

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

- "Llave 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

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**

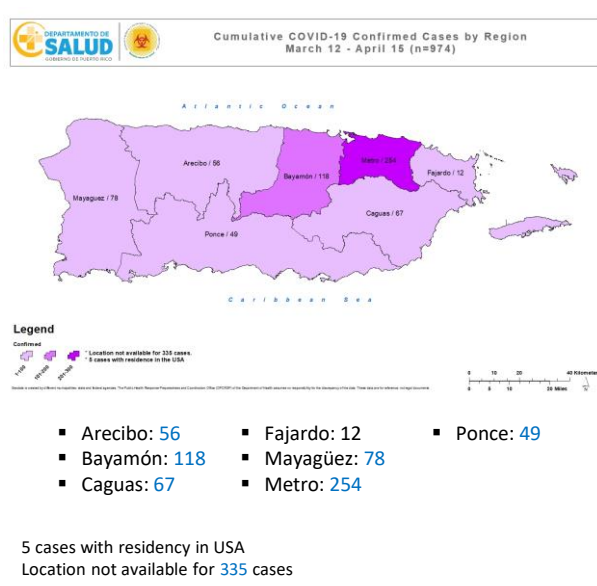
Medical Supply Chain

- 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 Vázquez 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.

Transportation

Mass Transit

- Tren Urbano, AMA and Metrobus services were canceled.

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

- Traveler screening conducted at airports and ports (LMM Int., Isla Grande, and Ceiba): **59.142** (▲ 1,028)
- Fever Early Detection System installed at LMM Intl. Airport.

Maritime

- All Cruise ship visits to Puerto Rico were canceled.

Safety and Security

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

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

Curfew Related Interventions

- Reported: **1,546**; Arrested: **640**

Government Service

Active EOCs: PRDoH (Virtual) and PREMB Government Offices

- Dept. of Family PAN requests: **63,248**
- 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** agricultural products, **4** sugar.

Schools (Since 3/13/2020)

- Dept. of Education website: 4,300,000 visits
- EduPR App. downloads: 346,000

Communications

Alerts, Warnings, and Messages

- Emergency Alert System activated for curfew reminder.

911 and Dispatch

Financial Services

Food, Water, Shelter

Food

- No supply chain problems have been reported.

Water:

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

Shelter

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

Agriculture

PUERTO RICO COVID-19 BY NUMBERS Source: Puerto Rico Department of Health (As of 4/15/2020, 0700)

