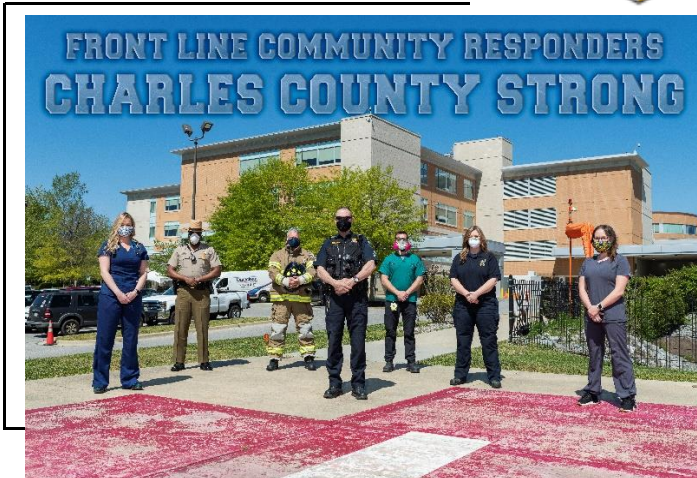


# Charles County COVID-19

## Incident Action Plan



### Operational Period

From To  
4/25/20 4/28/20  
8:00 - 8:00



## INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

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**3. Objectives**

- A. Maximize the safety and overall health and well-being, including mental health of the residents, county employees, and responders, throughout this incident.
- B. Conduct surveillance of COVID-19 cases in collaboration with the health department, hospital, physicians, and other health care providers.
- C. Maintain timely, accurate and uniform communications with residents, employees and first responders as well as partners in the tri-County and National Capital Region and the state of Maryland.
- D. Prepare for and handle the human reaction crisis contingencies in long terms.
- E. Prepare for long term order maintenance.
- F. Prepare for and sustain our communities' hierarchy of needs throughout this incident.
- G. Determine trigger points for Continuity of Operations for all agencies, including government, public safety, schools, hospital, and other critical infrastructure systems.
- H. Ensure all practical steps to "Slow the Spread" of transmission of COVID-19.

**4. Operational Period Command Emphasis**  

Use the recommended PPE on all calls, take all the necessary precautions. PPE recommendations need to be followed 100% especially in nursing homes, and areas with groups of non-ambulatory patients.

**General Situational Awareness**  

""Problems? Need a friend to talk to? Peer Support Services -240-532-0558-DESpeersupport@charlescountymd.gov ""

**5. Site Safety Plan Required?** ☐ Yes ☒ No  
**Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:**

**6. Attachments (check if attached)**

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**7. Prepared by: Name:** Joe Hoffmaster **Position/Title:** PSC **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name:** Michelle Lilly **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

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<b>3. Incident Commander and Staff</b>		<b>7. Operations Section</b>	
UC	Dr. Howard Haft	Chief	
UC	Michelle Lilly	Deputy	
Deputy	Melanie Gardiner		
Deputy	Tony Rose		
Safety Officer	John Filer	<b>a. Branch I</b>	<b>Public Health</b>
Public Information Office	Jennifer Harris      Donna Fuqua	Branch Director	Ranston Harvey
Intell Officer	Jason Stoddard	Deputy	Mary Lilly
<b>4. Agency Representative</b>		DSS	
		Liaison Officer	Tom Brown      Robbie Jones
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Name</b>	Hospital	Bill Grimes      John Filer
Intell officer Deputy	Mike Meiser	Nursing Homes	Tiffany Brown
Lifestyles	Sandy Washington	Health Care Providers	Melanie Gardiner
Public Schools	Mike Meiser	Rehab Centers	Eddie Kratzer
		Assisted Living	Rosalinda Horton
		Funeral Services	Cataria Patterson
		<b>b. Branch II</b>	<b>Public Safety</b>
		Branch Director	Mark Kaufmann Jr.
		Deputy	Scott Herbert      D J Mills
		DES EMS	Steve Finch
		Vol EMS	Andrew Spalding      Mitchell Lewis
		Vol Fire	Scott Herbert
		Logistics	Scott Herbert
<b>5. Planning Section</b>		<b>c. Branch III</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
Chief	Joe Hoffmaster	Branch Director	Chris Schmidt
Deputy	Bill Smith	Deputy	Cari Baker
Resource Unit		La Plata Police	Chris Becker
Situation Unit	Jen Adams	MD State Police	Thomas Quade
Documentation Unit	Bill Smith	DNR	Catherine Meddelin
Demobilization Unit		MdTA	Brian Lawrence
Human Resources			
<b>Technical Specialists</b>	<b>(name / specialty)</b>	<b>d. Branch IV</b>	<b>Infrastructure</b>
		Branch Director	
		Deputy	
		SMECO	Jennifer Raley
		Grocery	
<b>6. Logistics Section</b>		Propane	
Chief	Nick Ellis	Natural Gas	
Deputy	need to fill		
<b>Support Branch</b>			
Donations	Ed Tucker		
Supply Unit			
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Ground Support Unit		Chief	Jennifer Adams
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Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit	
Security Unit		Cost Unit	
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<b>3. Basic Local Communications Information:</b>					
Name - Last	Name-First	Representing	Email	Phone	
Adams	Jennifer	DES FSC	<a href="mailto:AdamsJen@Charlescountymd.gov">AdamsJen@Charlescountymd.gov</a>		
Baker	Cari	CCSO	bakerce@ccso.us		
Becker	Chris	La Plata Police	<a href="mailto:cbecker@townoflaplata.org">cbecker@townoflaplata.org</a>		
Brown	Darrell	Business Director Econ Dev	Brownd@charlescountymd.gov		
Cress	Lauri	Charles Regional Medical Center	<a href="mailto:lauri.cress@umm.edu">lauri.cress@umm.edu</a>		
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Fuqua	Donna	PIO	<a href="mailto:Fuquad@CharlesCountyMD.gov">Fuquad@CharlesCountyMD.gov</a>		
Harris	Jennifer	PIO	<a href="mailto:HarrisJ@CharlesCountyMD.gov">HarrisJ@CharlesCountyMD.gov</a>		
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Hicks	Ryan	Indian Head	<a href="mailto:ryan@townofindianhead.org">ryan@townofindianhead.org</a>				
Lewis	Mitchell	Volunteer EMS Chief, Assistant	<a href="mailto:mlewis@WaldorfVFD.com">mlewis@WaldorfVFD.com</a>				
Mott	Robert (Bob)	VEIP Manager Document Facil.	<a href="mailto:capt302a@gmail.com">capt302a@gmail.com</a>				
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Peer	Support	Peer Support Team	<a href="mailto:DESPeersupport@charlescountymd.gov">DESPeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</a>				
Courtney	Shannon	Peer Support Team Leader	<a href="mailto:Shannonc@charlescountymd.gov">Shannonc@charlescountymd.gov</a>				

## SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

<b>1. Incident Name</b> Charles County      COVID-19	<b>2. Operational Period</b> Date From:      4/25/20      Date To:      4/28/20 Time From:      8:00      Time To:      8:00	
<b>3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:</b> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">             "Problems? Need a friend to talk to? Peer Support Sevices- 240-532-0558 -              DESpeersupport@charlescountymd.gov "           </p>		
1. Total identified PUI's transported as of 4/23: 435    Total # of patients testing positive : 84		
2. PPE stockpiles remain stable with an estimated supply range of 10+ days based on current call volumes.		
3. Revision to EMSOP Special Order 2020-01 Version 4.0 has been completed and disseminated to staff.		
4. As this is a rapidly changing landscape, leaders should review any changes with their personnel each morning.		
5. Speical Order 2020-04 Version 1.0 was released today. New guidelines for personnel at the beginning of their shift, end of their shift and at the station.		
6. Personnel who report having a fever, sore throat, cough or other respiratory related symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate until they are symptom free for a period of 72 hours.		
7. The County's Peer Support Team has been activated and will make weekly wellness checks with our County's first responders.		
8. Please remember that PPE caches are for EVERYONE. We are all in this TOGETHER so there is NO career and volunteer PPE caches.		
9. Under the approval of the EOC and to keep congruent with the CDC and Governor Hogan's reccomendations, Safety has approved the use of simple face masks (commercial or crafted) in the public arena. Per SOP, N95's are to be used for all patient contacts with reuse guidelines in place per the CDC recomendations.		
10. Two videos are posted on You Tube: PPE Best Practices - <a href="https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk">https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk</a> and Peer Support Services - <a href="https://youtu.be/jZD1EOon7Sw">https://youtu.be/jZD1EOon7Sw</a>		
<b>Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>5. Prepared by:</b> Name: <u>John Filer</u> Title: <u>Safety Officer</u> Signature: _____		
ICS 208	IAP Page _____	Date/Time: <u>April 25, 2020</u> @ <u>14:00</u>

## ACTIVITY LOG (ICS 214)

1. Incident Name Charles County COVID-19		2. Operational Period Date From 4/25/2020 Date To: 4/28/2020 Time From: 8:00 Time To: 8:00	
3. Name:		4. ICS Position	5. Home Agency (and Unit):
6. Resources Assigned			
Name	ICS Position		Home Agency (and Unit)
7. Activity Log			
Date/Time	Notable Activities		
8. Prepared by: Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ Signature: _____  ICS 214, Page 1                      Date/Time: _____			



## ACTIVITY LOG (ICS 214)

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## PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH BRIEFING COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

April 25, 2020

### GENERAL REPORTING INFORMATION

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASE

##### CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY

As of 4/25/2020, total case count for Charles County is 483.

- *The line list with confirmed case counts for Charles County is continuously updated as lab reports are received from MDH, hospitals, and commercial laboratories.*
- *Contact tracing efforts are continuous with a focus on healthcare workers, EMS, and police.*

#### CALL CENTER UPDATE

- 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.

#### MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

- Nothing new to report.

#### PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

##### LTC/AL

- The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call was held yesterday at 3 p.m. Nurse liaisons conducted the call and provided helpful COVID-related information to the group.

##### ALL-PARTNER

- The all-partner call was held yesterday at 4 p.m. Nurse liaisons conducted.

#### EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE

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

1) **Latest case counts** – total: 17,766 (71,357 negative)

2) **New cases:** 1150

a) **Age distribution:**

- i) under 18 years - 2 %
- ii) in 19-64 age range 74%
- iii) in 65+ age range 24%

b) **Geographic distribution:**

- i) National Capital 53%
- ii) Baltimore Metro area 41%
- iii) Eastern Shore 3%
- iv) Southern 2%
- v) Western 1%

- c) Of cases, 53% female; 47% male
- d) Hospitalizations 142 new; total 3,760
- e) Deaths -- Total 797 (74 in Last 24hrs)
- f) Release from isolation – 1,165

## **CONFIDENTIAL – (INFORMATION BELOW IS FOR CORE PLANNING GROUP ONLY)**

### **RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION**

- One order filled on April 23
- Nurse liaisons will be also assessing LTC/AL needs and encouraging them to enter proper PPE requests and encourage pick up.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

#### **MARYLAND MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**

- 1 responder accepted into unit 04/24/2020

### **TESTING**

#### **VEIP TESTING SITE UPDATE**

- Tested to Date as of April 23 (TTD): 455
- VEIP site tested 89/96 appointments that were in CRISP on April 23. (1 person turned around due to no dated appointment in CRISP.) (Others not tested due to various reasons such as hospitalization, prior testing, etc.)

