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Charles County Emergency Services
Situation Report #26
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COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County	<i>314 cases total reported since the beginning of the event.</i> <i>1554 negative tests results</i> <i>The State of MD is reporting 310, which is the number of cases from the State Labs.</i> Recovered and released from isolation: 25 Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 5																					
Statewide of racial demographics reported weekly on Monday's	<p><i>MD release racial number on COVID-19 case:</i> <i>Cases and Deaths by Race (deaths)</i></p> <p><i>Cases and Deaths Data Breakdown</i> <i>(inside parentheses) = Number of confirmed deaths</i> <i>* = Number of probable deaths</i> <i>NH = Non-Hispanic</i></p> <p><i>By Race and Ethnicity</i></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Race/Ethnicity</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Cases</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Deaths</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>African-American (NH)</i></td> <td><i>3,724</i></td> <td><i>(139) 13*</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Asian (NH)</i></td> <td><i>230</i></td> <td><i>(10) 1*</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>White (NH)</i></td> <td><i>2,425</i></td> <td><i>(109) 34*</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Hispanic</i></td> <td><i>1,075</i></td> <td><i>(13) 1*</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Other (NH)</i></td> <td><i>357</i></td> <td><i>(7) 1*</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Data Not Available</i></td> <td><i>2,221</i></td> <td><i>(71) 14*</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>County</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Total: 310 cases on 4/15:</i> • <i>Asian: 5 (1.6%)</i> • <i>Black/African American: 127 (44.8%)</i> • <i>White: 65 (20%)</i> • <i>Other: 10 (3%)</i> • <i>Data not available: 81 (27.4%)</i> 	<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>African-American (NH)</i>	<i>3,724</i>	<i>(139) 13*</i>	<i>Asian (NH)</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>(10) 1*</i>	<i>White (NH)</i>	<i>2,425</i>	<i>(109) 34*</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>1,075</i>	<i>(13) 1*</i>	<i>Other (NH)</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>(7) 1*</i>	<i>Data Not Available</i>	<i>2,221</i>	<i>(71) 14*</i>
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<p>Confirmed Cases by Zip Codes: Available information from State website. Not showing data from zip codes with less than 8 confirmed positives.</p>	<p>Confirmed cases by zip code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20601: 41 • 20602: 52 • 20603: 74 • 20613: 15 • 20637: 10 • 20640: 11 • 20646: 30 • 20695: 18 																																																										
<p>Total Casualties:</p>	<p><i>16 deaths of Charles County residents at this time.</i></p>																																																										
<p>Total PUIs transported by Career & Volunteer EMS to date:</p>	<p><i>265-Total for 4/15/2020-per CRMC 46 tested positive (includes below number)</i> <i>249- Total for 4/14/2020- per CRMC 41 tested positive</i> <i>224- Total for 4/13/2020- per CRMC 37 tested positive</i></p>																																																										
<p>First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation</p>	<p>Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work. Self Isolation means sick or tested positive.</p> <p><i>10 Quarantine +3 since last report</i> <i>21 Self Isolation -2 since last reported</i></p>																																																										
<p>EOC Safety Officer Update</p>	<p>Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system. Safety Messages are all posted here: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8</p> <p><i>New Safety Training video for Donning & Doffing PPE : https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk</i></p> <div data-bbox="479 1291 1550 1606" data-label="Figure"> <table border="1"> <caption>PUI Incidents - 03-13-20 thru 04-15-20 @ 0940</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Day</th> <th>Patient Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>13-Mar</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>14-Mar</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>15-Mar</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>16-Mar</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>17-Mar</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>18-Mar</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>19-Mar</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>20-Mar</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>21-Mar</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>22-Mar</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>23-Mar</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>24-Mar</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>25-Mar</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>26-Mar</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>27-Mar</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>28-Mar</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>29-Mar</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>30-Mar</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>31-Mar</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>1-Apr</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>2-Apr</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>3-Apr</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>4-Apr</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>5-Apr</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>6-Apr</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>7-Apr</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>8-Apr</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>9-Apr</td><td>6</td></tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p>Today's Safety Message: <i>"Face Masks in the Public Domain- It's the law now, effective April 15th, 2020. Protecting you, your family and your community."</i> Total number of PUI's transported to date: 265 Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 1 Total number of first responders on quarantine: 9 Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 46</p>	Day	Patient Count	13-Mar	1	14-Mar	2	15-Mar	1	16-Mar	1	17-Mar	1	18-Mar	4	19-Mar	2	20-Mar	3	21-Mar	5	22-Mar	5	23-Mar	5	24-Mar	7	25-Mar	14	26-Mar	6	27-Mar	14	28-Mar	11	29-Mar	14	30-Mar	15	31-Mar	17	1-Apr	13	2-Apr	16	3-Apr	18	4-Apr	17	5-Apr	15	6-Apr	11	7-Apr	22	8-Apr	15	9-Apr	6
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Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day

4/15/2020: "COVID-19 is a socially spread disease. Practice social distancing in the field and at the station to help stop the spread."

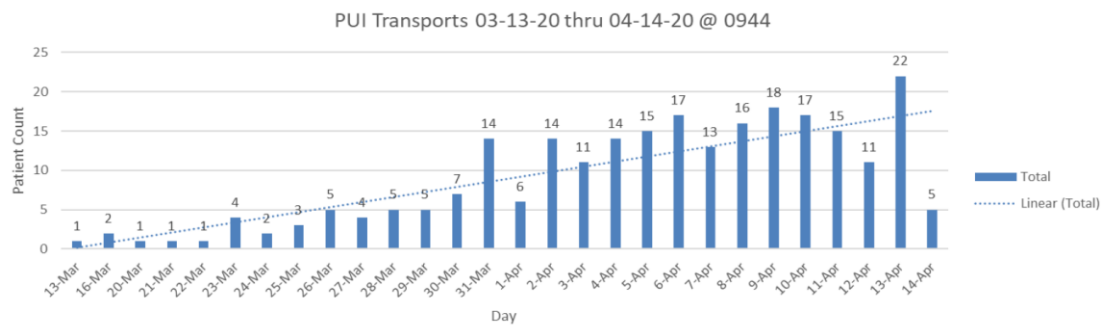
Total number of PUI's transported to date: 249

Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 1

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 5

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 41

Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day



4/13/2020: "We Can Do It! We are all in this together. Remember, be kind to one another."

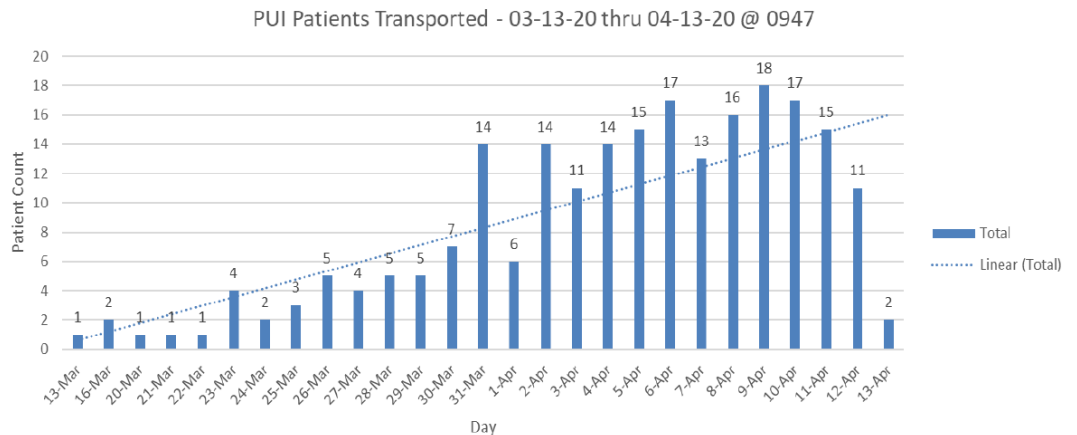
Total number of PUI's transported to date: 224

Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 1

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 5

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 37

Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day



DIY Facemask designs from the CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

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<p>Websites that include the official information:</p>	<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=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCEXSi9THFHwkddzXjITl1g-py9iuro</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 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/ 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>
<p>Closures:</p>	<p>All closures for Charles County will be listed here: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</p>
<p>Donations Management</p>	<p>Getting 20 face shields donated from www.collectiveshield.org</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> <p><i>Total of 121 donated cloth masks so far.</i></p>
<p><u>EXECUTIVE ACTIONS</u></p>	
<p>EOC Activation:</p>	<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>

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	<p>EOC email addresses: despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov deseoc@charlescountymd.gov desplanning@charlescountymd.gov deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov desfinance@charlescountymd.gov dessaftety@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. Health Officer issues mask requirement order for public seen here 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>
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>Today we worked together with Chris Gordon, reporter for Ch. 4 (NBC Washington) to produce a story on how Charles County is dealing with COVID-19. They interviewed EMS Chief John Filer about our first responder efforts and decontamination of our ambulances as part of our public safety efforts, Commissioner President Collins about the Board’s efforts to protect public health and safety through policies, relief funds, and related measures, and Dr. Suzan Lowry, regarding the latest statistics and recent face mask order. It should run on today’s 4, 5, and 6pm news.</i></p> <p>On behalf of our Board of County Commissioners, our Media Services team has prepared videos and detailed information regarding a special order from our Health Officer, approved earlier today, which require face masks to be work in public areas. Here are links to more information about this order, which is effective beginning tomorrow, April 15. Please pass this information along to your family, friends and neighbors to help the community stay informed. We appreciate your effort to serve as ambassadors on our behalf!</p> <p>YouTube update with our Board of County Commissioners regarding face mask order https://youtu.be/gwqT3P3KiQA Podcast Link to update with our Board of County Commissioners regarding face mask order https://www.buzzsprout.com/209287/3362185</p>

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	<p>Short video we recorded with the Health Department on how to make a no-sew cloth mask https://youtu.be/RQoccm0hBcQ Press release on face mask order https://www.charlescountymd.gov/Home/Components/News/News/1257/400 Link to Public Health Directive and Order on Face Masks https://www.charlescountymd.gov/home/showdocument?id=4223</p> <p>PIO continues share information as needed and support the Health Department public information efforts.</p> <p>PIO continues share information as needed. PIO recorded a video message with Mark Belton that they plan to release today. They will conduct a PSA on Wednesday with Commissioner Stewart, regarding gloves.</p> <p>PIO reminds everyone that they are continually supporting Emergency Services and Sage Point on any Media help that they may need.</p>
<p>Schools:</p>	<p>Meals: <i>CCPS distributed 6765 meals on 4/14/20.</i></p> <p>Closure: <i>School closure through at least 4-24-20.</i></p> <p>Instruction: <i>CCPS has distance learning and mobile WiFi hot spots in full swing.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Hill sending out a video and letter to all stakeholders regarding current situation. Accessing ParentVue accounts and StudentVue access. MSDE is issuing waivers for this year regarding pass/fail. More details to follow. MSDE did not approve the four core classes only. MSDE requires that all classes need to have some sort of instruction.</i></p> <p>Community Wifi: <i>All four sites are up and running and seeing use. CCPS in process of 3 other additional WiFi sites.</i></p>
<p><u>HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</u></p>	
<p>Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations:</p>	<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>
<p>Shelter Operation Plan:</p>	<p>Not Activated</p>

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<p>Essential Personnel Childcare:</p>	<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>
<p>Recreations, Parks & Tourism:</p>	<p>No report requested at this time. See cancellations here: https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</p>
<p>Department of Health:</p>	<p><u>INFECTIOUS DISEASE</u> CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY As of 4/15/2020, total case count for Charles County is 310.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The line list with confirmed case counts for Charles County is continuously updated as lab reports are received from MDH, hospitals, and commercial laboratories.</i> • <i>Contact tracing efforts are continuous with a focus on healthcare workers, EMS, and police.</i> <p><u>CALL CENTER UPDATE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Operation time: 0800 to 2200.</i> • <i>The numbers to call remain the same: 301.609.6717 or 301.609.6777</i> • <i>Volume for new system is approximately 60 call per day.</i> <p><u>MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>My update is that the message " Wear a face mask in public" has been added to our electronic sign.</i> • <i>Catherine McKown, did a video about how to do make a no sew face mask.</i> <p><u>PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH</u> ALL-PARTNER <i>A standing invitation for calls to occur on Thursdays at 4pm, with questions to be submitted in advance, being sent/sent out today.</i></p> <p><u>LTC/AL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The CCDOH is currently working with 2 LTCs and 1 AL that have positive COVID cases to support resource requests, review laboratory reports, review line listings, and to answer questions as necessary. Some private laboratory reports are not received by the department until after 1700.</i> • <i>A standing invitation for calls to occur on Thursdays at 3pm.</i>

