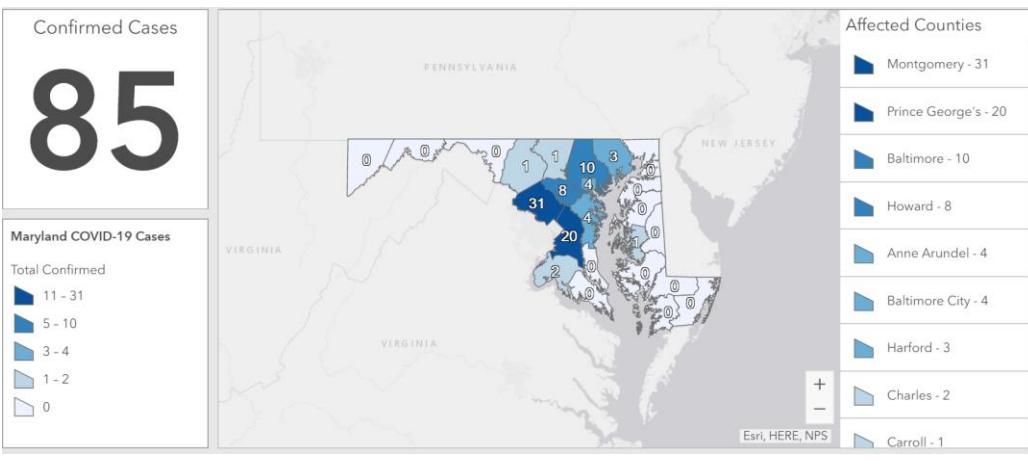


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Sit Rep #6**

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Situation Summary:	<p>Global COVID-19 Infections have exceeded 189,000. COVID-19 See situation map here</p> <p>Maryland summary map:</p>  <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><th colspan="2">Affected Counties</th></tr> <tr><td>Montgomery</td><td>- 31</td></tr> <tr><td>Prince George's</td><td>- 20</td></tr> <tr><td>Baltimore</td><td>- 10</td></tr> <tr><td>Howard</td><td>- 8</td></tr> <tr><td>Anne Arundel</td><td>- 4</td></tr> <tr><td>Baltimore City</td><td>- 4</td></tr> <tr><td>Harford</td><td>- 3</td></tr> <tr><td>Charles</td><td>- 2</td></tr> <tr><td>Carroll</td><td>- 1</td></tr> </table>	Affected Counties		Montgomery	- 31	Prince George's	- 20	Baltimore	- 10	Howard	- 8	Anne Arundel	- 4	Baltimore City	- 4	Harford	- 3	Charles	- 2	Carroll	- 1
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Websites that include the official information:	<p>Printable CDC Handouts & Posters: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html</p> <p>CDC COVID-19 website for informational purposes: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</p> <p>Maryland Dept of Health Coronavirus website: https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/</p> <p>Charles County Dept of Health Coronavirus website: http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/</p> <p><i>Charles County Government:</i> 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> <p>Multiple closures based upon Governor Protective Orders.</p>																				

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	<p>St Charles Mall closing at 7pm today through March 29 https://investors.simon.com/news-releases/news-release-details/simon-property-group-temporarily-closes-all-domestic-properties</p>
<u>EXECUTIVE ACTIONS</u>	
EOC Activation:	<p>Enhanced Activation – Monday-Friday 0800 to 1700 – Virtual on Weekends 11am Daily Conference Call/meeting with Core Planning Team</p> <p>MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.</p> <p><i>New email address established for EOC Operations:</i> deseoc@charlescountymd.gov</p>
State of Emergency:	<p>State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020 County Declared 3/16/2020</p>
Protective Actions:	<p>Social Distancing programs in effect from Governor's Order. See listing below of Governor's Orders.</p>
County Government:	<p>Modified operations for specific facilities, athletic activities, and locations. Telework for non-essential workers and some essential staff that can telework.</p> <p>Closures for County Government here: See here for Recreations, Parks and Tourism https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</p> <p>See here for Operating Status updates: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</p>
PIO:	<p>County PIOs are actively coordinating with other agency PIOs and providing support to the Dept of Health.</p> <p>The new County website had a total of 24,060 page views since it was migrated to its new platform on March 10. Of these total views, 23,660 pages views are directly tied to visits to the county's COVID-19 web page.</p> <p><i>Charles County Government News Releases:</i></p>

