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Charles County Emergency Services

**Situation Report #30**

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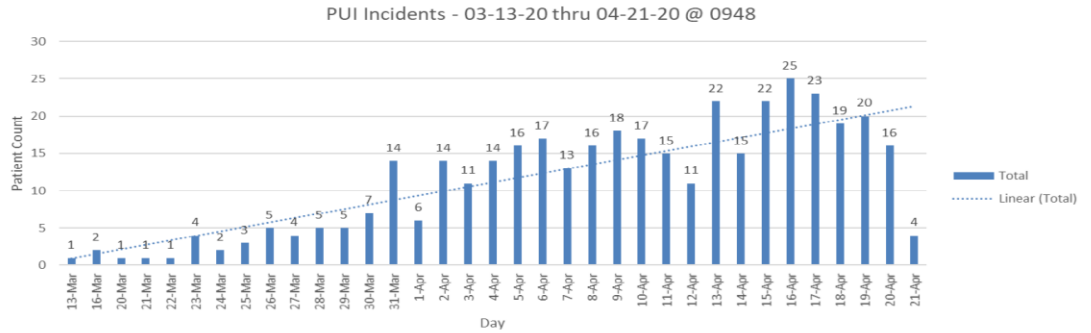
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Situation Summary:	Global COVID-19 situation map <a href="#">here</a>  Maryland summary map <a href="#">here</a>																					
COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County *Casualties will be moved to this section for ease of viewing.	425 cases total reported since the beginning of the event.																					
	1554 negative tests results																					
	The State of MD is reporting 401, which is the number of cases from the State Labs.																					
	Recovered and released from isolation: 125 Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 32																					
	28 deaths of Charles County residents at this time.																					
Statewide Race/Ethnicity demographics	<p>MD release racial number on COVID-19 case:</p> <p><b>Cases and Deaths by Race (deaths)</b></p> <p><b>Cases and Deaths Data Breakdown:</b> (inside parentheses) = Number of confirmed deaths * = Number of probable deaths NH = Non-Hispanic</p> <table><tr><td>Race/Ethnicity</td><td>Cases</td><td>Deaths</td></tr><tr><td>African-American (NH)</td><td>5,322 (218)</td><td>17*</td></tr><tr><td>Asian (NH)</td><td>296 (21)</td><td>1*</td></tr><tr><td>White (NH)</td><td>3,327 (201)</td><td>37*</td></tr><tr><td>Hispanic</td><td>1,916 (32)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Other (NH)</td><td>552 (17)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Data Not Available</td><td>2,780 (95)</td><td>13*</td></tr></table> <p><b>County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Asian: 9 (2.2%)</li><li>Black/African American: 201 (50.1%)</li><li>White: 103 (25.7%)</li><li>Other: 18 (4.5%)</li><li>Two or more races: 2 (0.5%)</li><li>Data not available: 68 (17%)</li></ul> <p><b>Ethnicity breakdown</b></p>	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Deaths	African-American (NH)	5,322 (218)	17*	Asian (NH)	296 (21)	1*	White (NH)	3,327 (201)	37*	Hispanic	1,916 (32)		Other (NH)	552 (17)		Data Not Available	2,780 (95)	13*
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hispanic 10 (2.5%)</li> <li>• Non-Hispanic 312 (77.8%)</li> <li>• Declined to answer 39 (9.7%)</li> <li>• Data not available 40 (10%)</li> </ul>
<b>Confirmed Cases by Zip Codes:</b> <b>Available information from State website.</b> <b>Not showing data from zip codes with less than 8 confirmed positives.</b>	<b>Confirmed cases by zip code:</b> 20601: 54 20602: 73 20603: 100 20607: 9 20613: 15 20637: 12 20640: 15 20646: 46 20695: 27
<b>Total PUIs transported by Career &amp; Volunteer EMS to date:</b>	389 and 73 are confirmed positive via CRMC
<b>First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation</b>	<p>Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work.  Self Isolation means sick or tested positive.</p> <p>42 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work. -10 since last report  8 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive -4 since last reported</p>
<b>EOC Safety Officer Update</b>	<p>Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system.  Safety Messages are all posted here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8">https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8</a></p> <p>New Safety Training video for Donning &amp; Doffing PPE : <a href="https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk">https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk</a></p> <p><b>Today's Safety Message:</b> "Are you doing all you can? Use PPE, use hand sanitizer, and wash your hands frequently."</p> <p>Total number of PUI's transported to date: 389  Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 73  Total number of first responders on self-isolation: 7  Total number of first responders on quarantine: 27  Total number of first responders out for COVID related mental health: 2  Total number of fire stations sanitized: 3  Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day</p>

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**4/21/2020 Safety Message:** “Wipe the Wheel. Stay safe, don’t cross contaminate.”

