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MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regions I – X

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SUBJECT: Issuance of COVID-19 Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care Fact Sheet and COVID-19 Pandemic: Non-Congregate Sheltering FAQs

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Under this emergency declaration, and subsequent major disaster declarations, state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) government entities and certain private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for Public Assistance. In response to questions we have received from the Regions, I am issuing the attached Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care Fact Sheet and Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Non-Congregate Sheltering Frequently Asked Questions.

The purpose of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care Fact Sheet is to provide additional information related to the eligibility of emergency medical care activities as an emergency protective measure under the emergency declaration and any major disaster declarations authorizing Public Assistance for COVID-19. Whereas, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Non-Congregate Sheltering Frequently Asked Questions provides answers to frequently asked questions about non-congregate sheltering during the Secretary of Health and Human Services’ declaration of a Public Health Emergency for COVID-19. Both documents will be posted on https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus.

If you have any questions about implementation, please contact Traci Brasher, Acting Public Assistance Division Director.

Attachments.