

**Current Situation:**

Puerto Rico Government is responding to an outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. The outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other locations internationally. The WHO declared a COVID-19 pandemic on March 11, 2020. The first case of COVID-19 in Puerto Rico was notified on March 13, 2020. Puerto Rico Governor declared a state of emergency and activated the National Guard. Governor ordered the closure of the public schools, industries, organizations and other non-essential services. The Governor convened Puerto Rico Medical Task Force COVID-19 to guide the response. The lockdown was extended to May 3, 2020, and the time period of the curfew is now 1900 to 0500.

**LIFELINES**

**Medical Care**

Hospitals

- Hospitals remain operational: 100%
- Deployed resources: 16 Mobile field hospitals; 2 Decon shelters; 2 ISO shelters, and 1 Mass casualty shelter.

Dialysis

- Dialysis clinics remain operational: 100%

Patient Movement

- "Lame y Viaje" buses available for dialysis patients and other healthcare related needs: 9

PR Medical Emergencies Bureau (Since 3/17/2020)

- Total cases attended: 306 (14 confirmed)

Ambulance Availability

- Type I: 19 (Private), 2 (Municipality)
- Type II: 504 (Private), 114 (Municipality)
- Type III: 188 (Private), 62 (Municipality), 100 (State)
- Type IV: 3 (Private)

**Public Health**

Laboratory (As of 4/25/2020, 0700)

- Unique positive cases: 1,307 (▲ 31)
- Molecular tests: 878
- Serological tests: 429

Behavioral Health (As of 4/25/2020, 1100)

- PAS hotline attendance calls: 17,758 (▲ 416)
- Chat interventions: 10,702 (▲ 318)
- First responders attended: 3,280 (▲ 138)
- Individuals attended in Isolation/quarantine processes: 93

**Medical Supply Chain**

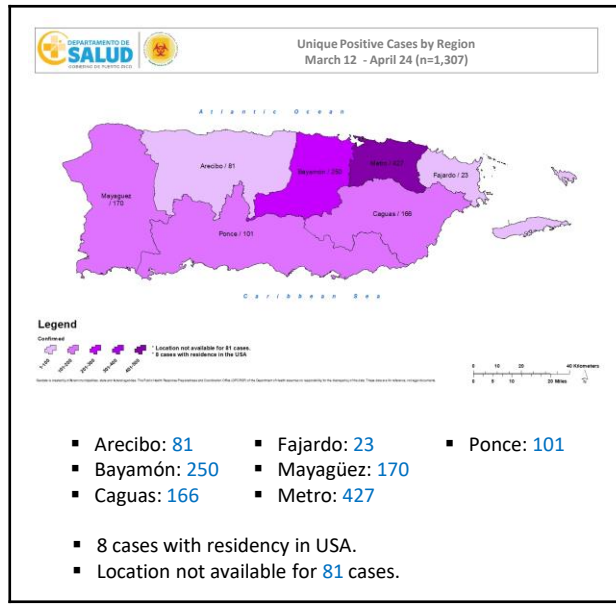
- 31 industries were approved to manufacture surgical masks and other needed PPE.
- Rapid test delivered: 145,800
- Ventilators ordered: 355; Ventilators received: 25

Strategic National Stockpile (As of 4/24/2020)

- Surgical gloves delivered: 181,500
- Face shields delivered: 47,668
- Surgical gowns delivered: 35,640
- N95 respirators delivered: 212,000
- Procedure Mask/Yellow delivered: 250,000
- Coveralls: 156

**Fatality Management**

- Fatalities: 83 (▲ 7)
- Morgue spaces available: 266/299 (89%)



**Incident Summary**

**Declarations**

- OE-2020-020 and OE-2020-022 approved on 3/12/2020.
- OE-2020-033 approved on 4/12/2020.
- EM-3452-PR approved on 3/13/2020.
- DR-4493-PR approved on 3/29/2020.