Total number of PUI’s transported to date: 374

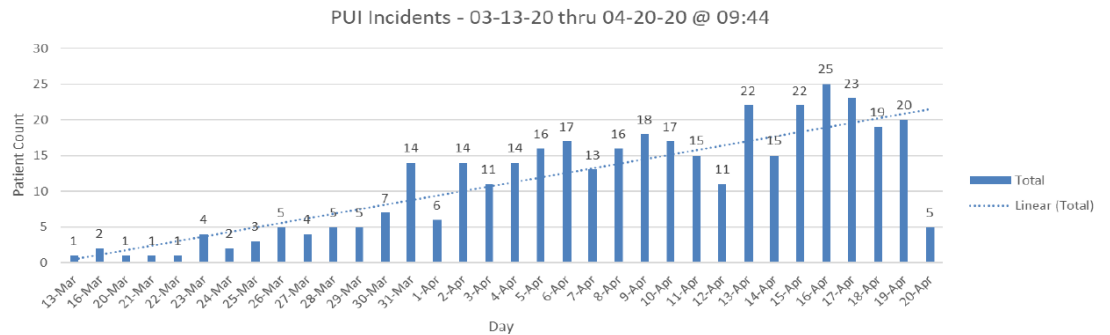
Total number of first responders on self-isolation: 5

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 31

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 68

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

Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day



**Websites that include the official information:**

**DIY Facemask designs from the CDC:**

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

Maryland Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rumor Control Page. Marylanders are encouraged to visit the page at [Bit.ly/Md-Covid19-Rumors](http://Bit.ly/Md-Covid19-Rumors).

New County Webpage for the Dept of Health

<https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/other-agencies/charles-county-department-of-health>

List of EPA Approved Disinfecting Agents for COVID-19

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

FEMA's rumor control website:

[https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z\\_dMZVPFTjgvwxCExSi9THFHwkddzXjITl1g-py9iir0](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCExSi9THFHwkddzXjITl1g-py9iir0)

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	<p>Updated CDC flyers have been added to the below site.  Printable CDC Handouts &amp; Posters:  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html</a>  CDC COVID-19 website for informational purposes: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">Coronavirus.gov</a></p> <p>Maryland Dept of Health Coronavirus website:  <a href="https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx">https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx</a>  <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/">https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/</a>  Charles County Dept of Health Coronavirus website:  <a href="http://www.charlescountymd.gov/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/">http://www.charlescountymd.gov/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/</a></p> <p>Charles County Government:  <a href="https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19">https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19</a></p>
<b>Closures:</b>	<p>All closures for Charles County will be listed here:  <a href="https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule">https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</a></p>
<b>Donations Management</b>	<p>30 N95 received and sent to CRMC from <a href="http://www.collectiveshield.org">www.collectiveshield.org</a></p> <p>We will be directing the public to call 301-609-3435 or to email <a href="mailto:desdonations@charlescountymd.gov">desdonations@charlescountymd.gov</a> if they wish to donate.</p> <p>Total of 201 donated cloth masks so far.</p>
<b><u>EXECUTIVE ACTIONS</u></b>	
<b>EOC Activation:</b>	<p>Enhanced Activation – Monday-Friday 0800 to 1700 – <b>Virtual on Weekends</b>  Effective tomorrow our Daily Conference Call/meeting with Core Planning Team will be at 1300 hours.  Other EOC work groups meeting daily (Mon-Fri) and providing reports at the Core Meeting</p> <p>MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700.  Virtual on Weekends.</p> <p>EOC email addresses:  <a href="mailto:despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov">despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</a>  <a href="mailto:deseoc@charlescountymd.gov">deseoc@charlescountymd.gov</a>  <a href="mailto:desplanning@charlescountymd.gov">desplanning@charlescountymd.gov</a>  <a href="mailto:deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov">deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov</a>  <a href="mailto:desfinance@charlescountymd.gov">desfinance@charlescountymd.gov</a>  <a href="mailto:dessafety@charlescountymd.gov">dessafety@charlescountymd.gov</a>  <a href="mailto:desdonations@charlescountymd.gov">desdonations@charlescountymd.gov</a></p>
<b>State of Emergency:</b>	<p>State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020  County Declared 3/16/2020 (for up to 30 days)  County extended to April 30, 2020</p>

