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COVID-19 Response Coordination Call

*Purpose: To provide the opportunity to communicate needs and coordinate relief efforts with fellow Illinois VOAD members. Organizational needs and resources are **highlighted**.*

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Government Partners

Illinois Emergency Management Agency

- Contact is Michelle Hanneken
- Moving forward with staffing and other needs for Alternate Care and Alternate Housing facilities
 - Four Alternate Care facilities setup (McCormick Place Center, 3 other Chicagoland area, 1 Springfield area)
 - Alternate Housing (70+ hotels throughout the state)
- Wrap-around services to residents of both Alternate Care and Alternate Housing will be needed
 - Supporting local jurisdiction plans for Alternate Housing

Montgomery County Emergency Management (Chris-Mont EMA)

- Contact Dan Hubb
- 125-unit apartment in Christian County is currently under quarantine
 - Residents are mostly senior citizens and some have disabilities
 - One is a dialysis patient requiring off-site treatment
- **Need help with volunteers to assist with deliveries and transport to medical care**
 - Local restaurant is providing meals
 - Local hazmat team doing a weekly delivery, but some daily needs
 - Need three people to help delivery to units each day
- The Salvation Army Midland Division is looking into ability to assist

Jackson County Emergency Management

- Contact Orval Rowe
- Received 2-3 pallets of resources from the state
- Thanks to Midwest Mission Distribution Center who was able to provide 500 N95 masks

FEMA Region V

- Contact Jeannie Moran
- EOC still at Level 2 activation
- Primary focus on ESF6 and Mass Care with food shortages
- 30-minute webinars starting weekly
 - Initial webinar on the USDA food programs was well attended
 - Recording can be found at <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/puwyzqeokxsh/>
- Contact state public assistant officer with any needs

Statewide Members

American Red Cross

- Contact is Charlotte Hazel
- Virtually supporting municipalities and partners everywhere possible
 - Many requests from cities, which are being connected to their county EMAs
 - Responding to requests for assistance with virtual training for shelter operations
- Assisting with wrap-around services when contacted directly
 - Working to provide comfort kits, blankets, cots
- **City of Chicago is accepting donations of homemade masks**
 - Must be delivered to the United Center parking lot in Chicago
- Supporting Kankakee COAD
 - Biggest need is volunteers

Team Rubicon

- Contact Ashley Slover for Northern Illinois
- Contact Lucy Loftus for Central Illinois
- Continuing to help Catholic Charities with food distribution in Chicago
- Supporting some logistics at McCormick Place Alternate Care

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diocese of Joliet

- Contact is Joe Butkovich
- Patient at senior housing facility in West Chicago with a reported COVID-19 case is recovering

**Next Coordination Call: Thursday, April 23 at 9:30 AM CDT
Contact information will be sent to members and partners via e-mail.**