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Charles County Emergency Services

Situation Report #39

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Link to provide comments for the After Action Report (AAR)

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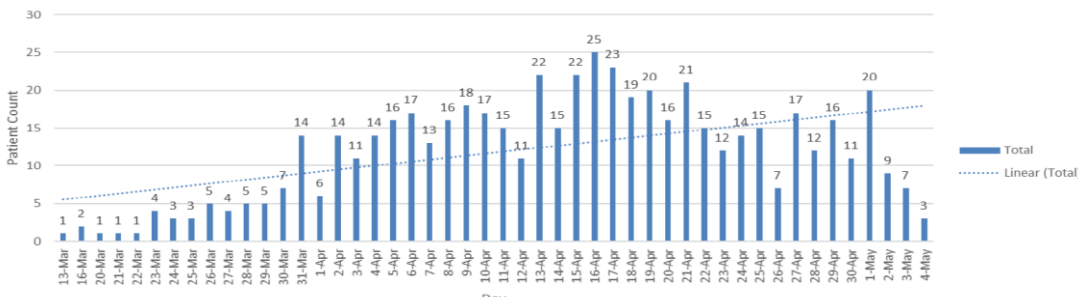
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| Situation Summary: | Global COVID-19 situation map here | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Maryland summary map here | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <div>Charles Co - Total New Cases Per Week</div> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Date</th><th>Total New Cases</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>16-Mar</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>23-Mar</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>30-Mar</td><td>78</td></tr><tr><td>6-Apr</td><td>107</td></tr><tr><td>13-Apr</td><td>140</td></tr><tr><td>20-Apr</td><td>126</td></tr><tr><td>27-Apr</td><td>135</td></tr></tbody></table> | Date | Total New Cases | 16-Mar | 5 | 23-Mar | 24 | 30-Mar | 78 | 6-Apr | 107 | 13-Apr | 140 | 20-Apr | 126 | 27-Apr | 135 |
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| <div>This chart will be updated on Fridays</div> <p>Based upon the data provided by the HD, this chart plots the new cases every week. It’s important to note that this chart closely correlates to the trends seen in the Safety Officer report below for the number PUI transports by EMS per day (PUI Incidents chart). The peak for EMS PUIs occurred on Apr 16 and the peak for new case counts occurred the same week as seen above.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County | <p>654 cases total reported since the beginning of the event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Under 18 years: 13 (2.0%)18-64 years: 488 (74.6%)65+ years: 153 (23.4%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>2938 negative tests results</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>The State of MD is reporting 651, which is the number of cases from the State Labs.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Recovered and released from isolation: 142</p> <p>Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 41</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">139 or 21.3% required hospitalizationAmong confirmed cases, 379 (58%) Female; 275 (42%) Male17% Healthcare Workers2% First Responders: EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">32% have underlying health conditions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 47 deaths of Charles County residents at this time. Racial breakdown among confirmed fatalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">59.2% Non-Hispanic White36.7% Non-Hispanic Black4.1% Hispanic Average age of fatalities: 78 years Gender breakdown among confirmed fatalities: 71.4% Female, 28.6% Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Race/Ethnicity demographics | Cases and Deaths Data Breakdown: (inside parentheses) = Number of confirmed deaths * = Number of probable deaths, NH = Non-Hispanic Statewide By Race and Ethnicity <table><thead><tr><th>Race/Ethnicity</th><th>Cases</th><th>Deaths</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>African-American (NH)</td><td>9,147 (503)</td><td>33*</td></tr><tr><td>Asian (NH)</td><td>547 (41)</td><td>3*</td></tr><tr><td>White (NH)</td><td>5,873 (503)</td><td>52*</td></tr><tr><td>Hispanic</td><td>4,892 (81)</td><td>4*</td></tr><tr><td>Other (NH)</td><td>1,040 (18)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Data not available</td><td>4,909 (70)</td><td>9*</td></tr></tbody></table> Countywide by Race and Ethnicity: Race Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none">Asian: 13 (2.0%)Black/African American: 295 (45.1%)White: 168 (25.7%)Other or 2+ races: 33 (5.0%)Data not available: 145 (22.2%) Ethnicity Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hispanic 11 (1.7%)Non-Hispanic 338 (51.7%)Declined to answer 38 (5.8%)Data not available 267 (40.8%) | | | | Race/Ethnicity | Cases | Deaths | African-American (NH) | 9,147 (503) | 33* | Asian (NH) | 547 (41) | 3* | White (NH) | 5,873 (503) | 52* | Hispanic | 4,892 (81) | 4* | Other (NH) | 1,040 (18) | | Data not available | 4,909 (70) | 9* |
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| Confirmed Cases by Zip Codes: Available information from State website. Not showing data from zip codes with | Zip code: | 5/1 | 5/4 | Change from 5/1 to 5/4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20601 | 93 | 98 | +5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20602 | 108 | 113 | +5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total PUIs transported by Career & Volunteer EMS to date: | 565 and 101 are confirmed positive via CRMC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation | <p>Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work. Self Isolation means sick or tested positive.</p> <p>35 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work. -2 since the last report 2 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive -1 since the last reported Details are below in the agency reporting sections to include Correctional Facility exposures.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EOC Safety Officer Update | <p>Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system. Safety Messages are all posted here: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8 New Safety Training video for Donning & Doffing PPE : https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk</p> <p>Today's Safety Message: "Face Masks...wearing them helps prevent the spread of COVID-19 to you and your co-workers."</p> <p>Total number of PUI's transported to date: 565 Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 101 Total number of first responders on self-isolation: 0 Total number of first responders on quarantine: 8 Total number of first responders + for COVID-19: 9 Total number of first responders out for COVID related mental health: 0 Total number of fire stations sanitized: 6 Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 30 sets/day</p> <p>PUI Incidents - 03-13-20 thru 05-04-20 @ 1025</p>  <p>Legend: Total (Blue bars), Linear (Total) (Dotted line)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Websites that include the official information: | <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> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <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/</p> <p>Charles County Dept of Health Coronavirus website: http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/</p> <p>Charles County Government: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19</p> |
| Closures: | <p>All closures for Charles County will be listed here: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</p> |
| Donations Management | <p>We will be directing the public to call 301-609-3435 or to email desdonations@charlescountymd.gov if they wish to donate.</p> <p>Total of 1,872 donated cloth masks have been donated and/or labor to sew have been donated so far.</p> <p><i>147 Tupperware soup cups including canned soup & oatmeal have been donated for first responders.</i></p> |
| <u>EXECUTIVE ACTIONS</u> | |
| EOC Activation: | <p>Enhanced Activation – Monday-Friday 0800 to 1700 – Virtual on Weekends EOC work groups meetings: <i>(Mon-Wed -Fri) for the core planning group @1300</i> <i>(Tues-Thurs) for the Command & General Staff @0930</i></p> <p>MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.</p> <p>EOC email addresses: despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</p> |

