

# COVID-19

## Situation Report #20

June 10, 2020

### Key Updates

- There are **7,264,866** confirmed COVID-19 cases and **411,879** deaths across **188** countries and regions<sup>i</sup> (As of June 10 at 9:45am U.S. Eastern Time).
- In partnership with Business Roundtable and Healthcare Ready, Project HOPE is actively shipping more than **2.3 million** pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline health care workers in the United States.
- Project HOPE will be handing over **18,500 respirator masks** and **20,000 three-layer masks**, donated by Eli Lilly, to government health partners in Maryland on June 11.
- A total of **21,000 KN95 masks** will be delivered to health partners in Michigan, Illinois and Navajo Nation by the end of this week.
- Project HOPE is supporting **22 long-term care facilities** with more than 3,300 residents and 1,095 reported COVID-19 cases to-date in risk mitigation and infection prevention and control.
- This past week, Project HOPE trained **61 COVID-19 Master Trainers** from Ecuador, Mexico and Brazil. Another training for Master Trainers from Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua launched today.
- In Sierra Leone, Project HOPE trained Mother Care Groups through its Saving the Newborn Initiative to conduct community education on COVID-19. More than **16,700 people** have been reached to-date.
- In Ethiopia, Project HOPE launched the expansion of the Weitzman Institute's **e-Consult** tool with treating physicians from the country's largest COVID-19 treatment center.

### Situation Update

The global number of confirmed COVID-19 cases is **7,264,866** as of the morning of June 10, with **99,519** new cases reported yesterday.<sup>ii</sup> There are confirmed cases in **188** countries and regions contributing to **411,879** deaths.

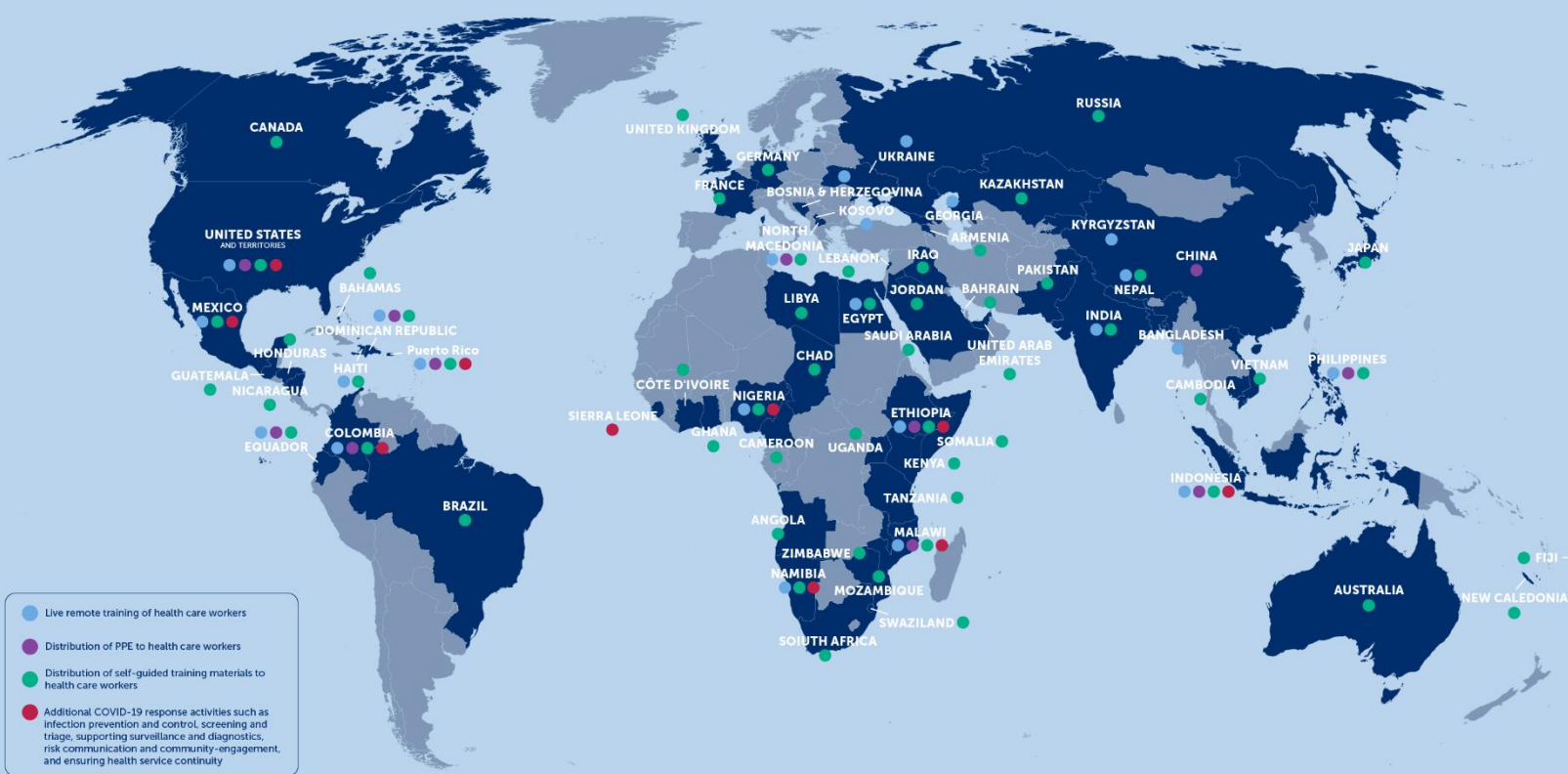
The geographic distribution of COVID-19 continues to shift. Europe is reporting less than 15% of the daily global incidence. Over the



