

Dept. of Health Services, Gov. Evers: Announce FEMA support for Wisconsin hospitals

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FEMA support will provide critical care to Wisconsinites in the Green Bay area

Governor Tony Evers and the Department of Health Services (DHS) today announced the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is sending a 20-person team from the U.S. Navy to support Bellin Health's COVID-19 response in the Green Bay area. This assistance is critical for supporting hospitals and health care systems that are at or nearly at capacity. FEMA's support was secured in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs and Wisconsin Emergency Management.

"I asked for additional federal assistance to support our state's continued response to the pandemic, and I am grateful for FEMA's efforts to help our health care workers with the high volume of patients due to COVID-19 and other health conditions," said Governor Evers. "I urge every Wisconsinite to take immediate action and get the COVID-19 vaccine and your booster dose if you haven't received it already—this is critically important for mitigating surges in hospitalizations and deaths across our state. Our hospitals and health care systems are relying on us to do our part to get the COVID-19 vaccine and stop the spread of COVID-19."