**Big Question #2**

What power/s do executive leaders (president, governors, mayors) have in addressing a non-military threat or emergency? (Hurricane/natural disaster, pandemic disease, chemical spill etc..) How do these powers balance the civil liberties of the individual with the need for collective safety/welfare of society? How do we protect BOTH?

Start by researching the powers granted to public officials with executive power (the president, governors, mayors). What specific powers do/can they use to manage an emergency situation? What are the limits of those powers?.. explain.

Identify at least 2 specific examples of the use of executive power to manage a non-military threat/emergency. What authority/powers were used? In what ways were citizens’ rights affected.

Give me your thoughts.. explain how you see the situation; how should the balance be addressed in these situations?