



Update on DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

What is our operating status?

Along with the rest of District government, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) remains operational. Our agency continues to work with DC Health to lead the District's response to COVID-19 and as such, is staffing the District's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Joint Information Center (JIC) Monday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The remainder of HSEMA staff that is not currently assigned to the EOC remains operational through telework.

How does this impact what we do?

The District's response to COVID-19 does not have any impact on our services.

How does this impact our physical locations?

The Joint All-Hazards Operations Center (JAHOC) located in Anacostia remains operational 24 hours a day.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

HSEMA's services continue to support the District's response to COVID-19 and ensures the safety and security of District residents, businesses, and visitors.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infections like regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently, and reducing close contact with each other and residents. Employees have been asked to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact the JAHOC at 202-727-6161 or hsema.opa@dc.gov. For more information, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov.