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Charles County Emergency Services

Situation Report #28

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SITUATION			
Situation Summary:	Global COVID-19 situation map here		
	Maryland summary map here		
COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County *Casualties will be moved to this section for ease of viewing.	354 cases total reported since the beginning of the event.		
	1554 negative tests results		
	The State of MD is reporting 337, which is the number of cases from the State Labs.		
	Recovered and released from isolation: 25 Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 5 Will be updated on Monday 4/20		
	19 deaths of Charles County residents at this time.		
Statewide Race/Ethnicity demographics	MD release racial number on COVID-19 case: Cases and Deaths by Race (deaths)		
	Cases and Deaths Data Breakdown (inside parentheses) = Number of confirmed deaths * = Number of probable deaths NH = Non-Hispanic		
	By Race and Ethnicity		
	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Deaths
	African-American (NH)	4,301	(166) 16*
	Asian (NH)	252	(13) 1*
	White (NH)	2,681	(137) 40*
	Hispanic	1,357	(17)
	Other (NH)	429	(12) 1*
	Data Not Available	2,552	(80)
County			
Racial breakdown Total: 337 cases on 4/17 at 9:30 am MDH:			
• Asian: (1.5%)			
• Black/African American: 149 (44.2%)			
• White: 72 (21.4%)			
• Other: 12 (3.6%)			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two or more races: 1 (0.3%) • Data not available: 98 (29%) <p><i>Ethnicity breakdown</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanic (1.5%) • Non-Hispanic 234 (69.4%) • Declined to answer 40 (11.9%) • Data not available 58 (17.2%) •
Confirmed Cases by Zip Codes: Available information from State website. Not showing data from zip codes with less than 8 confirmed positives.	<p><i>Confirmed cases by zip code:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20601: 46 • 20602: 61 • 20603: 86 • 20613: 16 • 20637: 12 • 20640: 11 • 20646: 34 • 20695: 22
Total PUIs transported by Career & Volunteer EMS to date:	<p>309-Total for 4/17/2020-per CRMC 55 tested positive (includes below numbers)</p> <p>287-Total for 4/16/2020-per CRMC 49 tested positive</p> <p>265-Total for 4/15/2020-per CRMC 46 tested positive</p> <p>249- Total for 4/14/2020- per CRMC 41 tested positive</p> <p>224- Total for 4/13/2020- per CRMC 37 tested positive</p>
First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation	<p>Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work.</p> <p>Self Isolation means sick or tested positive.</p> <p><i>18 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work. -12 since last report</i></p> <p><i>37 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive -19 since last reported</i></p> <p><i>These numbers include career EMS, Vol Fire & EMS, and Law Enforcement</i></p> <p><i>The majority of these numbers are in relation to an exposure at Co 12 Westlake & Co 3 Waldorf. The Chief has been working with Infection Control Nurses to do contact tracing and quarantine/isolation for those exposed. Despite the seemingly high numbers of quarantine/self isolations it has not degraded the ability for the County to provide for an emergency response. Please also note that all partner agencies have worked through reduction in force planning as part of the EOC Incident Management Objectives and Goals for this activation.</i></p>
EOC Safety Officer Update	<p>Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system.</p> <p>Safety Messages are all posted here: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8</p> <p>New Safety Training video for Donning & Doffing PPE : https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk</p>

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Today's Safety Message: "Wash your hands before touching your face. Do not touch the T-zone!"

Total number of PUI's transported to date: 309

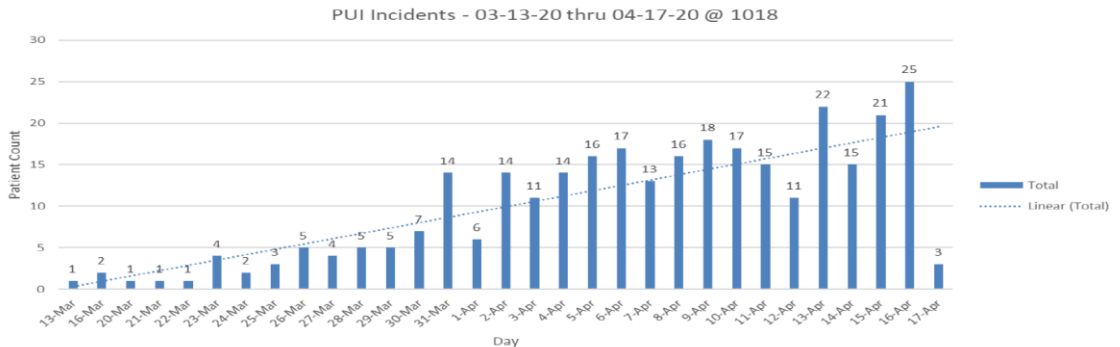
Total number of first responders on self-isolation: 4

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 29

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 55

Total number of first responders out for COVID related mental health: 2

Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day



4/17/2020: "Feeling Sick? Stay Home! You must be fever and symptom free for 72 hours before returning to duty."

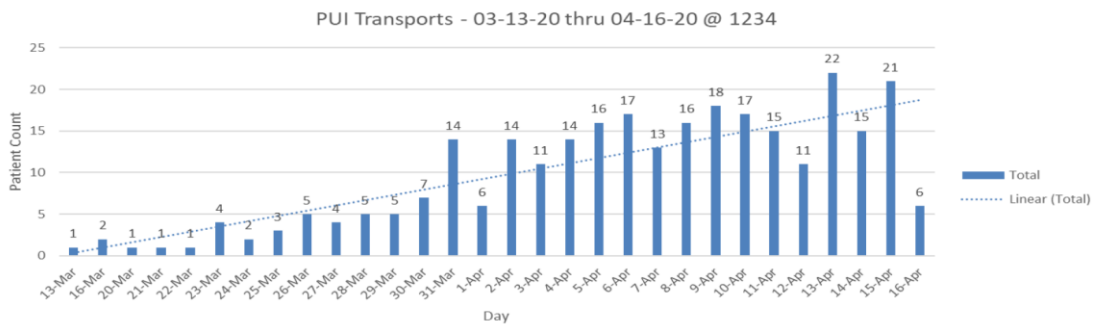
Total number of PUI's transported to date: 287

Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 4

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 28

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 49

Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day



4/16/2020: "Face Masks in the Public Domain- It's the law now, effective April 15th, 2020. Protecting you, your family and your community."

Total number of PUI's transported to date: 265

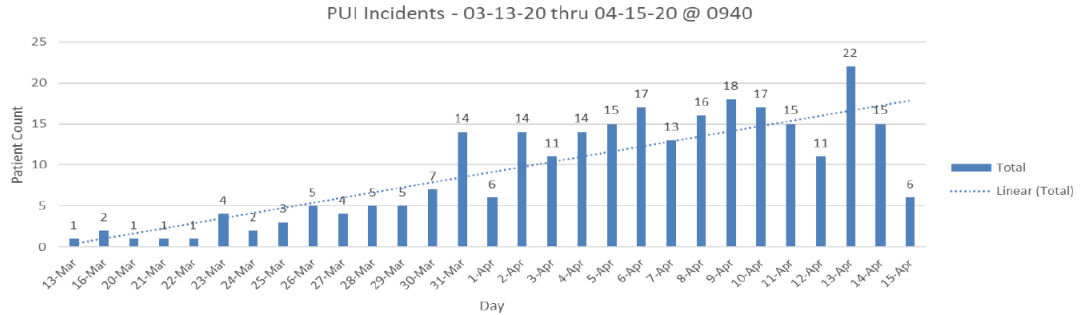
Total number of first responder's on self-isolation: 1

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 9

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 46

Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day

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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."

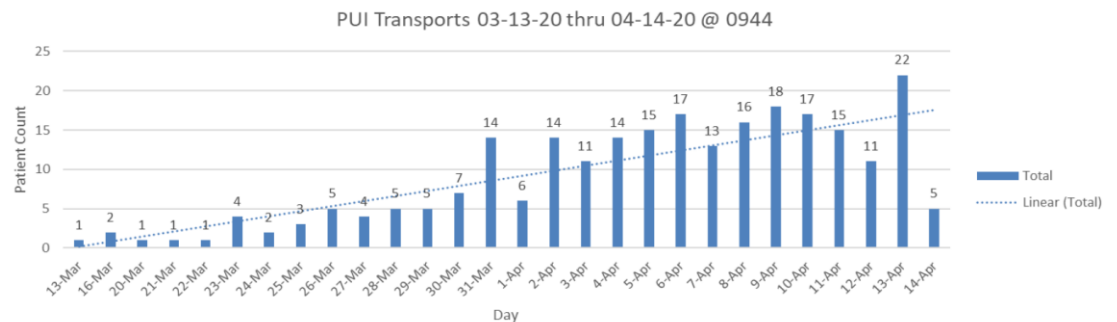
Total number of PUI's transported to date: 249

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."

