

# The Trump Administration Is Supporting the People of Maryland

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**Overview:** Response and recovery efforts are locally executed, State managed, and Federally supported. Successful emergency management requires nationwide cooperation and unity of effort, combining the strength and ingenuity of our citizens and private sector with a sweeping, all-inclusive, and whole-of-government response. The below is a partial overview of Federal assistance provided to the State of Maryland and the people of Maryland to combat the Coronavirus. The information is bolstered by hundreds of additional actions by the Federal government to help the people of Maryland. President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence have appreciated the strong State-Federal partnership with State and local leaders in Maryland.

- The President quickly approved Maryland's **major disaster declaration on March 26, 2020 and National Guard funding requests on and National Guard funding requests on March 28, 2020** providing additional Federal resources to supplement State response efforts.
- This year, over **8.1 M N-95 masks, 23.3 M surgical & procedural masks, 1 M eye and face shields, 12.7 M isolation & surgical gowns, and 542 M medical gloves** have been shipped to Maryland through private sector, State, and Federal collaboration.
- The Federal government has **directly supported 14 community based testing sites in Maryland** and will be providing **600,000 swabs and 500,000 media to support state testing needs** in the month of September. **To date, the federal government has provided over 1.7 M swabs and 125,000 media.**
- The Federal government **has and continues to coordinate** the surge of resources to Maryland Medicare & Medicaid certified nursing homes. And to supplement private sector supplies, the federal government is **coordinating the provision of point-of-care COVID-19 testing to 191 of Maryland's Medicare & Medicaid certified nursing homes.**
- **Deployed a Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System to Maryland** that can decontaminate up to 80,000 N-95 masks daily.
- Coordinated **donation of 569 cases (40 vials per case) of Remdesivir, and 528 cases of commercially available Remdesivir**, to treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients in Maryland.
- Medical facilities and providers in the State of Maryland have received over **\$2.6 B in COVID-19 related allocations from HHS**. This includes more than **\$1.8 B from the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund** to support healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and ensures uninsured Americans can get testing and treatment for COVID-19.
- The State of Maryland and eligible local governments received over **\$2.3 B from the CARES Act's Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)** to help address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- The Small Business Administration has issued **over \$10 B in loans to 87,007 Maryland small businesses.**
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury has made **2.8 M Economic Impact Payments totaling more than \$4.5 B to hardworking taxpayers of Maryland.**
- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has made over **\$78.2 M in COVID-19 funding available to Maryland grantees to help America's low-income families and most vulnerable citizens** via CARES Act authorizations.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture has **provided Maryland agriculture producers with \$22 M in financial assistance** for price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19.
- The U.S. Department of Education provided **\$188.9 M to support postsecondary education students and institutions of higher education** in Maryland, authorized **\$45.7 M for the State from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund**, and **\$207.8 M to ensure learning continues for all elementary and secondary students.**
- The U.S. Department of Transportation allocated more than **\$696.3 M to help the Maryland public transportation systems** and **\$107.7 M to help Maryland airports.**