**Activations:** PREMB Level: EOC stand by level 3 observations.  
**Incident Period:** 3/08/2020 and continuing.

**COVID-19 Puerto Rico Unified Command**

- Governor: Hon. Wanda Vázquez Garced; Gov. Wide Coord: Hon. Elmer L. Román (PRDS); Incident Manager: Dr. Lorenzo González (PRDoH); State Coordinating Officer: Pedro Janer (DPS); Commissioner: Gen. José Burgos (PREMB); Federal Coordinating Officer: Alex Amparo (FEMA).

**Disaster Finances**

- Special Memorandum #005-2020.

**Safety and Security**

**Law Enforcement/Security** (As of 4/25/2020, 1800)

Police Officers: 2,233  
Deployed at airports: 42  
Curfew Related Interventions

- Reported: 1,705; Arrested: 690

**Government Service**

Active EOCs: PRDoH (Virtual) and PREMB  
Government Offices

- Dept. of Family PAN requests: 83,300
- COVID-19 hotline clinical orientations: 9,190 (▲ 198)
- Dept. of Labor unemployment benefits requests: 200,174
- PROSHA complaints/orientations COVID-19 related: 647
- Dept. of Agriculture vans inspections: 6 eggs, 13 agricultural products, 9 poultry meat, 10 sugar.
- Aqueducts and Sewers Authority: 99.89% customers with service.
- 311 calls: 36 (▲ 10)

Schools (Since 3/13/2020)

- Dept. of Education website: 4,300,000 visits
- EduPR App. downloads: 346,000

**Transportation**

**Mass Transit**

- Tren Urbano, AMA and Metrobus services were canceled.

**Aviation** (As of 4/24/2020, 1000)

- Traveler screening conducted at airports and ports (LMM Intl., Isla Grande, and Ceiba): 68,142 (▲ 1,128)
- Fever Early Detection System installed at LMM Intl. Airport.

**Maritime**

- All Cruise ship visits to Puerto Rico were canceled.

**Communications**

**Alerts, Warnings, and Messages**

- Emergency Alert System activated for curfew reminder.

**911 and Dispatch**

**Financial Services**

**Food, Water, Shelter**

**Food**

- No supply chain problems have been reported.

**Water Shelter**

- In process quarantine and/or isolation shelters for homeless population and travelers.






