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MEMORANDUM FOR: FEMA Regional Administrators  
Regions I – X

ATTENTION: Regional Recovery Division Directors

FROM: Keith Turi  
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SUBJECT: Issuance of Version 3 of FEMA Interim Policy 104-009-18, *FEMA Emergency Non-Congregate Sheltering during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*

In recognition of the extraordinary challenges involved with operating a sheltering program during the COVID-19 pandemic, FEMA is issuing the attached updated version of the *FEMA Emergency Non-Congregate Sheltering during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency* Public Assistance Interim Policy.

This updated interim policy provides guidance to applicants conducting non-congregate sheltering activities for non-COVID declarations during the public health emergency and will be implemented retroactively from January 1, 2021. Updates include:

- Extending flexibilities of non-congregate sheltering to June 30, 2021,
- Clarifying the criteria for processing time extension requests,
- Identifying specific data and reporting requirements to assist in the effective management and eventual transition of sheltered populations into other forms of assistance, and
- Identifying other specific work and cost eligibility requirements.

If you have any questions on the contents of this policy, please contact Tod Wells, Deputy Director, Public Assistance Division at [tod.wells@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:tod.wells@fema.dhs.gov). Questions regarding the data sharing element can be sent to FEMA's Recovery Reporting and Analytics Division at [FEMA-Recovery-RAD-Data-Sharing-Support@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Recovery-RAD-Data-Sharing-Support@fema.dhs.gov).

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