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Charles County Emergency Services

Situation Report #14

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<u>SITUATION</u>	
Situation Summary:	Global COVID-19 situation map here Maryland summary map here
COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County	<i>55 cases total – The State of MD is reporting the number of cases from the State Labs This number includes private lab results.</i>
Total Casualties:	<i>1 death of a Charles County resident at this time.</i>
Total PUIs transported by Career & Volunteer EMS to date:	60
EOC Safety Officer Update	-Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system. -The County's Peer Support Team has been activated and will make weekly wellness checks with our County's first responders. Email address: despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov Phone number 240-320-6399
Websites that include the official information:	<i>List of EPA Approved Disinfecting Agents for COVID-19</i> https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2 FEMA's rumor control website: https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCExSi9THFHwkddzXjITl1g-py9iio Updated CDC flyers have been added to the below site. Printable CDC Handouts & Posters: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html CDC COVID-19 website for informational purposes: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html Coronavirus.gov Maryland Dept of Health Coronavirus website: https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/ Charles County Dept of Health Coronavirus website: http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/

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	<p>Charles County Government: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19</p>
Closures:	<p>All closures for Charles County will be listed here: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</p>
Donations Management	<p>We will be directing the public to call 301-609-3435 or to email desdonations@charlescountymd.gov if they wish to donate.</p>
<u>EXECUTIVE ACTIONS</u>	
EOC Activation:	<p>Enhanced Activation – Monday-Friday 0800 to 1700 – Virtual on Weekends Effective tomorrow our Daily Conference Call/meeting with Core Planning Team will be at 1300 hours. Other EOC work groups meeting daily (Mon-Fri) and providing reports at the Core Meeting</p> <p>MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.</p> <p>EOC email addresses: despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov deseoc@charlescountymd.gov desplanning@charlescountymd.gov deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov desfinance@charlescountymd.gov dessafety@charlescountymd.gov desdonations@charlescountymd.gov</p>
State of Emergency:	<p>State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020 County Declared 3/16/2020</p>
Protective Actions:	<p><u>All gatherings must be less than ten persons.</u> <u>Governor has issued stay at home orders.</u> Social Distancing programs in effect from Governor's Order. All Governor's New Orders Posted today - Executive orders are posted here: https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/</p>
County Government:	<p>County Government Buildings are Closed to the Public Telework for non-essential workers and some essential staff that can telework. Closures for County Government here: See here for Recreations, Parks and Tourism https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</p>

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	<p>See here for Operating Status updates: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</p>
PIO:	<p><i>As many of you know, earlier today Governor Hogan ordered all Maryland residents to stay at home, unless leaving the home is required to take care of family members and their needs, pursue allowable business activities, pursue necessary government work, or maintain minimum operations for closed businesses. We just released an update discussing the order as well as the latest information on COVID-19 here locally. We will continue to provide these daily updates on our YouTube channel and our podcast program, Charles County Government Unscripted. Please subscribe and follow, and share it with your family, friends and neighbors.</i></p> <p><u>March 30 Update on YouTube</u> <u>March 30 Podcast Update</u></p>
Schools:	<p>Meals: On 3-30 CCPS resumed MEAL DISTRIBUTION Last week our PPW's delivered 55 bags of food to needy families.</p> <p>Closure: School closure through at least 4-24-20.</p> <p>Instruction: Distribution of computers for teachers and students in need of technology are in place as a way to help support our distant learning. Plan as of 3-30-2020. Excerpt from a memo sent to all CCPS Staff: CHARLES COUNTY CONTINUITY OF LEARNING PLAN INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION <u>Phase 1—March 30-April 10</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for online instruction by participating in virtual meetings/trainings and completing required planning and begin communication with students. • Launch online instruction of the core subjects either by county created activities for elementary students or via APEX for secondary students. • Begin specially designed instructional activities for special education students. • Provide a weekly school newsletter of optional resources for classes other than the four core subjects (reading/language arts, math, science, and social studies). <p><u>Phase 2—Begins April 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Microsoft TEAMS in the four core subject areas as a digital hub that brings conversations, content and apps together in one place. • Microsoft TEAMS allows teachers to chat, web-conference and share documents with whole groups of students at once.