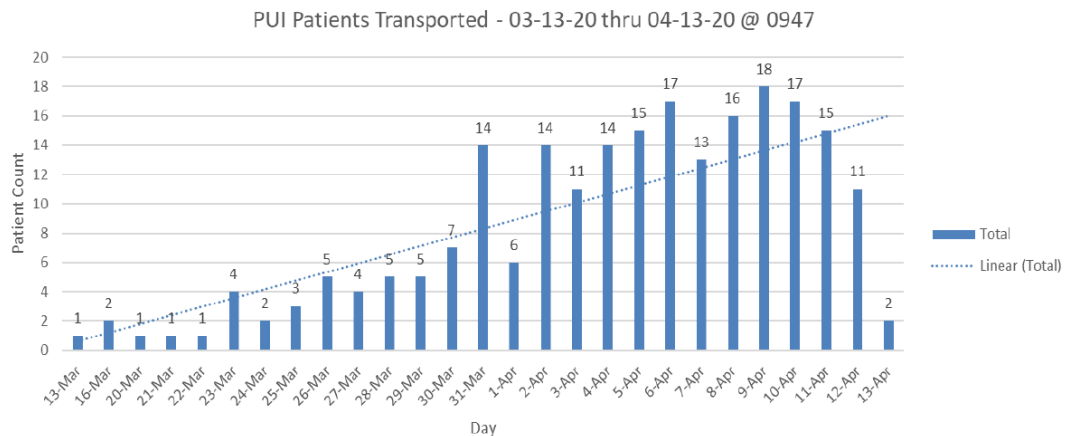
Total number of PUI's transported to date: 224

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

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<p>Websites that include the official information:</p>	<p>DIY Facemask designs from the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html</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-py9iio</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>30 N95 received and sent to CRMC 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 201 donated cloth masks so far.</i></p>
<p>EXECUTIVE ACTIONS</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>

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	<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. 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 4/16/2020 3 new EO posted to website 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>Working to support the Health Dept and Sagepoint through hosting a press conference this morning with multiple news agencies.</i></p> <p>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.</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</p>

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	<p>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/gwqT3P3KjQA</p> <p>Podcast Link to update with our Board of County Commissioners regarding face mask order https://www.buzzsprout.com/209287/3362185</p> <p>Short video we recorded with the Health Department on how to make a no-sew cloth mask https://youtu.be/RQoccm0hBcQ</p> <p>Press release on face mask order https://www.charlescountymd.gov/Home/Components/News/News/1257/400</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>CCPS distributed 5214 meals on 4/16/20. This amount was down -78 from 4/15/20. All sites saw a decline in meals distributed, but Westlake HS and JC Parks were the highest distribution sites.</i></p> <p><i>No meal distribution on Saturday or Sunday.</i></p> <p>Closure:</p> <p><i>School closure through at least 4-24-20.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Salmon, MD State School Superintendent to speak today at the Governor Hogan's 2:30 PM press conference and provide an update.</i></p> <p>Instruction:</p> <p><i>New instructional packets are available for pickup starting today (Friday, April 17th) and next week at the meals distribution centers. Distribution today went very smoothly.</i></p>

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	<p>Community Wifi:</p> <p><i>All four sites are up and running and seeing use. CCPS in process of 3 other additional WiFi sites.</i></p>
<u>HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</u>	
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>
Department of Health:	<p><u>INFECTIOUS DISEASE</u></p> <p>CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY</p> <p><i>As of 4/17/2020, total case count for Charles County is 345.</i></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>