*Project HOPE team member supporting long-term care facilities in the City of Chicago and Cook County to reduce COVID-19 infection risks.*

### COVID-19 Response Highlights

- **24,100+** health care workers and frontline personnel trained
- **520+** with access to online COVID-19 training materials
- **1.19 million+** respirator masks distributed
- **5.1 million+** surgical masks distributed
- **249K+** gowns and lab coats distributed
- **324K+** pairs of exam gloves distributed
- **25K+** coveralls distributed
- **65** countries supported through response activities



## Response Priorities

### United States

1. Distribute PPE to high-risk areas and identified "hot zones"
2. Strengthen health care worker capacity to respond to COVID-19 through evidence-based training platforms
3. Mitigate infection risks at congregate care facilities and provide staff surge support at overwhelmed health facilities.

### Global

1. Strengthen capacity of the global health workforce in COVID-19 through virtual and web-based platforms;
2. Distribute PPE and critical medical and IPC supplies;
3. Support local hospitals, health facilities, governments and partners to mitigate COVID-19 risks based on international standards and best practices;
4. Help ensure continuity of health services amidst the global pandemic.

past week, North America reported 20-25% of new cases. Asia's incidence is continuing to increase, reporting more than 25% of the daily incidence since beginning of June. South America's now represents 30-35% of the global total of COVID-19 cases. Africa's global daily incidence has been slowly increasing, which is currently 5%.<sup>iii</sup>

The United States continues to have the highest number of cases, now nearing 2 million, with a reported death toll of more than 112,000. The overall growth in new cases and deaths appears to have temporarily slowed; however, this is occurring as previous hot spots see decline while new hot spots are emerging.<sup>iv</sup>

