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MEMORANDUM FOR: FEMA Regional Administrators  
FEMA Regions I – X

ATTENTION: Regional Recovery Division Directors

FROM: Keith Turi   
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SUBJECT: Issuance of *Evacuation and Sheltering Under an Emergency Declaration in a COVID-19 Environment Fact Sheet*

The purpose of this memorandum is to issue the attached *Evacuation and Sheltering Under an Emergency Declaration in a COVID-19 Environment Fact Sheet*. Due to the added complexities of conducting evacuations and sheltering during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in limited circumstances grant assistance for evacuation and sheltering may be authorized to states, tribes, and territories under an emergency declaration for an imminent or pre-landfall incident. The purpose of the Fact Sheet is to describe eligible evacuation and sheltering costs for those emergency declarations under which grant reimbursement is authorized.

Additional information on eligible evacuation and sheltering activities can be found in [Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide](#), Chapter 7 Emergency Work Eligibility, as well as [FEMA Policy 104-009-18: FEMA Emergency Non-Congregate Sheltering during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency \(Interim\)](#).

The Fact Sheet can also be found online [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Traci Brasher, Acting Director, Public Assistance Division at [traci.brasher@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:traci.brasher@fema.dhs.gov).

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