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	<p><u>CALL CENTER UPDATE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation time: 0800 to 2200. • The numbers to call remain the same: 301.609.6717 or 301.609.6777 • Volume for new system is approximately 60 call per day. <p><u>MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report. <p><u>PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH</u></p> <p><u>ALL-PARTNER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The all-partner call was held yesterday at 4 p.m. <p><u>LTC/AL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call was held yesterday, April 17, 2020, at 3 p.m. The primary topic of discussion was PPE conservation and safety strategies. • 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. <p><u>EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE</u></p> <p><u>Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (D, Blythe)</u></p> <p>1) Latest case counts - total: 11,572 – (50,437 negative)</p> <p>2) New cases 788</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a) Age distribution:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) under 18 years - 2%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii) in 18-64 age range 75%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii) in 65+ age range 23%</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b) Geographic distribution</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) National Capital 53%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii) Baltimore Metro area 41%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii) Eastern Shore 3%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iv) Southern 2%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">v) Western 1%</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c) Of cases, 54% female; 46%</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">d) Of cases in 65+</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">e) Hospitalizations 161 new; total 2612</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">f) Deaths new 33; total -- 425</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">g) 736 -- Released from Isolation</p>
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: <u>APPLY FOR ALL BENEFITS ONLINE:</u> mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us <u>Questions Regarding Child Support or Other Benefits</u></p>

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	<p>Call Center (800) 332-6347</p> <p><u>Question Regarding Family or Children's Services?</u></p> <p>Call (301) 392-6724</p> <p><u>To make a report of child or adult abuse:</u></p> <p>Call Child Protective Services - (301)-392-6739</p> <p>Call Adult Protective Services - (301)-392-6724</p> <p><u>YOU CAN SUBMIT ALL APPLICATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS:</u></p> <p>By FAX (301) 753-4353</p> <p>By EMAIL charlescounty.fiadocs@maryland.gov</p> <p>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></p> <p>Call (800) 997-2222</p> <p>WANT TO APPLY FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS? Contact the MARYLAND HEALTH CONNECTION:</p> <p>Call (800) 642-8572 Mon – Fri 8 am to 6 pm or visit marylandhealthconnection.gov</p> <p><u>CHILD SUPPORT</u></p> <p>EPIC Card questions:</p> <p>Call (866) 213-4074</p> <p>Payments may be mailed to the following address:</p> <p>Maryland Child Support Account</p> <p>P. O. Box 17396</p> <p>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</p>

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	<p>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</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> <p><i>Five (5) cabanas operated today as well as curbside distributions. We continue to seek supplies for these. We found that some of the areas are in need of groceries and water. We are adjusting the distribution to better accommodate the needs of the community.</i></p> <p><i>Meal deliveries: Meals were delivered to two (2) families today. Coordination with CCPS to address families that they have identified continues. 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>Over the last few days, we have received several calls from homeless veterans. Staff is working to connect them with available resources. We were able to provide a few face coverings that were handmade to individuals living in encampments. Thanks to the CCHD we were able to obtain some supplies on yesterday.</i></p> <p><i>LifeStyles toll free number has been published statewide which has increased the number of calls for SNAP assistance from persons outside of our jurisdiction. These calls are requiring additional manpower to redirect. Also, we have had an increase in domestic violence calls.</i></p> <p>Facilities</p> <p><i>Many facilities have various restrictions on admissions at this time which increases the lack of shelter for several individuals.</i></p> <p><i>All participants and staff are doing temperature checks daily. Limited access to all facilities. Guests are not allowed at facilities at this time.</i></p>

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Charles Regional Medical Center	<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 = 84</i> <i>Hospital ICU Census = 9</i> <i>Isolation Room Capacity = 12</i> <i>Isolation Rooms Occupied = 8</i> <i>Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions = 27</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Of the total 27 COVID-19 positive patients. six (6) of the patients are located in the ICU, and 21 are located in the 3 South dedicated COVID-19 unit</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 = 13</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>	
Peer Support Team: Will be reporting weekly on Mondays.	<p>despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</p> <p>**NEW NUMBER** - 240-532-0558</p> <p><u>Video about Peer Support</u></p> <p><u>https://youtu.be/EIML_RnIdAY</u></p> <p>Face-to-Face visits: 25 employees, 13 stations 3 Volunteers</p>