**Agriculture**

**LIFELINE: HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

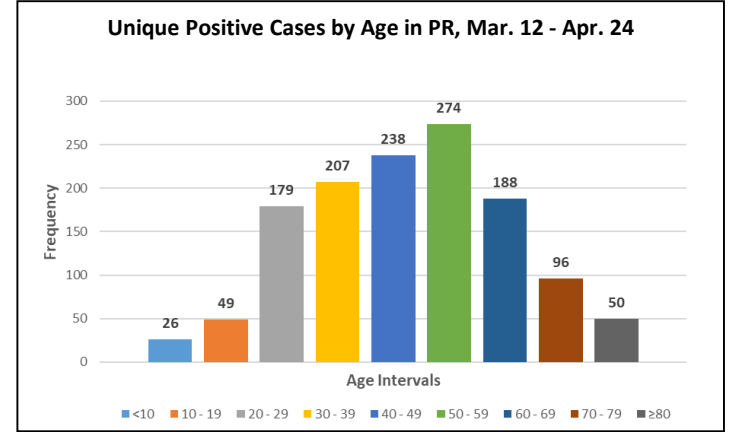
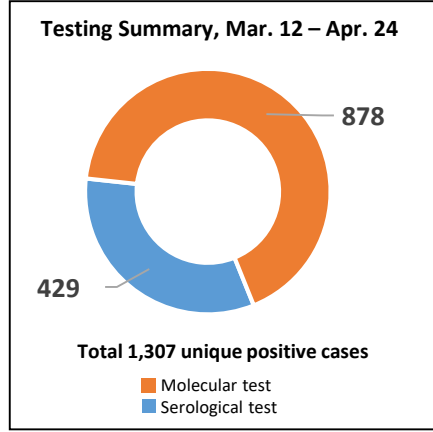
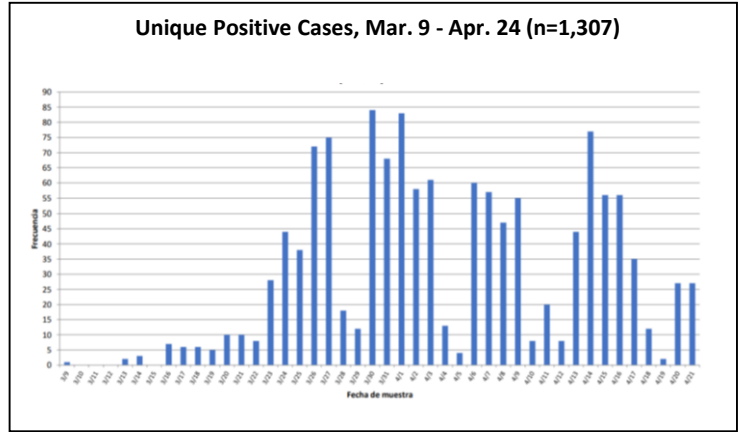
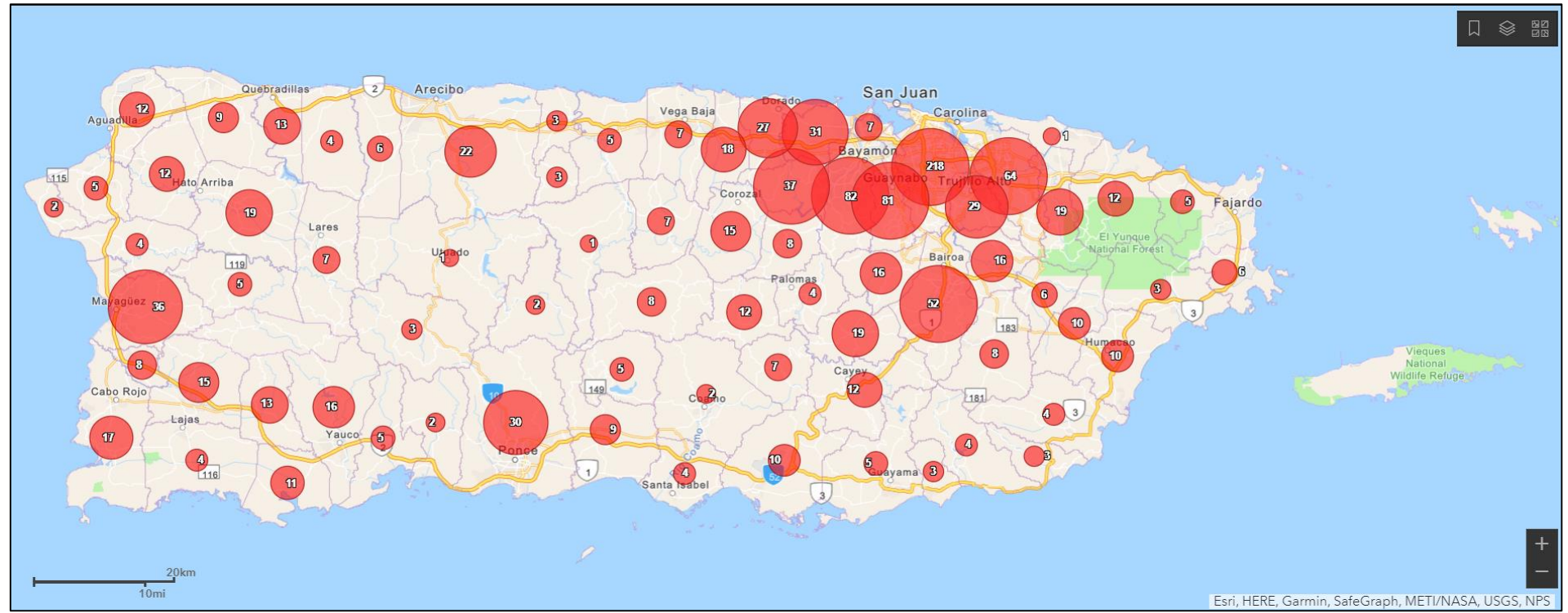


**Priorities:** Case investigation and contact tracing; Timely collection and analysis of epi data from lab-positive cases; Risk Communication; Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy regarding medical services; Coordinate efforts to manage mortuary affairs regarding COVID-19. Conduct assessment of mortuary resources in the island for fatality management.