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| State of Emergency: | State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020 County Declared 3/16/2020 (for up to 30 days) County extended to May 30, 2020 |
| Protective Actions: | 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 4/29/2020 3 new EO posted to website All Governor's Executive orders are posted here: https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/ |
| County Government: | The New Normal Taskforce will begin meeting on 4/29 to developing a plan for re-opening. 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 See here for Operating Status updates: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule |
| PIO: | <i>PIO is willing to share any messages that we need and will be streaming the virtual meeting with the Commissioners for the budget tomorrow.</i> <i>The Health Department PIO team displayed a new message on their digital board, "Protect your Family & Friends stay home, stop the spread, use your head".</i> |
| Schools: | Meals: <i>On Friday, 5/1/20, CCPS served 9099 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. This was about 500 less than the last "Packet Friday". This week, unofficially, we have served 27,021 meals, bringing our total since March 16th to 183,787 meals served.</i> Closure: <i>Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) now remains closed through May 15. All schools, buildings and centers will remain closed to the public.</i> Instruction: |

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| | <p><i>As Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) moves into the fifth and sixth weeks of distance learning, new assignments are now available for students online at www.ccboe.com . Paper packets with the new material are available at our 11 meal distribution sites.</i></p> <p><i>Last week Dr. Hill met with students from the Class of 2020; high school principals; and the CCPS operations team to discuss options for graduation that comply with the Governor's orders. With input from these stakeholders, CCPS have come up with several options for graduation. CCPS will consult with health department officials prior to selecting the safest option, and hope to share the preferred plan for graduation early next week.</i></p> <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, will enable students and staff to access CCPS network not just the internet. Installation will begin this week at Dr. Mudd Elementary, Somers Middle School, and Gail Bailey Elementary School, adding to the other four hot spots of Piccowaxen Middle School, Henson Middle School, TC Martin Elementary School, and Mt. Hope Nanjemoy Elementary School.</i></p> <p>Misc:</p> <p><i>This week is National Teacher Appreciation Week!</i></p> |
| <u>HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</u> | |
| Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations: | <p><i>1 persons in non-congregate care shelter at this time.</i></p> <p><i>Person placed in shelter due to symptoms and testing completed at CRMC, test results came back this evening as negative, person will be released tomorrow before 11am check out time.</i></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> |