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	<p>EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (D, Blythe) Latest case counts –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) 560 new2) Total: 10,032; 45,731 negative3) 57% women / 43% men in new cases<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Age distribution:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) under 18 years 2%ii) in 18-64 age range 76%iii) in 65+ age range increase 23%b) Geographic distribution<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) National Capital 52%ii) Baltimore Metro area 42%iii) Eastern Shore 2%iv) Southern 2%v) Western 1%c) Hospitalizations 147 new – 2,131 totald) Deaths 349 total -- vital statistics numbers differente) 176 active outbreaks; 140 LTC increase of 6 in LTCs, 1,540 cases
<p>Social Services</p>	<p>Charles County Department of Social Services is CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC</p> <hr/> <p>PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES/CONTACTS TO OBTAIN SERVICES: <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</p>

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	<p>Payments may be mailed to the following address:</p> <p>Maryland Child Support Account 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
<p>Community Services:</p>	<p>Working with and supporting DES to coordinate calls with the MD Foodbank regarding the additional needs for local foodbank services for the County.</p> <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</p> <p>For persons feeling unsafe to speak on the phone or chat via internet due to abuser surveillance, text LOVEIS to 22522.</p> <p>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>
<p>Lifestyles:</p>	<p>Coordination</p> <p><i>We believe we have an alternative site in Nanjemoy but will not confirm until the property owner reviews the document. We are continuing to look at most appropriate locations for sanitation centers. In the meantime, staff are purchasing and distributing solar showers.</i></p> <p>Food services</p>

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	<p><i>The response and requests for food in certain areas are overwhelming. Four cabanas operated today as well as curbside distributions. We continue to seek supplies for these distributions. The cabana was set up in Bryans Road today. We are scheduled to set up in La Plata on Friday.</i></p> <p><i>Meal deliveries: 120 meals were provided by Rucci's restaurant and delivered to homebound and homeless families on Tuesday. We are continuing meal/grocery deliveries to homebound residents, utilizing homebound delivery protocols developed by the Maryland Food Bank. Curbside groceries were conducted at the Robert J. Fuller House. Cabanas in Newberg, at New Hope COG and Mt. Hope Nanjemoy operated today as well. 4 additional cabanas were finished and ready for placement.</i></p> <p>Outreach</p> <p><i>26 individuals living in encampments were reached yesterday. They are in dire need of face coverings, water and hand sanitizer. We were approved for some supplies through the We were provided a small supply of mask. COC, awaiting the submission of the order and timeframe for distribution. We have purchased sanitizer from Blue Dyer Distillery. We purchased 10 gallons and they will donate 2 gallons.</i></p> <p align="center">Facilities</p> <p><i>Thanks to the Housing authority the 7 individuals referred to Housing Authority for SAFAH vouchers. are being processed. This is significant as it makes room for more individuals to receive shelter.</i></p> <p><i>We are working with these individuals to gather all of their documents. Also, we have had an increase in domestic violence calls.</i></p> <p><i>All participants and staff are doing temperature checks daily. Limited access to all facilities.</i></p> <p><i>Guests are not allowed at facilities at this time.</i></p>
<p>Charles Regional Medical Center</p>	<p><i>Community Conversation Hosted by Charles Regional Hospital</i> https://twitter.com/CharlesRegional/status/1245363734031319041</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> • <i>Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 82</i> • <i>Hospital ICU Census = 9</i> • <i>Isolation Room Capacity = 12</i> • <i>Isolation Rooms Occupied = 7</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions = 26</i> - <i>Of the total 26 COVID-19 positive patients. five (5) of the patients are located in the ICU</i> • <i>PUI admissions = 2</i> • <i>Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 5</i> • <i>Ventilators not in use = 15</i> • <i>COVID-19 related deaths = 12</i> • <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> • <i>The 3 South patient unit at CRMC is dedicated to COVID-19 positive patients only.</i>
<u>OPERATIONS</u>	
<p>Peer Support Team: Will be reporting weekly on Mondays.</p>	<p>despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov **NEW NUMBER** - 240-532-0558</p> <p>Face-to-Face visits: 25 employees, 13 stations 3 Volunteers</p> <p>Phone Contacts: 32 employees</p> <p>Social Media: Courtney and Debi are continuing to monitor social media for changes in our co-workers' posts or other concerns. We are actively engaging employees through the CCEMS FaceBook page. We are also posting quick tips to help with self-care, stress, etc.</p> <p>General Impression: Many employees have started discussing insomnia, particularly the night before shift. Courtney is putting together some meditation, breathing, stretching exercises to help. The Academy Class VI lost one of their classmates this week in a car accident. They are struggling with dealing with the loss in an already highly charged stress time with the pandemic as many are just starting their careers. A lot of time has been dedicated to</p>

