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## **More than 300 DoD medical professionals augment New York City hospitals**

**FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas** – At the direction of U.S Northern Command, 325 Department of Defense medical professionals have arrived and will start providing support to 11 public hospitals in New York City tomorrow.

Each of the hospitals is receiving approximately 20 to 30 military medical personnel to augment the hospital staff as part of the larger DoD effort in support of the national COVID-19 response.

The 11 hospitals include:

- NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Coney Island
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Kings County
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan
- NYC Health + Hospitals/North Central Bronx
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull

The DoD is sending doctors, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other medical professionals to help in these hospitals.

This hospital augmentation is in addition to the support provided by the DoD at the Javits New York Medical Station and on the USNS Comfort. The Javits and the Comfort are working together as parts of a broader medical system in the city.

More help is on the way as approximately 775 additional DoD medical professionals are arriving in New York City over the next few days to work at the Javits Center as part of the overall 1,100 person plus up announced by the DoD April 4.

We continue to work closely with FEMA to identify and fulfill requirements for support that the U.S. military can provide and we are adapting our on-going response effort to provide capabilities as needed.

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