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| Recreations, Parks & Tourism: | <p>No report requested at this time. See cancellations here: https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</p> |
| Department of Health: | <p><u>INFECTIOUS DISEASE</u> CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY As of 5/4/2020, total case count for Charles County is 654.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <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. (Approximately 20 calls this weekend.) <p><u>MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE</u> The message for the electronic screen this week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect your friends and family---Stay at home • Use your head --Slow the spread <p><u>PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH</u> LTC/AL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call will be held May 7 at 3 p.m. by CCDOH nurse liaisons. <p><u>ALL-PARTNER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The all-partner call will be held May 7 at 4 p.m. by CCDOH nurse liaisons. <p><u>EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE</u> Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (D, Blythe)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Latest case counts – total: 26,408 (110,587 negative) 2) New cases: 946 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Age distribution: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) under 18 years - 2 % ii) in 19-64 age range 74% iii) in 65+ age range 24% b) Geographic distribution: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (14 last 24 hours); total 5,199 e) Deaths -- Total 1,216 (34 last 24 hours) f) Release from isolation – 1,696 |

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| Social Services | No report requested at this time. |
| Community Services: | No report requested at this time. |
| Lifestyles: | <p>Food services</p> <p><i>Eight (8) cabanas operated today as well as curbside distributions. Providing 124 meals. Volunteers will prepare another 1500 grocery bags will be prepared for distribution this week.</i></p> <p><i>Meal deliveries: There were 6 meal deliveries Saturday through Monday .</i></p> <p><i>One Client was placed in isolation pending test results.</i></p> <p>Outreach</p> <p>Maryland Diaper Bank</p> <p><i>Lifestyles of Maryland will partner with Maryland Diaper Bank as a Diaper Hub to support COVID relief efforts. Diaper Bank delivery was made today.</i></p> <p><i>Street Outreach staff coordinated the delivery of documents to homeless clients yesterday and today. Waldorf sanitation station is in full use. Areas covered: Waldorf two locations and La Plata locations. We continue to provide face coverings to individuals living in encampments who were without.</i></p> <p><i>One client recently received notification of voucher approval. We are awaiting the status of 6 others. This opens additional shelter beds.</i></p> <p><i>We continue to work on Client in quarantine will end tomorrow. Additional referral for homeless client that was COVID-19 positive resulted in some advocacy and the client was admitted to Inova hospital.</i></p> <p><i>Care packages were disbursed to allow for ease of transfer for isolated individuals. With many staff teleworking at the state level we are having difficulty obtaining vital documents to allow for more permanent housing of two individuals and a service dog we are currently assisting.</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.</i></p> <p>Facilities</p> <p><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. Additional safety measures are being put in place to reduce access to 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 = 69</i> • <i>Hospital ICU Census = 7</i> • <i>Hospital ICU in now a dedicated COVID-19 Unit, and 3 East is for ICU overflow.</i> • <i>Isolation Room Capacity = 12</i> • <i>Isolation Rooms Occupied = 6</i> • <i>Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions = 24</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Of the total 24 COVID-19 positive patients, five (5) of the patients are located in the ICU. Nineteen (19) are located in the 3 South dedicated COVID-19 unit</i> • <i>PUI admissions = 7</i> • <i>Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 5</i> • <i>Ventilators not in use = 15</i> • <i>COVID-19 related deaths = 28 (Total to Date)</i> • <i>CRMC has implemented a policy that requires ALL staff, visitors (which would be very limited), and contractors of any kind to were 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> • <i>EMS staff transport to CRMC on Sunday, 05/03/2020 = Three (3) PUI's, and two (2) COVID-19 patients.</i> • <i>CMCR total Lab tests to date = 986.</i> • <i>Total COVID-19 positive Lab results to date =229</i> |
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| <u>OPERATIONS</u> | |
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| Peer Support Team: Will be reporting weekly on Mondays. | <p>despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov **NEW NUMBER** - 240-532-0558 <i>Video about Peer Support:</i> https://youtu.be/EIML_RnIdAY</p> <p><i>Face-to-Face visits:</i> 52 employees All shifts in communications were visited <i>Phone Contacts:</i> 57 employees <i>Social Media:</i> Courtney and Debi continue to monitor social media posts. Several Facebook posts to encourage and engage employees with coping. <i>General Impression:</i> Employees seem to be focusing on the fatigue of COVID-19 and how they are “just over it.” Employees were receptive and appreciative to the encouragement bags we made. Several employees reached out later on after receiving their bags to express their appreciation again, stating it was a boost they needed. <i>CISM:</i> CISM and Peer Support were provided during the funeral arrangements for Marcus Paxton. Peer Support was provided for approximately 25-30 people. CISM was provided to an individual from a volunteer station during the virtual viewing. CISM was also provided to CCSO for an incident involving an officer shooting. Nine people attended. <i>Concerns:</i> We have referred an additional 2 people for a higher level of care this week. We are continuing to monitor the 2 employees previously referred. As many are expressing their frustrated fatigue of COVID-19, we are working to find ways to help give employees the extra push they need to get through the fatigue. We have been following other hot spots for insight on the mental health portion. One thing many places are starting to see is the increase of suicide rates in health care workers. As things are starting to slow down in hot spots, many are talking about the “emotional crash” of being on heightened alert for so long and then getting to “relax.” We are currently working to update all of suicide prevention information to start providing it proactively.</p> |
| HazMat: | Providing Logistics support for the EOC |
| Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO | <p><u>Buildings:</u></p> <p>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</p> |

