Updates From Conference Call With White House on Coronavirus

FAC participated in a conference call with the White House on Monday, February 3rd to update state and local officials on the Coronavirus. Below are key takeaways:

**Background:**
- Full name: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)
- Outbreak first identified in late December of 2019
- The disease has an infectious period of 14 days
- There have been over 10,000 confirmed cases in China
- Approximately 350 confirmed deaths in China
- Vast majority within Hubei/Wuhan province
- Which means that in most of China the risk is relatively low also
- Outside of the Wuhan province, exposures have been in household/health care settings
- 11 confirmed cases in the US (no reported deaths)
  - One being a household exposure
  - All others identified through airport screening or diagnosed by health care providers

**Strategy Implementation:**

- Beginning on Sunday, February 2nd customs border protection began funneling air-traffic from China to eleven U.S. airports (at no expense to the travelers) as well as land ports on the north and southern borders. These airports are listed below.
  - John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
  - Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
  - San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
  - Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
  - Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
  - Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
  - Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
  - Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia
  - Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
  - Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
  - Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan

- There will be 3 levels of screening at these ports pertaining only to American citizens and legal permanent residents and their families.
  - First, customs border protection (non-medical professionals) will be screening individuals for symptoms of illness and flagging them for secondary screening. Anyone coming in from China will automatically go to secondary screening.
  - Second, an additional screening will take place by medical personnel. Flagged individuals will be sent to tertiary screening.
  - Third, the individual will be examined by CDC personnel, who will make arrangements for quarantine.
Anyone returning from the U.S. from Hubei province will be subject to 14 days of mandatory quarantine, to ensure they’re provided proper medical care and health screening.

Anyone returning to the U.S. from the rest of mainland China with no symptoms will undergo 14 days of monitored self-quarantine to ensure they’ve not contracted the virus and do not pose a public health risk. They will be mandated to check in daily with their local health department.

- Incoming cargo is also being monitored at the sea ports with assistance from the coast guard.