



Below is the USET/USET SPF COVID-19 Tip of the Day 2020:05. You may also access it by clicking [here](#).

To access the Coronavirus (COVID -19): FEMA Assistance for Tribal Government), please click [here](#).

On March 28, IHS provided [Federal, Tribal and Urban FEMA Guidance to the Strategic National Stockpile \(SNS\) & Healthcare Resource Request](#) and a [Resource Request Form](#).

Tribal Nations have two options for requesting resources:

- (1) directly contacting their [FEMA Regional Tribal Liaison](#); or
- (2) contacting their [IHS Area Emergency Management Point of Contact \(EMPOC\)](#).

Questions can be sent to IHS-SNS-Requests@ihs.gov.

The graphic is a vertical poster with a dark teal background and a glowing lightbulb on the right side. At the top left is the USET logo. The main title is "USET/USP SPF COVID-19 Tip of the Day" in white, with the date "April 9, 2020 Tip 2020:05" below it. A dark blue box contains the title "ACCESSING THE STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE". The main text is in white, providing instructions on how to access the Strategic National Stockpile through FEMA assistance and local processes. It ends with the contact email "IHS-SNS-Requests@ihs.gov".

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**ACCESSING THE
STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE**

When attempting to access the Strategic National Stockpile, Indian Health Service facilities, Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Organizations (I/T/U) should first refer to the Coronavirus (COVID-19): FEMA Assistance for Tribal Governments guidance. I/T/Us should continue efforts to obtain needed supplies, especially Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), through their established local processes including any existing established relations with State, City, and County Emergency Operation Centers. I/T/Us will need to work with their IHS Area Emergency Management Point of Contact for technical assistance and ensuring proper steps are being followed. Questions can be sent to IHS-SNS-Requests@ihs.gov.

