



**Illinois**  
Voluntary Organizations  
Active in Disaster

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## **Disaster Response Coordination Call**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

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

### **Government Partners**

#### **Illinois Emergency Management Agency**

- Contact Michelle Hanneken
- State EOC scaled back in-person staffing and most are now working remotely
- Requests are pretty stable and transitioning to recovery

#### **FEMA Region V**

- Contact Jeannie Moran or Sarah Jensen
- Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) is now at a Level 3
- Mini webinar series is continuing

### **VOAD Members**

#### **Team Rubicon**

- Contact Ashley Slover for Northern Illinois
- Contact Lucy Loftus for Central Illinois
- Response to flash flooding in DePeu (Bureau County) spinning up
  - 180 homes impacted; heavily Spanish-speaking population

#### **Illinois Baptist State Association**

- Contact is Bev Laechelt
- Preparing to open buildings in near future
- Closing down bleach distribution statewide
- Started food box distribution in central region and will start next week in south-central and southern region
  - Rotary International and Illinois Great Rivers Conference of The United Methodist Church will be helping with the distribution

## Other Discussion

National VOAD has cloth masks and hand sanitizer available for distribution

- Minimum order quantities in effect (6-55 gal barrels and 1 carton of 500 masks)
- Will warehouse materials with Global Citizen USA in Montgomery
- **If your organization is interested in access to these materials, please contact Bev Laechelt at [wlaechelt@gmail.com](mailto:wlaechelt@gmail.com) or 630-399-9663**

Long-term recovery with COVID-19

- How can VOAD members help with long-term recovery?

**Next Coordination Call: Thursday, July 2 at 9:30 AM CDT  
Contact information will be sent to members and partners via e-mail.**

**The schedule for COVID Coordination calls will move to *monthly*  
on the first Thursday of the month starting in July.**