

April 3, 2020 ~ COVID 19

Charles County Emergency Services

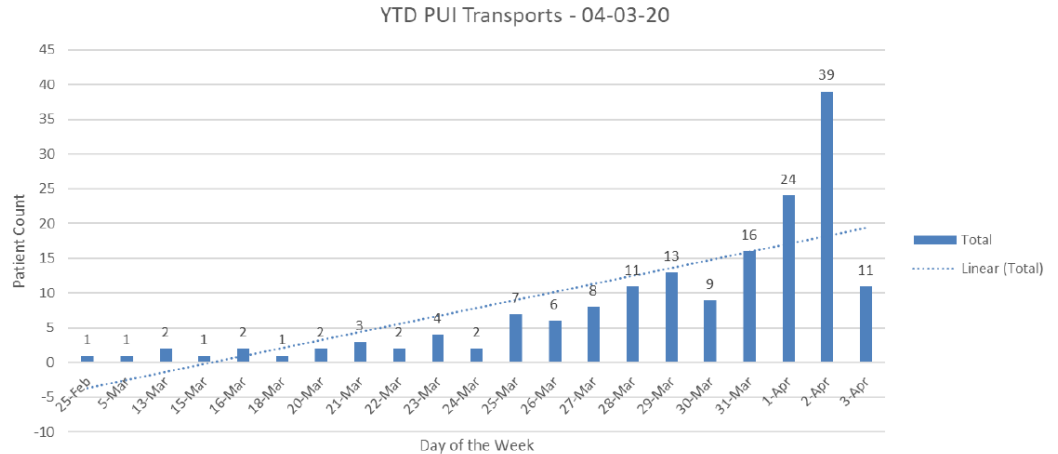
**Situation Report #18**

*New items will be italicized*

<b><u>SITUATION</u></b>	
<b>Situation Summary:</b>	Global COVID-19 situation map <a href="#">here</a>  Maryland summary map <a href="#">here</a>
<b>COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County</b>	<i>107 cases total – The State of MD is reporting 90, which is the number of cases from the State Labs. The local number includes private lab results.</i>
<b>Total Casualties:</b>	2 deaths of Charles County residents at this time. -1 Waldorf resident, Male, 50s (3/21/2020) -1, female, 70s (4/1/2020)
<b>Total PUIs transported by Career &amp; Volunteer EMS to date:</b>	<i>165 – total for 4/3/2020 (includes the below #s)</i> 101 – total for 4/2/2020 93 – total for 4/1/2020 76 – total for 3/31/2020 60 – through 3/30/2020
<b>First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation</b>	<b>No changes today</b> 12 Self-isolation: responder is sick or test positive. 39 Quarantine: the responder has been exposed and they can't come to work
<b>EOC Safety Officer Update</b>	-Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system. Safety Messages: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8">https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8</a>
<b>All Safety Messages here:</b>	<b><i>4/3/2020 Safety Message: “Stay Back Jack! Social Distancing is a Thing Now. 6 Feet Apart to Start!”</i></b> <i>Total number of PUI's transported to date: 165</i> <i>Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 7</i> <i>Total number of first responders on quarantine: 10</i> <i>Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 18</i> <i>Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 20 sets/day</i>

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4/2/2020 Safety Message: “Wellness checks twice a day prevents the spread of COVID-19 today.”

Total number of PUI’s transported to date: 101

Total number of first responder’s on self-isolation: 10

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 7

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 18 Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 20 sets/day

4/1/2020 Safety Message: “Did you know that a cell phone has 18 times more bacteria than a public restroom? Wash that dirty phone!”

Total number of PUI’s transported to date: 93

Total number of first responder’s on self-isolation: 10

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 7

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 13 Total number of LE on self-isolation: 2

Total number of LE on quarantine: 15

Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 20 sets/day

3/31/2020 **Safety Message:** “Hands, wash them like you have a pair.”

Total number of PUI’s transported to date: 76

Total number of first responder’s on self-isolation: 3 (career staff only)

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 7

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID-19: 7

Total number of LE on self-isolation: 2

Total number of LE on quarantine: 15

Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 20 sets/day

The Special Order explained, watch this video: <https://youtu.be/9TCmOkrcOfQ>

3/30/2020 – “IT’S NOT FOR US, IT’S NOT FOR THEM, IT’S FOR EVERYONE! WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!”

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	<p>-The County's Peer Support Team has been activated and will make weekly wellness checks with our County's first responders. Email address: <a href="mailto:despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov">despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</a> Phone number 240-320-6399</p>
<b>Websites that include the official information:</b>	<p><i>New County Webpage for the Dept of Health</i> <a href="https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/other-agencies/charles-county-department-of-health">https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/other-agencies/charles-county-department-of-health</a></p> <p>List of EPA Approved Disinfecting Agents for COVID-19 <a href="https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2">https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2</a></p> <p>FEMA's rumor control website: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCEXSi9THFHwkddzXjITl1g-py9iio">https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCEXSi9THFHwkddzXjITl1g-py9iio</a></p> <p>Updated CDC flyers have been added to the below site. Printable CDC Handouts &amp; Posters: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html</a> CDC COVID-19 website for informational purposes: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a> <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">Coronavirus.gov</a></p> <p>Maryland Dept of Health Coronavirus website: <a href="https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx">https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx</a> <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/">https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/</a> Charles County Dept of Health Coronavirus website: <a href="http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/">http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/</a></p> <p>Charles County Government: <a href="https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19">https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19</a></p>
<b>Closures:</b>	<p>All closures for Charles County will be listed here: <a href="https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule">https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</a></p>
<b>Donations Management</b>	<p>We will be directing the public to call 301-609-3435 or to email <a href="mailto:desdonations@charlescountymd.gov">desdonations@charlescountymd.gov</a> if they wish to donate.</p>
<b><u>EXECUTIVE ACTIONS</u></b>	
<b>EOC Activation:</b>	<p>Enhanced Activation – Monday-Friday 0800 to 1700 – <b>Virtual on Weekends</b> 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>

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	<p>EOC email addresses:</p> <p><a href="mailto:despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov">despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:deseoc@charlescountymd.gov">deseoc@charlescountymd.gov</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:desplanning@charlescountymd.gov">desplanning@charlescountymd.gov</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov">deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:desfinance@charlescountymd.gov">desfinance@charlescountymd.gov</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:dessafety@charlescountymd.gov">dessafety@charlescountymd.gov</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:desdonations@charlescountymd.gov">desdonations@charlescountymd.gov</a></p>
<b>State of Emergency:</b>	<p>State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020</p> <p>County Declared 3/16/2020 (for up to 30 days)</p> <p>County extended to April 30, 2020</p>
<b>Protective Actions:</b>	<p>All gatherings must be less than ten persons.</p> <p>Governor has issued stay at home orders.</p> <p><b><u>Statewide prayer to be held at noon on Sunday 4/5/2020</u></b></p> <p>Social Distancing programs in effect from Governor's Order.</p> <p>All Governor's Executive orders are posted here:</p> <p><a href="https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/">https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/</a></p>
<b>County Government:</b>	<p>County Government Buildings are Closed to the Public</p> <p>Telework for non-essential workers and some essential staff that can telework.</p> <p>Closures for County Government here:</p> <p>See here for Recreations, Parks and Tourism</p> <p><a href="https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19">https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</a></p> <p>See here for Operating Status updates:</p> <p><a href="https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule">https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</a></p>
<b>PIO:</b>	<p><i>PIO continues to release daily podcasts and YouTube updates. They are currently looking for a contact or resources that they can use to talk about mental health strategies for people who are feeling anxiety and panic.</i></p> <p><i>Today, Governor Hogan announced the enactment of an executive order to prohibit initiations of foreclosures. It allows a 90-day period of mortgage forbearance, no penalties may be assessed and no information may be shared by lenders with credit agencies. (<a href="#">Watch it here</a>).</i></p> <p><i>The Media Services Division released an update on <a href="#">YouTube</a> and the <a href="#">podcast</a> to share details on the Governor's latest executive order, along with the latest statistics on COVID-19 locally, and important reminders about staying at home and limiting exposure to coronavirus.</i></p> <p><i>Media Services also released an interview (on <a href="#">YouTube</a> and our <a href="#">podcast</a>) with local mental health experts in Charles County who provide advice on how to address anxiety, depression, grief and parenting through this challenging time. Take time to tune in and learn how to take care of yourself, and look forward to more episodes on this topic that will be released next week. Remember that you can still access the county's EAP if you need individual</i></p>

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*support and we encourage you to check out the Active Coping Calendar for April, recently posted to ICG to provide one action you can take every day to take care of yourself and stay positive!*

Links to stories that news stations reported yesterday about the testing site in Waldorf are below.

### **NBC4**

[Charles County Opens New Drive-Thru Testing Site](#)

### **Fox5DC**

[Maryland using emission inspection sites as drive-thru COVID-19 testing locations](#)

### **WJLA7**

[COVID-19 testing station in Waldorf tests people quickly & safely, Maryland officials say](#)

### **WUSA9**

[A behind the scenes look at coronavirus testing site in Waldorf](#)

Supported the VEIP site in coordination with the State. Ch. 4, 5, and 7 attended media availability at the Waldorf collection site today and plan to run stories during tonight's news. They all interviewed Dr. Lowry, along with Andy Cohen, a representative from the Governor's Office, regarding the site's operations. The operation is running very smoothly and there were no unanticipated issues or concerns. Aerial coverage by helicopter was also there to obtain video footage that all of the networks plan to use. If you have any questions, please let me know.

### **COVID-19 Update with Economic Development Department (EDD)**

Jennifer Harris, Chief of Media Services talks by phone with Darréll Brown, Director and Marcia Keeth, Deputy Director, both of Economic Development about how the department is responding to the economic needs of businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more about EDD online at [MeetCharlesCounty.com](https://www.meetcharlescounty.com).

[Listen through Podcast](#)

[Watch through YouTube](#)

### **April 1 Charles County Government COVID-19 Response**

Protect your self against phishing and online scams, and a reminder to respond to the 2020 Census. For the latest information on COVID-19 and to sign up for our eNews, CNS and links to our social media sites visit [CharlesCountyMD.gov](https://www.charlescountymd.gov)

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### **Department of Health COVID-19**

**Call Center: 301-609-6717**

**Updated Hours of Operation, Starting April 1: Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

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	<p>The Charles County Department of Health call center is available to respond to your urgent question or concern.</p> <p>Today the Maryland Department of Health announced that they will begin offering drive-through COVID-19 testing to residents who are symptomatic and at high risk for complications from the disease. A site is opening in Waldorf on Apr. 1 and will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More details are available on the MDH web page.</p> <p>Testing requirements are in place and you must have a doctor's order and a confirmed appointment to come to the site. Please review detailed FAQs about Coronavirus testing and VEIP testing sites before coming to the Waldorf location, or any other location designated for this purpose.</p> <p>You can watch the daily update from Charles County's Government's YouTube channel or podcast to hear more about the testing site details, as well as updates on the number of confirmed cases locally, along with information for small businesses, unemployment assistance, and more.</p> <p>The Board of County Commissioners held their first virtual meeting today, which you watch <a href="#">here</a>. The news release summary has also been emailed to you.</p> <p>Finally, if you have any further questions or concerns, you can always call (or advise others) to contact our Health Department's Call Center at 301-609-6717.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">March 30 Update on YouTube</a>  <a href="#">March 30 Podcast Update</a></p>
<b>Schools:</b>	<p><b>Meals:</b>  <i>On 4/2/20 CCPS served 6558 meals to 2186 children at the 11 meal distribution sites. <b>This total is up +1113 from 4/1/20.</b></i>  <i>Today reports of high traffic volume at our 11 meal sites indicate the families are utilizing the service extra hard today as many were coming to pick up the paper packets of school work. We will be sending out a robo call for apologies and work on changes to relieve the problem.</i>  <b>NO MEAL SERVICES SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.</b></p> <p><b>Closure:</b>  <i>School closure through at least 4-24-20.</i></p>

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	<p><b>Instruction:</b> Online learning went live today. Some difficulty with the online learning platform being overrun with the amount of student volume logging on to watch an introductory video caused an access issue. The problem was being rectified and should be up and running shortly.</p> <p><b>Community Wifi:</b> Mt. Hope mobile WiFi is temporarily down and is hope to be resolved shortly.</p> <p><b>Misc:</b> CCPS BoE is holding a virtual meeting today at 1:30 PM 4/3/20 through WebEX to discuss the SY 19-20 school calendar.</p>
<b><u>HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</u></b>	
<b>Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations:</b>	<p>Pre-approval from FEMA for non-congregate care shelter has been received. Draft plans have been submitted for all parties to review and we are awaiting agreement, but we will be using the draft should we have to shelter this weekend.</p> <p>Still waiting for signed hold harmless agreements to be sent back to the County for execution. We will deliver the porta potties and sanitation stations upon execution of the agreements. Will be delivering porta-potties and sanitation stations to the higher population homeless encampments in the County.</p> <p>Coordinating with DSS, Lifestyles, &amp; HD to provide shelter to vulnerable populations that have no location to isolate at.</p> <p>Camp Merrick decided to decline sheltering vulnerable populations. The Smallwood State Park cabins do not have bathrooms attached and are not usable for this operation. Will be working through other options for sheltering.</p> <p>Current number of available units: 12 at Camp Merrick  <del>Working on getting cabins at Smallwood State Park</del>  Working to have a backup to this at local hotels, but this will be a last resort.</p>
<b>Shelter Operation Plan:</b>	Not Activated
<b>Essential Personnel Childcare:</b>	<p>Here is the guidance to see if your staff qualifies for the Child Care Access during COVID-19. See the Gov EO here: <a href="https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Child-Care-Access.pdf">https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Child-Care-Access.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Here is the list of approved child care facilities for COVID-19: <a href="https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/approved-emergency-personnel-child-care">https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/approved-emergency-personnel-child-care</a>.</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: <a href="http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx">http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>

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<b>Recreations, Parks &amp; Tourism:</b>	<p>No report requested at this time. See cancellations here: <a href="https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19">https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</a></p>
<b>Department of Health:</b>	<p><b>INFECTIOUS DISEASE</b> <b>CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY</b> <b>As of 4/3/2020, total case count for Charles County is 106.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Waiting on lab reports and line lists from MDH to update confirmed case count for Charles County.</i></li> <li>• <i>Contact tracing efforts are continuous.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>CALL CENTER UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Call center transferred to remote cell operations.</i></li> <li>• <i>Operation time: 0800 to 2200.</i></li> <li>• <i>The main number for the call center will be routed to 10 cells. The number to call stays the same: 301.609.6717</i></li> <li>• <i>Volume for new system is approximately 60 call per day.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION</b> <i>New requests will be reported on 4/6/20.</i></p> <p><b>VOLUNTEERS</b> <b>MARYLAND MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS</b> <i>4 new responders accepted into unit 03/31/2020</i> <i>1 new responder accepted 04/01/2020</i></p> <p><b>TESTING</b> <b>VEIP TESTING SITE UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>35 kits were available; 35 people were tested during the period of 1000 and 1400</i></li> <li>• <i>Ran one station per lane today; three lanes</i></li> <li>• <i>14 people were turned away due to no script/appointment in CRISP</i></li> <li>• <i>The operation ran smoothly; especially with the addition of improved signage, traffic control measures, and continuity of testing teams.</i></li> <li>• <i>All appointments were scheduled prior to initial site setup today.</i></li> <li>• <i>The number of kits vary per operational period based on availability of kits.</i></li> <li>• <i>We have begun staff coordination for enhanced operation that will run two stations per lane.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH</b> <b>ALL PARTNER CALL</b> <i>There were very few questions – other than concerns about PPE.</i></p> <p><b>LTC/AL CALL</b> <i>The Charles County Department of Health hosted The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Partner call on 4/2/2020. The primary theme of the call was maintaining Mental Health Awareness during the COVID-19 pandemic.</i></p> <p><b>EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE</b> <b>SURVEILLANCE OF ED HOSPITAL DATA AND URGENT CARE THROUGH ESSENCE</b></p>



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*ESSENCE data for urgent care utilization at Patient First in Waldorf saw a decrease in patients from 31 on Wednesday, April 1 to 17 on Thursday, April 2. 17 patients presented for a multitude of symptoms. All were discharged to home for self-care. 4 presented with ILI. Diagnoses included sinusitis and pharyngitis.*

*ESSENCE ED visit data for the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center also shows no high utilization alert or warning for 4/2. There were 72 ED patients on 4/2. The epidemiologist read the reports on each case where the chief complaint included flu like or possible COVID-19 symptoms (N=19 for 4/2). COVID-19 case or COVID-19 PUI was listed in the provider diagnosis and notes for 5 cases. ESSENCE does not indicate any admissions; however, the discharge disposition was left as "none" for 16 people. No deaths were noted in ESSENCE ED data for 4/2.*

### **SURVEILLANCE OF EMS CALL DATA AND ALERTS**

*The epidemiologist monitors the Charles County DES First Watch trigger alerts. There has been an increase in trigger alerts for COVID-19 persons under investigation.*

*3/28: 10 alerts*

*3/29: 13 alerts*

*3/30: 21 alerts*

*3/31: 25 alerts*

*4/1: 30 alerts*

*4/2: 53 alerts*

### **EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE**

#### **Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (Blythe)**

*1) Latest case counts – total cases (2758) (427 new); trend for new cases more women and >65; higher in Baltimore metro*

*2) Of total cases – 1,435*

*a) Age distribution:*

*i) under 18 years -1%*

*ii) in 18-64 age range -78%*

*iii) in 65+ age range -21%*

*b) Geographic distribution (%) – Of total cases*

*i) National Capital – 43%*

*ii) Baltimore Metro area – 48%*

*iii) Eastern Shore -2%*

*iv) Southern – 5%*

*v) Western – 1%*

*c) Cumulative Hospitalizations –664 (24%); currently hospitalized 82*

*d) Deaths – 42 deaths (2%)*

*i) 159 released from isolation*

*ii) 60 institutions have at least one case*

### **MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE**

No media attended the VEIP test site today.

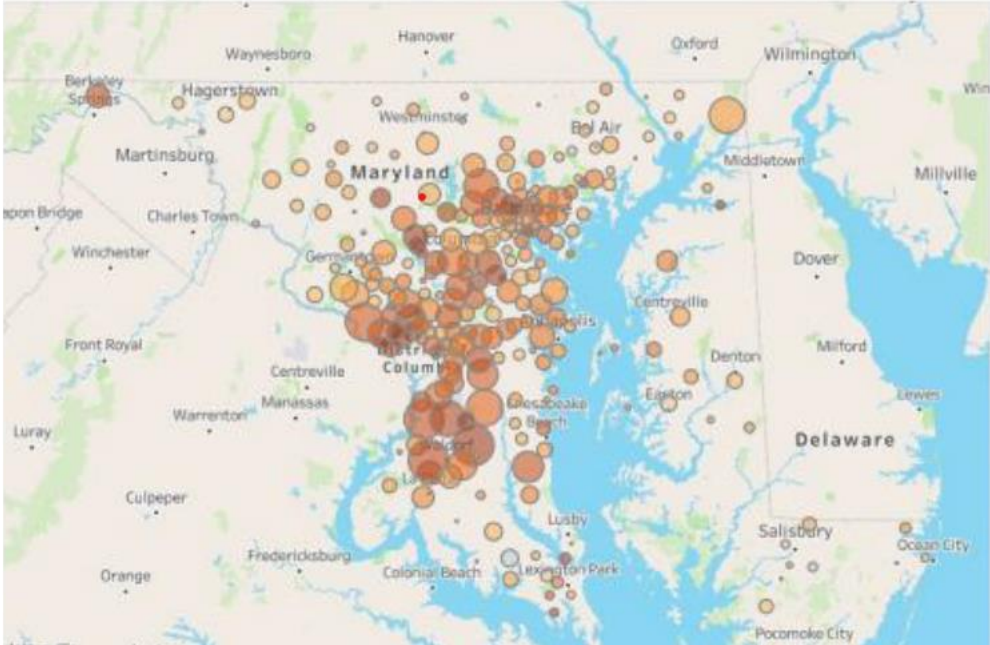
PIO is examining additional strategies to push preventive care messages to the public.

Kudos to the Charles County Government website developer for creating a page for CCODH.

The link to the website is <https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/other-agencies/charles-county-department-of-health>

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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	<p>Commissioner Collins visited the VEIP test site today and thanked everyone for the work they are doing to help. We let him know that we had already requested to have the number of kits increased if/when available.</p> 
<b>Social Services</b>	No changes reported.
<b>Community Services:</b>	<p>The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange today announced an extension until June 15 of the special enrollment period that began in mid-March to help uninsured Marylanders during the State of Emergency for Coronavirus (COVID-19) declared by <a href="#">Gov. Larry Hogan</a>. Uninsured Marylanders may enroll through the state's health insurance marketplace, <a href="https://MarylandHealthConnection.gov">MarylandHealthConnection.gov</a>.</p> <p>Individuals also can download the free "Enroll MHC" mobile app. Free consumer assistance is available by calling 1-855-642-8572 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays. Request or select "Coronavirus Emergency Special Enrollment Period."</p> <p>The enrollment period began Monday, March 16, and will now run through Monday, June 15.</p> <p>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:  Call toll free at: <b>1-800-799-7233</b>;  Live Chat at <a href="https://www.thehotline.org">https://www.thehotline.org</a>  or reach out via Twitter at <a href="https://twitter.com/ndvh">@ndvh</a></p>

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	<p>For persons feeling unsafe to speak on the phone or chat via internet due to abuser surveillance, <b>text LOVEIS to 22522</b>.</p> <p>The organization also has TTY access at 1-800-787-3224.</p> <p>Anyone at <u>immediate risk for violence</u> is encouraged to contact 911.</p>
<b>Lifestyles:</b>	<p><b>Coordination</b></p> <p><i>Reviewed and updated plan for non-congregate shelters with the EOC, HD, DSS, CCSO and LifeStyles.</i></p> <p><i>Received completed document for one Waldorf site for sanitation stations and assistance for the homeless with EOC. This will address sanitation at homeless encampments</i></p> <p><b>Food services</b></p> <p><i>End Hunger in Charles County is working collaboratively to provide emergency food, prepared meals, and other meal items to children and households in need. The goal is to work in a coordinated effort to maximize all available resources and to avoid duplication of effort. The organization will assist existing programs through funding and other resources as needed. We have partnered with agencies to provide the following services in Charles County:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Community Cabanas: <b>Charles County Cares</b> - Cabana #9 was installed at the Newburg Volunteer Fire House today! It is the second to be installed, as Cabana #7 at New Hope COG in Waldorf began operation on Wednesday. LifeStyles is working with volunteers to build, install, and maintain ten cabanas throughout the community, located in areas such as Waldorf, La Plata, Indian Head, and Nanjemoy. These cabanas will provide necessities, such as toiletry items, ready-to-eat food, and water, for those in need. This drive-through process will be maintained by volunteers who will provide services each weekday from 11am – 3pm. This is done through a partnership with End Hunger and Charles County Government.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Meal deliveries: LifeStyles in partnership with other providers and Charles County Public Schools are coordinating the delivery of meals for households with school-age children that are not able to access the daily school meal distribution sites, to seniors who are homebound, and also for those that are homeless that need access to nutritious meals. These meal deliveries are scheduled for weekday deliveries, utilizing homebound delivery protocols developed by the Maryland Food Bank. When the purchase of groceries is more efficient and economic it will be used as an alternative. Households must be pre-approved and requests for same-day delivery may be considered but not a guarantee of availability.</i></li> </ul> <p>▪ <b><u>Cabana Locations</u></b></p>

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CHARLES COUNTY CARES CABANA			
AREA	LOCATION		SAMARITAN
(Captain Cabanas)			
Nanjemoy (1) Thomas	Mt. Hope Church 8705 Gilroy Rd.	(Confirmed)	Danny
Indian Head (2)	Village Green 100 Walker Thomas Rd.	(Confirmed)	TBD
Bryans Road (3)	Free Gospel 3180 Livingston Rd.		TBD
La Plata (4)	Willing Helpers Hall 1002 Washington Avenue	(Confirmed)	Turner Coggins
La Plata (5)	Dorchester Community Center 400 Dorchester Avenue	(Confirmed)	Pastor McClarry
Waldorf (6) Rodgers	Lively Stones Ministry of Waldorf 1000 Arms Drive	Confirmed	George
Waldorf (7) Jones	New Hope COG 4200 Old Washington Rd.	(Confirmed)	Dr. Aaron
Newburg (8)	Cobb Island VFD 17069 Cobb Island Rd.	(Confirmed)	Lynn Kilinski
Newburg (9) Barrett	Newburg VFD 12245 Rock Point Rd.	(Confirmed)	Lisa
Bel Alton (10)	Bel Alton VFD 9765 Bel Alton Newtown Road		

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<b>Charles Regional Medical Center</b>	<p>Community Conversation Hosted by Charles Regional Hospital  <a href="https://twitter.com/CharlesRegional/status/1245363734031319041">https://twitter.com/CharlesRegional/status/1245363734031319041</a></p> <p><b><u>DAILY REPORT TO DES FROM CHARLES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER</u></b></p> <p><i>The trigger point for starting up the tent operations outside of the hospital has not yet been activated. Activation will be determined by both staffing levels and patient census presenting to the ED.</i></p> <p><i>-The hospital census for today 4/3/2020 = 80</i>  <i>-Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions in-house 4/3/2020 = 18</i>  <i>PUI's in-house 4/3/2020 = 0</i>  <i>-There was 0 patient that tested Positive for COVID-19 that was brought in by EMS on 4/03/2020</i>  <i>-There were 0 PUI brought in by EMS 4/03/2020 of which the test result has not yet been received</i>  <i>-CRMC has dedicating one unit specifically to be for COVID-19 positive patients or for PUI's that have been admitted to the hospital. The dedicated COVID-19 unit is on 3 south until further notice. That 3 South COVID-19 unit has been fully activated as of 4/3/2020.</i>  <i>-Number of ICU beds in-house is 10. There are currently 10 patients in the ICU, with an additional surge on another unit of 3 ICU patient. Total in-house ICU patients to include surge for 4/3/2020 = 13</i>  <i>-Number of ventilators owned by CRMC = 17. As of 4/3/2020 there are 7 patients on ventilators all 2 are ventilated patients are positive for COVID-19.</i></p>
<b><u>OPERATIONS</u></b>	
<b>Career EMS:</b>	<p>Developing reduction in force plan for if we have a forced significant reduction of force</p> <p>Working with Vol Fire &amp; EMS to develop a safety video for all first responders. Procedural change to patient transfer operations at Charles Regional Medical Center. Effective immediately, EMS clinicians transporting a patient to CRMC will need to contact the Charles County 911 Communications Center when they are approaching the ED (about 3 min. out). Our 911 Comms Center will alert CRMC who will send staff out to meet the ambulance and transition patient care at the exterior ED entrance. The transfer of patient care will be conducted outside of the ED. Decon and resupply procedures will be conducted outside of the ED. EMS clinicians should not need to enter the ED while "curbside" ED services are in operation.</p> <p>In the event you need to contact the ED for any reason, please call 301-609-4160.</p> <p>I thank you all for your hard work, patience, adaptivity and ongoing commitment to the community</p>
<b>HazMat:</b>	<p>Providing Logistics support for the EOC</p>

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<p><b>Law Enforcement:</b> <b>MSP &amp; CCSO</b></p>	<p><b><u>Buildings:</u></b>  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: Closed to Public  La Plata Police Department: Closed to the public  Natural Resources Police: Building Closed</p> <p><b><u>Operations:</u></b>  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><b><u>PUI:</u></b>  Charles County Sheriff's Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 officer quarantined (positive test); 1 CO positive test (quarantined)</li> <li>• 7 officers isolated (no test pending)</li> <li>• 1 CO isolated (test pending)</li> <li>• 7 civilians isolated (2 test pending)</li> <li>• 17 Recruits isolated (<i>St Mary's out of county test positive</i>)</li> </ul> Maryland State Police: None local  Maryland Transportation Authority: None local  La Plata Police Department: None local  Natural Resources Police: None local</p> <p><b><u>Crime Stats:</u></b>  All crime trends are down.</p> <p><b><u>TRU:</u></b>  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><b><u>Call Restrictions:</u></b>  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><b><u>Governor's Order Violations</u></b>  Violation sustained calls for service: 15  Warnings: 14  Charges later: 0</p>
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	<p>On-scene arrest: 1 PUI Intake at CCDC: 2</p>
<b>Volunteer Fire:</b>	<p><b>Items Being Worked On:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduction of Force Policy</li> <li>- Station Health Screening Policy</li> <li>- Distribution of Hand Sanitizer occurring today and tomorrow.</li> </ul> <p><b>Stations/Apparatus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Fire or EMS Stations with any contamination issues.</li> <li>- No Apparatus with any contamination issues.</li> <li>- No Service Deliverability Issues with Apparatus O.O.S.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personnel (14 Members / 6 Stations):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Station 1 - 1 Member --- Due to possible work exposure. Effective March 30th</li> <li>- Station 2 - 3 Members --- Due to Domestic Travel to New York. Effective March 25th</li> <li>- Station 7 - 2 Members --- In County EMS Call. 14 days ends this Saturday. No Issues reported so far.</li> <li>- Station 8 - 1 Member ---- Due to Family Member with Positive Test. Effective April 1st.</li> <li>- Station 11 - 5 Members --- (1-DC FF, 2- Due to Family Members being Quarantined, 1-DES/Hospital Employee, 1-Hospitalized at John Hopkins expected to be released today.)</li> <li>- Station 12 - 2 Members --- In County EMS Call. Effective March 30th</li> </ul> <p><b>Incidents/Call Volume:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Major Incidents to Report</li> <li>- Overall Call Volume is Below Average</li> </ul> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- April 1st – 47 EMS Related Responses / 12 Fire Related Responses</p> <p>Call volume remains low. Ramped up notifications to the volunteer community regarding safety issues.</p> <p>Call volume remains low. Here is some important information to push out from the Public Safety side:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be sure you are using proper PPE.</li> <li>○ Web X training.</li> <li>○ Chief Spalding &amp; John Filer worked on a video.</li> <li>○ Notification process from the Hospital is going well.</li> </ul> <p>-Working with Nursing Facilities about changing Transfer of Care of patients. – Update: Received feedback from 1 facility to discuss further. -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</p>
<b>Volunteer EMS:</b>	



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	<p>announced today for those would like to review online and hold a Q&amp;A session. Chief Spalding wanted to do something outside of the normal sending an email out. Will be available to Volunteer and Career.</p> <p>-Call volume remains below average.</p> <p>-We are receiving positive feedback about Safety Messages.</p> <p>-No Injuries or new exposures to report.</p> <p>-No Major Incidents to report</p>
<b>Special Operations Collapse Team:</b>	No report requested at this time.
<b>Emergency Management:</b>	<p><i>Coordinating with CRMC to complete a resource request for two Medical Tents to be delivered and setup outside of CRMC in addition to the triage tents that CRMC is currently using. The tents will help with medical surge beyond ER triaging.</i></p> <p>Continuing to facilitate daily meetings with the Core Planning Group. Sending out updates as needed.</p> <p>Will be setting up a webpage for sharing SitReps/IAPs/Safety Messages with responders and others in the public.</p> <p>Short code websites:            Sit Reps: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7">https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7</a>            Safety Messages: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8">https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8</a></p>
<b>Animal Control/CART:</b>	Continuing reduced operations at this time.
<b>Economic Development</b>	Continuing to facilitate the SBA declaration and other programs that are important to the local business community. Information and updates are available through the <a href="http://www.meetcharlescounty.com">www.meetcharlescounty.com</a> website.
<b><u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u></b>	
<b>Power Outages: (SMECO)</b>	None at this time
<b>County Roads:</b>	No report requested at this time.
<b>Debris Removal:</b>	Not activated
<b>Communications:</b>	Continuing to provide screening for PUIs and sending emails to internal staff when PUIs are identified.
<b>Utilities:</b>	Not activated

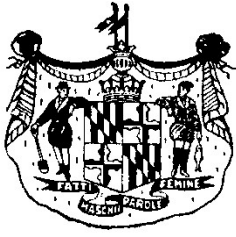


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<b>PGM(DA Teams):</b>	Not activated
<b>County CIP/B&amp;T:</b>	Not activated
<b><u>LOGISTICS</u></b>	
	<p>Nick received a delivery from the State of equipment ordered. He is continuing to support local agencies as much as possible, when needed. He also spoke with local grocery stores and they have agreed to contact Nick when they get a shipment of cleaning supplies and he will get the first come first serve items from them. Nick is working with Mark &amp; Andrew to get the hand sanitizers distributed to stations.</p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov">deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov</a>. Please complete the appropriate check boxes (Requestor name, item #, etc.)</p>
<b><u>FINANCE</u></b>	
	<p><b>CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now.</b>  <b>An email address has been established for finances:</b>  <a href="mailto:desfinance@charlescountymd.gov">desfinance@charlescountymd.gov</a></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
<b><u>STATE SUPPORT</u></b>	
	<p>Actively coordinating with MEMA &amp; 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 <a href="http://marylandfamilynetwork.org">marylandfamilynetwork.org</a>. 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>

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<b>Governor's Representative</b>	Encourage folks to stories of local good deeds - Gretchen Hardman -GOV- <gretchen.hardman@maryland.gov>  If folks are having any issues or concerns with the state, I may be able to assist, please let me know.



**The State of Maryland**  
**Executive Department**

ORDER  
OF THE  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND  
NUMBER 20-04-03-01

AMENDING AND RESTATING THE ORDER DATED MARCH 16, 2020  
TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING EVICTIONS OF TENANTS SUFFERING  
SUBSTANTIAL LOSS OF INCOME DUE TO COVID-19, AND ADDITIONALLY  
PROHIBITING CERTAIN REPOSSESSIONS, STOPPING INITIATION OF  
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES, PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL  
EVICTIONS, AND ALLOWING SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN LENDING LIMITS

- WHEREAS, A state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed on March 5, 2020, and renewed on March 17, 2020, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists;
- WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed throughout Maryland;
- WHEREAS, The spread of COVID-19 is likely to result in loss of work and loss of income for some residents of Maryland, which may impact their ability to pay for rental housing or repay mortgages, potentially resulting in loss of housing due to eviction or foreclosure;
- WHEREAS, The spread of COVID-19 is likely to result in loss of business and income for some businesses in Maryland, which may impact their ability to pay for rental real estate, potentially resulting in eviction;
- WHEREAS, To treat, prevent, or reduce the spread of COVID-19 caused by the transmission of the novel coronavirus, it may become medically necessary and reasonable to require individuals to remain in isolation or quarantine at their homes or to remain indoors;

WHEREAS, To protect the public health, welfare, and safety, it is necessary to suspend the effect of certain states, rules, or regulations of agencies of the State or political subdivisions relating to real property and breach of leases;

WHEREAS, To protect life and property, and control the public health catastrophe in Maryland, it is necessary to control the occupancy and use of buildings; and

WHEREAS, To avoid the serious health, welfare, and safety consequences that may result if Marylanders lose their housing as a result of COVID-19, it is necessary and reasonable to impose a moratorium on certain evictions and prevent the initiation of residential foreclosures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, AND IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SAFETY, DO HEREBY ORDER:

I. The Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, dated March 16, 2020, entitled “Temporarily Prohibiting Evictions of Tenants Suffering Substantial Loss of Income Due to COVID-19” is amended and restated in its entirety as set forth herein.

II. Definitions. As used herein, the following terms have the following meaning:

a. “Chattel Home” means personal property used as a person’s residence, including without limitation, mobile homes, trailers, and live-aboard boats.

b. “CL” means the Commercial Law Article of the Maryland Code.

c. “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Financial Regulation of the State of Maryland.

d. “Creditor” means a lender, credit grantor, lessor, or secured party.

e. “RP” means the Real Property Article of the Maryland Code.

f. “Substantial Loss of Income” means (i) with respect to an individual, a substantial loss of income resulting from COVID-19 or the related proclamation of a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency, including, without limitation, due to job loss, reduction in compensated hours of work, closure of place of employment, or the need to miss work to care for a home-bound school-age child; and (ii) with respect to an entity, a substantial loss of income resulting from COVID-19 or the related proclamation of a state of

emergency and catastrophic health emergency, including, without limitation, due to lost or reduced business, required closure, or temporary or permanent loss of employees.

III. Prohibition on Certain Repossessions. To the extent any statute, rule or regulation of the State of Maryland or any political subdivision would permit a Creditor to repossess any automobile, truck, or Chattel Home by self-help (including, without limitation, CL §§ 9-609, 12-115, 12-624, 12-1021, or 14-2008), such statute, rule, or regulation is hereby suspended until the state of emergency is terminated and the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded.

IV. No Initiation of Residential Foreclosures. The Commissioner is hereby ordered to suspend the operation of the Commissioner's Notice of Intent to Foreclose Electronic System, and to discontinue acceptance of Notices of Intent to Foreclose until the state of emergency is terminated and the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded.

V. Prohibition on Residential and Commercial Evictions.

a. Until the state of emergency is terminated and the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded, the effect of RP § 8-401 is hereby suspended as follows:

i. No court shall give any judgment for possession or repossession, or warrant for restitution of possession or repossession of residential, commercial, or industrial real property, if the tenant can demonstrate to the court, through documentation or other objectively verifiable means, that the tenant suffered a Substantial Loss of Income.

b. Until the state of emergency is terminated and the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded, the effect of RP § 8-402.1 is hereby suspended as follows:

i. No court shall give any judgment for possession or repossession, or warrant for restitution of possession or repossession of residential, commercial, or industrial real property, if the tenant can demonstrate to the court, through documentation or other objectively verifiable means, that the tenant suffered a Substantial Loss of Income.

ii. The fact that the tenant, or any person permissibly cohabiting with the tenant in accordance with the terms of the lease, has a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 or is under investigation for COVID-19, shall not constitute a "clear and imminent danger" for purposes of RP § 8-402.1(a)(1)(i)2.A.

c. Except as specifically suspended in paragraph V.a above, RP § 8-401 remains in effect in accordance with its terms. Except as specifically suspended in paragraph V.b above, RP § 8-402.1 remains in effect in accordance with its terms.

VI. Authority to Suspend Certain Lending Limits.

a. Upon the request of a State-chartered commercial bank, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to suspend any provision of Section 3-601 of the Financial

Institutions Article of the Maryland Code to allow such State-chartered bank to engage in a transaction or series of transactions exceeding the limits in that Section, if the Commissioner finds that doing so would not reasonably be expected to impair the safety or soundness of the State-chartered commercial bank.

b. Upon the request of a credit union, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to suspend Section 6-604 of the Financial Institutions Article of the Maryland Code to allow such credit union to engage in a transaction or series of transactions exceeding the limit in that Section, if the Commissioner finds that doing so would not reasonably be expected to impair the safety or soundness of the credit union.

#### VII. General Provisions.

a. No provision of this Order shall be construed as relieving any person or entity of any obligation to make payments or to comply with any other obligation that such person or entity may have pursuant to a note, loan agreement, or lease.

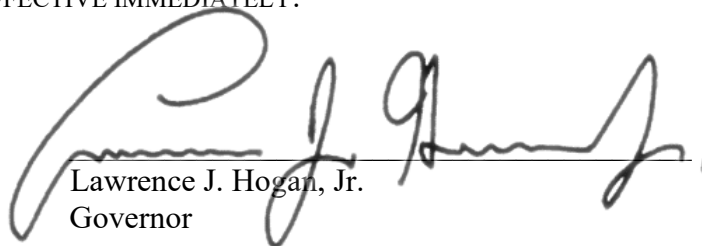
b. This Order remains effective until the state of emergency is terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded, or until rescinded, superseded, amended, or revised by any subsequent order(s).

c. The effect of any statute, rule, or regulation of an agency of the State or a political subdivision inconsistent with this order is hereby suspended.

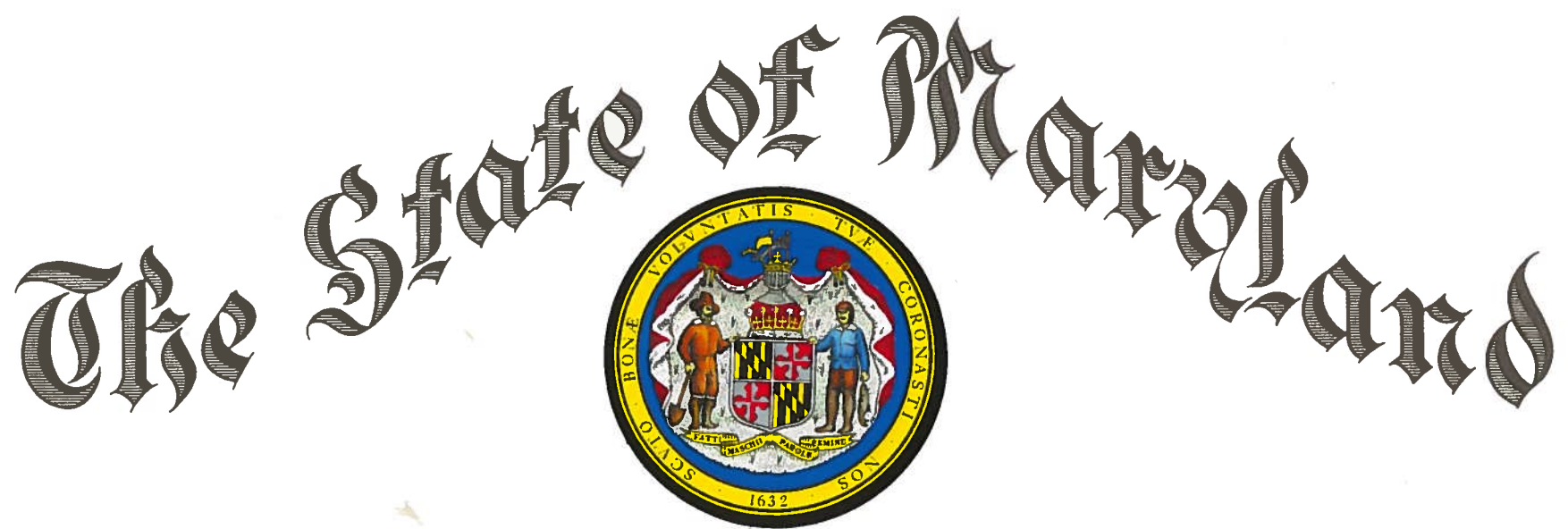
d. The underlined headings in this Order are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Order.

e. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Order are severable.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2020, AND  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.



Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor



# Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

## **MOMENT OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

**APRIL 5, 2020**

- WHEREAS,** *Throughout history people have come together during times of great challenge and uncertainty in prayer and reflection for the good of mankind; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is in that spirit of solidarity and reflection that on Sunday at noon, April 5, 2020, all Marylanders are asked to reflect in unity and prayer for the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic and for those risking their lives to care and provide for others; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In response to this worldwide crisis our nation has seen extraordinary heroism and sacrifice from our first line responders, including doctors, nurses, emergency personnel and essential workers from all walks of life; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland unites in solemn respect and gratitude to pay homage to those who so courageously continue to do all that is within their power to heal and support our nation during this pandemic.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SUNDAY at NOON - APRIL 5, 2020 as a MOMENT OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION in Maryland and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 3rd day of April  
Two Thousand and twenty

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Robert K. Lutherford*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. W. W. W.*  
Secretary of State