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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(-5) sworn officer quarantined*
 - *2 Officers who transported the same subject to the hospital for an emergency evaluation on 4/20/20 (10 days into quarantine period) ****
 - *3 Officers who responded to a priority one overdose call on 4/28 (2 days into quarantine period).*
- *0 sworn officers isolated*
- *20(-7) correctional officer quarantined*
 - *17 Correctional officers who encountered inmate who tested positive from 4/17-4/20/20 (same subject responsible for the police exposures reference the disorderly arrest / 10 days into quarantine period). ****
 - *2 Correctional officers who have family members who are sick with symptoms*
 - *1 Correctional Officer with symptoms being tested*
- *1 correctional officers isolated*
 - *Exposed outside of CCDC, has been out of work since October 2019, has not been in the facility since then.*
- *0 civilian quarantined*
- *1 civilians isolated*

****Subject was arrested and held at CCDC asymptomatic and continued to be asymptomatic during time in custody and during transport to hospital for emergency evaluation. Only after being released from CCSO custody did the subject become symptomatic and test positive for COVID-19.*

Charles County Detention Center Population:

- *116(-7) inmates*

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- 0 COVID positive inmates
- 0 Inmates with symptoms

Maryland State Police: None local
Maryland Transportation Authority: None local
La Plata Police Department: None
Natural Resources Police: None local

Definitions

Quarantine: Quarantine is the process of keeping an asymptomatic (no symptoms) person who had a reported exposure away from other people.

Isolation: Isolation is the process of keeping a symptomatic or positive person away from all other people.

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: 52

Warnings: 49

Charges later: 2

On-scene arrest: 1

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

Calls for Service

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| | <p><i>Founded: 5</i> <i>Unfounded: 10</i></p> <p>Dispositions</p> <p><i>Warnings: 5 issued</i></p> |
| Career EMS & Volunteer Fire & EMS: | <p>Stations/Apparatus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Station's with contamination issues. - No Apparatus with any contamination issues. - No Service Deliverability Issues with Apparatus O.O.S. <p>Personnel – 4 Members across 2 Stations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EMS Station 3 – 2 Members in Quarantine - Fire Station 4 – 2 Family Members Quarantined due to a Family Member testing positive. <p>Incidents/Call Volume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19 - Yesterday's EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average <p>58 Ems Related Incidents ----- 15 Fire Related Incidents</p> <p>Other Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to push out information about Social Distancing in the Stations. - Continue to push out Peer Support Information. |
| Special Operations Collapse Team: | No report requested at this time. |
| Emergency Management: | <p>Continuing to facilitate daily meetings with the Core Planning Group. Sending out updates as needed.</p> <p>Webpages for sharing SitReps/Safety Messages/Special Orders with responders and others in the public.</p> <p>Short code websites:</p> <p>First Responder Discounts at local businesses: https://tinyurl.com/yavb5sjl</p> <p>Sit Reps: https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7</p> <p>Safety Messages: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8</p> <p>Comms Memos https://tinyurl.com/r9zjaqh</p> <p>EMS Special Orders https://tinyurl.com/t2l9hzu</p> |
| Animal Control/CART: | Continuing to provide for animal control services to the County. |

