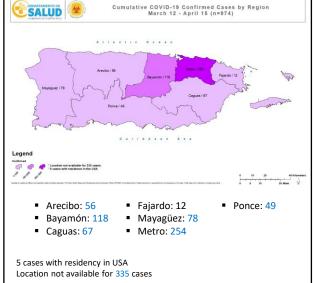
Medical Supply Chain

- 23 industries were approved to manufacture surgical masks and other needed PPE.
- 81,575 rapid tests delivered to healthcare facilities.

Strategic National Stockpile (As of 4/9/2020)

- Surgical gloves delivered: 69,400
- Face shields delivered: 28,488
- Surgical gowns delivered: 26,640 N95 respirators delivered: 155.040
- Procedure Mask/Yellow delivered: 159,500
- Coveralls: 72

Fatalities: 51 (▲ 6); Case fatality rate: 5.2% (As of 4/15/2020)



Incident Summary

Declarations

- OE-2020-020 and OE-2020-022 approved on 3/12/2020.
- OE-2020-033 approved on 4/12/2020.
- EM-3452-PR approved on 3/13/2020.
- DR-4493-PR approved on 3/29/2020.

Activations: PREMB Level: EOC stand by level 3 observations.

Incident Period: 3/08/2020 and continuing. COVID-19 Puerto Rico Unified Command

Governor: Hon. Wanda Vázguez Garced; Gov. Wide Coord: Hon. Elmer L. Román (PRDS); Incident Manager: Dr. Lorenzo González (PRDoH); State Coordinating Officer: Pedro Janer (DPS); Commissioner: Gen. José Burgos (PREMB); Federal Coordinating Officer: Alex Amparo (FEMA).

Disaster Finances

Special Memorandum #005-2020.

Alerts, Warnings, and Messages

agricultural products, 4 sugar.

■ EduPR App. downloads: 346,000

Schools (Since 3/13/2020)

- Emergency Alert System activated for curfew reminder. 911 and Dispatch
- **Financial Services**

■ No supply chain problems have been reported. Water:

Customers with service: 99.97%. (As of 4/15/2020)

■ In process quarantine and/or isolation shelters for homeless population and travelers.

Agriculture

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LIFELINE: HEALTH AND MEDICAL



Priorities: Case investigation and contact tracing; Timely collection and analysis of epi data from lab-positive cases; Risk Communication; Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy regarding medical services; Coordinate efforts to manage mortuary affairs regarding COVID-19. Conduct assessment of mortuary resources in the island for fatality management.

Key Partners: HHS, CDC, FEMA

Component	Sub-Components	Critical Activities
Medical Care	Hospitals 100% of healthcare facilities in Puerto Rico remain operational (68/68). Dialysis 100% of dialysis clinics in Puerto Rico remain operational (47/47). Alternative Care Facilities in Process Mobile Field Hospitals (16), ISO-shelters (2), Decon Shelters (2) and Mass Casualty Shelters (1) are being deployed to municipalities around the Island at different healthcare facilities as a strategy for support a possible healthcare services surge. Mayaguez Portable Hospital: 75 -150 beds. Installation in process. Ponce Portable Hospital: 75-100 beds. Installation pending St. Lucas Hospital and PRDoH MOU. VA Health System VA ambulant services and non-emergency procedures were cancelled but virtual services are being offered. Mental Health Veterans Support is being virtually provided. VA Caribbean Healthcare System (VACHS) has cancelled all public events in premises. Official participation of VACHS in events in the community is also cancelled.	 Identify date for mobile field hospital installation in Ponce. Identify supporting services to sustain medical surge mitigation strategies.
Patient Movement	 "Llame y Viaje" buses are available everyday for dialysis patients and other healthcare related needs. All passengers must wear masks and sit according to social distance. Puerto Rico Medical Emergencies Bureau Total cases attended: 234 (224 suspected, 10 confirmed). Total ambulances available: 100 	■ Personal protective equipment for staff.
Public Health	■ Secretary of Health reported that the peak of contagion for COVID-19 is expected to be from April 15 to May 8. (Press Report 4/6/2020) Laboratory ■ Private laboratories are doing 57.5% of all testing in PR; PRDoH Public Health Laboratory, 33.7% and VA Caribbean Healthcare System, 8.8%. ■ The largest group of infected is 50-59 years old and is followed by 40-49 years. Behavioral Health ■ Psychosocial interventions are being conducted by ASSMCA in three different modalities: chat interventions, hotline calls and in-person interventions. Risk Communication ■ COVID-19 Train the Trainers and Seminars: 709 (▲ NC) ■ PRDoH COVID-19 website received 24,506 page visits (4/14/2020). ■ PRDoH launched COVID-19 Dashboard (https://statuscovid19.pr.gov)	■ Coordinate travelers screening at all PR pre-identified airports ■ Sample transportation and analysis ■ Discuss fatality management plan with stakeholders ■ Personal protective equipment for ASSMCA staff assigned to the airport.
Fatality Management	Fatalities ■ 26 post-mortem samples referred to PRDoH Public Health Laboratory; 4 samples associated to COVID-19. ■ Death counts in this report include laboratory confirmed COVID-19 deaths and clinically confirmed COVID-19 deaths. This includes deaths where COVID-19 is listed as a "presumed" or "probable" cause. (CDC 4/8/2020)	■ N95 and masks for staff.
Medical Supply Chain	 Personal protective equipment is being distributed around the island through SNS to essential partners and at different healthcare facilities (Hospitals, CDTs, 330). Distribution of donations of Isopropyl alcohol is being coordinated through PREMB to supply Hospitals, CDTs, Homes, laboratories and other healthcare facilities. 	



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