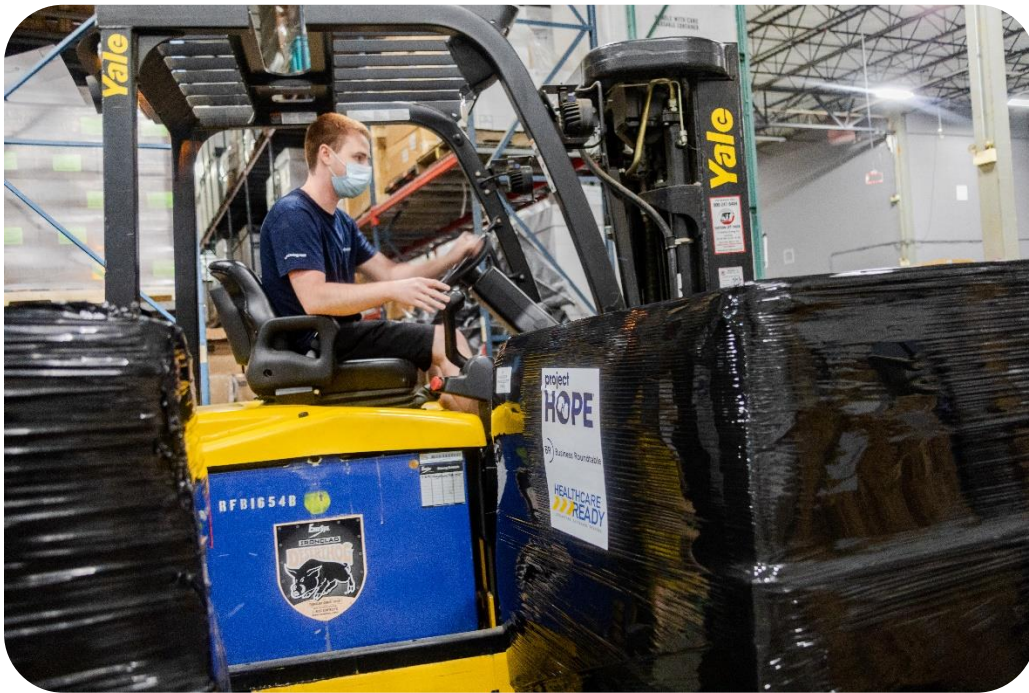
### HOPE's Response in the U.S.

Project HOPE is supporting frontline health care workers and partners in the U.S. to respond to COVID-19. Recent activities are highlighted below.

#### Delivering more than 2.3 million pieces of PPE to Health Care Workers in the United States

Project HOPE has joined forces with Business Roundtable and Healthcare Ready to deliver personal protective equipment (PPE) to frontline health workers in the United States. Project HOPE is actively working to ship **880,000 surgical gowns** and **1.5 million exam gloves** (750,000 pairs) from its warehouse in Virginia to states prioritized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The

first shipment will be delivered to New York City today and a second delivery is scheduled for New York State tomorrow. Shipments for Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey and Massachusetts will follow later this week.



*In partnership with Business Roundtable and Healthcare Ready, Project HOPE is shipping 880,000 surgical gowns and 1.5 million exam gloves to support frontline health care workers in the U.S.*

### **Delivering PPE for Health Facilities in Maryland**

Project HOPE is providing more than **18,500 respirator masks** and **20,000 three-layer masks**, generously donated by Eli Lilly and Company, to support frontline health workers and personnel in Maryland. On June 11, Project HOPE will formally handover the supplies to Prince George's County Office of Emergency Management, which will then ensure they are dispatched to priority locations in the days to come.

### **Delivering 21,000 KN95 Masks to Michigan, Illinois, and Navajo Nation.**

Project HOPE has shipped **21,000 KN95 masks** to health partners across the U.S. Delivery is expected to occur by the end of this week to: Beaumont Health Systems in Michigan; Cook County Department of Public Health and the Emergency Asset Management Center in Chicago, IL; Navajo Area Indian Health Service, and Gallup Indian Medical Center in New Mexico.

### **Reducing Infection Risk at Long-Term Care Facilities**

Project HOPE is continuing to support long-term care facilities (LTCFs) in reducing COVID-19 infection rates in under-resourced areas in suburban Cook County and the City of Chicago. Through one-on-one consultations with our public health partners, Project HOPE's team of medical volunteers are bringing their expertise together with the latest national guidance in the COVID-19 outbreak. The response team is actively visiting LTCFs and conducting assessments, providing staff training and writing infection mitigation plans to support facilities. The most pressing issues across facilities remain access to



PPE across the supply chain, use of PPE, limited staffing levels, testing capacity, and staying up to-date with the latest guidance.

Project HOPE is currently supporting 22 LTCFs with 3,379 residents and more than 1,095 reported COVID-19 cases. This further highlights the severe impact of COVID-19 on residents in LTCFs and the continued need to support these facilities in infection prevention and control efforts and risk mitigation.



*Project HOPE is formally handing over 21,000 KN95 masks donated by Eli Lilly and Company to officials of Prince George's County, in support frontline health workers in Maryland on June 11.*

## HOPE's Global Response

Project HOPE is collaborating with Ministries of Health and partners around the world to strengthen the global response to COVID-19. Key response activities over the last week are highlighted below.

