This issue represents the fourth of the CDC Foundation's COVID-19 response updates, highlighting the work the Foundation is doing through donor support to extend the emergency response of CDC and other public health responders. We thank our donors for their incredible generosity and support that is saving and protecting lives as part of the COVID-19 pandemic response.

**Update:** Globally, more than 2.7 million confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been reported, including more than 190,000 deaths in over 180 countries. In the United States, there have been more than 870,000 confirmed cases, with cases in all 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and US Virgin Islands.

**What CDC is doing:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is continuing to develop and release guidance on an array of critical topics for states, tribes, localities and territories—see [Helping to Get and Keep America Open](#).

CDC's team is also providing timely research into a number of critical topics, such as an early assessment of COVID-19 in homeless shelters in four U.S. cities, healthcare workers and the transmission of COVID-19 from their patients, and hospitalization rates and characteristics of patients hospitalized with confirmed coronavirus. See more in CDC's [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#).

**What the CDC Foundation is doing:** We are pleased to report our donors have committed more than $78 million to bolster public health response efforts to COVID-19.

In the past few weeks, the CDC Foundation has been featured in a number of creative events to benefit COVID-19 response efforts. The first was the virtual "Saturday Night Seder," followed by the "Together At Home" event by Global Citizen, where the Foundation was a regional partner. From April 23–25, the CDC Foundation is one of six national nonprofits whose COVID-19 response efforts will benefit from the NFL Draft-A-Thon, which is coinciding with the airing of the NFL draft.

Programmatically, the CDC Foundation’s COVID-19 response has met a variety of needs to date, such as funding medical supplies and personal protective equipment, increasing lab capacity, deploying emergency staffing to public health agencies, providing support to vulnerable communities, addressing health communication needs, boosting clinical research to improve health outcomes, building capacity and infrastructure for global response efforts, and much more (learn more in the sidebar at right).

This work is making a tremendous difference in combatting COVID-19, but there's more to be done. All of our supporters—individuals, philanthropies, corporations and organizations—play a vital role in helping combat coronavirus. [Please join with us at give4cdc.org](http://give4cdc.org).