



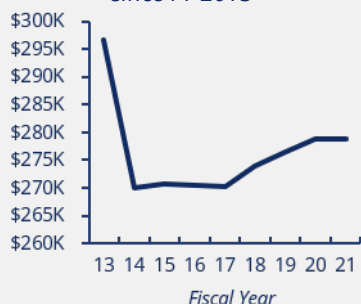
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness & Response

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

N. MARIANA ISLANDS

HPP FUNDING

6% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) uses HPP funding to build and maintain a strong emergency preparedness and response foundation for the commonwealth's nearly 58,000 residents.
- The CHCC's lone hospital coordinated efforts to increase medical surge capacity and capabilities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic through the establishment of a 40-bed alternate care facility near the commonwealth quarantine facilities.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

With CHCC's leadership role in coordinating the coalition's health care preparedness and response planning efforts, the HPP Program Manager was tapped to lead the Governor's COVID-19 Task Force, establishing and implementing the commonwealth's COVID-19 response strategy. In collaboration with the CNMI Governor's COVID-19 Task Force and other federal, state, and local organizations and stakeholders, the CNMI CHCC members have developed and approved the CNMI's COVID-19 Vaccination Playbook.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- By utilizing community engagement and information-sharing systems, CNMI deployed mitigation and prevention measures that strengthened the islands' resiliency and facilitated flattening the curve of COVID-19 infections. CNMI implemented a strict travel screening that includes mandatory quarantine and testing and contact tracing.
- Through its daily emergency operations, CNMI continues to coordinate and communicate with coalition members on ongoing vaccination and testing efforts at Points of Entry and Points of Dispensing sites, which includes monitoring of individuals at quarantine and isolation sites.



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**Health Care
Coalition**

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care
hospitals



of emergency
medical services



of public health
agencies



of emergency
management
agencies

FY20 end-of-year data and HCC count as of 6/30/2021. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in MP.

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