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<b>Protective Actions:</b>	<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 <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Social Distancing programs in effect from Governor's Order.</p> <p>New Executive Orders for Nursing Homes &amp; Expansion of Health Officer Powers 4/16/2020 3 new EO posted to website</p> <p><b>All Governor's Executive orders are posted here:</b>  <a href="https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/">https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/</a></p>
<b>County Government:</b>	<p>County Government Buildings are Closed to the Public</p> <p>Telework for non-essential workers and some essential staff that can telework.</p> <p>Closures for County Government here:  See here for Recreations, Parks and Tourism  <a href="https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19">https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</a></p> <p>See here for Operating Status updates:  <a href="https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule">https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</a></p>
<b>PIO:</b>	<p><i>Will be using Dr. Haft's briefing to the Commissioners as a stand alone information that will be sent out to the public on all of our platforms.</i></p> <p><i>HD PIO is getting multiple requests for information regarding case counts in long term care facilities.</i></p>
<b>Schools:</b>	<p><b>Meals:</b></p> <p><i>CCPS served 6,552 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites on Monday, 4/20/20. Westlake HS, St. Charles HS and JC Parks and JP Ryon Elementary are still are the highest distribution sites.</i></p> <p><b>Closure:</b></p> <p><i>Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) now remains closed through May 15. All schools, buildings and centers will remain closed to the public.</i></p> <p><b>Instruction:</b></p> <p><i>Instructional packets still to be distributed this week at our meal sites.</i></p> <p><i>Friday, 4/24/20, is the last day for parents and students to request a laptop for their child.</i></p> <p><b>Community Wifi:</b></p> <p><i>All four sites are up and running and seeing use. CCPS in process of 3 other additional WiFi sites.</i></p> <p><b>Misc:</b></p>

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	<p><i>CCPS is still offering services and would love to receive notifications of traumatic events involving our students.</i></p> <p><i>Friday CCPS will donate over 100 face shield created by our CTE techers at St. Charles High School.</i></p> <p><i>Schools are finding ways to recognize their Class of 2020 Seniors in various ways.</i></p>
<b><u>HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</u></b>	
<b>Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations:</b>	<p>1 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>
<b>Shelter Operation Plan:</b>	Not Activated
<b>Essential Personnel Childcare:</b>	<p>Here is the guidance to see if your staff qualifies for the Child Care Access during COVID-19. See the Gov EO here: <a href="https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Child-Care-Access.pdf">https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Child-Care-Access.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Here is the list of approved child care facilities for COVID-19: <a href="https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/approved-emergency-personnel-child-care">https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/approved-emergency-personnel-child-care</a>.</p> <p>Your staff may pick anyone of these facilities based on location.</p> <p>There are a few forms your staff need to fill out to take to the child care facility of their choice. Those forms can be found on the right side of the website copied here: <a href="http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx">http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<b>Recreations, Parks &amp; Tourism:</b>	<p>No report requested at this time.</p> <p>See cancellations here: <a href="https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19">https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</a></p>
<b>Department of Health:</b>	<p><b><u>INFECTIOUS DISEASE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY</u></b></p> <p><b><i>As of 4/21/2020, total case count for Charles County is 401.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> <li><i>Contact tracing efforts are continuous with a focus on healthcare workers, EMS, and police.</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>CALL CENTER UPDATE</u></b></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation time: 0800 to 2200.</li> <li>• The numbers to call remain the same: 301.609.6717 or 301.609.6777</li> <li>• Volume for new system is approximately 60 call per day.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing new to report.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ALL-PARTNER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The all-partner call will be held Thursday, April 23 at 4 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>LTC/AL</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call will be held, Thursday, April 23 at 3 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (D, Blythe)</u></b></p> <p>1) <b><u>Latest case counts</u></b> – total: 14193 (59,442)</p> <p>2) <b><u>New cases</u></b>: 509</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a) <b><u>Age distribution</u></b>:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) under 18 years - 2 %</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii) in 18-64 age range 74%</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii) in 65+ age range 24%</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b) <b><u>Geographic distribution</u></b>:</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% male</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">d) Hospitalizations 144 new; total 3158</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">e) Deaths -- Total 584 (68 in Last 24hrs)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">f) Release from isolation – 930</p>
<b>Social Services</b>	<p>Charles County Department of Social Services is <b>CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC</b></p> <hr/> <p>PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES/CONTACTS TO OBTAIN SERVICES:  <b><u>APPLY FOR ALL BENEFITS ONLINE:</u></b> <a href="https://mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us">mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us</a>  <b><u>Questions Regarding Child Support or Other Benefits</u></b>  <b>Call Center (800) 332-6347</b>  <b><u>Question Regarding Family or Children's Services?</u></b>  <b>Call (301) 392-6724</b>  <b><u>To make a report of child or adult abuse:</u></b>  <b>Call Child Protective Services - (301)-392-6739</b>  <b>Call Adult Protective Services - (301)-392-6724</b>  <b><u>YOU CAN SUBMIT ALL APPLICATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS:</u></b></p>

