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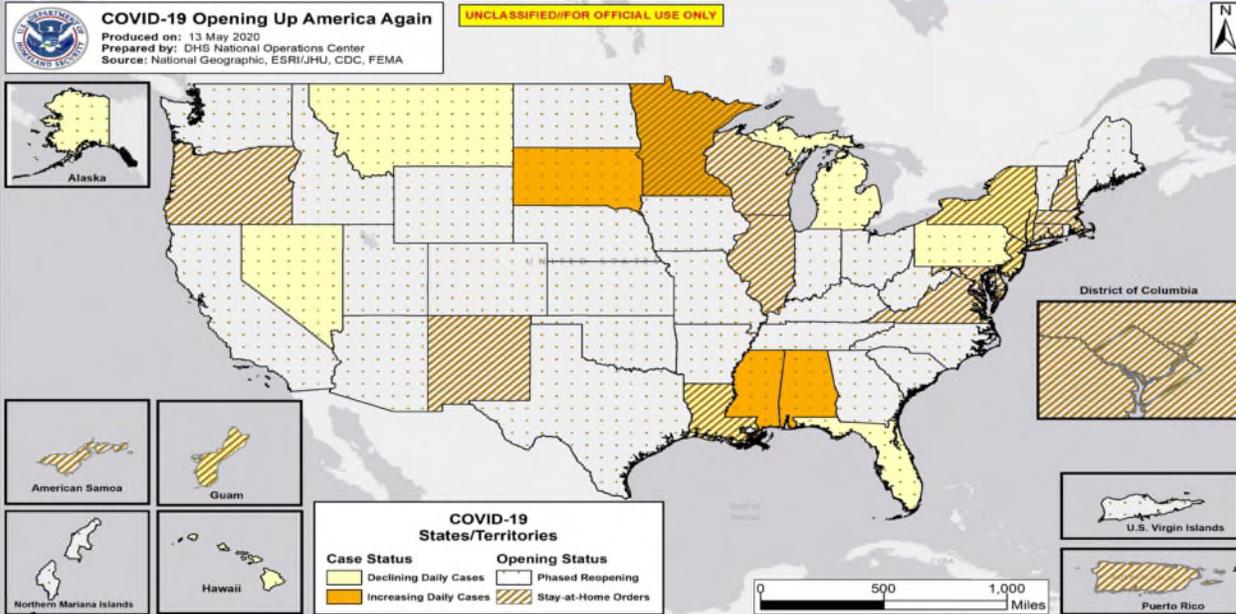
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DOS: Level 4 (Global)

FEMA NRCC: Level 1 0600-0000: All ESP's
HHS SOC Level 1: 24/7

FEMA PanCAP: Phase 2B

Situational Awareness



- Significant State Fatalities: **NY 26,919 (+144); MA 5,108 (+129); NJ 9,310 (+55); IL 3,459 (+53); CT 3,008 (+41).** (CDC 0731 ET 12 May)
- The Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, during Senate testimony on 12 May, warned of the risks state and local governments face if they re-open without following recommended guidelines or without medical capacity to handle a possible uptick in cases once stay-at-home orders are lifted. (CNN 12 May)
- As most states have begun phased re-opening, several COVID-19 hotspots continue to emerge.
 - Palm Beach County, FL reported a 71% increase in new cases the last 7 days compared to the previous 7 days. The state authorized Palm Beach County to begin Phase 1 of reopening on 11 May, which includes the reopening of barbershops, salons, restaurants, and other businesses. (FEMA 0806 ET 12 May)
 - San Bernardino County, CA reported an increase of 782 cases in the last 7 days, nearly doubling new cases reported in the previous 7 days. County officials recently began Phase II of the county's reopening plan, lifting requirements for mask use on 8 May. (FEMA 0806 ET 12 May)
 - Marshall County, AL reported 217 cases in the last 7 days, a 517% increase over the previous 7 days. Marshall County is home to several poultry plants and the meat packing industry accounts for 8% of the county's employment. On 11 May, additional businesses were reopened. (FEMA 0806 ET 12 May)
- The White House has partnered with retail companies and independent pharmacies to increase access to testing; by 17 May, 300+ retail testing sites will be operational in 47 states and DC, prioritizing access in underserved communities. (FEMA 1813 ET 12 May)
- The COVID-19 related increase in the number of people with severe respiratory illness has caused a shortage of FDA-approved drugs used to maintain sedation via continuous infusion in patients requiring mechanical ventilation in an ICU. In response, the FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization of "Fresenius Propoven 2% Emulsion." (FDA 12 May)
- Meat supply chain disruptions may result in approximately 20% higher prices than last year and potential spot shortages of meat in certain markets by the end of May. (FEMA 1813 ET 12 May)
- The WHO reports approximately half a million more people could die from Aids-related illnesses in sub-Saharan Africa if efforts are not made to overcome interruptions to health services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. (WHO 12 May)