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	https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19/county-and-partnership-news-releases
Schools:	<p>Schools will be closed beginning Monday 3/16/2020 and will be closed through 3/27/2020.</p> <p>Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management. Distributing food to students at multiple sites during the day.</p> <p><i>Total meals distributed for yesterday was 1,802 Schools not in use have been fogged and sealed All employees continue to be paid Teachers will be teleworking They will be utilizing school bus contracts to deliver food Health Dept will be handing out information about where to get mental health assistance.</i></p>
<u>HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</u>	
Total Casualties:	None in Charles County at this time.
Shelter Operations:	Not Activated
Recreations, Parks & Tourism:	<p>No report requested at this time.</p> <p>See cancellations here: https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</p>
Department of Health:	<p>Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.</p> <p>A call center hotline is established on Monday 301-609-6717. There has been significant call volume and they may extend the hours.</p> <p><i>Onsite services will be provided for a limited number of programs by appointment only.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Effective March 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. there will be limited onsite Women, Infant and Children (WIC) services will be provided by appointment only at 301-609-6857.</i> • <i>Effective March 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. all infants and toddlers and disability services will be available remotely. Contact 301-609-6831 or 301-609-6808 for further information.</i>

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	<p><i>Due to the current State of Emergency, effective March 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. the Charles County Department of Health will close all walk-in services to reduce the risk of customer exposure to COVID-19. Onsite services will be provided for a limited number of programs by appointment only.</i></p> <p><i>Effective March 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. onsite Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services will be provided by appointment only by contacting 301.609-6857.</i></p> <p>Effective March 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. there will be no on-site services provided for the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dental• Reproductive Health• Sexually transmitted infections (STI) testing• Maryland Children's Health Program• Adult Evaluation and Review (AERS) <p>Limited services may be provided remotely. For general inquiries about each program contact (301) 609-6900.</p> <p>Effective March 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in person services will be discontinued in the environmental health office. Limited field services may be provided. Contact 301-609-6751 for environmental health questions or service availability.</p> <p>Field work involving applications that require soil evaluations/ perc test and subdivisions will be suspended at this time</p>
Community Services:	<p><i>Staff have reached out to the licensed Assisted Living providers in Charles County to assess how they're doing with COVID-19 management & if they have any pressing needs. Here is the consensus:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Licensed Assisted Living Facilities (ALF's) in Charles County are following the guidelines from Maryland Dept. of Health (MDH) which outlines recommendations for infection control practices and prevention of the spread of COVID-19.</i>- <i>MDH also emphasizes the guidelines set forth by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. As a result, the ALF's promptly implemented restrictions for visitation, etc. Family/friends of Assisted Living residents are encouraged to call, but not visit, in order to maintain contact with their loved ones.</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Restrictions are in place preventing visitors and non-essential health care personnel to their facilities.</i> - <i>Assisted Living residents are not attending any external adult daycare programs</i> <p><i>-Only medically necessary physician appointments are being kept.</i></p> <p><i>- Site visits from my Dept's case managers & social workers have been eliminated; essential client communications &/or 'well checks' are being conducted via phone, email, and Skype/Facetime, as necessary</i></p> <p><i>Family and Child Services Contractor Status:</i></p> <p><i>Maryland Coalition of Families</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Family Navigation: All face to face interactions have stopped. The public currently accesses MCF services remotely by calling our statewide intake line or emailing us. Peer support and navigation is continuing via teleconference/phone.</i> <p><i>Promise Resource Center</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PRC is continuing to provide our services under the grant. When appropriate and/or necessary, we can modify the services to include phone calls and emails rather than face-to-face meetings.</i> <p><i>Center for Children</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>FFT & Home Visiting: Currently open and making decisions day to day- we are not seeing patients or clients who are sick nor going to homes if that is case</i> <p><i>Charles County Department of Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Home Visiting: All home visiting has stopped, nurse staff for this program are being used for other purposes within the agency.</i>
Lifestyles:	<p><i>Setting up 10 "cabanas" with food, SNAP applications, and COVID19 informational flyers. These will be throughout the County to serve the vulnerable population.</i></p> <p><i>Communicating with over 500 persons to be notified through a toll free system that Lifestyles maintains.</i></p>
Charles Regional Medical Center	<p>Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.</p> <p>Implemented restricted visitor policy, effective Wednesday, March 11, 2020. These changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>In early planning stages of preparing a drive through collection site for COVID-19 testing.</p> <p>Collecting resource needs for the Hospital to be requested through MWCOG & MEMA</p>
<u>OPERATIONS</u>	
Career EMS:	<p><i>Updated the Signed Special Order 2020-1 for transport of infectious disease patients under investigation for COVID-19, we expect this to be updated again in the next few days.</i></p> <p>Working to draft an exposure control plan to be shared with Volunteer Leadership & Sheriff's Office for coordination.</p> <p>Working with Vendors to order PPE through the MWCOG.</p>
HazMat:	<p>Providing logistical support to Emergency Management</p> <p><i>Placing orders for emergency supplies through multiple sources. A new email address has been established for any email requests to logistics:</i></p> <p><i>deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov</i></p>
Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO	<p>Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.</p> <p>CCSO is NOT limiting services at this time.</p> <p><i>Correctional Divisions will be utilizing a contractor and have a limited supply of test kits and will do their own in house testing.</i></p>
Volunteer Fire:	<p><i>Updated the Signed Special Order 2020-1 for transport of infectious disease patients under investigation for COVID-19, we expect this to be updated again in the next few days.</i></p> <p><i>Submitted resource requests to Emergency Management through MEMA.</i></p> <p>Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.</p>
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	<i>Submitted resource requests to Emergency Management through MEMA. Participating in coordination meetings with Emergency Management.</i>
Special Operations Collapse Team:	No report requested at this time.
Emergency Management:	<p><i>Incident Action Plan (IAP) in developed coordination with the Core Planning Team has been completed for the first operational period.</i></p> <p><i>Coordinating resource requests through MEMA & WebEOC including:</i> <i>Critical Low Supplies – the numbers are what we are requesting.</i> <i>N95 mask – 8,000</i> <i>MRE – 100 cases</i> <i>Hand Sanitizer – 500 bottles</i></p> <p><i>Low Supplies</i> <i>Gowns – 10,000</i></p> <p><i>Inventorying offers of assistance including:</i> <i>CSM is offering their parking lots for staging of equipment of other operations.</i></p> <p><i>The Benedict family is offering farm land off 301 for use if needed.</i></p> <p><i>Provided a list of cleaning services to Vol Fire/EMS</i></p> <p>Actively monitoring and supporting the Health Department and Public Informational efforts.</p> <p>Hosting coordination meetings daily at 11am in the EOC</p> <p>Requested and received Petty Cash on hand for emergency operations.</p>
Animal Control/CART:	Animal Control (&CCSO has followed) is no longer responding to urgent care centers to interview animal bite patients for the MDH exposure and animal quarantine report. Instead, the officers are obtaining the information needed to complete the report and respond to the animal's location to place it in quarantine by telephone or after the victim leaves the urgent care center. This action is greatly reducing the exposure risks of the officer from the myriad of sick people inside the urgent care center.

