March 12, 2020 ~ COVID 19

Charles County Emergency Services

COVID-19
Sit Rep #3

SITUATION	
Situation Summary:	Global COVID-19 Infections have exceeded 100,000. COVID-19 See situation map here
Websites that include the official information:	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 Maryland Dept of Health Coronavirus website: https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx Charles County Dept of Health Coronavirus website: http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/ Charles County Government: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19
Closures:	All closures for Charles County will be listed here: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule **As of March 12, 2020 CCPL will be canceling all library programs, events and meeting room reservations through April 30, 2020. All scheduled Mobile Library stops and events will also be canceled.** Dept of Health has canceled all permitted approval of event gatherings in the County.
COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County	**0 – none at this time**
EXECUTIVE ACTIONS	
EOC Activation:	Not Activated at this time. MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.

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State of Emergency:	State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020 County has not declared at this time.
Protective Actions:	No recommended protective actions at this time.
County Government:	Modified operations for specific facilities, athletic activities, and locations. See here for Recreations, Parks and Tourism https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19 See here for Operating Status updates: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule
PIO:	County PIOs are actively coordinating with other agency PIOs and providing support to the Dept of Health. They will be meeting tomorrow to discuss Communications plans.
Schools:	Schools will be closed beginning Monday 3/16/2020 and will be closed through 3/27/2020. Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.
HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES	
Total Casualties:	None
Shelter Operations:	Not Activated
Recreations, Parks & Tourism:	No report requested at this time. See cancellations here: https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19
Department of Health:	Dept of Health has canceled all Events that had been permitted and previously approved. Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.

	A call center hotline will be established on Monday. The information regarding the center will be published on Monday.
Community Services:	No report requested at this time.
Lifestyles:	No report requested at this time.
Charles Regional Medical Center	Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management. Implemented restricted visitor policy, effective Wednesday, March 11, 2020. These changes include: • All visitors must check in at front desk. • All visitors will be required to wear a wristband. • No one under age 18 (except if the parent of a patient) is permitted to visit the hospital or outpatient areas, including waiting areas and common spaces. • Only 1 adult visitor allowed per patient for all areas of the hospital and outpatient facilities. • Visitors may be screened for flu-like symptoms — runny nose, fever, cough —and are not permitted to visit the hospital if symptoms are present. • Visitors with international travel may not visit for 14 days after arrival into the U.S.
	OPERATIONS
Career EMS:	Signed Special Order 2020-1 for transport of infectious disease patients under investigation for COVID-19 Working to draft an exposure control plan to be shared with Volunteer Leadership & Sheriff's Office for coordination.
HazMat:	Providing logistical support to Emergency Management
Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO	Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.

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Volunteer Fire:	Prepared to respond to any COVID-19, No additional report requested at this time. Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.
Volunteer EMS:	Signed Special Order 2020-1 for transport of infectious disease patients under investigation for COVID-19 Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.
Special Operations Collapse Team:	No report requested at this time.
Emergency Management:	Actively monitoring and supporting the Health Department and Public Informational efforts. Hosting coordination meetings with Emergency Management.
Animal Control/CART:	Not activated

INFRASTRUCTURE	
Power Outages: (SMECO)	None at this time
County Roads:	No report requested at this time.
Debris Removal:	Not activated
Communications:	Providing 9-1-1 call screening for Possible COVID-19 cases. Per the signed Special Order2020-1. Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.
Utilities:	Not activated
PGM(DA Teams):	Not activated

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County CIP/B&T:	Not activated
LOGISTICS	
FINANCE	
	Begin tracking any response costs your agency may have now.
STATE SUPPORT	
	Actively coordinating with MEMA & MDH MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends. Do not have plans to go to 24 hour shifts for the duration of the 90 day planning period that has been established. State Coordination calls will occur every Tuesday & Thursday at 1500 hours for the duration of the event.