Opening up America

- 38 states and territories are currently in the process of reopening their economies, 5 more will begin reopening by 15 May.
- **CA:** The Governor modified the statewide stay-at-home order to allow more businesses to reopen. Restaurants will abide by guidelines in the modification, and diners should also wear masks inside restaurants when not eating. (Press Conference, 12 May)
- **DE:** Cases appear stable, partially attributed to decreasing cases in Sussex County which accounts for 47% of the total cumulative cases. The county reported 598 new cases in the last 7 days as compared to 660 the previous 7 days. The state aims to conduct 80K tests per month, about 4 times the current level of testing administered in Apr and, has targeted 1 Jun for the first phase of reopening measures. (FEMA 0806 ET 12 May)
- **FL:** Orange County reported a decreasing case trajectory for a 38-day period. The county administered over 9K new tests in the last 7 days, an increase of 1K tests over the previous 7 days. The county began reopening on 4 May, allowing businesses, museums, and religious establishments to operate at 25% capacity and lifted the county's nightly curfew on 11 May. (FEMA 0806 ET 12 May)
- **NE:** The Governor loosened directive health measures on 11 May for 3 additional regions in southern NE. Salons, tattoo parlors, barber shops, massage therapy and dine-in restaurants to reopen with limited capacity effective 18 May. Restaurant employees must wear masks. Day cares will increase child limits from 10 to 15 children per room. (NE 11 May)
- **NV:** Reported a decreasing case trajectory for a 22-day period. Clark County and Washoe County, which account for over 95% of total cumulative cases, showed a combined 201% decrease in new cases in the last 7 days as compared to the previous 7 days. The state's stay-at-home order is effective until 15 May. (FEMA 0806 ET 12 May)
- **OH:** The Governor stated on 12 May, that tattoo, piercing, and massage businesses can reopen on 15 May along with day spas, salons, and barbershops. These businesses will be allowed to reopen with safety protocols in place. Outdoor dining at bars and restaurants will be allowed to reopen on 15 May. (OH 12 May)
- **UT:** Salt Lake County appears stable, having reported 50-100 new cases per day since 26 Apr, despite having the highest cumulative cases per 100K. The county had a 17% positive test rate over the last 7 days. (FEMA 0806 ET 12 May)

DHS Actions

- FEMA deployed 3,158 (-20) employees; IMAT-A teams deployed to 27 (n/c) states; LNOs deployed to 37 (n/c) states/territories. (FEMA 1700 ET 12 May)
 - FEMA distributed 1K doses of Remdesivir to IN. (FEMA ESF-15 Daily Briefing Points 1145 ET 12 May)
 - FEMA International Affairs coordinated a 2M mask donation from South Korea, which was cleared by CBP at Pittsburgh International Airport for distribution to medical centers from FEMA's Distribution Center. (FEMA SLB 1731 ET 12 May ET)
 - Over the past 72 hours, the Supply Chain Task Force delivered 163 shipments of medical PPE packages to nursing homes in DC, MD, NY, PA, and VA. (FEMA 1950 ET 12 May)
- CISA issued an awareness message to federal and private industry partners regarding an attempt by Iranian-linked hackers to compromise the email account passwords of Gilead Sciences, Inc. Gilead is working closely with global health authorities to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak through the appropriate use of the investigational drug Remdesivir. (CISA IOCC 0756 ET 12 May)
- CBP referred to CWMD since 2 Feb: 292,593 (+743); CWMD Referred to CDC: 1,515 (n/c). (CWMD 0432 ET 13 May)
- ICE/Health Service Corps is currently monitoring 942 (+38) detainees across 51 (+3) facilities with 809 (+25) in isolation and 716 (+38) who tested positive for COVID-19 in a detained population of 27,761 (-372). (ICE 1459 ET 12 May)
- USCG is currently monitoring 65 cargo vessels in-transit that have embarked on a coronavirus port of interest within 14 days and have a scheduled arrival in a US port within next 96 hours -- 16 of which will arrive in the next 24 hours. (USCG 1814 ET 12 May)
- USCG is tracking 91 cruise ships moored, at anchor, or underway in vicinity of a US port, or with potential to arrive in a US port, with over 61K crewmembers. This includes an estimated 415 American Citizen crewmembers dispersed among 51 vessels. (USCG 1814 ET 12 May)

