



Following are notes taken from the 29 May NBEOC teleconference Notes. These notes are not all encompassing but will provide basic insight to the discussions.

Opening Remarks:

- We are all getting ready for the June 1 Hurricane season
- We will continue to hold conference calls throughout COVID and Hurricane season.
- Blood donation... blood supplies are at their lowest levels since the start of the pandemic. Social distancing make it tough to hold blood drives
- CISA best practices for Cybersecurity

Ryan Rockabrand:

- Increase in unemployment... north of 40 million
- Job market update on June 5th.

NRCC (Matt):

- Leaning into the Hurricane season
- COVID response continues to consume our time
- Looking at outbreak in Alabama related food packaging centers
- Tribal areas showing spikes
- High levels of COVID in Wash, DC area
- Doing well on known PPE requirements... seeing a lag in gowns
- Assessing needs for the airbridge as cargo ships are arriving regularly
- FEMA operational planning guidance for dealing with COVID consistent Hurricane season.

Defense production act task force:

- Meeting with DOJ on 21 May on “potential volunteer agreement” that is posted on FEMA website. Comment period for the next week and then we will move forward with getting this in the federal register

Logistics:

- Plans to distribute non-contact thermometers for employee/customer re-entry
- 430K thermometers that will be distributed nationwide for businesses. Shipping starts today of 200K. Number of thermometers shipped came from business census data.
- Governors of each state will be responsible for distributing the thermometers to whomever they determine is the priority.

Cyber Awareness:

- Cyber fraud is a crime and FBI has a lead role in arresting/prosecuting
- CISA looks at mitigation, defense etc...
- 3600 complaints have already been reported on scams during the current crisis.
- Be very careful clicking on things that look legitimate.. spoofing of addresses etc.
- www.us-cert.gov.. Lot of information on Cyber fraud
- Malicious attachments, requests for personal information.

Region 4:

- South Carolina hurricane awareness week starting June 1st



- Asking SC residence to prepare for Hurricane season. Have a plan, try to maintain space, all people in your family know what to do, Know where you will go for evacuation. Time, space, people and place.
- Region 4 is activated to level 2 (Monday – Friday). Actively monitoring since we have already had one named storm.

Region 9:

- Concerned with hurricane season in the Pacific and preparing in a COVID environment
- Focused on tourist sites on resurgence of COVID.
- Very focused on tribal areas and territories who are being hit hard economically and in the Health care sector.

External affairs update:

- Blog on building safety
- New CDC link for employees on protecting yourself while using transportation

Questions:

- Is there going to be guidance put out on how federal funding is going to be funneled to states? Will get an answer back to you.
- With issues developing with China, are we still building a dependency on the China supply chain? We are building domestic capacity and not sure of the future outcome with China.

Closing comments:

- Cyber issues can be reported at [CISA.gov](https://www.cisa.gov). There is a button (yellow and below COVID questions button) that will walk you through the reporting and mitigation.
- Focus Monday will be on Hurricane season