

EMA ROUNDUP



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2020 NIMS and CPG 101 survey

EMA directors are being asked to complete an important annual survey about NIMS implementation and preparedness, as well as the development or revisions of emergency operation plans.

The [survey](#) can be found in the "Recent Updates" section of the [emergency management page](#). Responses are needed by November 30, 2020.



We need your best practices!

EMAs have been implementing new and innovative programs over the last five months while combating the pandemic. To facilitate information and best practice sharing, IDHS is hosting a **Statewide COVID Coffee Talk** on September 23.

Please fill out a [short survey](#) with information on how you've managed the response by September 11. IDHS staff will use this information to facilitate a county-focused discussion during the teleconference.

Upcoming deadlines

- [County SEAR report data](#) is due by **Aug. 31, 2020**. Counties should submit information on special events scheduled to occur between December 1, 2020, and November 30, 2021 into the WebEOC Special Event tool.
- The deadline to submit a Request for Public Assistance application will be extended to **Sept. 30, 2020**. An approved RPA is the first step to access FEMA reimbursement for eligible costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. More information is available on the [IDHS Public Assistance Program website](#).



First responder PPE needs

The State EOC Logistics Section is in the process of reaching out to all county EMAs to gather first responder personal protective equipment (PPE) needs through the end of the year. The State EOC is working to coordinate another PPE distribution for first responders and want to make sure county needs are met as much as possible.

WebEOC status board updates

Please take time to review and update your County Status Board in [WebEOC](#).

As declarations expire, burn bans are removed, and activation levels are changed, your status changes will help local, county and state agencies to make good decisions regarding staff and operations.



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This will be a one-time proactive push to distribute currently available PPE, so these updated requests do not need to be entered into WebEOC. The logistics section will be putting together a separate distribution plan based on the information received from each county.

Moving forward after this distribution, any additional requests for PPE and other resources will still need to be submitted through WebEOC.

If you have any questions, please contact the State EOC logistics chief at 317-238-1727 or logisticschief@dhs.in.gov.

Exercise quick hits

- As part of the after action development for COVID-19, the exercise section will be sending out a stateholder coordination survey later this month.
- North and South EMAs should be on the lookout for a survey on multi-year IDHS-sponsored exercise priorities. Feedback will be considered when selecting the hazard to be presented at the virtual IPPW October 14 and 15. Central districts' multi-year exercise priority has been selected and also will be presented at the virtual IPPW.

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