### **EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE**

#### **Charles County**

- As of 4/25, total case count for Charles County was 483 cases.
- There have been 37 confirmed deaths associated with COVID-19 (7%). Majority of deaths are associated with outbreaks in skilled nursing facilities.
- Average age of confirmed fatalities: 78 years
- Gender breakdown among confirmed fatalities: 67% Female, 33% Male
- Number of negative lab results: 2020
- Positivity Rate: 18.5%
- Recovered and released from isolation: 106
- Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 26
- 109 or 24% required hospitalization
- 284 (61.9%) Female; 175 (37.1%) Male
- 20% Healthcare Workers
- 2% First Responders: EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement
- 33% have underlying health conditions
- Age range of positive COVID-19 cases: 6 months-100 years

#### **Age Distribution for Charles County cases:**

- Under 18 years: 1.3%
- 18-64 years: 76.0%

- 65+ years: 22.7%

**ESSENCE** data for urgent care utilization at Patient First in Waldorf had no data warnings or alerts for Thursday, April 23rd. Patient volume was 20 patients. This is down from the previous day where they saw 45 patients. All were discharged to home for self-care. 8 presented with ILI or COVID-19 like symptoms on Thursday, 4/23. Diagnoses included influenza due to other identified influenza virus with other respiratory manifestation, acute maxillary sinusitis, allergic rhinitis, acute bronchitis, respiratory tuberculosis, acute frontal sinusitis, and shortness of breath. There was 1 case with 2 CDC Classifier tags for Coronavirus and ILI negative influenza and 1 case with a CDC Classifier for Influenza. New data will be pulled on Monday, April 27.

### **Surveillance of EMS call data and alerts**

The epidemiologist monitors the Charles County DES First Watch trigger alerts. The number of daily trigger alerts for COVID-19 cases or COVID-19 persons under investigation was 17 on 4/22. Discussions with Robbie Jones from EMS reveal data issues with the alert system. The decrease in COVID-19 PUI alerts does not indicate a decrease in call volume. The epidemiologist has also noticed potential COVID-19 PUI that came as regular trigger alerts. Robbie said that they have to fix each tablet in order to fix the problem and have more accurate data. New data will be pulled on Monday, April 27.

Robbie also reports that there are currently 17 EMS personnel on quarantine. Several will be coming back to work next week. They are seeing a decline in the number of personnel who need to go on quarantine.

- 4/18: 18
- 4/19: 23
- 4/20: 19
- 4/21: 21
- 4/22: 17
- 4/23: 12

**Racial breakdown:** The data is now being captured in the MDH line lists of confirmed cases in REDCap. Data was accessed on 4/24 at 9:00 am. Please be cognizant that data may differ from numbers pulled later in the morning since new positive lab results are being received by the health department and entered into NEDSS throughout the work day. This explains any discrepancies in the total count or denominator being used to calculate each data measure.

**Total: 459 cases on 4/24 at 900 am** MDH line list assessed through REDCap:

Data on race and ethnicity changes daily as case investigations are completed and more information on demographics is updated in the electronic reporting disease system. Additionally, when there is an influx of new cases in electronic reporting disease system, data on race and ethnicity may not be available immediately for new cases since race information is not typically captured on a lab report and must be obtained during the investigation. New data will be pulled on Monday, April 27.

*(Case counts with less than 7 cases should not be shared publicly. This data is confidential.)*

### **Race Breakdown**

- Asian: 10 (2.2%)

- Black/African American: 220 (47.9%)
- White: 116 (25.3%)
- Other or 2+ races: 19 (4.1%)
- Data not available or Declined to Answer: 94 (20.5%)

#### **Racial breakdown among confirmed fatalities**

- 57.6% Non-Hispanic White
- 39.4% Non-Hispanic Black
- 3% Hispanic

#### **Ethnicity Breakdown**

- Hispanic 11 (2.4%)
- Non-Hispanic 341 (74.3%)
- Declined to answer 37 (8.0%)
- Data not available 70 (15.3%)

**Epidemiologist's note:** *Please use caution when drawing any conclusions regarding race or ethnicity. There is still a percentage where race data is not available, and information regarding this missing population cannot be assumed. Additionally, it should be noted that the greatest number of cases (58%) are the Waldorf zip codes of 20601, 20602, and 20603. Over half of the county population lives in those zip codes. Additionally, those zip codes have a very diverse population with minority populations comprising the majority of the zip code level population and with African Americans being the largest racial group in those zip codes.*

**Zip Code level data** was also analyzed using the MDH line lists of confirmed cases in REDCap. Data was accessed on 4/23 at 10:00 am. New data will be pulled on Monday, April 27.

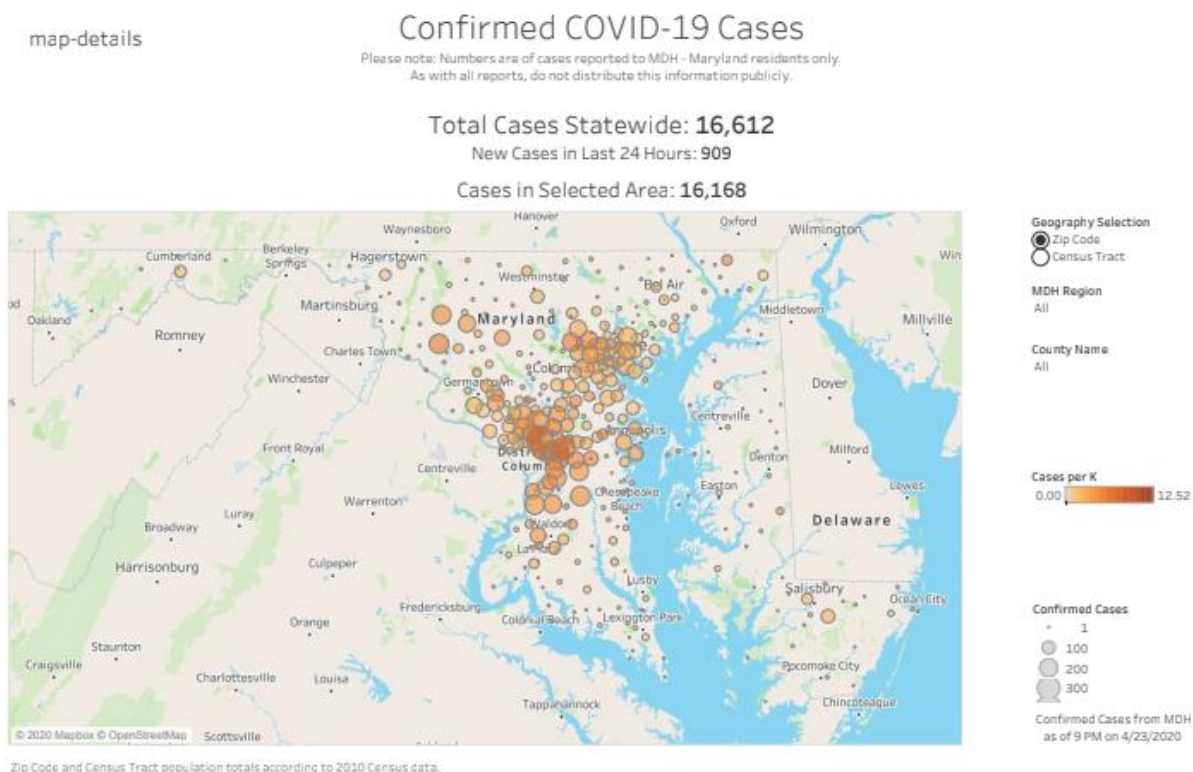
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**Confirmed cases by zip code:**

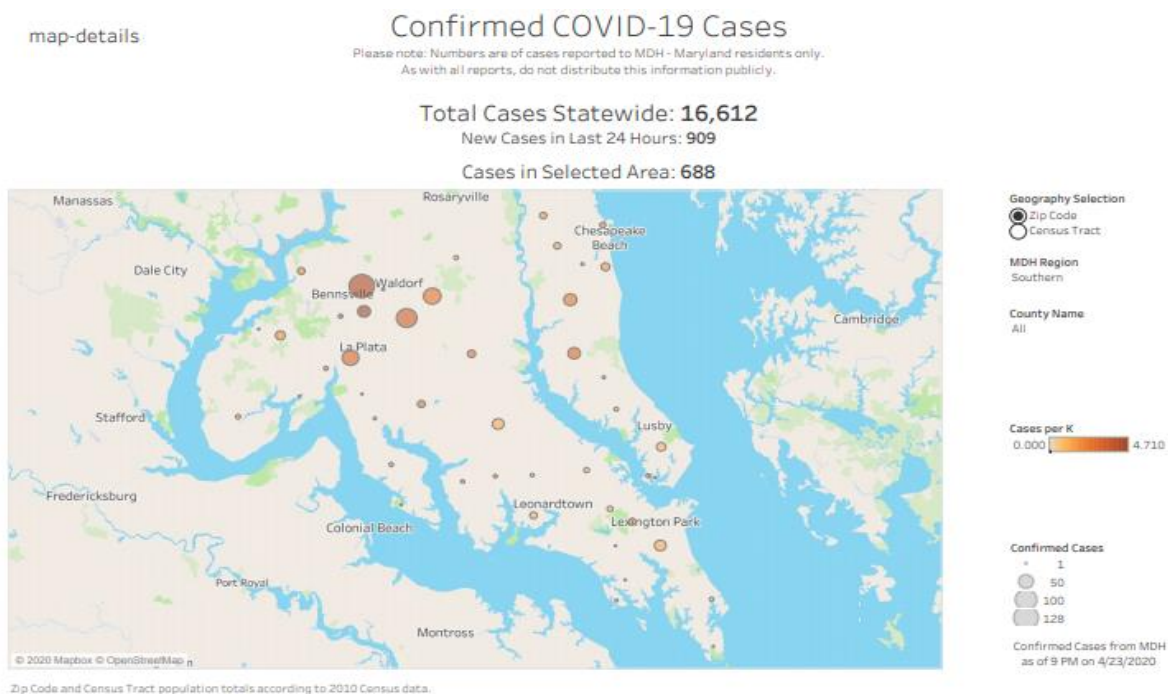
Zip code:	4/23	4/24	Change from 4/23 to 4/24
20601	57	59	+2
20602	81	82	+1
20603	118	120	+2
20604	1	1	0
20607	9	10	+1
20611	1	1	0
20613	15	16	+1
20616	10	11	+1
20622	2	2	0
20632	2	2	0
20637	12	13	+1
20640	16	19	+3
20646	51	56	+5
20658	1	1	0
20662	5	5	0
20664	4	4	0
20675	3	3	0
20677	4	4	0
20693	2	2	0
20695	28	29	+1

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** *This includes the following:*

- **Heat map of COVID cases in Maryland by zip code** – *provided through the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP)*