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<u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u>	
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
County CIP/B&T:	Not activated
<u>LOGISTICS</u>	
	<p><i>The Logistic Officer providing coordination and ordering for emergency supplies. New email address has been established: deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov</i></p> <p>New Life will be offering FREE meals to first-responders and police officers on-duty and in uniform at Galazio's & Obo's Pizza. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the community through this difficult time. Your hard work and dedicated does not go unnoticed.</p>
<u>FINANCE</u>	
	<p><i>CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now.</i> <i>An email address has been established for finances: desfinance@charlescountymd.gov</i></p>
<u>STATE SUPPORT</u>	
	Actively coordinating with MEMA & MDH

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	<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>
<u>Governor's Orders</u>	
March 5 Proclamation - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Proclamation-COVID-19.pdf	
March 12 Licensing - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Licenses-Permits-Registration.pdf	
March 12 MDNG Activation - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/National-Guard.pdf	
March 12 Elevated Level II/Telework - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Elevated-Level-II.pdf	
March 12 Terminals and Ports - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Prohibiting-Movement.pdf	
March 12 Large Gatherings - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Prohibiting-Movement.pdf	
March 14 Childcare Expansion - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Day-Care-Order.pdf	
March 15 Casinos - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Casino-Racetrack-OTB-Closure-Order-1.pdf	
March 16 Gatherings - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Amending-Large-Gatherings.pdf	
March 16 Health Care Matters - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Health-Care-Matters.pdf	
March 16 Termination of Utilities - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Prohibit-Termination-of-Residential.pdf	
March 16 Evictions - https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Temp-Evictions-Prohibiting.pdf	

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March 17 Renewal - <https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Renewal-of-State-of-Emergency.pdf>

Court Status Proclamation: <https://www.courts.state.md.us/administration/closingsdelays>