



# Virginia Department of Emergency Management Regional Support Division - Region 1 Situation Report #39

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**Incident:** 2020 COVID-19  
**SitRep:** Region 1 Situation Report #38  
**Date/Time:** 05/01/2020 1600 hrs

## INCIDENT OVERVIEW/CURRENT SITUATION

***Incident Overview:***

The Virginia Department of Health is monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness, called coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

***Current Situation:***

***VDH is reporting 16,901 positive cases across the Commonwealth and 581 (↑29) deaths (177 In Region 1) related to coronavirus.***

## SUMMARY OF REGIONAL EFFORTS / IMPACTS

Region 1	
Number of Cases (by Region): 2,392 cases / 177 fatalities	
Accomplishments	Significant Activity Next 24-72 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified Site for Battelle System</li> <li>Respond to urgent PPE requests from localities and coordinating supply delivery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate Battelle System delivery, installation, and messaging</li> <li>Distribute recovery information to locals, PNPs, authorities, towns, and respond to inquiries</li> <li>Continue to participate in hospital surge planning</li> </ul>

Jurisdiction/Tribe	Confirmed and Presumptive Cases	Hospitalized	Deaths
Amelia County	16 (↑1)	6	1
Brunswick County	14	3	0
Charles City County	13	5	1
Chesterfield County	557 (↑26)	50	24
Colonial Heights City	54	2	5
Dinwiddie County	16	6	0
Emporia City	23	8	2
Essex County	8 (↑1)	2	0
Goochland County	78 (↑2)	10	4