- **Heat Map of Southern Maryland**

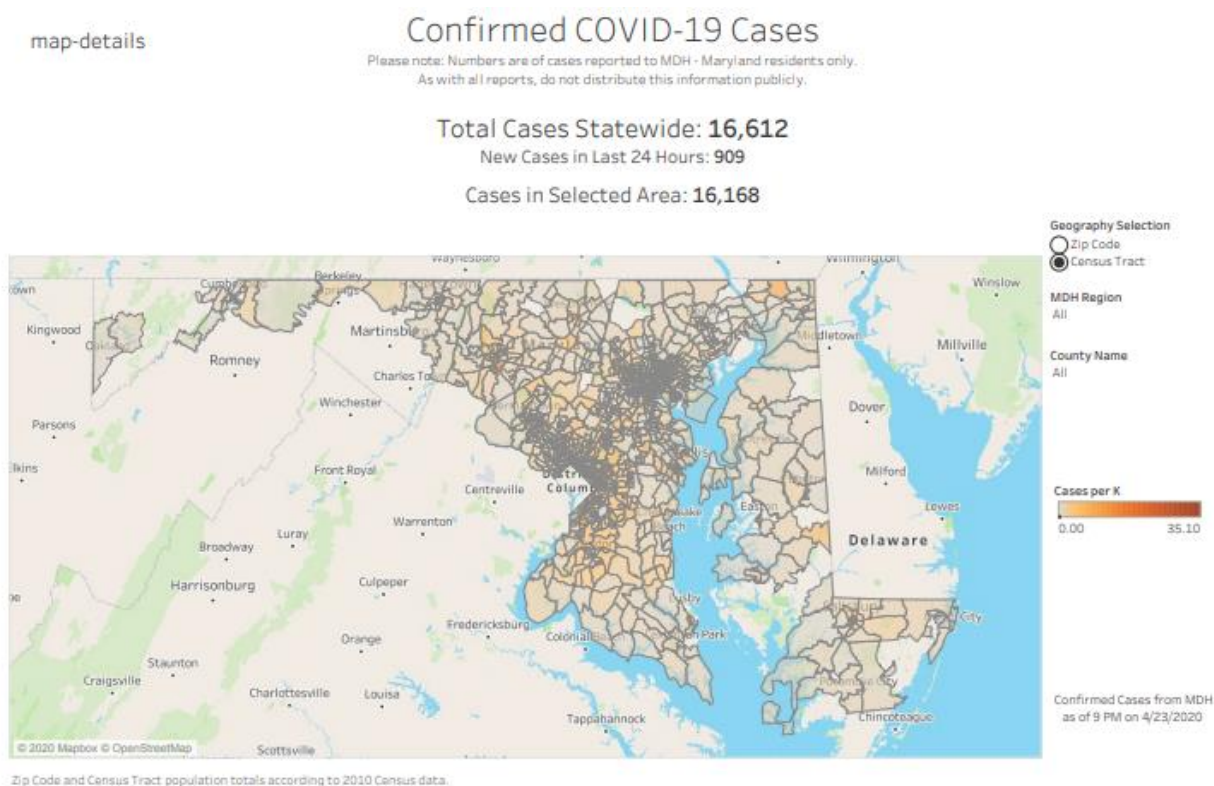




- Heat Map of Charles County



- Maryland Case Map





- **Southern Maryland Case Map**

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## Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Please note: Numbers are of cases reported to MDH - Maryland residents only.  
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Total Cases Statewide: **16,612**New Cases in Last 24 Hours: **909**Cases in Selected Area: **688**

Zip Code and Census Tract population totals according to 2010 Census data.

Geography Selection  
☐ Zip Code  
☒ Census Tract

MDH Region

Southern

County Name

All

Cases per K  
 0.000 4.694

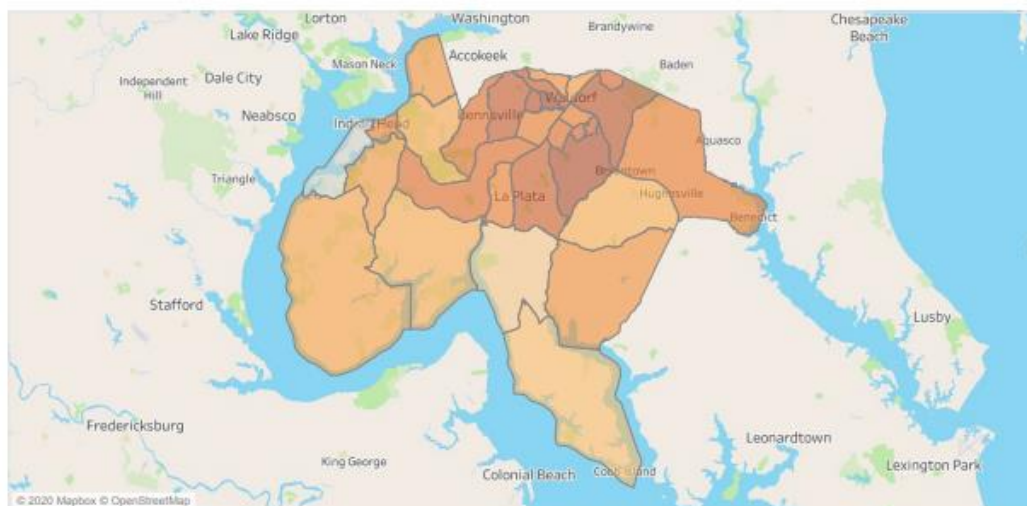
Confirmed Cases from MDH  
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- **Charles County Case Map**

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Total Cases Statewide: **16,612**New Cases in Last 24 Hours: **909**Cases in Selected Area: **435**

Zip Code and Census Tract population totals according to 2010 Census data.