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	<p>By FAX (301) 753-4353  By EMAIL <a href="mailto:charlescounty.fiadocs@maryland.gov">charlescounty.fiadocs@maryland.gov</a>  At our office at 200 Kent Ave, La Plata Drop Box located near the front door</p> <p><b><u>NEED A REPLACEMENT EBT CARD:</u></b>  Call (800) 997-2222</p> <p><b>WANT TO APPLY FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS?</b> Contact the MARYLAND HEALTH CONNECTION:  Call (800) 642-8572 Mon – Fri 8 am to 6 pm or visit <a href="http://marylandhealthconnection.gov">marylandhealthconnection.gov</a></p> <p><b><u>CHILD SUPPORT</u></b>  EPIC Card questions:  Call (866) 213-4074  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"> <li>• Payments can be made online at <a href="http://www.md.smartchildsupport.com">www.md.smartchildsupport.com</a></li> <li>• Payments can be made by phone by calling (844) 324-3855</li> <li>• Direct Deposit applications can be made online at <a href="http://www.mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us">www.mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Services:</b></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><b>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.</b></p> <p>For persons who may be in dangerous or abusive relationships, concerns are rising about co-quarantining in an unsafe home environment, especially as anxiety and tensions increase surrounding the public health crisis. To help address these concerns, the National Domestic Violence Hotline is available 24/7, throughout the COVID-19 crisis:  Call toll free at: <b>1-800-799-7233</b>;  Live Chat at <a href="https://www.thehotline.org">https://www.thehotline.org</a>  or reach out via Twitter at <a href="https://twitter.com/ndvh">@ndvh</a>  For persons feeling unsafe to speak on the phone or chat via internet due to abuser surveillance, <b>text LOVEIS to 22522</b>.  The organization also has TTY access at 1-800-787-3224.</p>

