Incident Summary:
The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) continues to monitor the evolving Coronavirus Disease, also known as COVID-19, situation closely. CISA is 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.

Cybersecurity Considerations – Several states report continuing cyber disruptions, including in school systems. An increasing trend is anticipated due in part to an increase in teleworking.

As of 1700 ET on April 1, FEMA reports there are approximately 750,890 (+57,666) cases and 36,405 (+3,299) deaths worldwide. In the US there are approximately 188,142 (+24,618) cases and 3,661 (+768) deaths.

KEY POINTS:
• The White House stated that there are almost 10,000 ventilators being "held back" from distribution
• Japan is expanding a ban on the entry of foreign nationals to cover 73 countries, including the United States, China, and South Korea
• Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is sending 250 ambulances, approximately 500 EMTs and paramedics, and 85 refrigerated trucks to New York City
• POTUS signed Major Disaster Declaration for Rhode Island
• The USNS Comfort arrived in NY and is fully operational
• 30 states and 12 tribes have issued shelter-in-place orders; stay-at-home orders have now been issued to residents of VA, MD, and DC

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTS

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES
(Public Assembly)
At least 30 states and DC are implementing quarantine measures ranging from travel restrictions, social-distancing measures, or limits on public assembly or group. Numerous cities within these states are implementing similar measures.

Governor of Texas issued an Executive Order implementing Essential Services and Activities Protocols for the entire state.

Texas and Maine declared state-wide stay at home orders.

Nevada issued a stay-at-home directive on Wednesday, effective midnight, April 1, 2020. The governor’s office extended the nonessential business, gaming, and school closures and all other directives issued under the emergency declaration to April 30.

GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

The governor of Wisconsin has agreed to use members of the Wisconsin Army National Guard to work at the polls during the April 7 election amid a massive shortage of poll workers that is leaving some communities without anyone to give voters ballots on Election Day.

HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization for a new COVID-19 test; a private lab announced they will be delivering 50k tests daily starting 01 Apr.

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) has directed all cruise ships in the USCG 7th District to remain at sea where they may be sequestered "indefinitely” during the coronavirus pandemic and be prepared to send any severely ill passengers to the countries where the vessels are registered. The 7th District includes Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Puerto Rico.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

(Mass Transit and Passenger Rail)

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) has started temperature checks on its employees; anyone with a temperature higher than 100 degrees will be asked to leave and told to call their manager and doctor.

ACTIVATIONS AND DECLARATIONS

Ohio and Montana issued Major Disaster Declarations.

The State of Arkansas has requested a Major Disaster Declaration due to the ongoing/expanding COVID-19 situation and the tornados that heavily damaged the town of Jonesboro, AR.

Two United States Naval Service ships are providing support to COVID-19 relief efforts. The USNS MERCY is operational in Long Beach Harbor, CA and the USNS COMFORT is operational in Manhattan, NY.
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