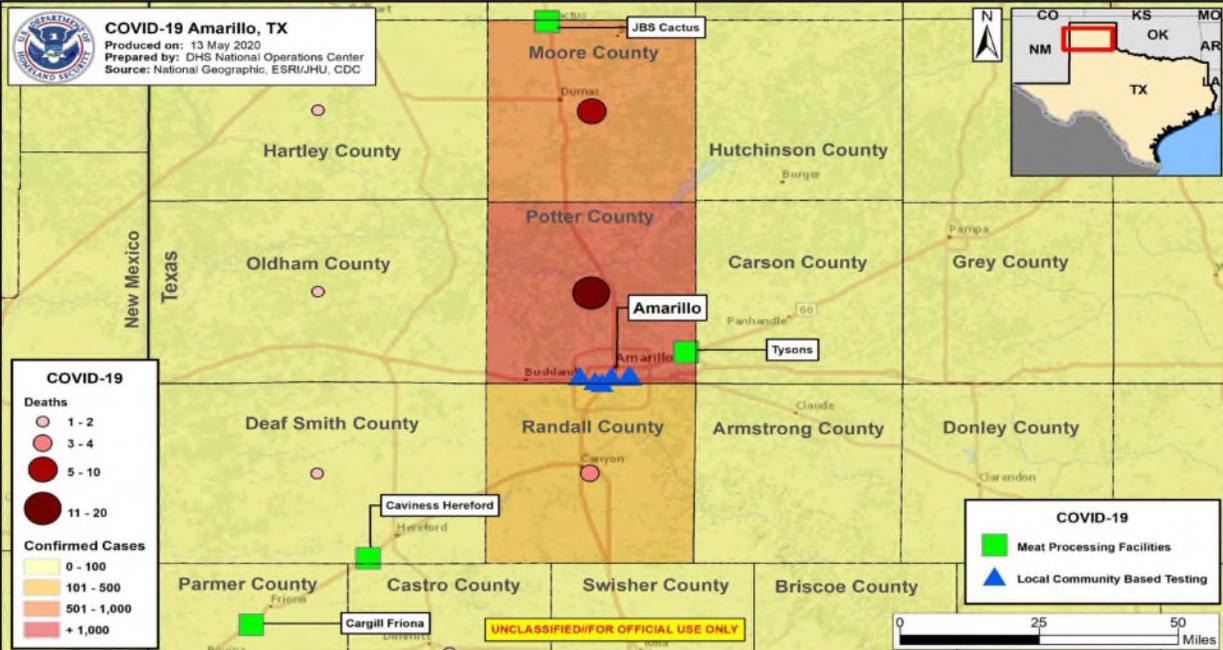


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New York & New Jersey

North Texas Meat Industry (By County)