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	Anyone at <u>immediate risk for violence</u> is encouraged to contact 911.
<b>Lifestyles:</b>	<p><b>Coordination</b> <i>With the difficulty in getting permission from property owners we are continuing to look at other alternatives for sanitation methods for those who are unsheltered and homeless. In the meantime, staff are purchasing and distributing solar showers.</i></p> <p><b>Food services</b> <i>Six (6) cabanas operated today as well as curbside distributions. The 6<sup>th</sup> cabana was placed at the Dorchester Community Center in La Plata. We have purchased supplies for another 200 bags. Volunteers have prepared these bags for distribution. We found that some of the areas need groceries and water. We are adjusting the distribution to better accommodate the needs of the community as a result the Nanjemoy area will begin to get groceries and water on Thursday of each week along with approved home deliveries.</i></p> <p><i>Meal deliveries: Meals were delivered to two (3) families and (1) person in non-congregate shelter. 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.</i></p> <p><b>Outreach</b> <i>22 individuals were reached during street outreach yesterday. Street outreach is scheduled for tomorrow in Waldorf two locations and La Plata locations. 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 Thursday and have purchased additional items for distribution to sheltered and unsheltered individuals.</i></p> <p><i>Coordinated with EOC, HD, CCSO and DSS to provide isolation for one client since Saturday evening. Client is provided 3 meals per day and underwent testing from CCHD today.</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><b>Facilities</b> <i>Many facilities have various restrictions on admissions currently which increases the lack of shelter for several individuals. 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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<b>Charles Regional Medical Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 76</i></li> <li>• <i>Hospital ICU Census = 11</i></li> <li>• <i>Isolation Room Capacity = 12</i></li> <li>• <i>Isolation Rooms Occupied = 8</i></li> <li>• <i>Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions = 26</i></li> <li>• <i>Of the total 26 COVID-19 positive patients. Seven (7) of the patients are located in the ICU, and 19 are located in the 3 South dedicated COVID-19 unit</i></li> <li>• <i>PUI admissions = 7</i></li> <li>• <i>Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 9</i></li> <li>• <i>Ventilators not in use = 11</i></li> <li>• <i>COVID-19 related deaths = 17</i></li> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>The 3 South patient unit at CRMC is dedicated to COVID-19 positive patients only.</i></li> <li>• <i>On Monday, 4/20/2020, patients transported by EMS that were PUI and tested as COVID-19 positive = 7.</i></li> </ul>
<b><u>OPERATIONS</u></b>	
<b>Peer Support Team: Will be reporting weekly on Mondays.</b>	<a href="mailto:despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov">despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</a> <b>**NEW NUMBER**</b> - 240-532-0558 <b>Video about Peer Support:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/EIML_RnIdAY">https://youtu.be/EIML_RnIdAY</a>  <i>Peer support is providing assistance to Sagepoint employees by some critical incident stress management teams.</i>
<b>HazMat:</b>	Providing Logistics support for the EOC

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<p><b>Law Enforcement: MSP &amp; CCSO</b></p>	<p><b><u>Internal COVID-19:</u></b></p> <p><i>Charles County Sheriff's Office:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 sworn officer quarantined</li> <li>• 0 officers isolated</li> <li>• 1 correctional officer quarantined</li> <li>• 0 correctional officers isolated</li> <li>• 5 civilian quarantined</li> <li>• 1 civilians isolated</li> </ul> <p><i>Maryland State Police: None local</i>  <i>Maryland Transportation Authority: None local</i>  <i>La Plata Police Department: 2 sworn officers quarantined</i>  <i>Natural Resources Police: 2 sworn officer quarantined</i></p> <p><b><u>Governor's Order Violations since Emergency Orders Issued:</u></b></p> <p><i>Violation sustained calls for service: 41</i>  <i>Warnings: 38</i>  <i>Charges later: 2</i>  <i>On-scene arrest: 1</i></p>
<p><b>Career EMS &amp; Volunteer Fire &amp; EMS:</b></p>	<p><b><i>Items Being Worked On:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduction of Force Policy – Information gathering occurring for Vols, Draft submitted to Union.</li> <li>- Station Health Screening Policy – Completed</li> <li>- PPE Burn Rate / Inventory - Completed</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Stations/Apparatus:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Contaminations issues at any Stations.</li> <li>- No Apparatus with any contamination issues.</li> <li>- No Service Deliverability Issues with Apparatus O.O.S.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Personnel - 26 Members across 3 Stations (6 Positive / 5 Negative):</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fire Station 3 – 1 Member in 14 Day Isolation – Tested Positive 4/16/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fire / EMS Station 11 - 2 Members -2 Due to Family Members being Quarantined o - 3 Members Due to potential exposure from another patient.</li> <li>- Fire / EM Station 12 – 20 members due to a Positive Member in the Station (Currently 5 Positive/5 Negative)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><i>Incidents/Call Volume:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19</li> <li>- Increase of Responses to SagePoint and Charleston over the past 8 days.</li> <li>- Yesterday's EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>52 Ems Related Incidents ----- 19 Fire Related Incidents</i></p> <p><b>Other Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Special Orders pushed out to all departments.</li> <li>- Pushed out information about Social Distancing in the Stations.</li> <li>- New PPE Burn Rate Tracking tool created and set to start using tomorrow</li> <li>- Continue to push out Peer Support Information.</li> </ul>
<b>Special Operations Collapse Team:</b>	No report requested at this time.
<b>Emergency Management:</b>	<p>Coordinating shelter for first responders that need shelter and for the vulnerable population</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. Hospital Bed request completed by CRMC today and submitted to WebEOC.</p> <p>Continuing to facilitate daily meetings with the Core Planning Group. Sending out updates as needed. Webpages for sharing SitReps/Safety Messages/Special Orders with responders and others in the public.</p> <p>Short code websites: Sit Reps: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7">https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7</a> Safety Messages: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8">https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8</a> Comms Memos <a href="https://tinyurl.com/r9zjaqh">https://tinyurl.com/r9zjaqh</a> EMS Special Orders <a href="https://tinyurl.com/t2l9hzu">https://tinyurl.com/t2l9hzu</a></p>
<b>Animal Control/CART:</b>	<p>Working with the PIOs to promote information on Social Media to inform pet owners that pets do not carry COVID.</p> <p><a href="#">Tri-County Animal Shelter Southern MD</a></p> <p>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. <a href="https://redrover.org/relief/emergency-boarding-grants/">https://redrover.org/relief/emergency-boarding-grants/</a>.</p>