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	<p><u>Phase 3—Begins April 20</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each school will provide optional classes to students utilizing a combination of Synergy Mail and Microsoft TEAMS. Examples of classes that may be offered include related arts, CTE, library/media and technology. <p>Community Wifi:</p> <p>4 sites are up and broadcasting. Picco, Mt Hope, Henson, and TC Martin. Press release went out 3-27-2020. We continue to work with AT&T FirstNet to increase signal strength.</p> <p>Misc:</p> <p>Stay-at-Home Order may impact our meal counts moving forward as people may fear leaving their house, although they would be allowed to execute this action in accordance with the order.</p>
<u>HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</u>	
Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations:	<p>Coordinating with DSS, Lifestyles, & HD to provide shelter to vulnerable populations that have no location to isolate at.</p> <p>Current number of available units: 12 at Camp Merrick</p> <p>Working on getting cabins at Smallwood State Park</p> <p>Working to have a backup to this at local hotels, but this will be a last resort.</p>
Shelter Operation Plan:	Not Activated
Essential Personnel Childcare:	<p>Here is the guidance to see if your staff qualifies for the Child Care Access during COVID-19. See the Gov EO here: https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Child-Care-Access.pdf.</p> <p>Here is the list of approved child care facilities for COVID-19: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/approved-emergency-personnel-child-care.</p> <p>Your staff may pick anyone of these facilities based on location.</p> <p>There are a few forms your staff need to fill out to take to the child care facility of their choice. Those forms can be found on the right side of the website copied here: http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx</p>
Recreations, Parks & Tourism:	<p>No report requested at this time.</p> <p>See cancellations here: https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</p>

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Department of Health:	<p><i>There are currently 55 cases in Charles County.</i></p> <p><i>We are working on intake and supplies, along with trying to adjust our forms for resource requests.</i></p> <p><i>The all-partner call will take place on Thursday at 4:00pm. The nursing homes, hospice and long-term care facilities call will take place on Thursdays at 3:00pm.</i></p> <p><i>We will be conducting standingfrom 10:00 – 2:00 in Waldorf.</i></p> <p><i>One COVID positive patient has been identified in the Sagepoint facility.</i></p>
Social Services	<p>No changes reported.</p>
Community Services:	<p><i>For persons who may be in dangerous or abusive relationships, concerns are rising about co-quarantining in an unsafe home environment, especially as anxiety and tensions increase surrounding the public health crisis. To help address these concerns, the National Domestic Violence Hotline is available 24/7, throughout the COVID-19 crisis:</i></p> <p><i>Call toll free at: 1-800-799-7233;</i></p> <p><i>Live Chat at https://www.thehotline.org</i></p> <p><i>or reach out via Twitter at @ndvh</i></p> <p><i>For persons feeling unsafe to speak on the phone or chat via internet due to abuser surveillance, text LOVEIS to 22522.</i></p> <p><i>The organization also has TTY access at 1-800-787-3224.</i></p> <p><i>Anyone at <u>immediate risk for violence</u> is encouraged to contact 911.</i></p>
Lifestyles:	<p><u>Coordination</u></p> <p><i>LifeStyles conducted street outreach in Waldorf and La Plata. Provided solar showers as available to allow individuals to wash their hands. Also provided toiletries and food. Reminded all regarding the shelter in place order.</i></p> <p><i>Scheduling conversation with the EOC and HD regarding shelters, staffing, isolation and quarantine for Monday or Tuesday.</i></p> <p><i>Information regarding sanitation stations and assistance for the homeless was provided to EOC.</i></p> <p><i>This will address homeless encampments</i></p> <p><u>Food services</u></p> <p><i>Delivered hot meals sponsored by End Hunger in Charles County and provided by High Noon restaurant to 11 families identified by public schools. Will deliver groceries to these families tomorrow to last a week at a time.</i></p>

