COVID-19 Response

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This presentation is based on current information from existing DOE and other Federal agency guidance. The COVID-19 outbreak is a rapidly evolving situation. Guidance may change concerning the COVID-19 response.
COVID-19 Response

• DOE Pandemic Response Plan
  – Biological Event Monitoring Team
  – Unified Coordination Group
  – Emergency and Incident Management Council

• COVID-19 Response Team
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• Response Team - Hotline
  – Formed in March
  – Staffed by the Office of Management, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security, and the Office of Enterprise Assessments
  – Case report tracking related to COVID-19
    • Categories
      – Confirmed, Possible, Cautionary, Other
    • Outcomes
      – Recovered, Cleared, Death
  – Inquiry response
    • Telework, cleaning, case reporting
DOE Cases  
(as of May 18, 2020)

• Total Cases: Active and Inactive = 2,257
• Current Active
  – Confirmed = 47
  – Possible = 228
  – Cautionary = 141
  – Other = 15
• Outcomes
  – Cleared = 1,711
  – Recovered = 114
  – Death = 1
DOE Case Trends

Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security
COVID-19 National Trends

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Pandemic Monitoring Update

On March 11th, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak to officially be a pandemic. The US President has declared a national emergency. Further travel restrictions have been implemented, only mission critical travel domestically. The CDC has provided guidance on US visa status; daily updates can be found at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Pandemic Monitoring Update: May 8, 2020

Outbreaks of Concern: Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 originating in Wuhan, China

World Health Organization (WHO): May 7th Status:
- 215 known cases as of May 7th
- 55,465 suspected cases globally
- 1,432 dead; 4,593 recoveries
- Severe transmission remains globally. Some EU countries are responsive.

CDC COVID-19 Reports:
- CARU: 57 confirmed and presumptive cases in US; 111 total
- 55 cases reported over 3 days
- 32 cases: CA, TX, FL, NY, CA: 19, TX: 10, NY: 2, FL: 1
- 4 cases: OH, IL, MA
- 30 cases: OH, IL, MA
- 20 cases: OH, IL, MA
- The IDHS has 12,998 cases in DC, 13,044 in NY, 3,404 in IL
- The National Capital Region (NCR) has 2,400 cases and 200 deaths
- Many states have begun to relax stay-at-home orders, DC and stay-at-home orders due to end May 15th. CDC issued its order May 16th to stop coronavirus and additional outdoor activities.
- CDC recommends use of cloth face masks in public. Most airlines are mandating masks on flights.

Department of Energy:

Pandemic: Respond to COVID-19 - Communication and Coordination
- RECOMMENDED DOE Pandemic Response Level 2 - Feeding DOE Secretaries Memorandum. Some Level 3 Actions are being implemented.

Pandemic Monitoring-Travel Advisories

Geographical Distribution of DOE Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

CDC indicates that places where community spread is ongoing, the population is at an elevated risk of exposure. The6 pandemic continues to evolve and new management plans. All staff should be prepared to adapt with short notice.

DOD Travel Advisory Level
1. Exercise Increased Precautions
2. Exercise Increased Precautions and Avoid Non-Essential Travel
3. Avoid Non-Essential Travel

DOD COVID-19 Dashboard

Respond Level
1. On-going Surveillance and Monitoring (OSM) Internal plans to relevant stakeholders
2. Ongoing Surveillance and Monitoring (OSM) and Public Health Response (PHR) Internal coordination, developing case and virus tracking plans
3. Ongoing Surveillance and Monitoring (OSM), Public Health Response (PHR) and Public Health Response (PHR) and Public Health Response (PHR) and Public Health Response (PHR)

DOD COVID-19 Dashboard

Travel Advisories: May 8, 2020

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Reports:
- Level 3: Countries in Europe, Asia, and Latin America.
- Level 2: Number Enhanced Precautions - Global and Domestic US

State Department:
- Level 3: Avoid travel.
- Level 2: Exercise extra precautions.
- Level 1: Risk of travel.

DOD COVID-19 Risk Matrix:

- No mission critical travel.
- Domestic travel is authorized.
- All employees are encouraged to wear masks when around others.


State Department: https://travel.state.gov/travel/coronavirus/coronavirustravel-advisories-a74.15490


Case Management Process Changes

• Conditions evolved rapidly
  – Moving to more secure platform for collecting and tracking data
    • Evaluated SharePoint, CAIRS and ServiceNow

• Senior management
  – Situational awareness of conditions across the complex
Case Management Platform

- Case Management
  - Site-level tracking
  - Questionnaire format
  - Import/Export capability
  - Wide usage at sites
  - Existing list of contacts and sites
  - Versatile
  - User Friendly
  - Dashboard and Reporting
  - Data security
DOE Inquiries

• Processed over 200 inquiries

Inquiries

– Initial
  • Telework Options
  • Decontamination
  • Reporting

– Recent
  • Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
  • Return-to-Work
  • Questions on reporting cases, when to self-quarantine, travel
DOE Hotline and Information Sources

• COVID-19 Response Team
  – Hotline and Mailbox for inquiries: 202-586-COVD (202-586-2683) or COVID-19inquiries@hq.doe.gov

• COVID-19 Information
  – https://www.energy.gov/covid-19-hub
Questions

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