### COVID-19 Training Initiatives for Frontline Health Workers

Project HOPE continues to expand the reach of its COVID-19 Healthcare Preparedness and Response training for health workers, developed in partnership with the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies at the Watson Institute of Brown University.

A team of Project HOPE experts completed training 61 Master Trainers last week. The majority of participants were from Ecuador with a few representatives from Mexico and Brazil that will be cascading the training to additional health care workers in their respective countries. Another training of Master Trainers launched today, June 10, reaching participants in Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua. Participants from Guatemala will be eligible to receive six medical continuing education credits from the Guatemalan Primary Care Medical Association. Additional trainings are scheduled for Peru, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Brazil later this month.

Since late March, Project HOPE and Brown University have trained 964 Master Trainers in the curriculum's eight core competencies essential to effective

COVID-19 response and patient care. Master Trainers were recruited from partner hospitals, government agencies, NGOs and other organizations from 24 countries across North America, South America, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa and Southeast Asia. To-date, Master Trainers have actively cascaded training modules and information to more than 23,200 health care workers and frontline personnel. Master Trainers and partner organizations are continuing to cascade the trainings and reporting achievements to Project HOPE.

The COVID-19 training materials continue to be available on Project HOPE's website via download for health care workers, public health professionals, health care leadership, and key frontline personnel. Applications to gain access to the training materials can be submitted through Project HOPE's website: <https://www.projecthope.org/covid-19-training-for-health-care-workers-preparedness-and-response/>. Participants who have completed the downloaded training have demonstrated a 21% improvement in knowledge between the pre and posttest.



*Project HOPE trained 22 Mother Care Groups through its Saving the Newborn Initiative to conduct community-based COVID-19 education. To-date, more than 16,700 people have been reached with COVID-19 risk and prevention information.*

### **Integrating COVID-19 Response into MCH Programming in Sierra Leone**

Project HOPE has been working in Sierra Leone since the Ebola Outbreak in 2014, focusing on improving maternal and newborn health in Bo District. Due to the threat and fear of COVID-19, Project HOPE is actively working to educate communities and provide critical items to reduce risks of infection to beneficiaries through its ongoing Saving the Newborn Initiative.

In Bo District, Project HOPE works with six primary health units (PHU) with an approximate beneficiary population of 30,000 people across 22 communities. Through the Saving the Newborn Initiative, Project HOPE has mobilized 22 community-based Mother Care Groups to reinforce maternal and newborn

care messaging, promotion of care seeking and appropriate home care and referral. To address COVID-19, Lead Mothers and their Mother Care Groups, in addition to PHU community health workers, received training and are now spreading awareness of COVID-19 signs and symptoms and preventive measures throughout their communities.

To date, the groups have reached **16,700 community members** directly with COVID-prevention messages. Project HOPE also provided supplies for **additional handwashing stations** in focal areas in the communities, and distributed supplies of **liquid handwashing soap, sanitizers and face masks**. In addition, Project HOPE supported Bo District's and the Ministry of Health and Sanitation's efforts in several large-scale communication campaigns including radio, public announcements and distribution of posters and banners in public areas.

### **International COVID-19 e-Consultation Pilot Program**

In partnership with the Weitzman Institute, Project HOPE is continuing to support the expansion of its electronic consultations (e-Consults) platform to clinicians treating patients with COVID-19. The pilot phase of the platform expansion will allow health care providers from Colombia, Ethiopia, North Macedonia and Kosovo to conduct e-Consults with experts in the United States, providing them the opportunity to discuss case management and treatment of complex COVID-19 cases.

In Ethiopia, **Project HOPE is working closely with the Federal Ministry of Health and the country's largest COVID-19 treatment center, Eka Kotebe Hospital, in the expansion of the e-Consult platform**. Currently, seven COVID-19 treating physicians with specialties in pulmonology, critical care, infectious disease and emergency care are participating in the pilot phase. The first e-Consult conference was held on May 26.

This is the first time the Weitzman Institute's e-Consult tools has been accessible to an international audience. Together, Project HOPE and the Weitzman Institute will evaluate success of the pilot phase and develop a plan for additional further expansion based on the findings.

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