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Good Morning ALCON;

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**(U) Overview:** As of 1700 ET 22 Mar, the World Health Organization (WHO) reported 26,514 COVID-19 cases in the U.S. and 342 domestic fatalities across 34 states with the most in WA with 94. WHO reported 266,073 confirmed cases in 177 countries and 11,184 fatalities worldwide. To ensure consistency in federal-level reporting of case numbers, DHS NOC now uses FEMA/HHS sourcing (this accounts for significant variances in numbers from yesterday's report).

(U) POTUS approved a Major Disaster Declaration for CA. Eleven states have issued Stay at Home Orders. Schools have closed in 46 states, affecting 55 million students. The Governor of NY requested POTUS authorize USACE to set up temporary hospitals across NY state. A U.S. senator from KY has tested positive for COVID-19 and is under self-quarantine.

(U) On 22 Mar, The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Vaccine Research Center in Bethesda, MD requested incident management support from the USCG National Strike Force due to a worker testing positive for COVID-19 at the NIAID facility. A USCG Incident Management Team will assist NIAID in getting its research center back in operation.

(U) As of 22 Mar, CBP referred 237,901 (+9,404) travelers to CWMD for enhanced screening; including 1,420 (+58) who were referred to CDC for further screening. FPS will provide up to 50 LEOs to Federal quarantine locations to provide security and law enforcement support, beginning on or about 1 Apr. A TSA officer at Dulles International Airport in Washington, DC has tested positive for COVID-19.

(U) USCG reports Cruise Ship NORWEGIAN JEWEL arrived in Honolulu; passengers will be allowed to disembark, board chartered flights, and return to their home of residence (HI, DoS, and CDC are coordinating offload efforts). USCG is tracking 12 cruise ships at sea with 12,636 passengers abroad.

(U) FEMA and HHS have supplied states/private partners with enough supplies to operate 40 Community Based Testing Sites across the U.S. FEMA NRCC remains at Level I in a unified effort with HHS SOC. All Regional Response Coordination Centers are activated.

(U) For additional information, refer to the DHS Common Operating Picture and the Homeland Security Information Network

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