

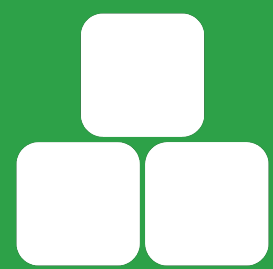


# Missions Tips & Guidance During COVID-19

## WORK WITH YOUR GOVERNOR ON COVID-19 EMAC MISSION PLANNING



Requesting and Assisting States should work with Governors now to make COVID-19 EMAC response plans establishing procedures to limit the spread of COVID-19. Where possible, workstations and accommodations must be physically distanced. Appropriate PPE, cleaning supplies and disinfectants must be available. Quarantine, testing and rapid isolation procedures must be established for EMAC deployed personnel. Procedures must be established for the decontamination of equipment. Provide information on safety procedures and provide briefings on entering and working in facilities. States should consider what missions or part of missions may be able to be conducted virtually.



## REVIEW MISSION READY PACKAGE ROSTERS AND IDENTIFY PERSONNEL FOR DEPLOYMENTS

Personnel at high risk for severe COVID-19 disease may not be best suited for deployment out of state. Work with Resource Providers to identify rosters that would be mission eligible and update Mission Ready Packages in the Mutual Aid Support System (MASS).



## CONSIDER PRE AND POST MISSION TESTING FOR COVID-19 DEPLOYED PERSONNEL

Monitor personnel for symptoms and conduct COVID-19 testing prior to deployment and upon return home.



## CONSIDER ADDING A 14 DAY QUARANTINE FOR ALL DEPLOYED PERSONNEL

While testing upon return home will identify personnel who are sick, someone may not test positive for days after exposure. Develop plans and include costs for a 14-day quarantine of deployed personnel post mission.



## ACCESS TO MAINTAIN GOOD MENTAL HEALTH

While always a consideration, ensure access to crisis counseling is available to all deployed personnel.

EMAC has a 25+ year history of rapid scalable response to meet needs across state lines.

The financial impact of COVID-19 may cause furloughs and layoffs of personnel in many disciplines reducing the pool of available resources. Now more than ever states may need to rely on one another to meet resource shortfalls. Timely reimbursement will be critical and must be processed with priority.



**Personnel Deployed Since 2016**

**29,747**

## 2017 Hurricane Season

# Personnel Deployed

18,003

# Assisting States

45

# of Disciplines Deployed

22



## Recent Fire Seasons

# Personnel Deployed

5177

# Assisting States

16

State, Local & National Guard

