

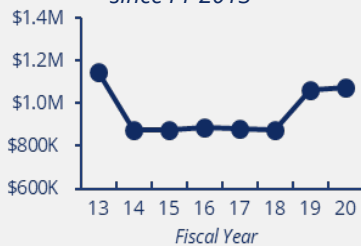


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NORTH DAKOTA

HPP FUNDING

7% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

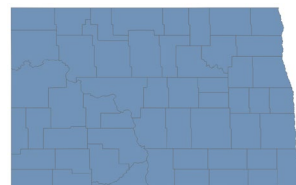
- North Dakota (ND) uses HPP funding to build capacity to prepare for and respond to public health and medical emergencies.
- The Division of Hospital Preparedness facilitates emergency planning activities with hospitals, long-term care facilities, emergency medical services (EMS), and clinics.
- HPP has been instrumental in assisting all ND hospitals and EMS services in strengthening their outbreak readiness and ability to respond to the needs of highly infectious patients.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

The ND Department of Health (NDDOH) addressed physician walkout across the CHI St. Alexius Health system by reaching an agreement with the CHI St. Alexius' Bismarck location to accept overflow patients in need of care. To further alleviate gaps in critical care situations, NDDOH implemented a crisis response plan and established patient care lines and family call-in centers. NDDOH also identified a need for hospital public information officers to be more involved in future responses.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- The NDDOH Department Operations Center (DOC) provided COVID-19 response coordination through the Incident Command Structure beginning on January 28, 2020. The DOC leveraged a variety of communication pathways to maximize situational awareness across the state.
- Tent systems and supplies were requested and delivered to support mass testing events. The NDDOH State Medical Cache supplied personal protective equipment (PPE) to first responders and health care workers who provide direct care to COVID-19 patients.
- The DOC filled staffing needs at long-term care facilities. It also provided supplemental staffing for tertiary hospitals and critical access hospitals, as well as for mass testing events, couriers, vaccine distribution, and vaccine sites.



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Health Care Coalition

NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

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Special Pathogen Treatment Center

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

FY19 end-of-year data, HCC count, and map as of 6/30/2020. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in ND.