**Key Partners:** HHS, CDC, FEMA

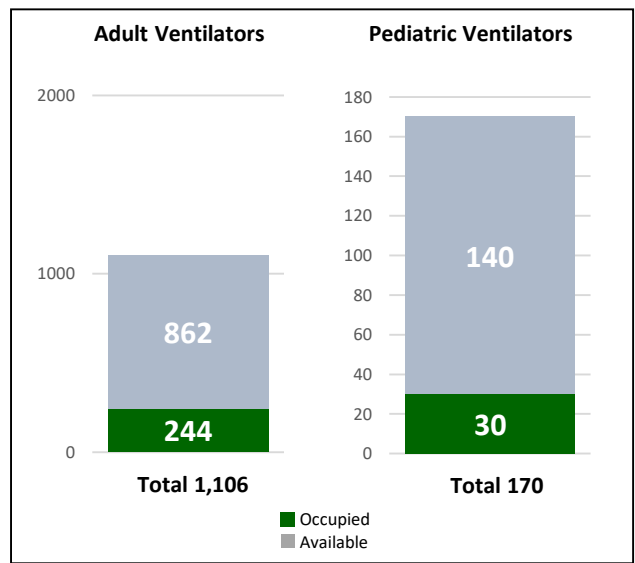
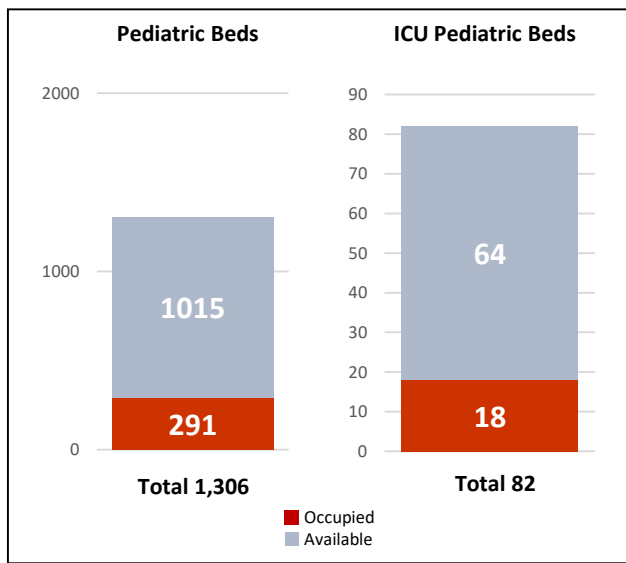
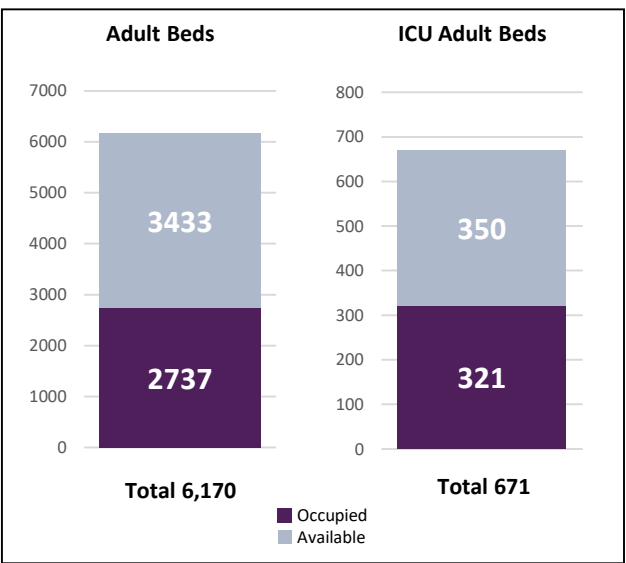
Component	Sub-Components	Critical Activities
 Medical Care	<p><b>Hospitals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% of healthcare facilities in Puerto Rico remain operational (68/68).</li> </ul> <p><b>Dialysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% of dialysis clinics in Puerto Rico remain operational (47/47).</li> </ul> <p><b>Alternative Care Facilities in Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Field Hospitals (16), ISO-shelters (2), Decon Shelters (2) and Mass Casualty Shelters (1) are being deployed to municipalities around the Island at different healthcare facilities as a strategy for support a possible healthcare services surge.</li> <li>Mayaguez Portable Hospital: 75 -150 beds. Installation in process.</li> <li>Ponce Portable Hospital: 75-100 beds. Installation pending St. Lucas Hospital and PRDoH MOU.</li> </ul> <p><b>VA Health System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VA ambulant services and non-emergency procedures were cancelled but virtual services are being offered. Mental Health Veterans Support is being virtually provided. VA Caribbean Healthcare System (VACHS) has cancelled all public events in premises. Official participation of VACHS in events in the community is also cancelled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify date for mobile field hospital installation in Ponce.</li> <li>Identify supporting services to sustain medical surge mitigation strategies.</li> </ul>
 Patient Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Llame y Viaje" buses are available everyday for dialysis patients and other healthcare related needs. All passengers must wear masks and sit according to social distance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Puerto Rico Medical Emergencies Bureau</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total cases attended: 306 (292 suspected, 14 confirmed). Total ambulances available: 100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal protective equipment for staff.</li> </ul>
 Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretary of Health reported that the peak of contagion for COVID-19 is expected to be from April 15 to May 8. (<i>Press Report 4/6/2020</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Laboratory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEMA provided to PRDoH 15 machines that can perform molecular tests in 15 min.</li> <li>Private laboratories are doing 59.7% of all testing in PR; PRDoH Public Health Laboratory, 32.9% and VA Caribbean Healthcare System, 7.4%.