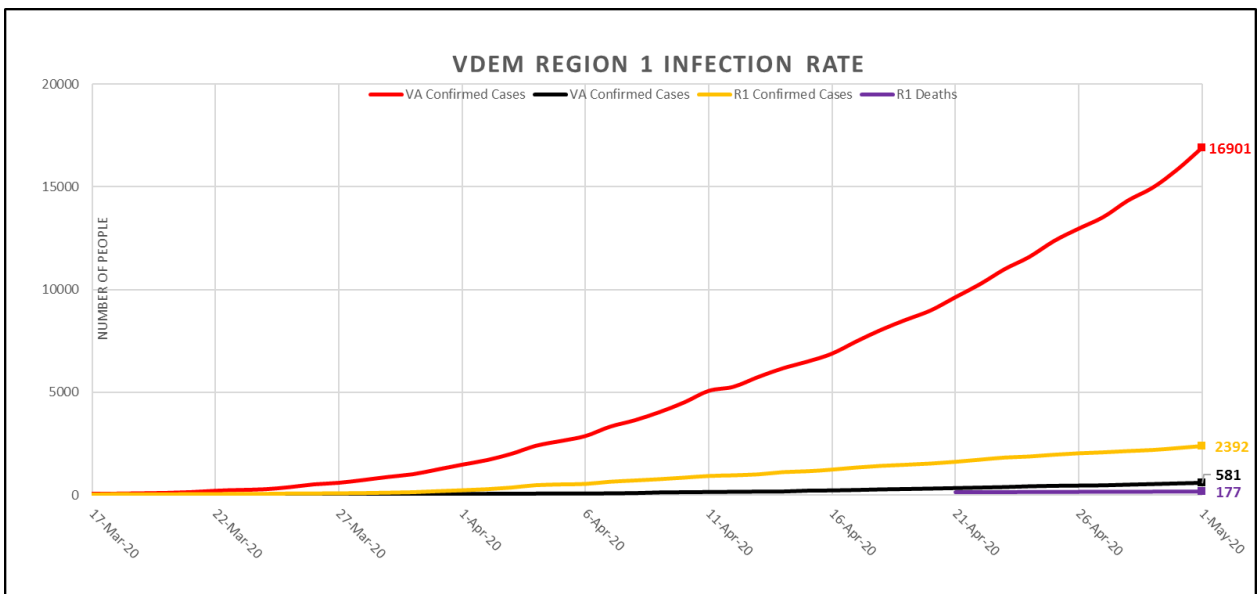


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Greensville County	39	10	6
Hanover County	132 (↑14)	32	12
Henrico County	898 (↑22)	129	102
Hopewell City	25 (↑1)	8	0
King and Queen County	2	0	0
King William County	5	1	1
New Kent County	23	4	1
Nottoway County	13 (↑1)	1	0
Petersburg City	33 (↑2)	15	2
Powhatan County	14 (↑1)	0	0
Prince George County	34 (↑1)	4	0
Richmond City	364 (↑25)	66	15
Sussex County	31	3	1
Chickahominy Indian Tribe-East	0	0	0
Chickahominy Tribe	0	0	0
Pamunkey Indian Tribe	0	0	0
Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe	0	0	0
Rappahannock Tribe	0	0	0

\*These numbers are reflective of the VDH website 9am numbers and may conflict with the numbers you are receiving from your local health districts. There is a lag in reporting on the website.





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## **Notable Information**

- Governor's blueprint for easing public health restrictions: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/april/headline-856337-en.html>.
- Here are two valuable links to have for disaster resources from DGS: <https://eva.virginia.gov/eva-emergency-notice.html>  
<https://dgs.virginia.gov/procurement/resources/eva-emergency-vendor-list/>
- Continue to enter your daily PPE burn rate into <https://arcg.is/nTOiP>. Region 1 will notify you when you have shipments that need to be picked up.

## **RECOVERY/GRANT INFORMATION**

- VDEM Public Assistance website: <https://www.vaemergency.gov/coronavirus/disaster-grants-and-loans/gov-ngo/>
- FEMA's Applicant-driven PA Process: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/23/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-public-assistance-simplified-application>  
There will be future training to walk applicant's through the process.
- Updating Information in VirginiaPA:
  - Applicants should continue to update the information in VirginiaPA as needed. We would recommend weekly or every two weeks.
  - If you advanced the damage assessment, please email Michelle Daschner at [michelle.daschner@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:michelle.daschner@vdem.virginia.gov) to send it back to you. You will not lose any progress or work previously done in VirginiaPA. We are working with our vendor to fix the issue but we ask that in the meantime you click "Save" instead of "Submit" or "Advance".
  - Costs are going to fluctuate and are subject to change, we do understand that. Please let Michelle know if you continue to have eligibility questions or would like her review.
- Request for Public Assistance (also known as the RPA) with FEMA in Grants Portal: The RPA has not been released yet and will only be released following the end of the Public Health Emergency. You will then have 30 days to submit the RPA. We do not have a timeline at this time as COVID can be anywhere from the next three months to the next year. It's really hard to project when COVID-19 will come to a close.
- We will be sending out information when the RPA's are available in advance. If you've completed your damage assessments and sites, we only ask that you continue to update them on a regular basis. Please email Michelle Daschner any questions you may have.
- The Department of the Treasury further updated its Coronavirus Relief Fund guidance this week (information for State and Local eligible recipients and a FAQ sheet). Treasury informs us that they will continue to update the FAQ and guidance as they work through implementation issues, so it may be good to bookmark their page. <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments>

## **STATE AGENCY INFORMATION**

Virginia Emergency Support Team

- VEOC status: Full activation (Red)



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## VDEM REGION STATUS AND CONTACTS

- **Next Region 1 Conference Call: Tuesday, May 5 3:00pm-4:00pm (Call-in information 1-929-236-4174 PIN: 724 902#. This info is in the calendar appointment also)**
- **When emailing the Region 1 RCC, please use the new email address [vdemregioni@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:vdemregioni@vdem.virginia.gov). This will ensure continuity as we work through this incident.**
- **RCC 1 Request Assistance:**  
**Active: 130**  
**Complete: 17**  
**Withdrawn: 19**

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