PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COVID-19 COMMUNITY-BASED TESTING BULLETIN #29 – 6/4/20

If your jurisdiction is seeking reimbursement for community-based testing, please note the following:

❖ State, Local, Tribal, and Private Non-Profits may not charge for testing if they have received the following assistance from the State (including resource requests submitted to DEM) or Federal partners:

- o Testing supplies
- o Testing machines
- o Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) used for testing
- o Labor provided to assist in testing

❖ All requests for Public Assistance must certify that they did not charge for or make a profit from any community-based testing services provided or donated by the State or Federal partners.

❖ Per the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG), FEMA is legally prohibited from duplicating benefits from other sources. If funding is received from another source for the same work that FEMA funds, it must be deducted from the eligible cost or de-obligated. *(pg. 39 of V3.1 2018 PAPPG - Stafford Act § 312, 42 U.S.C. § 5155, and 2 CFR § 200.406.)*

❖ Additionally, FEMA cannot provide funding for emergency medical care costs if they are covered by another source. This includes private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, or a pre-existing private payment agreement. Payments received from any of these sources must be deducted from the eligible costs.

❖ Important:
- o Any applicant completing Emergency Medical Care activities must capture and document these cost deductions. Backup documentation must clearly show how medical payments are deducted and not duplicated, in order to receive funding for the otherwise eligible activities.

Additional DEM Bulletins, FEMA Fact Sheets, and additional recovery resources can be found on the DEM Website at https://dem.nv.gov/COVID-19/home/

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