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☒ Census Tract

MDH Region

Southern

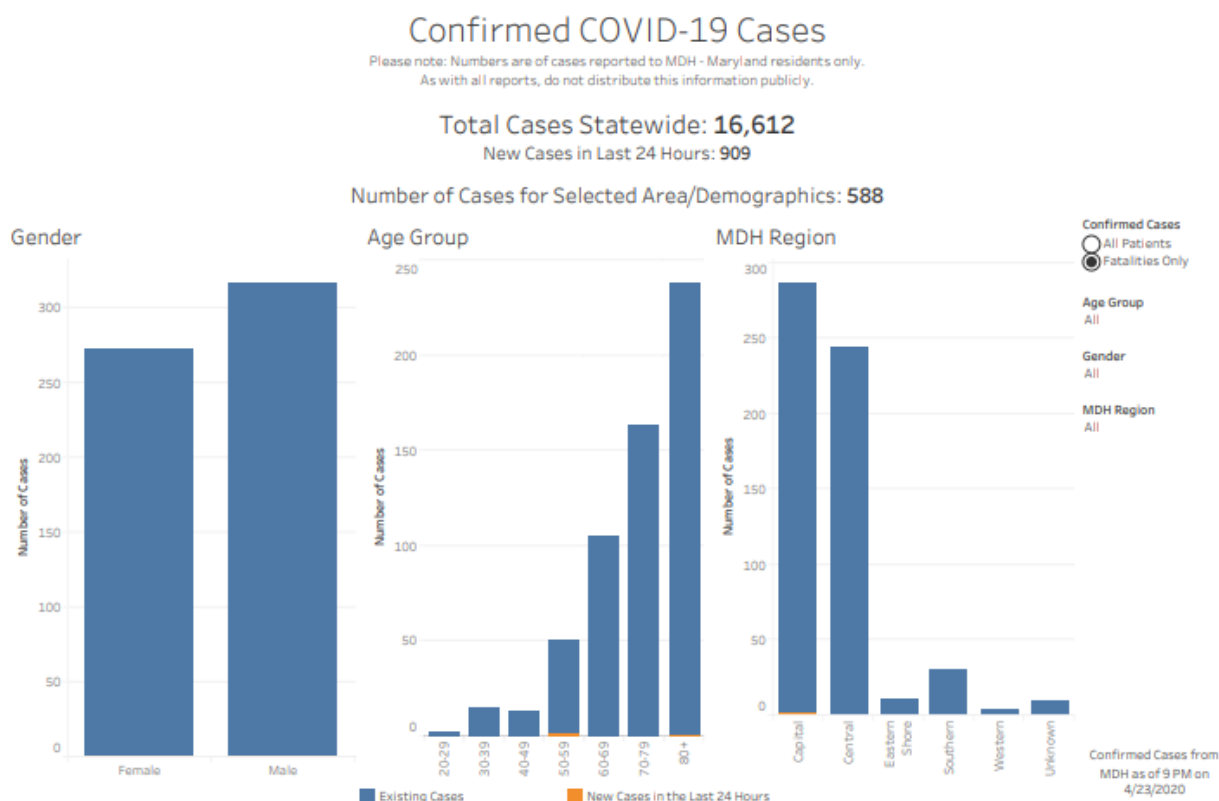
County Name

Charles County

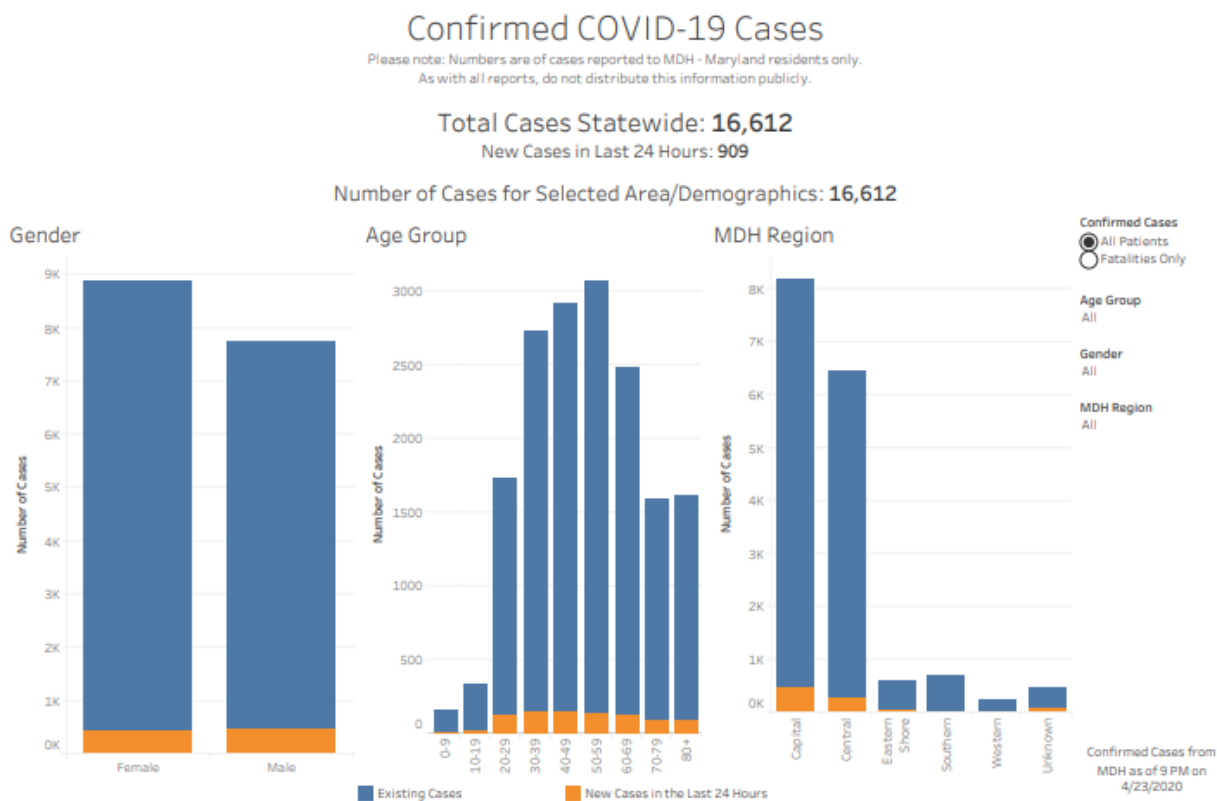
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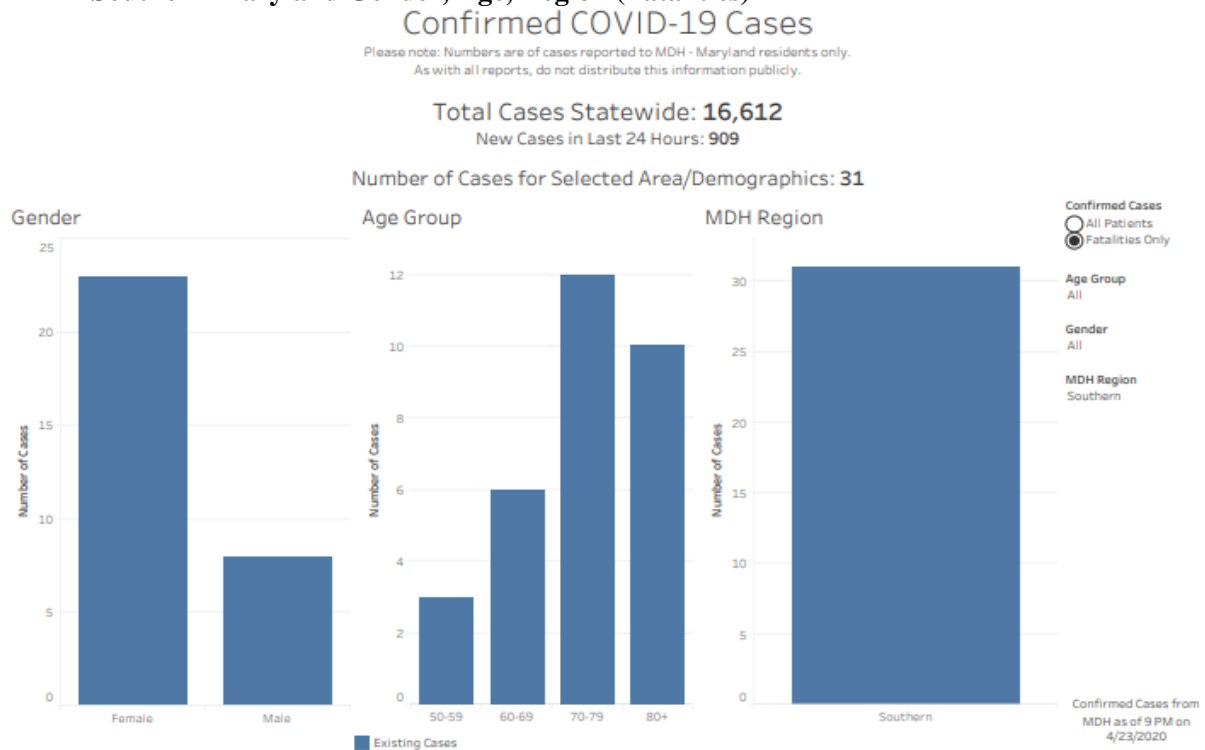
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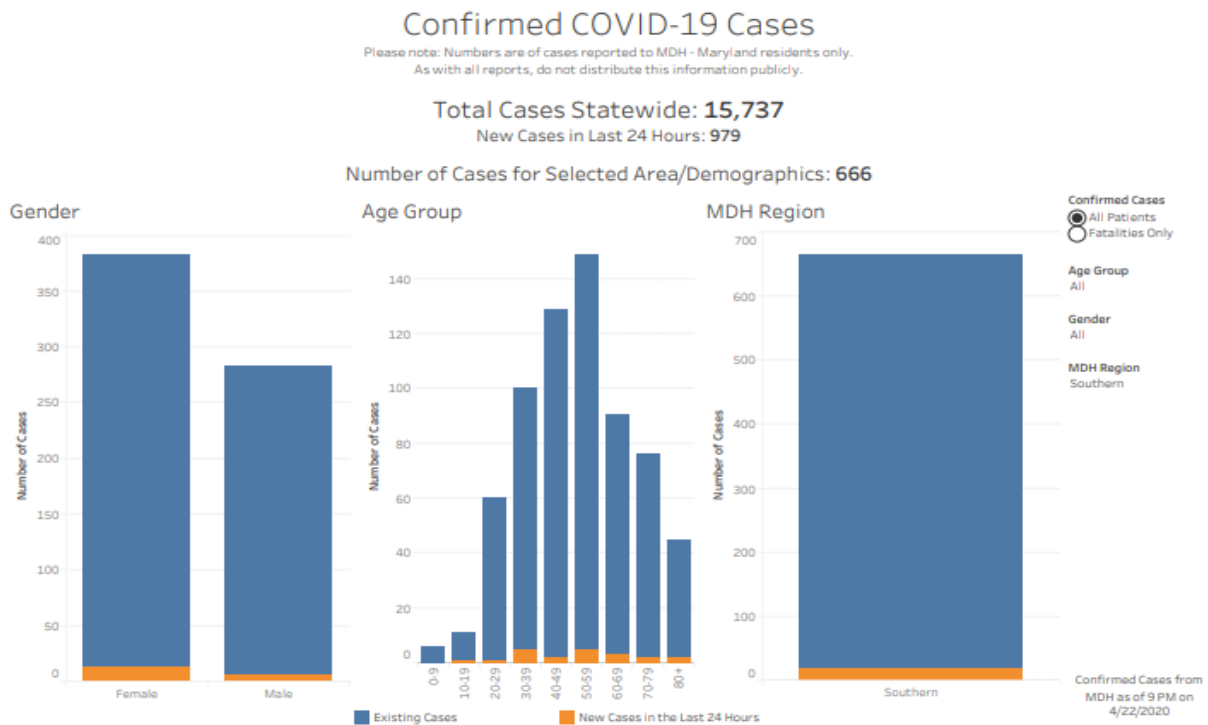
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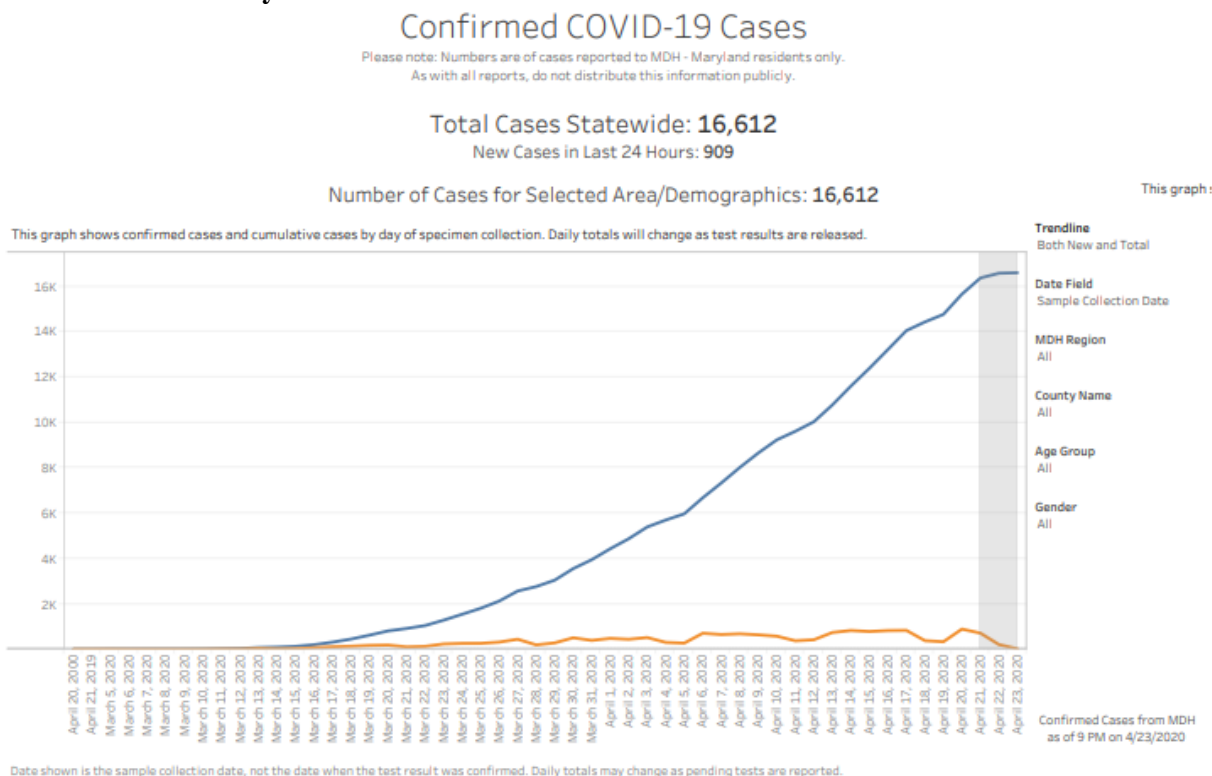
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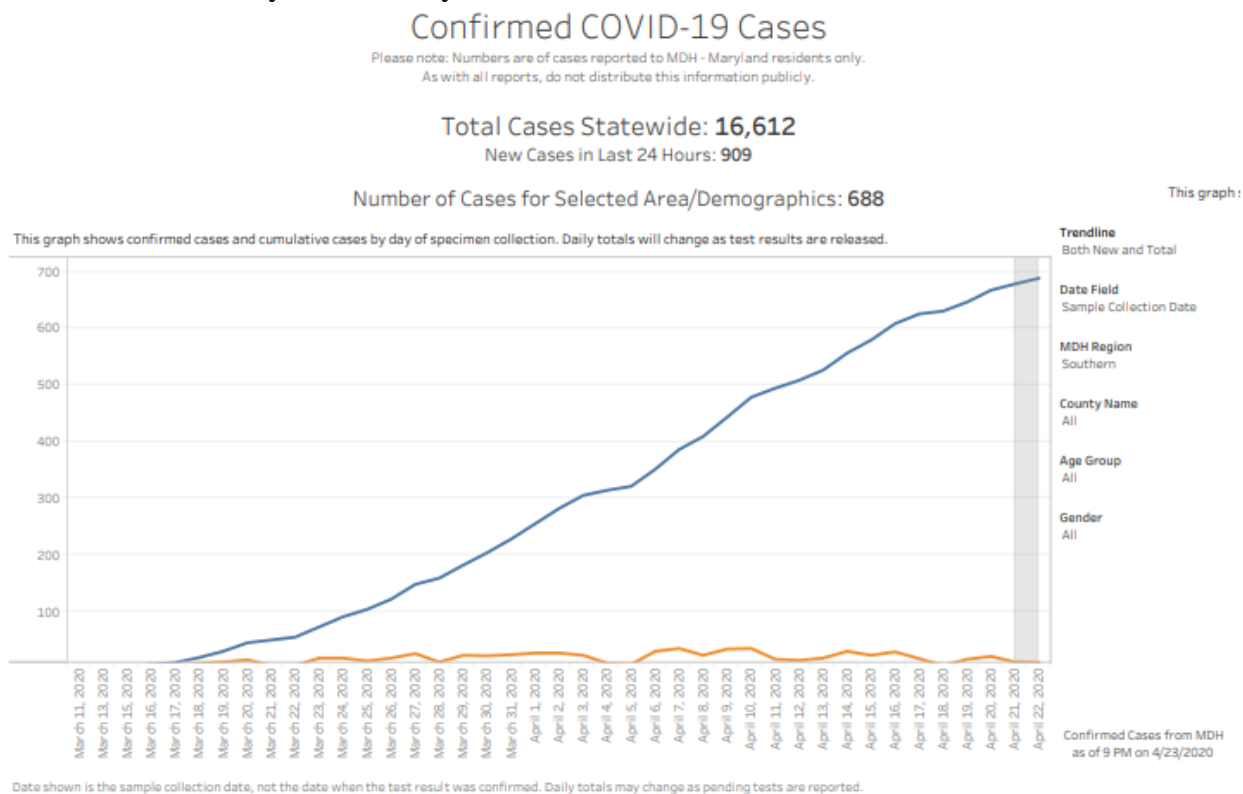
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- Statewide Cases by Date



