



Following are notes from the 12 January CISA meeting. These notes are not all encompassing but will provide basic insight to the discussions.

#### Brigit Walsh

- 22 million cases in the U.S.
- Upward trajectory continues in 26 states
- 13.3 percent positivity rate
- 260 million tests have been administered.
- Mask requirements in 37 states and territories
- 6 states have stay at home orders.
- [www.NGA.ORG/coronavirus](http://www.NGA.ORG/coronavirus) is excellent site to find out about states.
- Ransomware information on CISA website
- Information on Solarwinds provided on CISA website
- A tool called “Pharaoh” is used for finding infected networks on CISA.gov

#### FEMA (temporary final rule)

- Original TFR was published in April 2020
- TFR was extended to the end of 2020
- TFR was to ensure we have the supplies of equipment in the US required to battle COVID (masks, respirators, gowns etc.)
- Shipments of priority equipment was halted to locations outside the US
- We try not to disrupt the supply chain but have to follow TFR guidance.
- TFR’s are on-line at the FEMA website. 176 shipments have been detained and 17 of these shipments were not allowed to be exported
- A new TFR extension has been approved through June 2021

#### Dr. Ross from the CDC (vaccines and operation Warp speed)

- Over 25 million doses have been distributed in the US. With 9 million receiving their first doses.
- This is a highly complex endeavor... storage of vaccines etc.
- 4 billion dollars sent to states/territories to expand vaccine access
- Working with pharmacies and other health providers to expand access.
- Retail pharmacy program will roll out in the near future.
- We are taking safety extremely seriously during this rollout
- Equitable and efficient administration of vaccines.
- Standing up essential worker team to ensure vaccinations get to the right segments

#### CISA Analysis team lead (Alex)

- Working with CDC and other government agencies to support the planning for vaccinations.
- Always evaluating the essential and front line workers documentation. This helps with the prioritization of vaccines.
- We continue to monitor the 55 critical infrastructures. Other than the medical infrastructure we do not see anything currently impacting the other industry sectors.



## Questions

- Metrics to report on success in getting shots into arms? These metrics are being reported on the CDC site but still tying all our data streams together for more granular metrics.
- Any consideration on how low income critical infrastructure workers gain access to vaccines? We are thinking through all scenarios. Have thought about mobile vaccination clinics as well as other setting up vaccination stations near mass transit. Lots of things to consider.
- If you can remain positive in covid tests for up to 3 months after recovering, how do you meet some airline guidance on having a negative test 72 hours before travel even though you are not contagious? Great question. We need to do some research on that and get back to you.
- When will essential workers list be posted to the CDC website? Should be in a few days.
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