- **NY:** 335,360 (+5,616) confirmed cases; 26,919 (+144) confirmed deaths. **NJ** 139,945 (+1,413) confirmed cases; 9,310 (+55) confirmed deaths. (CDC 0731 ET 12 May)
- **NYC:** 782 (+1) DoD medical personnel supporting 10 local NYC hospitals; FEMA approved USN/AF Reserves extension request until 15 Jun. (FEMA NRCC 1814 ET 12 May)
- **NY:** On 12 May the governor directed hospitals statewide to prioritize COVID-19 testing for children displaying symptoms that are like atypical Kawasaki disease and toxic shock-like syndrome. NY is investigating approximately 100 of these reported cases. (NY 12 May)
- **NY:** To begin limited reopening in Upstate Region; parts of the state will have met seven health and testing criteria before allowing construction, manufacturing and curbside retail restart. (NYTimes 11 May)
- **NY:** All nursing home staff will be tested for COVID-19 twice a week; hospitals cannot discharge a patient to a nursing home unless the patient test negative. (FEMA 1700 ET 12 May)
- **NY:** Hospitals have started to resume urgent medical procedures that were put on hold amid the coronavirus crisis — but some hospitals say they are now struggling to deal with the backlog. (NYPast 1859 ET 12 May)
- **NY:** NG Rescue Wing is supporting the Elmhurst Hospital in Queens by providing pararescue Airmen trained in advanced emergency medical techniques. (NGB OPSUM 0628 ET 12 May)
- **NYC:** Plans to increase COVID-19 testing capacity by opening 12 new public testing sites; two will open the week of 18 May, and additional testing sites are scheduled to open the week of 25 May. (FEMA 1652 ET 12 May)
- **NJ:** CityMD urgent care's patient portal, mistakenly told 15K patients in NY and NJ who tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies that they are immune to the virus. (FEMA 1652 ET 12 May)
- **NJ:** Governor announced that the state currently has 800-900 contact tracers, and that it aims to have a total of 1K, partnering with a private company to ensure that all data is centralized and uniformly reported. (FEMA 1652 ET 12 May / NJ 12 May)
- **NJ:** Human Services Commissioner today announced the federal government has approved the Department's plan to provide \$248M in special food assistance benefits to nearly 600K NJ children who normally receive free or reduced-price school meals, as part of the response to COVID-19 school closures. (NJ 11 May)

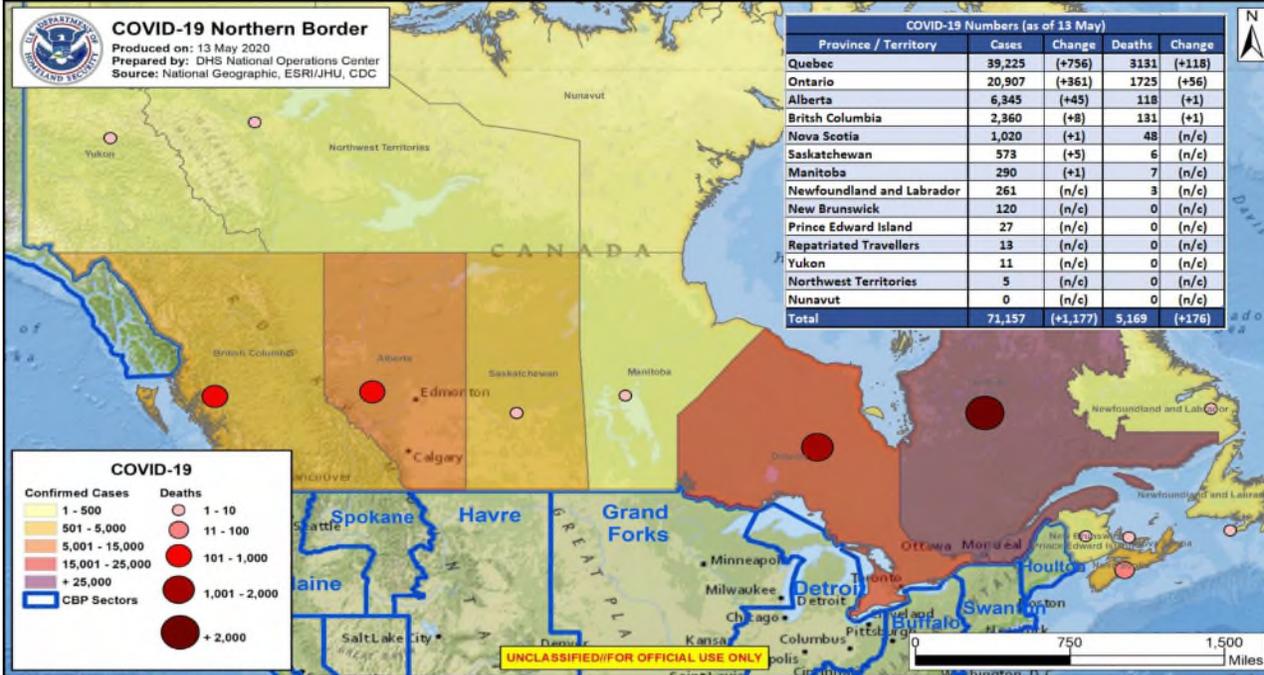
- **TX** has a total of 39,869 (+1,000) confirmed cases and 1,100 (+12) deaths. (CDC 0731ET 12 May)
- A CDC team is investigating COVID-19 cases in 4 meat processing plants (Tyson, JBS Cactus, Cargill Friona, and Caviness Hereford) in 4 counties (Potter, Randall, Moore, Deaf Smith, and Parmer). (FEMA R6 1901ET 11 May)
- There are currently 2,363 COVID-19 cases in the TX Panhandle, with most of the cases in three counties where four meat packing plants are located to include 526 cases in Moore County, 1,124 cases in Potter County, the location of Amarillo, and 358 in Randall County. (TX dashboard 12 May)
- COVID-19 hotspots emerged in Amarillo and areas along LA border due to poultry/meat processing facilities; National Guard is assisting with testing of 4K poultry plant employees. (FEMA Daily 0956ET 12 May)
- Employees at the Pilgrim's Pride plant in Lufkin, TX represent 50 of the 117 confirmed COVID-19 cases and the only fatality in Angelina County. (Local news 11 May / Lufkin.gov 13 May)
- STX Beef meat processing plant will begin testing all employees for COVID-19. The plant has about 400 employees, and testing of all employees will be done over the next few days. (Local news 9 May)
- TX AG Commissioner sent a letter to the US Attorney General requesting an investigation into the potential of the beef industry price fixing involving meat packers in the US. The letter probes beef pricing with a goal of protecting TX farmers and ranchers. (TX 7 May)
- On 11 May, the Governor directed the TX HHS, the TDEM, and TX Dept. of State Health Services to test 100% of residents and staff in nursing homes. (TX 11 May)
- The TX Department of State Health Services is distributing 1,2K vials of the drug Remdesivir to hospitals to treat patients with COVID-19. The antiviral medication, which has shown promise in early trials in speeding up the recovery time among hospitalized COVID-19 patients, has been provided by the federal government from a supply donated by Gilead, the manufacturer. (TX DSHS 12 May)