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	<p>keeping in touch with class members and Marcus’ family and other co-workers. A CISM meeting is set for the Academy Class VI tonight.</p> <p>Several employees have run “regular” stressor calls such as pediatric codes, domestic abuse, murder, etc. Some have experienced abnormal reactions for themselves, most likely due to already being in high-stress state. All seem to be doing okay coping after being able to talk it out. Follow-ups are on-going with them.</p>
HazMat:	<p>Providing Logistics support for the EOC</p>
Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO	<p><i>Internal COVID-19:</i> <i>Charles County Sheriff’s Office:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>0 sworn officer quarantined</i> • <i>4 officers isolated</i> • <i>1 correctional officer quarantined</i> • <i>1 correctional officer isolated</i> • <i>0 civilians quarantined</i> • <i>4 civilians isolated</i> <p><i>Maryland State Police: None local</i> <i>Maryland Transportation Authority: None local</i> <i>La Plata Police Department: None local</i> <i>Natural Resources Police: 1 sworn officer isolated</i></p> <p><u>Governor’s Order Violations since Beginning of Incident Reporting</u></p> <p><i>Violation sustained calls for service: 29</i> <i>Warnings: 27</i> <i>Charges later: 1</i> <i>On-scene arrest: 1</i> <i>PUI Intake at CCDC: 2</i></p>
Career EMS & Volunteer Fire & EMS:	<p>Working together we will be doing a video webinar every Monday. The video will be posted online and can be seen here. https://tinyurl.com/tlen52w</p> <p>Developed an online survey tool for each stations leadership to report weekly PPE status. This will help with distribution and burn rate calculations.</p> <p><i>Items Being Worked On:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Reduction of Force Policy – Information gathering occurring.</i> - <i>Station Health Screening Policy – Draft Version under review.</i> <p><i>Stations/Apparatus:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Contamination of Fire Station 12. Station was professionally cleaned last night. Placed back in service in 4 hours.</i> - <i>No Apparatus with any contamination issues.</i> - <i>No Service Deliverability Issues with Apparatus O.O.S.</i>

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	<p>Personnel (22 Members / 3 Stations):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Station 3 – 1 Member Self Isolation due to work exposure. DCFD Firefighter - Station 11 - 2 Members -2 Due to Family Members being Quarantined o - 3 Members Due to potential exposure from another patient. - Station 12 – 16 members due to a Positive Member in the Station <p>Incidents/Call Volume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19 - Increase of Responses to SagePoint over the past 3 days. - Yesterday’s EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average <p>48 Ems Related Incidents ----- 25 Fire Related Incidents</p> <p>Other Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viral Triage Training Video has been completed and posted - Weekly Town-Hall Meetings/Q&A’s with Providers via Webex – First one Completed today. 45 personnel were online. - We had a virtual meeting with all Department Chiefs last night. 26 Attendees.
<p>Special Operations Collapse Team:</p>	<p>No report requested at this time.</p>
<p>Emergency Management:</p>	<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. (Still waiting on fulfillment)</p> <p>Medical Tent vendor has reached out to CRMC. Still waiting for ETA.</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: 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>

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<p>Animal Control/CART:</p>	<p>Working with the PIOs to promote information on Social Media to inform pet owners that pets do not carry COVID.</p> <p>Tri-County Animal Shelter Southern MD 15 mins ·</p> <p>Thinking about your emergency plan for your pet? Wondering what boarding facilities and pet sitters are available in Charles County? Below is a reference for pet owners. It is recommended that you screen them in advance to determine their suitability for you and your pet. 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</p> <p>4 Pet's Sake Pet Sitting Services, LLC 301-203-5600 Joanne's Pet Services 301-710-5359 Positive Paws 804-393-0998 Rover Rover.com Total Care Pet Sitting 240-339-3617</p>
<p>Economic Development</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u></p>	
<p>Power Outages: (SMECO)</p>	<p>None at this time</p>
<p>County Roads:</p>	<p>No report requested at this time.</p>
<p>Debris Removal:</p>	<p>Not activated</p>
<p>Communications:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Utilities:</p>	<p>Not activated</p>