</li> <li>The largest group of infected is 50-59 years old and is followed by 40-49 years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychosocial interventions are being conducted by ASSMCA in three different modalities: chat interventions, hotline calls and in-person interventions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Risk Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 Train the Trainers and Seminars: 709 (▲ NC)</li> <li>PRDoH COVID-19 website received 21,548 page visits. (<i>4/19/2020</i>)</li> <li>PRDoH launched COVID-19 Dashboard (<a href="https://statuscovid19.pr.gov">https://statuscovid19.pr.gov</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate travelers screening at all PR pre-identified airports</li> <li>Sample transportation and analysis</li> <li>Discuss fatality management plan with stakeholders</li> <li>Personal protective equipment for ASSMCA staff assigned to the airport.</li> </ul>
 Fatality Management	<p><b>Fatalities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>46 post-mortem samples referred to PRDoH Public Health Laboratory: 5 samples awaiting results, 4 samples associated to COVID-19 and 37 negative.</li> <li>52 laboratory confirmed COVID-19 deaths; 31 clinically confirmed COVID-19 deaths. Death counts in this report include laboratory confirmed COVID-19 deaths and clinically confirmed COVID-19 deaths. This includes deaths where COVID-19 is listed as a "presumed" or "probable" cause. (<i>CDC 4/8/2020</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N95 and masks for staff.</li> </ul>
 Medical Supply Chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>355 ventilators ordered; 25 received.</li> <li>Personal protective equipment is being distributed around the island through SNS to essential partners and at different healthcare facilities (Hospitals, CDTs, 330).</li> <li>Distribution of donations of Isopropyl alcohol is being coordinated through PREMB to supply Hospitals, CDTs, Homes, laboratories and other healthcare facilities.</li> </ul>	

**PUERTO RICO COVID-19 BY NUMBERS** Source: Puerto Rico Department of Health (As of 4/25/2020, 0700)



**HOSPITAL SURGE CAPACITY** Source: Puerto Rico Department of Health (As of 4/25/2020)

This report includes data based on the information provided by hospitals in Puerto Rico. The data does not include rehabilitation, correctional and psychiatric hospitals; VA Caribbean Healthcare System; and, Vieques and Culebra municipalities' health centers. The numbers related to COVID-19 occupied and/or in use ICU beds and ventilators are already included in the total occupied (these are not additional numbers). The information regarding census and availability is based on active beds at each hospital. These beds are reported by hospitals based on the available equipment and personnel to manage these operations. These numbers can change daily based on the hospital decisions and available resources.



**PUERTO RICO COVID-19 DEATH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM** Source: Puerto Rico Department of Health (As of 4/25/2020, 0700)