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	<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 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:	Providing Logistics support for the EOC
Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO	<p><u>NO CHANGES TODAY</u></p> <p><u>Internal COVID-19:</u></p> <p>Charles County Sheriff's Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 sworn officer quarantined • 3 officers isolated • 1 correctional officer quarantined • 2 correctional officers isolated • 1 civilian quarantined • 3 civilians isolated <p>Maryland State Police: None local Maryland Transportation Authority: None local La Plata Police Department: 2 sworn officers isolated Natural Resources Police: 1 sworn officer isolated</p> <p><u>Governor's Order Violations since Emergency Orders Issued</u></p> <p>Violation sustained calls for service: 39 Warnings: 36 Charges later: 2 On-scene arrest: 1</p>

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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>Items Being Worked On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduction of Force Policy – Information gathering occurring. - Station Health Screening Policy –Set to go in Special Order today. <p>Stations/Apparatus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Contamination issues at Fire Stations - No Apparatus with any contamination issues. - No Service Deliverability Issues with Apparatus O.O.S. <p>Personnel - 22 Members across 3 Stations (6 Positive / 2 Negative):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire Station 3 – 1 Member in 14 Day Isolation – Tested Positive 4/16/2020 - Fire / EMS Station 11 - 2 Members -2 Due to Family Members being Quarantined o - 3 Members Due to potential exposure from another patient. - Fire / EM Station 12 – 16 members due to a Positive Member in the Station (Currently 5 Positive/2 Negative) <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 5 days. - Yesterday's EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was below average <p>59 Ems Related Incidents ----- 10 Fire Related Incidents</p> <p>Other Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viral Triage Training Video has been completed and posted - New PPE Burn Rate Tracking tool created and set to start using next week. - Pushing out Peer Support Information again this week.
Special Operations Collapse Team:	<p>No report requested at this time.</p>
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. (Still waiting on fulfillment)</p> <p>Medical Tent vendor has reached out to CRMC. Still waiting for ETA. <i>Hospital Bed request completed by CRMC today and submitted to WebEOC.</i></p> <p>Continuing to facilitate daily meetings with the Core Planning Group. Sending out updates as needed.</p>

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	<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>
Animal Control/CART:	<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 · 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>
Economic Development	<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>
<u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u>	
Power Outages: (SMECO)	None at this time
County Roads:	No report requested at this time.

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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>	
	<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>

	State Coordination calls will occur every day at 1500 hours for the duration of the event.
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 fpaaworkflowcoordinator.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. • 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>

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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 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)

COVID-19 Key Points

Below, please see new/updated **CDC COVID-19 guidance and resources** as of **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**.

- **New** [Evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Animals](#)
- **New** [Considerations When Preparing for COVID-19 in Assisted Living Facilities](#)
- **New** [Key Strategies to Prepare for COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities \(LTCFs\)](#)
- **New** [Print Resources](#)
- **New** [Tribal Communities](#)
- **New** [Serology Testing for COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [People who are at Higher Risk for Severe Illness](#)
- **Updated** [Communication Resources for Travelers](#)
- **Updated** [If you are Sick or Caring for Someone](#)
- **Updated** [Infection Control](#)
- **Updated** [Resources for Hospitals and Healthcare Professionals Preparing for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [Pregnancy and Breastfeeding](#)
- **Updated** [Standard Operating Procedure \(SOP\) for Triage of Suspected COVID-19 Patients in non-US Healthcare Settings: Early Identification and Prevention of Transmission During Triage](#)
- **Updated** [Preparing for COVID-19: Long-term Care Facilities, Nursing Homes](#)
- **Updated** [Social Media Toolkit](#)
- **Updated** [Public Health Communicators: Get Your Community Ready](#)
- **Updated** [Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- **Updated** [Testing for COVID-19](#)
- **Updated** [Clinical Questions About COVID-19: Questions and Answers](#)
 - **Updated** [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)
 - **Updated** [World Map](#)
- **Updated** [Cases in the U.S.](#)
- **Updated** [Testing in the U.S.](#)
- **New** [Data Visualization](#)
- **New** [Cleaning and Disinfecting for Non-Emergency Transport Vehicles](#)
- **Updated** [Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility](#)
- **Updated** [Groups at Higher Risk for Severe Illness](#)
- **Updated** [Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons](#)

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](#).