

# EMA ROUNDUP



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## Travel Advisory Map

The travel advisory map has been a helpful tool in communicating travel restrictions due to COVID-19, but this use has increased scrutiny on the update process.

Please regularly update your county's status on the [IDHS County Travel Status Map](#). **The map reports the date of the last change**, which can give the impression that counties are not updating the map in a timely manner, especially if the bar for a change is high within the county. Regularly resetting the county status to

## FEMA Public Assistance webinars

The Public Assistance Grant Program at IDHS will host several webinars next week (May 11-14) to guide **state, tribal and local governments, as well as private non-profit organizations** through the process of requesting federal assistance for damage incurred during the COVID-19 response. These webinars are **not for individual residents**.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, FEMA will provide Indiana (state and local governments and certain private, non-profit facilities) supplemental disaster grant assistance for emergency protective measures.

The upcoming applicant briefing webinars will cover several topics, including:

- Declaration timeline and what to expect moving forward
- Updated guidance on eligible expenses
- Project development and tracking
- FEMA Grants Portal functionality

The webinars are limited to 250 participants each. **Intended applicants are asked to pre-register for a session that best fits their schedule and assigned district.**

- Monday, May 11 (Districts 1-4)
  - 10 a.m. ([register](#))
  - 3 p.m. ([register](#))
- Tuesday, May 12 (Districts 5-7)
  - 10 a.m. ([register](#))
  - 3 p.m. ([register](#))
- Thursday, May 14 (District 8-10)
  - 10 a.m. ([register](#))
  - 3 p.m. ([register](#))

More information can be found on the [IDHS website](#).

## Recent Updates: PPE and Testing

The State Emergency Operations Center, with the help of numerous partners, completed a mission distributing personal protective equipment to all 92 counties.

"Normal" will help residents understand they have the most up-to-date information when making any traveling decisions.

## Salary documentation deadline extended

The deadline to upload supporting documentation, trainings and exercises into the system for the 2019 EMPG salary grant was **extended from March 31 to June 30**.

More information can be found in the [March 20 EMA Roundup](#).

## Weekly COVID-19 EMA Briefing

Don't miss the weekly briefing from the COVID-19 response team, uploaded into [WebEOC](#).

Information was sent out yesterday regarding a partnership between ISDH and Battelle to decontaminate N95 respirators for healthcare workers and first responders. Learn more about the process on the [IDHS Emergency Management page](#).

Finally, 20 testing locations have been opened around the state, and flyers for each location can be found on the [IDHS Emergency Management page](#). Feel free to use these flyers to promote locations in your area.

## Resources for COVID-19

FEMA has issued additional information on its supporting role related to the COVID-19 response. You can visit the [IDHS Emergency Management page](#) to find the information, or [read it here](#).

Additionally, the following resources are available:

- [ISDH COVID-19 site](#)
- [IDHS COVID-19 resources for first responders](#)
- [Critical Industries page](#)
- [Small Business Resources page](#)
- [BackOnTrack.in.gov](#)

## Indiana eligible for low-interest, federal disaster loans from SBA

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to Indiana small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in the entire state of Indiana.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

- [SBA Disaster Assistance Loans Available](#) (3/19/20)
- [SBA News Release](#)