- Southern Maryland Cases by Date



- Charles County Cases by Date

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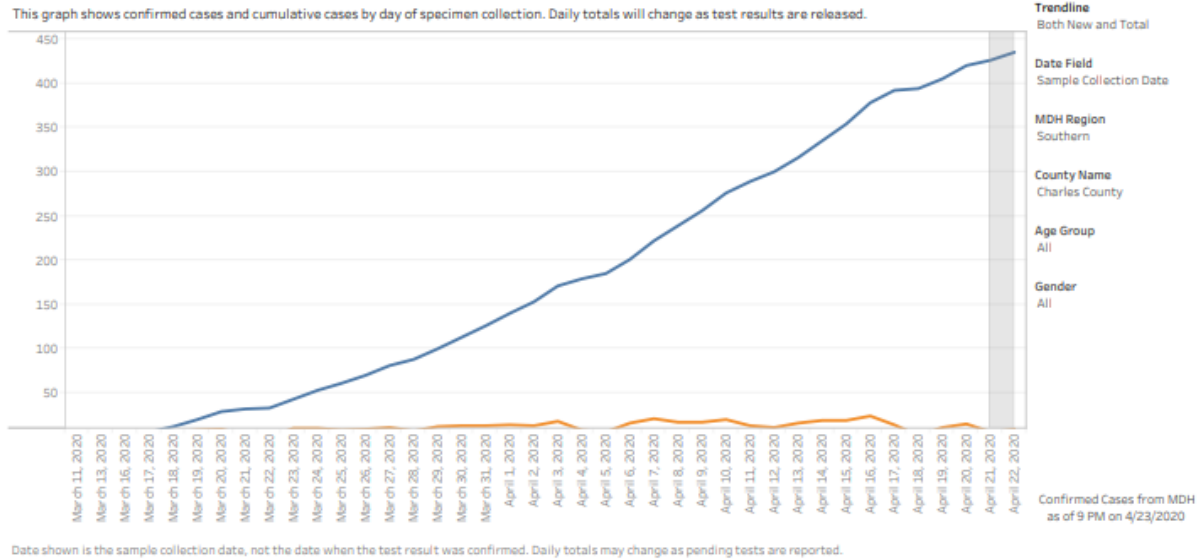
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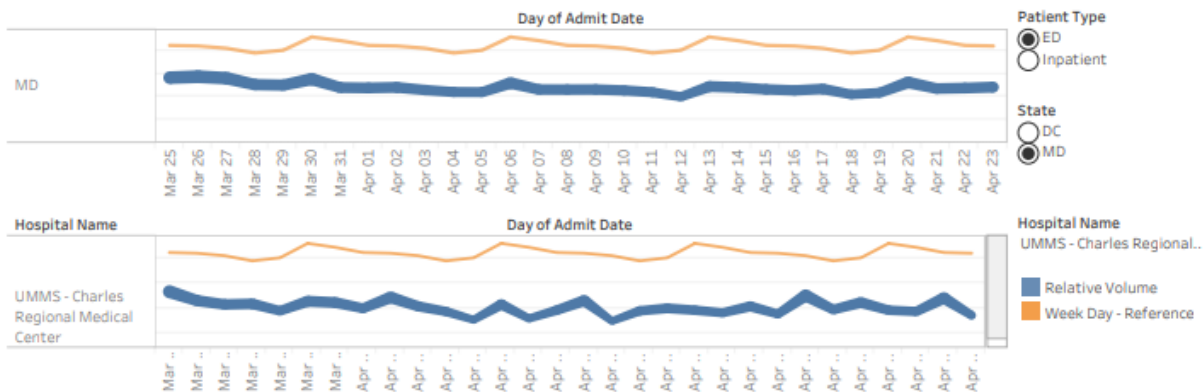


- Hospital Volume Trends ED

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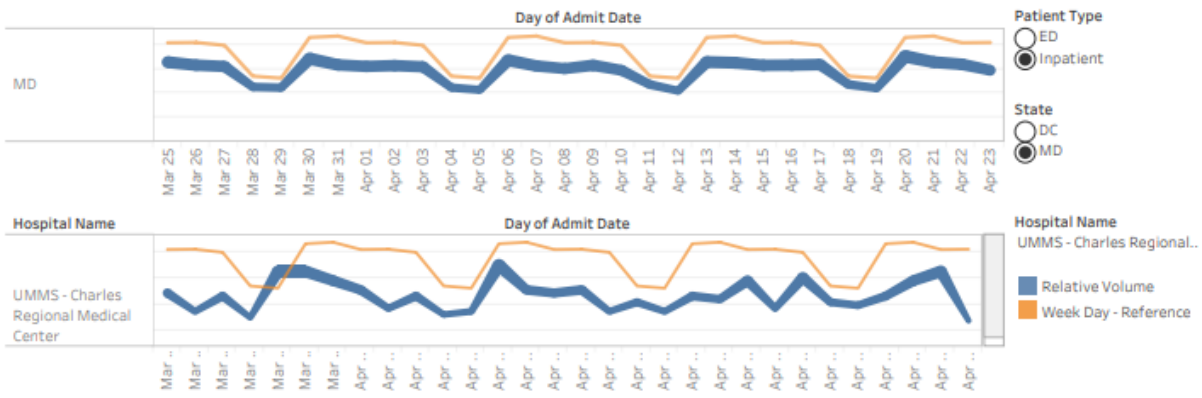


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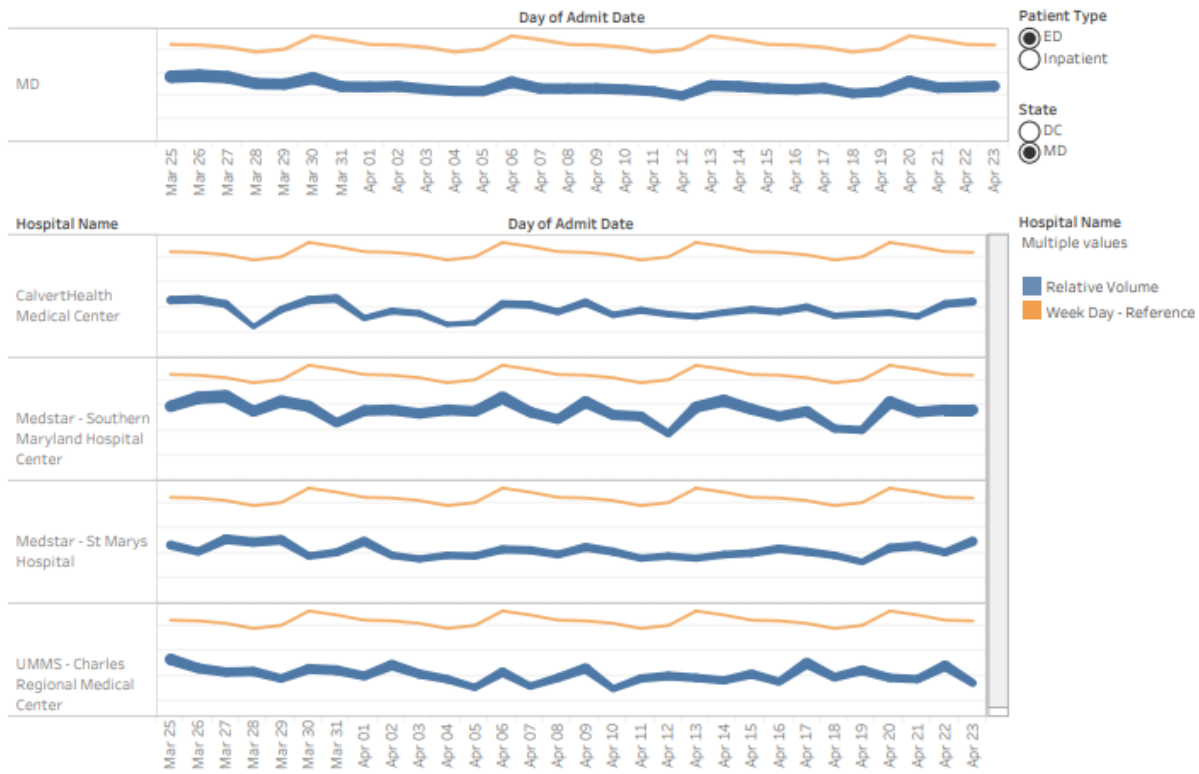


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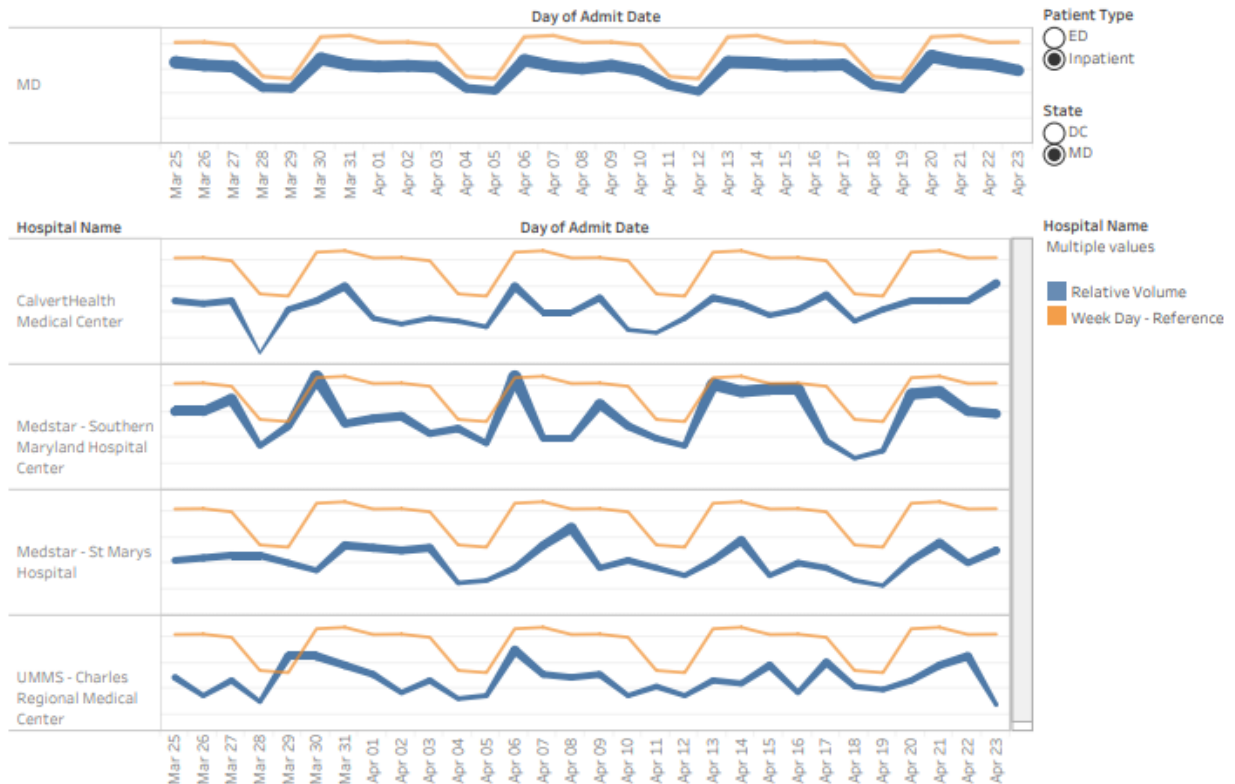


