
As countries around the world battle the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic responders, medical professionals, public health professionals and others are managing thousands of fatalities per day. Due to the population of our country, the U.S. anticipates managing significant numbers of fatalities. Our country has experienced mass casualty events in Hurricanes Maria, Sandy, and Katrina, and after the September 11th attacks. Each of these were localized that resulted in up to 3,000 deaths.

The Fact Sheet identified key findings as they relate to ongoing COVID-19 operations across the country. These are potential best practices that are provided for consideration and do not constitute and should not be considered as guidance in any way.

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