

# FEMA COVID-19 Update

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## Key Messages

- On May 4, President Biden set a goal to have 70% of American adults fully vaccinated by July 4 and to administer an additional 100 million vaccines in the next 60 days.
- A new website launched to make getting a COVID-19 vaccine as easy as possible. Individuals can visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a location close to them and make an appointment. Individuals can also text their zip code to 438829 and get a text with the closest COVID-19 vaccine location.
- On May 3, US Department of Health and Human Services, through the Health Resources and Services Administration, [announced](#) the [Coverage Assistance Fund](#) reimbursement program that covers healthcare provider costs of administering COVID-19 vaccinations to under or uninsured individuals.
  - The program will compensate providers for eligible claims at national Medicare rates and builds on the [HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program](#).
- Working with state governments, FEMA will continue to provide federal support to community vaccination centers, including supplemental vaccine allocation to pilot sites.
- There are 23 active or temporarily closed federal community vaccination center pilot sites and 55 mobile pop-up sites in 27 states. Additionally, there are 13 mobile vaccination units deployed to support states and the Indian Health Service. The federal community vaccination center pilot sites have administered more than 4.6 million vaccinations. The mobile units have delivered more than 28,000 vaccines.
  - Although FEMA transitioned management of the federal community vaccination center pilot sites in California, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas to the states, the agency continues to support those sites with federal personnel.
  - 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.
- On April 12, FEMA began processing applications for [funeral assistance](#) to provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after Jan. 20, 2020 under the [Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021](#) and the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#).
- Applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number.
  - Multilingual services are available. The assistance line has helped applicants in nearly 40 languages.



- It is important that FEMA can contact applicants, so callers should ensure their contact information is correct. Callers who use a relay service, videophone or captioned telephones should provide their specific number assigned to that service.
- As of May 5, FEMA has received more than 164,900 funeral assistance applications and has awarded more than \$7.8 million.

# \$4.81B

## Vaccine Related Expenses

100% federal cost share

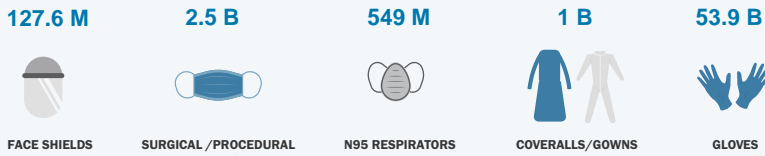


# \$71.8B

## COVID-19 Response

As of 5/5/2021

### Critical Supplies Shipped



As of 5/3/2021

## Vaccination Centers



# 1,494

community vaccination centers supported

As of 5/3/2021

# 247.7M

## Vaccines Administered

Reported by CDC

# 318.4M

## Vaccines Delivered



As of 5/4/2021

## Staffing



# 9,079

Federal personnel deployed

including **4,888** DOD personnel and **2,682** FEMA and DHS Surge Capacity Force personnel directly supporting vaccination efforts in the field. There are an additional **2,836** personnel serving in non-clinical operational roles.

# 2,624

Interagency vaccinators

# 30,187

National Guard Bureau supporting COVID-19 response

# 2,236

National Guard Bureau vaccinators

# 3,619

Clinical support staff

As of 5/3/2021

## Funeral Assistance

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## Resources

FEMA published [vaccination center](#) and [civil rights guidance](#) for state, tribal and territorial partners.

