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MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators  
Regions I – X

FROM: Keith Turi  
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Recovery Directorate

SUBJECT: Issuance of *COVID-19 Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care Fact Sheet* and *COVID-19 Pandemic: Non-Congregate Sheltering FAQs*

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On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Under this emergency declaration, and subsequent major disaster declarations, state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) government entities and certain private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for Public Assistance. In response to questions we have received from the Regions, I am issuing the attached *Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care Fact Sheet* and *Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Non-Congregate Sheltering Frequently Asked Questions*.

The purpose of the *Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care Fact Sheet* is to provide additional information related to the eligibility of emergency medical care activities as an emergency protective measure under the emergency declaration and any major disaster declarations authorizing Public Assistance for COVID-19. Whereas, the *Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Non-Congregate Sheltering Frequently Asked Questions* provides answers to frequently asked questions about non-congregate sheltering during the Secretary of Health and Human Services' declaration of a Public Health Emergency for COVID-19. Both documents will be posted on <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>.

If you have any questions about implementation, please contact Traci Brasher, Acting Public Assistance Division Director.

Attachments.