

STATE AGENCY COVID-19 UPDATES

May 28, 2020

SEOC supporting local emergency managers

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) remains fully activated and staffed either physically or virtually by all state agencies and several volunteer organizations.

- The SEOC received more than \$1.7 million in supplemental emergency funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The SEOC is redistributing the funding to local emergency managers for their COVID-19 response expenses.
- Logistics staff in the SEOC are working with FEMA to prepare for an anticipated push of more than 8,600 digital thermometers from the Strategic National Stockpile.
- The SEOC continues to support Minnesota National Guard efforts to conduct testing at long-term care facilities in the state.
- SEOC staff are working with the State Healthcare Coordination Center to monitor critical care capacities at hospitals across Minnesota.
- The SEOC continues supporting the state hotline, which received 71 calls on May 27. Employees are answering calls at 651-297-1304 or 800-657-3504. The hotline is currently operating from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

35 more COVID-19 deaths is a record single-day high

- 967 reported deaths — an increase of 35 since May 27; 29 of the 35 deaths were people in long-term care facilities.
- 22,947 lab-confirmed cases in Minnesota — an increase of 493 cases since May 27.
- 606 patients are currently hospitalized (up eight from May 27) with 242 in intensive care units (ICU). The number of ICU patients is down 18 from May 27.
- 16,655 patients have been released from isolation.
- Learn more about the latest lab-diagnosed cases on the [COVID-19 public dashboard](#).