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COVID-19 ADVISORY

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Texas Military Department

As with any emergency response effort, the process of requesting assistance from the National Guard begins with submitting the request to your County Judge and local TDEM Disaster District Coordinator (DDC). The list of TDEM DDCs can be found here: <https://tdem.texas.gov/field-response/>

Requests submitted to the County Judge and TDEM DDCs are passed along to the State Operations Center (SOC) in Austin, which then assigns and distributes them in the form of State of Texas Assistance Requests (STAR) to the agency that is best equipped to handle the response.

The Texas National Guard has personnel stationed at the SOC to facilitate this process, and Major General Norris remains in constant contact with the Governor, TDEM, DSHS, and all other state and federal agencies in this coordinated response to COVID-19. As Guard personnel respond to these requests across the state, they will continue to provide updates as needed.