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	<p><i>Pre-packaged food baskets will be brought to the Fuller House for curbside pickup. Persons should call first to notify staff of their arrival and provide information as needed via phone</i></p> <p><i>The first cabana was set up today at New Hope COG on Old Washington Road. Cabanas will be placed throughout the County manned by volunteers from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Everyone will be able to take one non-perishable bag and toiletries. Plans are to have 50 to 75 bags at each site. Persons will remain in their vehicles or at a distance when walking to the cabanas. All volunteers will have gloves on throughout the distribution. There may be a need for additional food. We are depending on volunteer resources.</i></p>
Charles Regional Medical Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The hospital has three (3) surge tents set up near the ED and Outpatient Entrance Area. The surge tents are not yet in use, except for occasional "First Look" Triage Tent (20'x20'), which is located closest to the building and on the sidewalk between the 2 entrances mentioned above.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Once surge tents are activated, the largest one (20'x40') will be used for patients needing respiratory treatment, but will not require admission to the hospital. The smaller tent (20'x20') will be used for minor treatments of none respiratory conditions that will not require admission to the hospital.</i> • <i>The trigger point to open the other tents for use has not yet been determined and is in the planning stage.</i> • <i>The hospital census for today 3/30/2020 is 73</i> • <i>Confirmed positive cases of COVID in-house = 11</i> • <i>PUI's in-house = 14</i> • <i>Cannot confirm today which patients were brought in by ambulance. Will start submitting this information on the daily reports tomorrow 3/31/2020.</i> • <i>The ED Waiting area has been separated with screening so that patients with ILI go to one side and regular patients not suspected of ILI wait on the other side of the waiting room.</i>
<u>OPERATIONS</u>	
Career EMS:	<i>Working with Vol Fire & EMS to develop a safety video for all first responders.</i>
HazMat:	<i>Providing Logistics support for the EOC</i>

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<p>Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO</p>	<p><u>Buildings:</u> Charles County Sheriff's Office: District 1 Lobby is closed for scheduled remodeling. The District 1 clerks have moved the CCDC Annex building in the same parking area and that lobby is open as normal. All other buildings have normal public access. Maryland State Police: Restricted to public Maryland Transportation Authority: Restricted to public La Plata Police Department: Closed to the public Natural Resources Police: Building Closed</p> <p><u>Operations:</u> Charles County Sheriff's Office: Operations have gone to emergency schedule in accordance with a CCSO level 3 All-Hazards activation. Patrol operational periods are 12 hours from 0700-1900 and 1900-0700. All other operations sections running with normal services being provided from modified locations. Services provided have not been reduced or augmented as of now. Maryland State Police: Operations as normal Maryland Transportation Authority: Operations as normal La Plata Police Department: Operations as normal Natural Resources Police: Operations as normal</p> <p><u>PUI:</u> Charles County Sheriff's Office: 4 officers quarantined – 1 officer tested, 1 person of interest; 11 Recruits quarantined – none from CCSO tested but one from St. Mary's has been. Maryland State Police: None local Maryland Transportation Authority: None local La Plata Police Department: None local Natural Resources Police: None local</p> <p><u>Crime Stats:</u> Commercial Burglaries have slowed in the last couple of days. All other crime statistics are below expected levels.</p> <p><u>TRU:</u> Charles County Sheriff's Office: Open and working; triage site for COVID-19 calls for service. Maryland State Police: Open and working Maryland Transportation Authority: Open and working La Plata Police Department: Open and working Natural Resources Police: Open and working</p> <p><u>Call Restrictions:</u> Charles County Sheriff's Office: None Maryland State Police: None Maryland Transportation Authority: None La Plata Police Department: None Natural Resources Police: None</p> <p><u>Governor's Order Violations</u> Violation sustained calls for service: 13 Warnings: 12 Charges later: 0 On-scene arrest: 1</p>
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Volunteer Fire:	-Working with Nursing Facilities about changing Transfer of Care of patients. – Update: Received feedback from 1 facility to discuss further.
Volunteer EMS:	-An online Webinar will be completed by the end of the weekend for responders to view the Viral Syndrome Triage Protocol. – Update: Completed last night. Dates will be announced today for those would like to review online and hold a Q&A session. Chief Spalding wanted to do something outside of the normal sending an email out. Will be available to Volunteer and Career. -Call volume remains below average. -We are receiving positive feedback about Safety Messages. -No Injuries or new exposures to report. -No Major Incidents to report
Special Operations Collapse Team:	No report requested at this time.
Emergency Management:	Continuing to facilitate daily meetings with the Core Planning Group. Sending out updates as needed. Will be setting up a webpage for sharing SitReps/IAPs/Safety Messages with responders and others in the public.
Animal Control/CART:	Continuing reduced operations at this time.
Economic Development	Continuing to facilitate the SBA declaration and other programs that are important to the local business community. Information and updates are available through the www.meetcharlescounty.com website.
<u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u>	
Power Outages: (SMECO)	None at this time
County Roads:	No report requested at this time.
Debris Removal:	Not activated
Communications:	Continuing to provide screening for PUIs and sending emails to internal staff when PUIs are identified.
Utilities:	Not activated
PGM(DA Teams):	Not activated

