



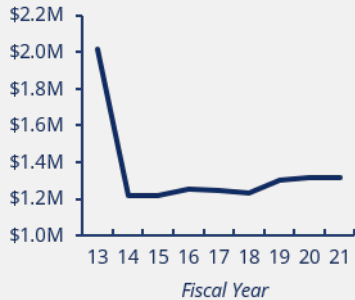
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
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**HOSPITAL
PREPAREDNESS
PROGRAM**

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HPP FUNDING

35% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

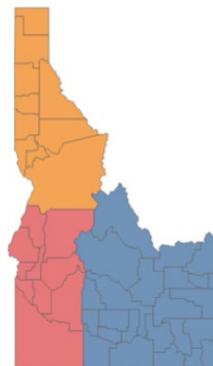
- The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) implemented a Surge Needs Assessment for the Pandemic tool in the Idaho Resource Tracking System, through which hospitals reported metrics on full care and crisis care as well as information on stressors and severe constraints.
- In response to time-sensitive health care facility needs, the Idaho DHW developed a Health Care Surge Call Protocol to expedite communications, established the Idaho Medical Operations Coordination Cell, and held daily calls during the fourth wave of COVID-19.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

In 2021, Idaho used ASPR COVID-19 supplemental funding to purchase personal protective equipment and ventilators as well as make enhancements to physical infrastructure in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and emergency medical services across the state. This funding supported health care facilities by equipping them with necessary resources to ensure infection control while managing the COVID-19 case surge across the state.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

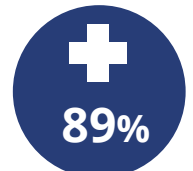
- Idaho DHW partnered with its coalitions to stand up a statewide Medical Coordination Center to assist hospitals with patient movement and load leveling.
- Idaho DHW coordinated with partners in Washington and Oregon to host a monthly Region 10 Medical Surge Activation, Logistics, and Operations workgroup meeting to discuss current surge-related activities and challenges.
- Idaho DHW successfully activated crisis standards of care statewide from September 16 through November 22 to further assist with management of scarce resources and increased patient surge.



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Health Care Coalitions

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 ID.