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PGM(DA Teams):	Not activated
County CIP/B&T:	Not activated
<u>LOGISTICS</u>	
	<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 deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov. Please complete the appropriate check boxes (Requestor name, item #, etc.)</p> <p>Coordinating with Blue Dyer to get some N95 accessories to for the ER staff.</p>
<u>FINANCE</u>	
	<p>CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now. An email address has been established for finances: desfinance@charlescountymd.gov</p> <p>We received good news during our conference call with MEMA – We are now eligible for reimbursement through public assistance, Jennifer Adams reminds the group to please contact her to get directions to submit an RPA.</p> <p>We will be beginning the Public Assistance request process. Jen Adams will be reaching out to complete the Request for Public Assistance RPA forms for all response partners.</p>
<u>STATE SUPPORT</u>	
	<p>Actively coordinating with MEMA & MDH</p> <p>Child Care service has extended hours to respond to increased call volume during the pandemic. Parents should call 877.261.0060 between Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. A real time chat feature is available Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM or use the self-guided web version of LOCATE: Child Care 24/7 both at marylandfamilynetwork.org. Specialized services for parents of children with special needs as well as Spanish language LOCATE: Child Care are also available.</p> <p>MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.</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>

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(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.](#)

(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.](#)

(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 fpaaworkflowcoordinator.commerce@maryland.gov.

For the most **up-to-date information** pertaining to the business community and COVID-19: visit <https://businessexpress.maryland.gov/coronavirus>.

If you have **business assistance-related questions:** email secretary.commerce@maryland.gov.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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:

- 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](#).
- 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.](#)

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.

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.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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

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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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.

Assistance for County Employees : Pinnacle Center Employee Assistance

Program: <https://www.pinnaclecenter.com/>

CareFirst behavioral health: 800.245.7013 (For employees covered by the County's health insurance)

PASSDOWNS FROM OP&R (OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE)

Dear Colleagues:

Attached are the **CDC COVID-19 key points for Friday, April 10, 2020**. Please feel free to share with your staff and other partners.

Below, please find CDC COVID-19 new and updated website resources as of **Friday, April 10, 2020**.

- **New** [COVIDView: A Weekly Surveillance Summary of U.S. COVID-19 Activity](#)
- **New** [Cases, Data, and Surveillance](#)
- **New** [FAQ: COVID-19 Data and Surveillance](#)
- **New** [Interim CDC Guidance on Handling Non-COVID-19 Public Health Activities that Require Face-to-Face Interaction with Clients in the Clinic and Field in the Current COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- **Updated** [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)
- **Updated** [Research Use Only 2019-Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) Real-time RT-PCR Primer and Probe Information](#)
- **Updated** [Cases in the U.S.](#)
- **Updated** [Testing in the U.S.](#)
- **Updated** [World Map](#)
- **Updated** [What Bus Transit Operators Need to Know About COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [What Rail Transit Operators Need to Know About COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [What Transit Maintenance Workers Need to Know About COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [Running Essential Errands](#)
- **Updated** [Resources for Businesses and Employers](#)
- **Updated** [Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings \(Interim Guidance\)](#)
- **Updated** [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- **Updated** [Travel: Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- **Updated** [FAQs for Administrators, Staff, People who are Incarcerated, Families](#)
- **Updated** [Clinical Questions About COVID-19: Questions and Answers](#)

- **New** [Considerations for Providing Hemodialysis to Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Acute Care Settings](#)
- **Updated** [Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings](#)
- **Updated** [Interim Considerations for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers who may have had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [CDC's Role in Helping Cruise Ship Travelers During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- **Updated** [Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [FAQs for Administrators, Staff, People who are Incarcerated, and Family Members](#)
- **Updated** [Strategies for Optimizing Supply of N95 Respirators](#)
- **Updated** [Interim Guidance on Management on Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)
- **Updated** [Running Essential Errands](#)
- **Updated** [Discontinuation of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings \(Interim Guidance\)](#)
- **Updated** [FAQs for Administrators and Leaders at Community- and Faith-Based Organizations](#)
- **Updated** [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- **Updated** [Decontamination and Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#)

You can also keep up with CDC updates on Coronavirus Disease 2019 by [signing up for email updates](#), [syndicating available content](#), and subscribing to [Coronavirus Disease 2019 RSS Feed](#).

Kind Regards,

CDC State Coordination Resource Team