

HOSPITAL **PREPAREDNESS** PROGRAM

VIRGINIA



HIGHLIGHTS

- · Virginia (VA) uses HPP funding to build and expand its preparedness and response network to support its 8.6 million residents.
- VA health care coalitions (HCCs) enhanced resource management and improved asset deployment across the commonwealth through the procurement and implementation of a new statewide inventory management system.
- The VA Department of Health (VDH) implemented a statewide personal protective equipment (PPE) and resource request process for health care providers to alert HCCs of supply needs and operational status.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

As a member of the National Special Security Events Health & Medical Subcommittee, the Northern Virginia Hospital Alliance (NVHA) coordinated with federal, state, local, and military partners across the National Capital Region to prepare for the 2021 Presidential Inauguration. The NVHA activated the Regional Healthcare Coordination Center five days prior to the Inauguration to monitor intelligence bulletins, plan street closures likely to impact health care facilities, test redundant communication methods, and support enhanced health care preparedness efforts.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- The VA Hospital COVID-19 Dashboard was viewed over 6.3 million times during the pandemic helping to inform and educate the public and state, local, regional, and federal partners.
- The VDH, the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, and HCCs provided data analytics and briefings to local, state, and regional officials and partners to track trends and help support and inform decision-making.
- · HCCs monitored and disseminated updates of state and federal guidelines relating to infection prevention and the proper selection, donning/doffing, and limited reuse of PPE.



Health Care Coalitions

OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE **READINESS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

Special Pathogen Treatment Centers

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

FY20 end-of-year data and HCC count as of 6/30/2021. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in VA.