

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: FEMA Project Airbridge Video

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In support of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, FEMA developed a brief video about FEMA Project Airbridge:

- Project Air Bridge expedites movement of critical supplies, in varying quantities, from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.
- Project Airbridge was created to shorten the amount of time it takes for U.S. medical supply distributors to get commercially sourced and procured Personal Protective Equipment and other critical supplies into the country for their respective customers.
- To efficiently maintain the country's existing medical supply chain infrastructure, FEMA is supplementing, not supplanting, supply chain through a variety of strategies, including FEMA Project Airbridge.
- FEMA is doing this by covering the cost to fly supplies into the U.S. from overseas factories, cutting the amount of time it takes to ship supplies from weeks to days.
- FEMA is providing distributors with current information on the locations across the country hardest hit by COVID-19 or in most need of resources now and in the future.
- As part of the current agreement with distributors, 50 percent of the supplies on each plane are directed by the distributors to customers within hotspot areas with the most critical needs for those supplies.
  - These areas are determined by HHS and FEMA based on CDC data.
  - The remaining 50 percent is fed into that distributors' normal supply chain and onto their customers in other areas across the U.S.

The video can be found on the [FEMA Website](#) and FEMA social media accounts.

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