



**Texas Gulf Coast Regional  
Voluntary Organizations  
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**SITUATION BRIEF**

**12 MAY 2023**

**Remaining at Level 1 – Situational Awareness  
for the Potential Ramifications of Title 42 Expiration**

**TGCRVOAD Activation Level 1 – Situational Awareness**

TGCRVOAD remains at Activation Level 1 – Situational Awareness.

- The weather threat identified on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> has passed without any known significant impact on our area.



**The TGCRVOAD will remain at Activation Level 1 for situational awareness and identification of potential unmet needs evolving from the expiration of Title 42.**

- Title 42 expired May 11<sup>th</sup> midnight.
- The expiration is expected to result in an increase of migrants crossing the border seeking asylum in the US under Title 8.
- The increase of migrants is likely to overwhelm existing processing and detention capacity on the border, and we expect busloads of new migrants to arrive in Houston as early as this weekend or early next week,
- We expect that the increase of migrants in Houston will challenge existing programs and that there will be unmet needs.
- We do not know what this will mean for the TGCRVOAD region, but local resources could be impacted, and unmet needs may arise.

**What is TGCRVOAD Doing?**

- *TGCRVOAD has been asked to host a weekly coordination call starting this Wednesday, May 17 at 10:00 AM.*



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The format of the call will include:

- A Situation Brief from Harris County HCOHSEM
- Briefs from call participants regarding their
  - current trends,
  - current activities,
  - anticipated activities,
  - resources required, and
  - unmet needs.
- Unmet needs matchmaking.
- [Register for the Response Coordination Call](#) (Registration required).
- TGCROVAD has initiated a [resource webpage](#) on our site.

### **What Should TGCROVAD Members Be Doing?**

- Members should monitor the news for updates on the Border Crisis/Title 42 Expiration and the impact on our service area.
- Any Members asked to activate should contact TGCROVAD as soon as possible at [chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com](mailto:chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com) so that we can assist with cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration.