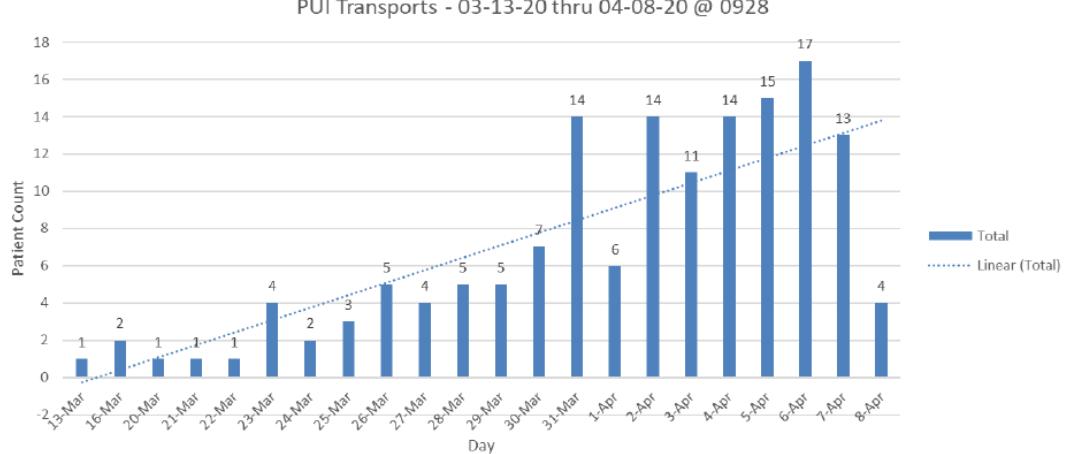


Charles County Emergency Services
Situation Report #21
New items will be italicized

<u>SITUATION</u>	
Situation Summary:	Global COVID-19 situation map here Maryland summary map here
COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County	177 cases total – <i>The State of MD is 164 reporting, which is the number of cases from the State Labs. The local number includes private lab results.</i> 9 of the above number have recovered <i>This number represents the number of persons that the Health Department has been able to confirm that they have had a positive test result, have also been through 14 days of isolation, and are currently symptom free.</i>
Total Casualties:	2 deaths of Charles County residents at this time. -1 Waldorf resident, Male, 50s (3/21/2020) -1, female, 70s (4/1/2020)
Total PUIs transported by Career & Volunteer EMS to date:	149 – <i>Total for 4/8/2020 - 27 of these are COVID+ per CRMC (including below numbers)</i> 136 – <i>total for 4/7/2020 - 24 of these are COVID+ per CRMC</i>
First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation	22 <i>Self-isolation: responder is sick or test positive. No change since last report</i> 8 <i>Quarantine: the responder has been exposed and they can't come to work. +3 since last report</i>
EOC Safety Officer Update	-Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system. <i>Safety Messages are all posted here: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jg08</i> Today's Safety Message: <i>“Feeling the need for social contact? Pets are contagious in a positive way.”</i> <i>Total number of PUI's transported to date: 149</i> <i>Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 0</i> <i>Total number of first responders on quarantine: 5</i> <i>Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 27</i> <i>Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day</i>

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	 <p>4/8/2020: <i>“Facepieces and regulators, disinfect them after each use to prevent the communal spread of diseases.”</i></p> <p>Total number of PUI's transported to date: 136 Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 0 Total number of first responders on quarantine: 3 Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 24 Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day</p> <p>4/6/2020: <i>“Cover the cough! Coughs and sneezes spread diseases.”</i></p> <p>Total number of PUI's transported to date: 299 Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 0 Total number of first responders on quarantine: 3 Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 22 Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day</p>
Websites that include the official information:	<p>Maryland Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rumor Control Page. Marylanders are encouraged to visit the page at Bit.ly/Md-Covid19-Rumors.</p> <p>New County Webpage for the Dept of Health https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/other-agencies/charles-county-department-of-health</p> <p>List of EPA Approved Disinfecting Agents for COVID-19 https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2</p> <p>FEMA's rumor control website: https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCExSi9THFHWkddzXjITI1g-py9iilo</p> <p>Updated CDC flyers have been added to the below site. Printable CDC Handouts & Posters: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html</p>

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	<p>CDC COVID-19 website for informational purposes: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html Coronavirus.gov</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>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><i>Working on a press release for donations of homemade facemasks in coordination with the PIOs, Fire & EMS.</i></p> <p>We will be directing the public to call 301-609-3435 or to email desdonations@charlescountymd.gov if they wish to donate.</p>
EXECUTIVE ACTIONS	
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 (for up to 30 days) County extended to April 30, 2020</p>
Protective Actions:	<p>All gatherings must be less than ten persons. Governor has issued stay at home orders. Social Distancing programs in effect from Governor's Order. New Executive Orders for Nursing Homes & Expansion of Health Officer Powers All Governor's Executive orders are posted here: https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/</p>

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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> <p>See here for Operating Status updates: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</p>
PIO:	<p><i>PIO continues share information as needed and support the Health Department public information efforts.</i></p> <p><i>Mental Health and Community Resources Podcasts for domestic violence and mental health. Doing two Podcasts with EMS – external and internal Podcast for the VEIP testing site.</i></p> <p><i>Requests that agencies share the social media postings including links to the helpful Podcasts for residents.</i></p> <p><i>Here are links to the latest news related to COVID-19 from the Charles County Government.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interview with Amber Starn, MPH, Charles County Health Department, about the VEIP Drive-Through Testing Program in Waldorf. Watch it on YouTube or listen to the podcast.</i> • <i>COVID-19 updates from Chief John Filer, Dr. Kevin Seamon and Volunteer EMS Chief Andrew Spalding from the Emergency Services community. Watch it on YouTube or listen to the podcast.</i> • <i>Interview with Erica Rosa, Community Outreach Specialist, about the increased risk of domestic violence and resources available during COVID-19. Watch it on YouTube or listen to the podcast.</i> • <i>Interview with Monique Owens, Southern Maryland chapter of National Alliance on Mental Illness on mental health coping strategies during COVID-19. Watch it on YouTube or listen to the podcast.</i>
Schools:	<p>Meals: <i>On 4/7/20 CCPS served 6951 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. That number was -1035 from 4/6/20. We feel that these are going to be close to our daily “normal”, until the next packet distribution beginning on 4/17/20. Westlake, St. Charles, Parks and Ryon had the highest distribution.</i></p> <p>Closure: <i>School closure through at least 4-24-20.</i></p> <p>Instruction: <i>The Board of Education approved opening schools during spring break as distance learning instructional days for students. Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) will be open April 10, April 13 and April 14 for distance learning for students. Schools and office buildings remain closed to the public.</i></p> <p><i>Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) mailed report cards for middle and high school students Tuesday, 4/7/20. Elementary report cards are posted in ParentVue.</i></p>

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	<p><i>Laptop distribution has started. Parents who have requested laptops will be notified by their school principal about dates to pick up laptops.</i></p> <p><i>Today, 4/8/20, will be the last day of distribution of paper packets for the first two weeks of instruction. Meal sites will continue to pass out any available packets, but we are not printing additional copies of the instructional materials from the first two-week period. We are currently preparing to print packets for the second two-week period. We plan to begin distribution of these packets on April 17.</i></p> <p><i>Information about distance learning materials is posted on the CCPS website at https://www.ccboe.com/index.php/distance-learning .</i></p> <p>Community Wifi: All four sites are up and running and seeing use.</p>
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HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations:	<p>0 persons in non-congregate care shelter at this time.</p> <p>4/8/2020 - 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>
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:

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY

As of 4/8/2020, total case count for Charles County is 177.

- Waiting on lab reports and line lists from MDH to update confirmed case count for Charles County.
- Contact tracing efforts are continuous with a focus on healthcare workers, EMS, and police.

CALL CENTER UPDATE

- Call center transferred to remote cell operations.
- Operation time: 0800 to 2200.
- The main number for the call center will be routed to 10 cells. The number to call stays the same: 301.609.6717
- Volume for new system is approximately 60 call per day.

RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION

EOC staff responsible to forward submitted requests will not be in the office on Tuesday's through June. Therefore, requests received at deslogistics on Tuesdays, will be forwarded to CCDOH on Wednesdays; thus, resulting in an approximate 24 hr fulfillment time frame for only those 'orders'. Requests are currently being received at CCDOH on M by 1000 from the weekend, M/W/Th/F at 1600, and are being fulfilled the same day.

All request forms that have been received have been noted with the amount/s that CCDOH has been able to fill and will be returned to deslogistics for further attempts to fulfill voids.

However, CCDOH received a shipment of n95s (rcvd late yesterday) that should only be used as face masks as approved by FDA under the Shelf Life Extension Program (SLEP). We are in the process of relabeling to ensure the proper usage and today CCDOH will look at the 'surgical mask' requests on previous request forms; fill masks requests made that could not be filled before; adjust the request/supplied totals, then send back to deslogistics.

From this point forward, CCDOH will return filled request forms the same day or following morning

VOLUNTEERS

MARYLAND MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

- 5 new responders accepted into unit 04/07/2020
- Clarification: 2 new MRCs integrated into VEIP site for Ops period week of April 6, 2020 were not assigned to observe and test. The observing and testing was done by two Maryland Partnership for Prevention (MPP) nurses. State will be integrating approximately 2 nurses per VEIP operation period to train and test so they will be available and ready for future state operations.

TESTING

VEIP TESTING SITE UPDATE

- VEIP site has 50 kits available for Thursday, April 9
- Site Supervisors (Ray Rands/Bob Mott) and Operations Coordinator/Liaison Officer (Mary Lilly) discussed inclement weather operations. A draft plan was written and sent to state for comment since we proposed a possible 'pause' to the operational period. It was also noted for state to consider messaging if such action permitted... something like: if severe weather hits, please remain in your car in your position until operations resume...
- A second option (compressed outdoor stations will be shared with Site Supervisors today for comment; then shared with state.

MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

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- *PIO is on a print ad and a Comcast preventive care messages to run in the near future.*
- *No photos/videos can be taken within the confines of VEIP testing site*

PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

ALL PARTNER CALL

A standing invitation for calls to occur on Thursdays at 4pm, with questions to be submitted in advance, being sent/sent out today.

LTC/AL CALL

A standing invitation for calls to occur on Thursdays at 3pm, with questions to be submitted in advance, being sent/sent out today.

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE

SURVEILLANCE OF ED HOSPITAL DATA AND URGENT CARE THROUGH ESSENCE

ESSENCE data for urgent care utilization at Patient First in Waldorf had no data warnings or alerts for Tuesday, April 7th. Patient volume was 30 on 4/7, similar to patient volume on 4/6. All were discharged to home for self-care. 6 presented with ILI on Tuesday. Diagnoses included sinusitis, bronchitis, common cold, shortness of breath, asthma exacerbation, and unspecified pneumonia. One case was tagged with the CDC CCDD Classifier for Pneumonia. This allows the state and county to easily track all cases of pneumonia in ESSENCE and helps to determine the yellow and red alerts mentioned above.

ESSENCE ED visit data for the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center also shows no high utilization alerts or warnings for 4/7. There were 46 ED patients on 4/7. The epidemiologist read the reports on each case where the chief complaint included flu like or possible COVID-19 symptoms (N=8 for 4/7). COVID-19 case or COVID-19 PUI was listed in the provider diagnosis and notes for 2 cases. ESSENCE does not indicate any admissions; however, the discharge disposition was left as "none" for 19 people. No deaths were noted in ESSENCE ED data for 4/7. Three cases were tagged with the CDC CCDD Classifier for Pneumonia, and one case was tagged with the CDC CCDD Classifier for Fever and Cough and SOB. This allows the state and county to easily track all cases of pneumonia and influenza-like illness in ESSENCE and helps to determine the yellow and red alerts mentioned above

SURVEILLANCE OF EMS CALL DATA AND ALERTS

The epidemiologist monitors the Charles County DES First Watch trigger alerts. The number of daily trigger alerts for COVID-19 cases or COVID-19 persons under investigation saw a decrease from Monday 4/6 to Tuesday, 4/7.

- 4/6: 65
- 4/7: 31

EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE

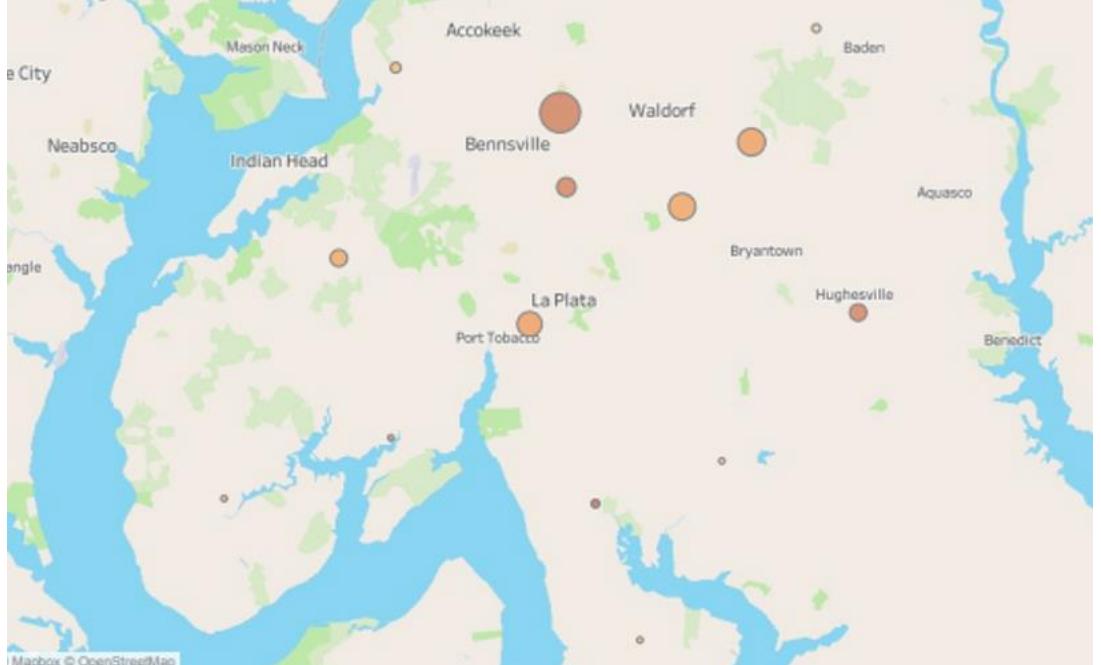
Case Count for Charles County

- *As of 4/8, total case count for Charles County was 178 cases.*
- *There have been 2 deaths associated with COVID-19 (1.1%).*
- *Among the first 136 positive cases with completed investigations, 42 required hospitalization (30%).*
- *56% Female; 44% Male*
- *14% Healthcare Workers*
- *Age range of positive COVID-19 cases: 12-96 years*
- *Age Distribution for Charles County cases:*

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under 18 years: 0.6%• 18-64 years: 75.4%• 65+ years: 24% <p>Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (Blythe)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Latest case counts – (1058 newly reported) 17% of total - 5529 total2) Of total cases – 5529<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Age distribution:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) under 18 years-1%ii) in 18-64 age range-77%iii) in 65+ age range-21%b) Geographic distribution<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) National Capital -47%ii) Baltimore Metro area- 44%iii) Eastern Shore- 2%iv) Southern-5%v) Western- 1%c) Of cases, 53% female;d) 112 outbreaks; active 94; LTC or AL: 624 cases, 11% of cases;e) 104 new hospitalizations; 1210 cumulative hospitalizations (22%)f) 124 deaths (2%)<p>CRISP COVID-19 (Maryland Health Information Exchange)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chesapeake Regional Information Sharing for our Patients or CRISP is the health information exchange for the state of Maryland. All hospitals communicate in this system. It is also used by primary care providers, urgent care centers, and local health departments to monitor patient utilization and to obtain more information about clinical presentation and treatment. CRISP reports can be pulled by condition and by facility. There are new reports specific to COVID-19.<p>Maps of COVID-19 confirmed cases in MD and in Charles County by zip code are attached. Graphs with All Maryland hospitals and UMMS CRMC specific hospital Ed and Inpatient volume summary are also attached.</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• CRMC Hospital data in CRISP for 4/8 indicated:• 5 ventilators available, 7 ventilators in use• They had not expanded into non-traditional space.• No adult or pediatric patient on ECMO• 13 out of 13 Adult ICU beds were occupied (100%). No pediatric ICU at facility.• 82% of adult acute care beds occupied (75 out of 92)• 4 pediatric acute care beds. None are currently occupied.• 6 COVID-19 cases in ICU, 14 COVID-19 cases in Acute Care Beds
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Social Services	<p>Charles County Department of Social Services is CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC</p> <hr/> <p>PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES/CONTACTS TO OBTAIN SERVICES:</p> <p><u>APPLY FOR ALL BENEFITS ONLINE:</u> mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us <u>Questions Regarding Child Support or Other Benefits</u> Call Center (800) 332-6347 <u>Question Regarding Family or Children's Services?</u> Call (301) 392-6724 <u>To make a report of child or adult abuse:</u> Call Child Protective Services - (301)-392-6739 Call Adult Protective Services - (301)-392-6724 <u>YOU CAN SUBMIT ALL APPLICATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS:</u> By FAX (301) 753-4353 By EMAIL charlescounty.fiadocs@maryland.gov At our office at 200 Kent Ave, La Plata Drop Box located near the front door</p> <p><u>NEED A REPLACEMENT EBT CARD:</u> Call (800) 997-2222</p> <p>WANT TO APPLY FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS? Contact the MARYLAND HEALTH CONNECTION: Call (800) 642-8572 Mon – Fri 8 am to 6 pm or visit marylandhealthconnection.gov</p> <p><u>CHILD SUPPORT</u> EPIC Card questions: Call (866) 213-4074 Payments may be mailed to the following address:</p> <p>Maryland Child Support Account</p>

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	<p>P. O. Box 17396 Baltimore, Maryland 21297-1396</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments can be made online at www.md.smartchildsupport.com • Payments can be made by phone by calling (844) 324-3855 • Direct Deposit applications can be made online at www.mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us
Community Services:	<p>DCS Housing Authority staff are actively processing expedited changes in monthly Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) for current housing choice voucher clients who have experienced a loss of income. Tenants on the HCV program simply need to contact the Division to notify their designated worker of a documented change/loss of household income and the Specialist will work with them to adjust their HAP payment amount. This change will allow HCV tenants to continue making adjusted rental payments each month to avoid falling behind if they have experienced new unemployment or other reduced income due to COVID-19. Tenants can call 301-934-0130 and leave a voicemail indicating their name, the name of their designated housing worker, and that they need a HAP payment adjustment. They will receive a return call with instructions on next steps to expedite their request.</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: 1-800-799-7233; Live Chat at https://www.thehotline.org or reach out via Twitter at @ndvh For persons feeling unsafe to speak on the phone or chat via internet due to abuser surveillance, text LOVEIS to 22522. The organization also has TTY access at 1-800-787-3224. Anyone at <u>immediate risk for violence</u> is encouraged to contact 911.</p>
Lifestyles:	<p>Coordination <i>Have received resigned doc. from Waldorf owner. I spoke with other Waldorf location owners yesterday and hopefully we will hear from them with a positive response. Looking for other options but don't want to hold this up for people in need. In the meantime, we continue to distribute solar showers to the homeless.</i></p> <p>Food services <i>The response and requests for food in certain areas are overwhelming. Today the cabana ran out of food in Nanjemoy. We are preparing for 100 meals and water for tomorrow. Due to limitations at grocery stores and online we have had difficulty obtaining needed items for distribution. We were able to obtain food for about 100 anytime bags. Working with Chef Kendal to order from his vendors.</i></p> <p>Meal deliveries: <i>We are continuing meal/grocery deliveries to homebound residents.. 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</i></p>

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	<p><i>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></p> <p>Outreach</p> <p><i>Street outreach was conducted in La Plata and two Waldorf sites again today. Solar showers were provided to each site. Individuals living in encampments are in dire need of face coverings, water and hand sanitizer. There were no children noted during today's outreach.</i></p>
Charles Regional Medical Center	<p>Community Conversation Hosted by Charles Regional Hospital https://twitter.com/CharlesRegional/status/1245363734031319041</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 4/8/2020 = 84</i></p> <p><i>Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions in-house 4/8/2020 = 19</i></p> <p><i>There were 3 patient Positive for COVID-19 that were brought in by EMS on 4/07/2020</i></p> <p><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></p> <p><i>Number of ICU beds in-house is 10. There are currently 10 patients in the ICU, with an additional surge on a Surge ICU unit of 2 patients. Total in-house ICU patients to include surge for 4/8/2020 = 12</i></p> <p><i>Number of ventilators owned by CRMC = 17. As of 4/8/2020 there are 7 patients on ventilators. Five (5) of the ventilated patients are positive for COVID-19.</i></p> <p><i>An EMS Ambulance decontamination area has been established in a parking lot near the ambulance area (but not obstructing to it).</i></p> <p><i>CRMC has implemented a policy that requires ALL staff, visitors (which would be very limited), and contractors of any kind to wear a mask while in the hospital at all times.</i></p>

OPERATIONS

Peer Support Team: Will be reporting weekly on Mondays.	<p>despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</p> <p>**NEW NUMBER** - 240-532-0558</p> <p>New Peer Support Poster has been distributed with phone number</p> <p>Face-to-Face visits:</p> <p>22 employees via 10 station visits</p> <p>Phone Contacts:</p> <p>15 employees via phone</p> <p>1 volunteer officer reached out for guidance for one of their volunteers. Their EAP is currently closed and offering telehealth. Resources were provided.</p>
HazMat:	Providing Logistics support for the EOC

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Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO	<p>PUI:</p> <p><i>Charles County Sheriff's Office:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 sworn officer quarantined (1 positive test) • 14 officers isolated (one needs test) • 1 correctional officer quarantined, 1 isolated (1 positive test, 1 tested negative) • 8 civilians isolated (1 positive test, 1 tested negative, 1 pending test) <p><i>Maryland State Police: None local</i></p> <p><i>Maryland Transportation Authority: None local</i></p> <p><i>La Plata Police Department: None local</i></p> <p><i>Natural Resources Police: 1 sworn officer isolated (test to be taken)</i></p> <p><u>Governor's Order Violations</u></p> <p><i>Violation sustained calls for service: 20</i></p> <p><i>Warnings: 19</i></p> <p><i>Charges later: 0</i></p> <p><i>On-scene arrest: 1</i></p> <p><i>PUI Intake at CCDC: 2</i></p>
Career EMS & Volunteer Fire & EMS:	<p>Items Being Worked On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduction of Force Policy – Information gathering occurring. - Station Health Screening Policy – Draft Version under review. <p>Stations/Apparatus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Fire or EMS Stations with any contamination issues. - No Apparatus with any contamination issues. - No Service Deliverability Issues with Apparatus O.O.S. <p>Personnel (10 Members / 4 Stations):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Station 1 - 1 Member --- Due to possible work exposure. Effective March 30th COVID Test Negative. - Station 2 - 3 Members --- Due to Domestic Travel to New York. Effective March 25th (Quarantined.) - Station 7 - 2 Members --- In County EMS Call. 14 days ends April 4th. No Issues reported so far. (Quarantined.) -14 Days Completed. No issues and personnel have returned. - Station 8 - 1 Member ---- Due to Family Member with Positive Test. Effective April 1st (Quarantined.) - Station 11 - 4 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---Released from JH. COVID Negative Now. - Station 12 - 2 Members --- In County EMS Call. Effective March 30th (Quarantined.) <p>Incidents/Call Volume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19 - Yesterday's EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average. <p>51 Ems Related Incidents ---- 22 Fire Related Incidents</p> <p>Other Information:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel have been briefed on Ambulance Decon Procedure - MWAA has restricted Employees from participating in Secondary Employment - Mutual Aid Partners have been briefed about Decon Procedure.
Special Operations Collapse Team:	No report requested at this time.
Emergency Management:	<p>Submitted 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. Also requested additional ventilators.</p> <p>Continuing to facilitate daily meetings with the Core Planning Group. Sending out updates as needed.</p> <p>Webpages for sharing SitReps/Safety Messages/Special Orders with responders and others in the public.</p> <p>Short code websites:</p> <p>Sit Reps: https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7 Safety Messages: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8 Comms Memos https://tinyurl.com/r9zjaqh EMS Special Orders https://tinyurl.com/t2l9hzu</p>
Animal Control/CART:	<p>Tri-County Animal Shelter Southern MD</p> <p>15 mins ·</p> <p>Thinking about your emergency plan for your pet?</p> <p>Wondering what boarding facilities and pet sitters are available in Charles County?</p> <p>Below is a reference for pet owners.</p> <p>It is recommended that you screen them in advance to determine their suitability for you and your pet.</p> <p>Remember that Red Rover has emergency boarding grants for pet owners that require hospitalization for COVID-19. https://redrover.org/relief/emergency-boarding-grants/.</p> <p>Apple Jacks Kennel 301-884-7547 Blue Spring Kennel 301-705-7704 Diana's Pet Care 240-350-9192 Five Pups 240-903-2329 Happy Tracks 301-893-0028 K9 Divine 202-769-5359 Mt. Victoria Kennel 301-259-2849 Playful Pups 301-305-7282 Ridge Kennel 301-934-1916 4 Pet's Sake Pet Sitting Services, LLC 301-203-5600 Joanne's Pet Services 301-710-5359 Positive Paws 804-393-0998</p>

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	Rover Rover.com Total Care Pet Sitting 240-339-3617
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. Updating policies and sending out safety messages for staff.
Utilities:	Not activated
PGM(DA Teams):	Not activated
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>	
	Actively coordinating with MEMA & MDH

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	<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.</p> <p>State Coordination calls will occur every day at 1500 hours for the duration of the event.</p>
Governor's Representative	<p><u>STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u></p> <p>The Maryland Departments of Commerce is offering three new business assistance programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:</p> <p>(1) Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Loan Fund: This \$75 million fund makes available loans of up to \$50,000 to businesses with less than 50 employees. The loans carry no interest or principal payments for the first 12 months. After 12 months, the loans convert to 36-month term loans that include principal and interest payments with an interest rate at 2% per annum. Learn more.</p> <p>(2) Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant Fund: This \$50 million program makes available grants of up to \$10,000 to businesses with less than 50 employees. Learn more.</p> <p>(3) Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Relief Manufacturing Fund: This \$5 million incentive program helps Maryland manufacturers to produce personal protective equipment ("PPE"), such as face masks and gloves. To learn more, please email fpaworkflowcoordinator.commerce@maryland.gov.</p> <p>For the most up-to-date information pertaining to the business community and COVID-19: visit https://businessexpress.maryland.gov/coronavirus.</p> <p>If you have business assistance-related questions: email secretary.commerce@maryland.gov.</p> <p><u>FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u></p> <p>The CARES Act: This law was passed by Congress and signed into law on March 27, 2020. Read an overview here and a Q&A document from the U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship here. Additional information from the U.S. Department of the Treasury can be found here. Of particular note to counties and municipalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The CARES Act establishes a refundable, 50% payroll tax credit (the Employee Retention Credit) covering up to \$10,000 per employee, including benefits from the period of March 13, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Read more and find additional IRS guidance on coronavirus tax relief here.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance on COVID-19-related tax credits for businesses providing paid sick-leave can be found here.• The CARES Act also includes support for economic development agencies and programs, including funding for the Community Development Block Grant, assistance to minority business development centers and minority chambers of commerce, several million for state arts and humanities agencies and partners, and more, to assist businesses in need. Read more. <p>Additional Small Business Assistance: The federal Small Business Administration has also established programs to assist small businesses. Individual businesses can apply directly to the SBA for low-interest loans through the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program. Visit SBA's website to apply now.</p> <p>General SBA guidance for businesses can be found here. If you need additional help navigating the SBA process, the Maryland Small Business Development Center can assist you.</p> <p><u>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</u></p> <p>The Maryland Department of Labor unemployment insurance program is fully operational. Employees who have been laid off can file a claim immediately (there is no waiting period) by phone or online (recommended). The state has temporarily waived all work-search requirements. Maryland is allowing workers who have not been terminated to collect unemployment insurance if a) his or her employer has been closed due to COVID-19; b) he or she has been quarantined; or c) he or she is caring for a family member who is quarantined.</p> <p><u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u></p> <p>As a supplement to the resources listed above, an ongoing list of frequently asked questions for Maryland businesses planning for and responding to the coronavirus is available here. Click here for translations of these FAQs in more than 10 different languages.</p>