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County CIP/B&T:	Not activated
<u>LOGISTICS</u>	
	Nick Ellis, serving as our Logistics Officer asks that you please complete the ICS 213 RR form and send any and all forms/requests to deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov . Please complete the appropriate check boxes (Requestor name, item #, etc.)
<u>FINANCE</u>	
	<p>CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now. An email address has been established for finances: desfinance@charlescountymd.gov</p> <p>We received good news during our conference call with MEMA – We are now eligible for reimbursement through public assistance, Jennifer Adams reminds the group to please contact her to get directions to submit an RPA.</p> <p>We will be beginning the Public Assistance request process. Jen Adams will be reaching out to complete the Request for Public Assistance RPA forms for all response partners.</p>
<u>STATE SUPPORT</u>	
	<p>Actively coordinating with MEMA & MDH</p> <p>Child Care service has extended hours to respond to increased call volume during the pandemic. Parents should call 877.261.0060 between Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. A real time chat feature is available Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM or use the self-guided web version of LOCATE: Child Care 24/7 both at marylandfamilynetwork.org. Specialized services for parents of children with special needs as well as Spanish language LOCATE: Child Care are also available.</p> <p>MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends. Primary Election moved to June 2 Farmers Market opening moved back 2 weeks.</p> <p>State Coordination calls will occur every day at 1500 hours for the duration of the event.</p>

Joint Statement from the Chief Elected Officials of the National Capital Region on the COVID-19 Pandemic

March 31, 2020 – As the chief elected officials of **X** local governments in the National Capital Region, we are joining in one voice to implore each of the more than five and a half million individuals in our communities to **stay home** unless you are performing an essential activity as permitted by authorities. This is the most important thing each of us can do to stop the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the threat to our most vulnerable neighbors, including older individuals and those with chronic health conditions.

Our most fundamental obligation is to protect the health and safety of the communities we serve. Along with our colleagues in elected office and tens of thousands of heroic local government staff on the front lines, we are doing everything we can to respond to this crisis at the local level.

We pledge to continue our region's long tradition of collaboration through the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and private and non-profit sector partners to keep area residents regularly informed about the pandemic; share best practices among our health, public safety, and public information experts; advocate for additional support on testing, personal protective equipment, and economic stabilization; and join forces on response and recovery efforts.

The COVID-19 virus ignores jurisdictional boundaries, political viewpoints, and socioeconomic differences. We must be united as one region while we each do our part to protect ourselves and each other. Staying home, practicing social distancing and avoiding gatherings, washing hands frequently, disinfecting surfaces regularly, and staying away from others when sick are simple but vitally important ways to keep each other safe. Please join us in this most critical fight.

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