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	<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 <a href="https://www.rover.com">Rover.com</a>  Total Care Pet Sitting 240-339-3617</p>
<b>Economic Development</b>	<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 <a href="http://www.meetcharlescounty.com">www.meetcharlescounty.com</a> website.</p>
<b><u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u></b>	
<b>Power Outages: (SMECO)</b>	None at this time
<b>County Roads:</b>	No report requested at this time.
<b>Debris Removal:</b>	Not activated
<b>Communications:</b>	<p>Continuing to provide screening for PUIs and sending emails to internal staff when PUIs are identified.</p> <p>Updating policies and sending out safety messages for staff.</p>
<b>Utilities:</b>	Not activated
<b>PGM(DA Teams):</b>	Not activated
<b>County CIP/B&amp;T:</b>	Not activated
<b><u>LOGISTICS</u></b>	
	<p>Nick Ellis, serving as our Logistics Officer asks that you please complete the ICS 213 RR form and send any and all forms/requests to <a href="mailto:deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov">deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov</a>. Please complete the appropriate check boxes (Requestor name, item #, etc.)</p> <p>Seat covers have been ordered for the ambulances and we've had no issues with decon, D3 station is being disinfected.</p>

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<b><u>FINANCE</u></b>	
	<p><b>CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now.</b>  <b>An email address has been established for finances:</b>  <a href="mailto:desfinance@charlescountymd.gov">desfinance@charlescountymd.gov</a></p> <p><b>We received good news during our conference call with MEMA – We are now eligible for reimbursement through public assistance, Jennifer Adams reminds the group to please contact her to get directions to submit an RPA.</b></p> <p><b>We will be beginning the Public Assistance request process. Jen Adams will be reaching out to complete the Request for Public Assistance RPA forms for all response partners.</b></p>
<b><u>STATE SUPPORT</u></b>	
	<p>Actively coordinating with MEMA &amp; MDH</p> <p>Child Care service has extended hours to respond to increased call volume during the pandemic. Parents should call 877.261.0060 between Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. A real time chat feature is available Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM or use the self-guided web version of LOCATE: Child Care 24/7 both at <a href="http://marylandfamilynetwork.org">marylandfamilynetwork.org</a>. Specialized services for parents of children with special needs as well as Spanish language LOCATE: Child Care are also available.</p> <p>MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700.  Virtual on Weekends.</p> <p>State Coordination calls will occur every day at 1500 hours for the duration of the event.</p>
<b>Governor's Representative</b>	<p><b><u>STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</u></b></p> <p>The Maryland Departments of Commerce is offering three new business assistance programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:</p> <p><b>(1) Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Loan Fund:</b> 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. <a href="#">Learn more.</a></p> <p><b>(2) Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant Fund:</b> This \$50 million program makes available grants of up to \$10,000 to businesses with less than 50 employees. <a href="#">Learn more.</a></p> <p><b>(3) Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Relief Manufacturing Fund:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:fpaaworkflowcoordinator.commerce@maryland.gov">fpaaworkflowcoordinator.commerce@maryland.gov</a>.</p>

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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](mailto: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 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.

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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)