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North / Central / South America Awareness



Northern Border

- Canada has a total of **71,157 (+1,177)** confirmed cases and **5,169 (+176)** deaths. (*GOC 1700 ET 12 May*)
- The Ontario provincial government is expected to extend the province's state of emergency until 2 Jun. (*GOC Daily 0757 ET 12 May*)
- The Canadian Pediatric Society is monitoring reports that COVID-19 may be linked to a strange inflammatory syndrome in some children. The Society is expected to issue advice to clinicians about symptoms that are like the Kawasaki disease. (*GOC Daily 0757 ET 12 May*)
- Canadian Dep PM stated that Canada and the US are working on plans to deal with an "inevitable increase" in cross-border traffic as economies in both countries emerge from COVID-19 lockdowns. Discussions about when and how to begin easing cross-border restrictions are ongoing, as well as between the federal government and the provinces and territories. (*GOC Daily 0757 ET 12 May*)
- A Winnipeg-based construction company has repurposed shipping containers into temporary and reusable 'quarantine pods'. These units are hospital grade and allow for up to 5 beds and are intended for regions that may not have facilities available to isolate patients. (*GOC Daily 0757 ET 12 May*)

Southern Border

- Mexico has a total of **38,324 (+1,997)** confirmed cases and **3,926 (+353)** deaths. (*GOM 1200 ET 12 May*)
- Mexico border states have a total of **16,461 (+794)** confirmed cases and **1,525 (+138)** deaths. (*GOM 1200 ET 12 May*)
- On the Mexican side of two major border crossings, drivers coming from AZ must exit their vehicles and step into an inflatable tunnel that sprays them with a cleansing solution. (*The Guardian 11 May*)
- Workers at General Motors in Mexico have been ordered to prepare to return to work on 18 May, the same day as in the US and Canada. (*WSWS 11 May*)

Central / South America and the Caribbean

- A nation-wide curfew in Honduras, implemented on 15 Mar, has been extended until 17 May. (*Garda World 5 May*)
- Jamaicans who have been stuck in the US for over a month due to COVID-19 will begin returning home this week under the island's-controlled re-entry program. (*Caribbean National Weekly 10 May*)
- The Bahamas will temporarily suspend repatriation flights because one of **183** individuals who returned on 8 May subsequently tested positive. (*DOS 0637ET 12 May*)