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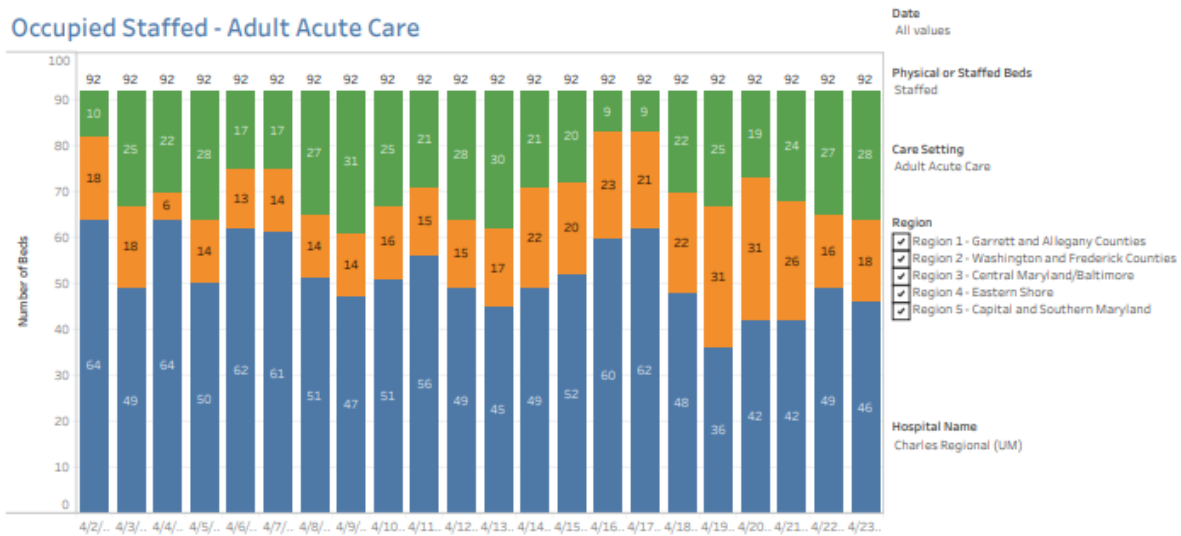
## • Maryland Occupied Staff Acute Care

MIEMSS Facility Resources Emergency Database (FRED)

Data as of 4/23/2020

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### Occupied Staffed - Adult Acute Care



### Occupied Staffed by Hospital - Adult Acute Care



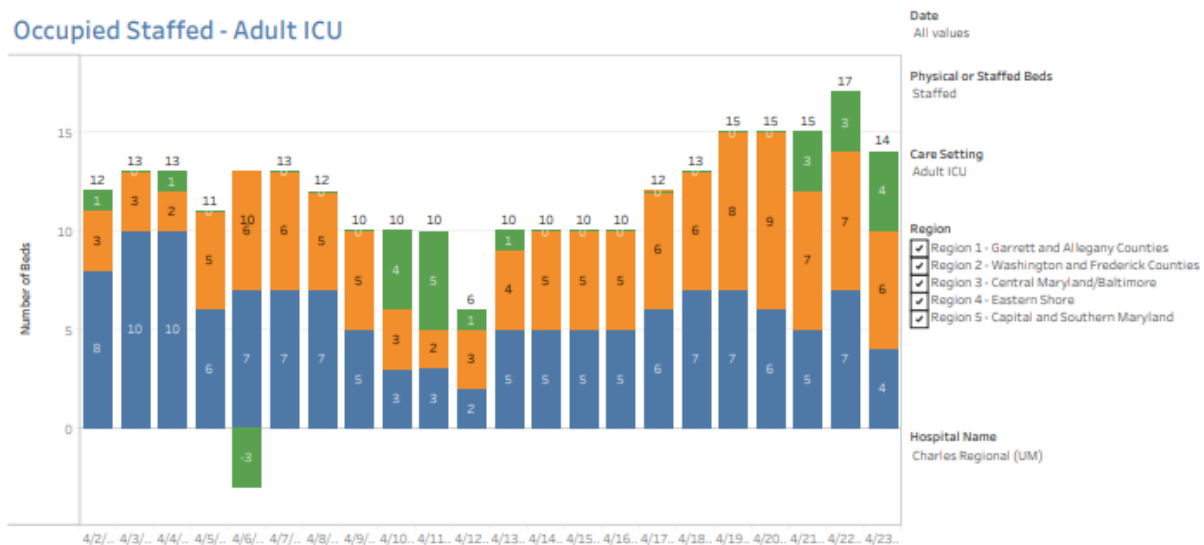
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### Occupied Staffed by Hospital - Adult ICU





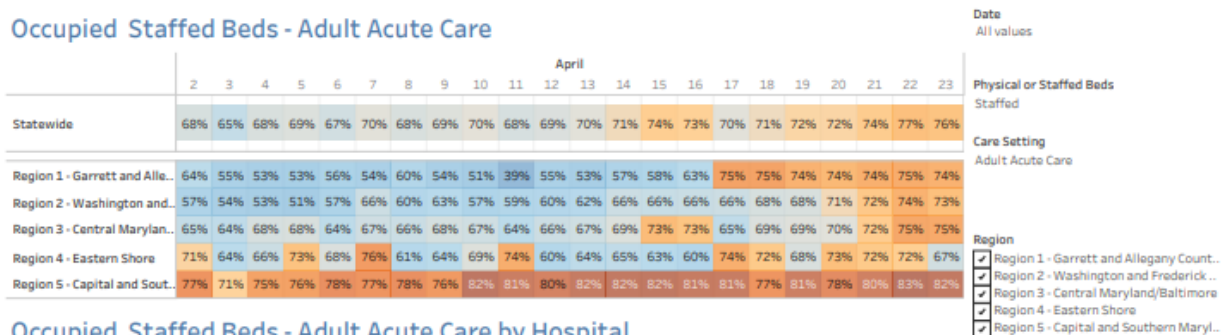
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### Occupied Staffed Beds - Adult Acute Care



### Occupied Staffed Beds - Adult Acute Care by Hospital

Hospital Name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Charles Regional (UM)	89%	73%	76%	70%	82%	82%	71%	66%	73%	77%	70%	67%	77%	78%	90%	90%	76%	73%	79%	74%	71%	70%

Hospital Name

Charles Regional (UM)

Occupied %

0% 100%

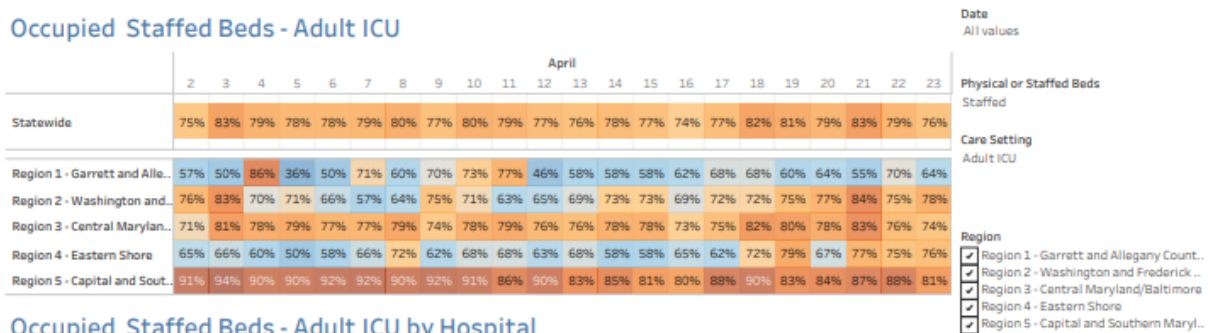
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### Occupied Staffed Beds - Adult ICU



### Occupied Staffed Beds - Adult ICU by Hospital

Hospital Name	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Charles Regional (UM)	92%	100%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%	60%	50%	83%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	82%	71%

Hospital Name

Charles Regional (UM)

Occupied %

0% 100%

## • Statewide Capacity Overview

EMSS Facility Resources Emergency Database (FRED)

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### Statewide Capacity Overview

Available Acute Care and ICU Staffed  
Beds (Adult):

1,751

(1751/7300) = 24%

Ventilators Available:

1,340

(1340/2024) = 66%

Patients in the Emergency Department:

609

(609/2168) = 28%

Change from day before: +109 beds

Change from day before: -25 vents

Change from day before: +36 patients

### Hospitalized Confirmed COVID-19 Patients

Staffed Acute Care Beds Occupied by  
COVID-19 Patients:

878

(878/5843) = 15%

Staffed ICU Beds Occupied  
by COVID-19 Patients:

547

(547/1457) = 38%

Change from day before:

-12 patients

Change from day before:

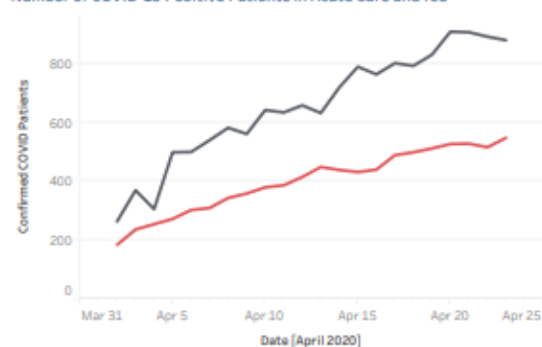
+32 patients

### Bed Summary

	Physical Beds	Staffed Beds	Occupied Beds	% Occupied Physical Bed	% Occupied Staffed Bed
Adult Acute Care	7,441	5,843	4,441	60%	76%
Adult ICU	1,740	1,457	1,108	64%	76%
Pediatric Acute Care	332	275	104	31%	38%
Pediatric ICU	45	45	35	78%	78%

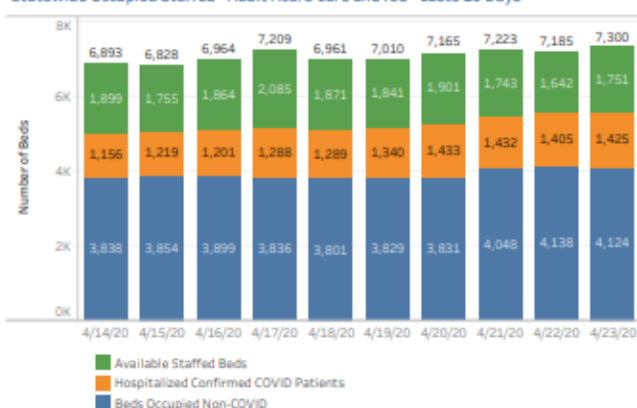
### Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients

Number of COVID-19 Positive Patients in Acute Care and ICU



■ Acute Care  
■ ICU

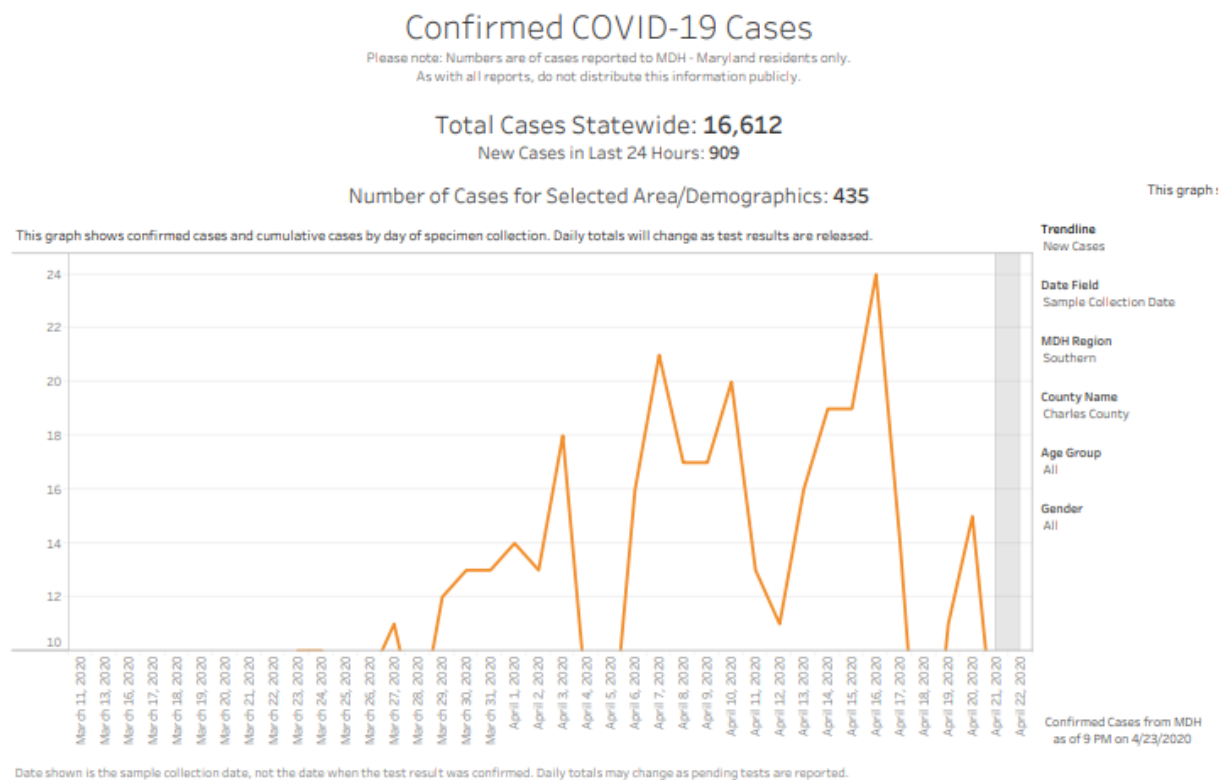
Statewide Occupied Staffed - Adult Acute Care and ICU - Lasts 10 Days



Source: CRISP, 2020. CRISP MIEMSS FRED SmartSheet Download.



- Charles County Epi-Curve



- NCR Case Projections

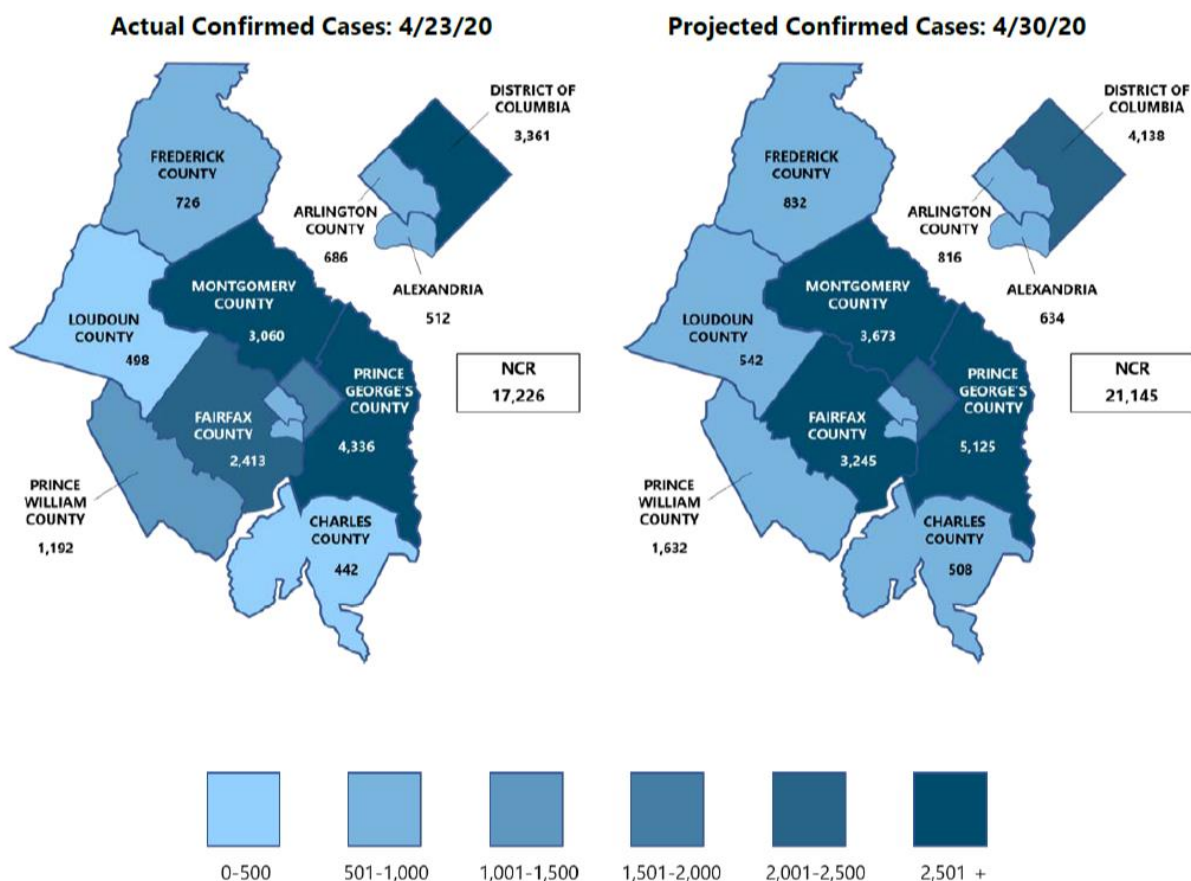
	Actual Confirmed Cases On:				Projected Cases For:						
	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28	4/29	4/30
Washington DC	2,927	3,098	3,206	3,361	3,485	3,606	3,722	3,833	3,940	4,041	4,138
Charles County, MD	392	401	427	442	454	466	476	485	494	501	508
Frederick County, MD	626	632	691	726	746	765	781	796	809	821	832
Montgomery County, MD	2,647	2,768	2,868	3,060	3,166	3,265	3,359	3,447	3,528	3,603	3,673
Prince George's County, MD	3,583	3,734	4,047	4,336	4,474	4,602	4,721	4,832	4,936	5,034	5,125
Arlington County, VA	593	625	663	686	709	730	750	769	786	801	816
Fairfax County, VA	1,970	2,123	2,306	2,413	2,540	2,666	2,788	2,908	3,024	3,137	3,245
Loudoun County, VA	446	468	475	498	506	513	520	526	531	537	542
Prince William County, VA	919	1,008	1,075	1,192	1,259	1,326	1,391	1,454	1,516	1,575	1,632
Alexandria, VA	421	462	474	512	532	552	570	587	604	619	634
<b>NCR</b>	<b>14,524</b>	<b>15,319</b>	<b>16,232</b>	<b>17,226</b>	<b>17,872</b>	<b>18,489</b>	<b>19,078</b>	<b>19,637</b>	<b>20,168</b>	<b>20,671</b>	<b>21,145</b>

- NCR Medical Demand Projections**

Medical Demand Projections:

	Actual Confirmed Cases On:				Projected Cases (Hospitalized) [ICU] [Ventilator] For:											
	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/25				4/27				4/29			
Washington DC	2,927	3,098	3,206	3,361	3,606	(721)	[173]	{87}	3,833	(767)	[184]	{92}	4,041	(808)	[194]	{97}
Charles County, MD	392	401	427	442	466	(93)	[22]	{11}	485	(97)	[23]	{12}	501	(100)	[24]	{12}
Frederick County, MD	626	632	691	726	765	(153)	[37]	{18}	796	(159)	[38]	{19}	821	(164)	[39]	{20}
Montgomery County, MD	2,647	2,768	2,868	3,060	3,265	(653)	[157]	{78}	3,447	(689)	[165]	{83}	3,603	(721)	[173]	{86}
Prince George's County, MD	3,583	3,734	4,047	4,336	4,602	(920)	[221]	{110}	4,832	(966)	[232]	{116}	5,034	(1,007)	[242]	{121}
Arlington County, VA	593	625	663	686	730	(146)	[35]	{18}	769	(154)	[37]	{18}	801	(160)	[38]	{19}
Fairfax County, VA	1,970	2,123	2,306	2,413	2,666	(533)	[128]	{64}	2,908	(582)	[140]	{70}	3,137	(627)	[151]	{75}
Loudoun County, VA	446	468	475	498	513	(103)	[25]	{12}	526	(105)	[25]	{13}	537	(107)	[26]	{13}
Prince William County, VA	919	1,008	1,075	1,192	1,326	(265)	[64]	{32}	1,454	(291)	[70]	{35}	1,575	(315)	[76]	{38}
Alexandria, VA	421	462	474	512	552	(110)	[26]	{13}	587	(117)	[28]	{14}	619	(124)	[30]	{15}
<b>NCR</b>	<b>14,524</b>	<b>15,319</b>	<b>16,232</b>	<b>17,226</b>	<b>18,489</b>	<b>(3,698)</b>	<b>[887]</b>	<b>{444}</b>	<b>19,637</b>	<b>(3,927)</b>	<b>[943]</b>	<b>{471}</b>	<b>20,671</b>	<b>(4,134)</b>	<b>[992]</b>	<b>{496}</b>

- NCR Medical Demand Projections Map**



## MISCELLANEOUS

Nothing new to report

*Respectfully submitted by Charles County PHEP*

# Law Enforcement Branch Briefing

## COVID-19 Charles County IMT

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **Buildings:**

Charles County Sheriff's Office: District 1 Lobby is closed for scheduled remodeling. The District 1 clerks have moved the CCDC Annex building in the same parking area and that lobby is open as normal

Maryland State Police: Restricted to public

Maryland Transportation Authority: Closed to Public

La Plata Police Department: Closed to the public

Natural Resources Police: Building Closed

### **Operations:**

Charles County Sheriff's Office: Operations have gone to emergency schedule in accordance with a CCSO level 3 All-Hazards activation. Patrol operational periods are 12 hours from 0700-1900 and 1900-0700. All other operations sections running with normal services being provided from modified locations. Services provided have not been reduced or augmented as of now.

Maryland State Police: Operations as normal

Maryland Transportation Authority: Operations as normal

La Plata Police Department: Operations as normal; Doing screening in and screening out

Natural Resources Police: Operations as normal

### **Internal COVID-19:**

Charles County Sheriff's Office:

- 5 sworn officer quarantined
- 0 officers isolated
- 0 correctional officer quarantined
- 0 correctional officers isolated
- 5 civilian quarantined
- 1 civilians isolated

Maryland State Police: None local

Maryland Transportation Authority: None local

La Plata Police Department: None

Natural Resources Police: None

### **Crime Stats:**

Crime continues to be down in all aspects.

### **TRU:**

Charles County Sheriff's Office: Open and working; triage site for COVID-19 calls for service.

Maryland State Police: Open and working

Maryland Transportation Authority: Open and working

La Plata Police Department: Open and working

Natural Resources Police: Open and working

### **Call Restrictions:**

Charles County Sheriff's Office: None

Maryland State Police: None

Maryland Transportation Authority: None

La Plata Police Department: None

Natural Resources Police: None

### **Governor's Order Violations since Emergency Orders Issued:**

Violation sustained calls for service: 44

Warnings: 41

Charges later: 2

On-scene arrest: 1

### **Health Department Order Violations (Between 04/16/20 and 04/18/20):**

#### ***Calls for Service***

Founded: 5

Unfounded: 10

#### ***Dispositions***

Warnings: 5 issued

### **Items of Note: (Not for redistribution)**

- Distribution of relief checks to start; postal inspector is worried about fraud and theft.

- Attacks against 5G towers, based on online conspiracy of a connection between China, the technology, and the spread of COVID-19.

\*CHANGES IN RED

Intelligence Briefing 4-25-2020  
COVID Charles County

**Updated Infection Numbers:** As of 0931 hrs.

Total worldwide: 2,828,772 **+91,793 since the 4-24-20 brief.**

**Worldwide increase of confirmed cases by 24-hour period over the last 10 days**

4-14/15	4-15/16	4-16/17	4-17 to 19	4-19/20	4-20/21	4-21/22	4-22/23	4-23/24	4-24/25
65,338	80,985	99,539	164,125	74,806	80,717	93,568	54,956	87,299	91,793

Total fatalities worldwide: 197,924 **+5,799 since the 4-24-20 brief**

Analysis note: The wild swings in worldwide confirmed case numbers and fatality numbers continue to illustrate the lack of consistent reporting channels. These number should not solely be used to gauge the scope and magnitude of the current situation.

Total confirmed cases in the US: 905,364 **+34,896 since the 4-24-20 brief**

**US increase of confirmed cases by 24-hours period over the last 10 days**

4-14/15	4-15/16	4-16/17	4-17 to 19	4-19/20	4-20/21	4-21/22	4-22/23	4-23/24	4-24/25
27,062	38,764	31,493	63,794	24,499	29,134	37,328	16,376	27,844	34,896

Analysis note: The US case number increases have remained relatively unchanged for the last 10 days. However, this is likely not an indication of “flattening the curve.” As the data is reviewed, keep in mind we are reporting an additional 28 to 33,000 NEW cases each day. We have yet to see any dramatic decreases in diagnoses new cases.

Total fatalities in US: 51,956 **+1925 since 4-24-2020**

**Maryland Numbers:** As of 1000 hrs. via <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

Total confirmed cases in State in of MD: 17,766 **+1,150 since the 4-24-20 brief**

Total tested in the State of MD: 71,357 **+3,257 over 4-24-20**

Percent of those test that test positive: **24.8%**

Analysis note: Maryland percentage of positive test is now on par with PA, MA, IL, MI, CA and LA.

Total Fatalities in State of MD: 797 **+74 change since the 4-24-20 brief**

Number of probable deaths: 78

Total Ever Hospitalized: 3,760 **Increase of 142 from 4-24-2020**

Persons currently hospitalized: 1408 **-17 since 4-24-2020**

**First Responder Numbers in Charles County: NUMBERS AS OF 4-24-2020**



43 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work. **No change since last report**  
7 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive **No change since last reported**

### **Weather:**

Sunday 64-44 storms, Monday 55-42 cloudy, Tuesday 64-51 sun.

### **Local:**

**No stores were visited this AM.**

Analysis note: More meat and poultry plants are closing. The cascading effects will continue to be felt for several weeks until adjustments are made to the supply chain or the factories re-open. Supply chain experts are indicating some stabilization is possible in the come days.

Nursing home and assistant living patients and staff make-up over **38%** of the total number of positive cases reported in Charles County.

### **Maryland Update:**

**Gov. announces steps to recovery**

Article in Baltimore Sun re: MD Health Department stance on releasing case counts:

<https://www.baltimoresun.com/coronavirus/bs-md-nursing-home-denial-20200423-vvstm6zjgbb7zmfzg7x3aew7a-story.html>

### **Region:**

**Over 18,300 cases in the NCR as of 0500 4-25-2020,**

**33,231 cases in Maryland, DC, and Virginia as of 1100 on 4-25-2020.**

DC police report 2 attacks using Molotov cocktails on officers

Latest IEM modeling predicts peak hospital demand in NCR the Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.mwcog.org/public-safety-and-homeland-security/program-areas/covid-19-predictive-modeling/>

### **National:**

Multiple states have announced efforts to reopen: IL, CO, SC, GA, MT, OH, AR, and MN

Article on where all states stand on re-opening: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/15/us/states-reopen-coronavirus-trnd/index.html>

### **Local critical infrastructure:**

No outages or disruptions are reported or are appear to be likely as of today.

### **Predications/ Analysis:**

- The length and scope of this situation have exposed large cracks in food supply chains, medical supply chains, fossil fuel industries, and other major portions of everyday life. Local leaders should begin a gap analysis and start the after-action process so they can create and modernize resiliency plans, local stockpiles, and coming up with other forward leaning solutions so when the next disaster occurs they are more self-sufficient and better prepared.
- While we have concentrated our efforts on peer support and helping our responders, a proactive approach to including families of first responders is quickly emerging. The command structure should consider a Family Support liaison or expand the Peer support branch.
- The increased discussions about opening the economy, added with the on-going conversation about health care in-equity and racial disproportionality of infections is causing increased polarization, angry, and hate. Social media is rampant with spirited discussions. It is only a matter of time before we begin to see emotions spill over into the public. The small protest we have witnessed thus far could pale in comparison to what is to come. LE should be reviewing plans, manpower, and boosting intelligence gathering to better prepare for potential situations.
- Protests over the continuing of stay at home orders, and business closures are becoming more prevalent and boisterous. Law enforcement should begin to make plans on how to track these groups and respond to events.
- First responder staffing and exposure issues will likely continue to increase. Priority messaging about PPE, manpower reduction strategies, and outside the box thinking should be continued and solutions expedited.
- FOIA and PIA requests for detailed records on infections in assisted living and nursing homes will increase as investigative reporting on this issue increases.
- Grocery stores could become a hotbed of fear and anxiety due to limiting numbers of patrons, assigning shopping days, mask requirements, and now limited meat supplies.
- As critical case in Charles County remain low (outside of nursing homes and assisted living homes), needs in other local jurisdictions are growing. Resources should be prioritized and plans should be made to share/deploy critical resources, personnel, and/or facility space to meet the needs regionally.
- The longer this crisis continues the more likely we are to experience critical events that may not be related to the COVID crisis (incidents within the incident). Those in leadership positions need to be prepared to step into dual leadership/managerial roles at a moment's notice. This requires taking care of yourself and staying up on the latest tactics, strategies and knowledge.
- Planning for crisis recovery starts as soon as the crisis begins. Monday marks the 8<sup>th</sup> weeks of this crisis, 6<sup>th</sup> week of schools being closed. Partners and stakeholders should begin planning for what the return to the "new normal" looks like in their organization. Sharing of these plans will help each organization build more comprehensive processes.
- Over the weekend the US will likely eclipse 500,000 cases and 15,000 deaths. Md numbers will likely pass 5000 and 150 fatalities by Friday. These numbers will cause

increased pressure to ratchet up rhetoric re: “stay at home orders” and could result in further sanctions and restrictions.

- As the confirmed case numbers continue to rapidly ascend the likelihood of jurisdictions issuing “travel bans” increases. Law enforcement should begin researching the constitutionality of these potential edicts and have plans in place for implantation and begin to develop a public communication strategy. Standardizing local “travel authorization documentation” should be explored by the lead jurisdiction having authority.
- Due to diverted attention, the international and domestic terrorism threat is rapidly increasing. Responders should be reminded to remain vigilant and of the DHS guidelines for spotting suspicion activities and terrorism indicators.
- As we enter into the reported peak of this situation communication, along with sharing of individual branch capability and capacity is more important now than ever. “We don’t know what we are going to need to know until we need to know it.”
- First responder organizations should begin surveying members for pre-existing conditions and other complicating medical conditions. Responders found to have pre-existing conditions should be placed in limited citizen contact roles.
- A review of the 179 countries that report COVID-19 cases, only two (South Korea and China) have somewhat “flattened the curve” of NEW infections. Both showed flattening roughly 30 to 45 days after the initial spikes. The initial spike in the US began around 3-18-2020.
- Reduced stability in the supply chain along with increased fear and anxiety can be expected with today’s “stay at home order.”
- After 3 weeks of social distancing and schools being closed non-english speaking communities within Charles County are likely feeling further isolated due to a lack of language specific communications. Direct and increased messaging to Spanish speakers is likely necessary.
- As mass transit continues to shrink in availability, plans should be made to ensure those who rely on it for essential supplies and trips have delivery resources.
- LE and EMS screening protocols should include questions about recent travel to NY, NJ, CT, and FL.
- Immediate attention is needed to direct companies and organization on the proper processes and appropriate contact to use (Donation Manager at the EOC) to donate PPE and cleaning materials to essential personnel
- The next 7 days will likely see a stabilization of a majority of the grocery supply chain. However, the potential for disruption moving forward continues to remain high.
- FOIA and PIA request from media and citizens groups will likely begin to increase the longer this event lasts. “New normal” processes need to be established as soon as possible.
- Lack of child care options will likely add to family stress. Additional resources, activity and options are needed.
- JIC staff should substantially amplify community resource communications

- As we enter the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of social distancing stress, anxiety, and fear will likely increase. Continuous reminders of patience and focusing on kindness will become increasingly important.
- Many stores restock overnight. Seniors and the vulnerable populations should be strongly encouraged to shop during the early morning hours when supplies are likely to be at their highest.
- As testing increased the confirmed cases in MD will increase. This will likely cause additional life restrictions.
- Supply chain issues will continue and likely increase as further life interruptions and travel restrictions are ordered. The possibility of violence increases as stress increases, especially at grocery stores.
- Commanders of responders and essential staff should have robust plans for potential quarantines and updated continuity of operations including plans for diminished manpower. Further, responder organizations should begin reviewing existing integration plans with the National Guard.
- Obtaining medical supplies and PPE will continue to be an issue for the foreseeable future. All services should use the command ordering process so orders can be tracked.
- The community of Charles County is showing increased signs of pulling together and assisting one another. The JIC should continue to encourage civility and increase positive press of good news stories occurring throughout our community.

“The most effective leaders in crises ensure that someone else is managing the present well, while focusing their attention on leading beyond the crisis toward a more promising future”

Respectfully submitted by Jason Stoddard



# **Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.**

Post Office Box #21, La Plata, Maryland 20646

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Re: Volunteer Fire/EMS Brief

## **Items Being Worked On:**

- Reduction of Force Policy – *Information gathering occurring.*

## **Stations/Apparatus:**

- Station 4 had a possible contamination issue that was handled last night. Contact Tracing currently occurring.
- No Apparatus with any contamination issues.
- No Service Deliverability Issues with Apparatus O.O.S.

## **Personnel - 26 Members across 3 Stations (6 Positive / 5 Negative):**

- 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 – 20 members due to a Positive Member in the Station (Currently 5 Positive/5 Negative)
- **Providers are slowly making improvement health wise.**

## **Incidents/Call Volume:**

- No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19
- Yesterday's EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average  
52 Ems Related Incidents ----- 20 Fire Related Incidents

## **Other Information:**

- Continue to push out information about Social Distancing in the Stations.
- Continue to push out Peer Support Information.
- Podcast scheduled for Monday to discuss new SOG's and will include (2) 1<sup>st</sup> Responders to provide first-hand account of the importance of Social Distancing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Charles County Public Schools Briefing 4-25-2020  
COVID Charles County

**48-hour Priorities:**

- Maintaining instructional continuity
- Expanding and maintaining food service
- Expanding and maintaining WiFi service

**Meals:**

No meal distribution Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday, 4/24/20 CCPS served 4911 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. This total was down -36 from Thursday, 4/22/20. Westlake HS, St. Charles HS, Mudd Elem., JP Ryon Elem, and JC Parks Elem were the highest distribution sites. Our total "unofficial" number of meals for this week is 27,300, and meals served since March 16 is 156,856.

**Closure:**

Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) now remains closed through May 15. All schools, buildings and centers will remain closed to the public.

**Instruction:**

CCPS is in stage three, and final stage, of its distance learning and continuity of learning.

**Community Wifi:**

All four sites are up and running and seeing use. CCPS in process of 3 other additional WiFi sites.

**Misc:**

None

Respectfully submitted by Jason Stoddard and Michael Meiser