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| Economic Development | Continuing to facilitate the SBA declaration and other programs that are important to the local business community. Information and updates are available through the www.meetcharlescounty.com website. |
| <u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u> | |
| Power Outages: (SMECO) | None at this time |
| County Roads: | No report requested at this time. |
| Debris Removal: | Not activated |
| Communications: | Continuing to provide screening for PUIs and sending emails to internal staff when PUIs are identified. Updating policies and sending out safety messages for staff. |
| Utilities: | Not activated |
| PGM(DA Teams): | Not activated |
| County CIP/B&T: | Not activated |
| <u>LOGISTICS</u> | |
| | Nick Ellis, serving as our Logistics Officer asks that you please complete the ICS 213 RR form and send any and all forms/requests to deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov . Please complete the appropriate check boxes (Requestor name, item #, etc.) |
| <u>FINANCE</u> | |
| | CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now. An email address has been established for finances: desfinance@charlescountymd.gov |
| <u>STATE SUPPORT</u> | |
| | MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends. |
| Governor's Representative | |
| 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) | |



OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

INTERPRETIVE GUIDANCE

Number: COVID19-12

Date: May 4, 2020

Re: Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, Number 20-04-29-03, dated April 29, 2020,
Prohibiting Garnishment of CARES Act Recovery Rebates

At this time, the Office of Legal Counsel (“OLC”) recommends that the Administration interpret the above-referenced Order as follows:

1. **Transition Matters.** OLC recommends that enforcement action not be taken against a financial institution if:
 - a. prior to receiving notice of the Order and having a reasonable opportunity to act on it, the financial institution (i) subjected a customer’s CARES Act Recovery Rebate (as defined in the Order) to Garnishment (as defined in the Order), and (ii) paid such portion of the CARES Act Recovery Rebate to the judgment creditor pursuant to a judgment entered against the financial institution as garnishee;
 - b. prior to receiving notice of the Order and having a reasonable opportunity to act on it, the financial institution (i) subjected a customer’s CARES Act Recovery Rebate to Garnishment and (ii) has not paid such portion of the CARES Act Recovery Rebate to the judgment creditor, provided that the financial institution returns such portion of the CARES Act Recovery Rebate to the customer’s account; or
 - c. after receiving notice of the Order, the financial institution subjected a customer’s CARES Act Recovery Rebate to Garnishment due to bona fide operational limitations (e.g., the inability of the financial institution’s technology systems to identify CARES Act Recovery Rebates as such), provided that the financial institution (i) returns such portion of the CARES Act Recovery Rebate to the customer’s account, and (ii) makes all reasonable efforts to eliminate, or develop work-arounds for such operational limitations, to enable the financial institution to comply with the Order.
2. **Overdrawn Accounts.** If a customer’s CARES Act Recovery Rebate is deposited in an account that is overdrawn, application of such deposit to the negative balance in that account is not considered the exercise of a lien or right of setoff for purposes of paragraph II.b of the Order.
3. **Applicability to Credit Unions.** For avoidance of doubt, paragraph II.a of the Order applies to both federally-chartered and state-chartered credit unions.

This Interpretive Guidance maybe revised or rescinded at any time. Citizens are urged to consult with their own legal counsel for advice about the application of the Order and this Interpretive Guidance to their particular facts and circumstances.



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

NUMBER 20-04-29-03

PROHIBITING GARNISHMENT OF CARES ACT RECOVERY REBATES

- WHEREAS, A state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed on March 5, 2020, renewed on March 17, 2020, and renewed again on April 10, 2020, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists;
- WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed throughout Maryland;
- WHEREAS, COVID-19 has resulted in loss of employment and other detrimental economic impact for many Marylanders;
- WHEREAS, The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law Number 116-136, provides emergency financial assistance that will help Marylanders continue to pay for housing, food, and other essential needs; and
- WHEREAS, It is reasonable to prohibit certain garnishments, liens, and set-offs against the emergency financial assistance paid to Marylanders under the CARES Act, to ensure that Marylanders may use the full benefit of that financial assistance to protect their lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, AND IN AN EFFORT TO CONTROL AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 WITHIN THE STATE, DO HEREBY ORDER:

- I. Definitions. As used herein:
- a. "CARES Act Recovery Rebates" means payments made to eligible individuals pursuant to Section 2201 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (2020).
 - b. "Garnishment" includes, for purposes of this Order, execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

II. Prohibition on Garnishment and Setoff.

a. Except as otherwise provided by this Order:

i. CARES Act Recovery Rebates are exempt from, and shall not be subject to, Garnishment; and

ii. all financial institutions are hereby ordered not to hold a CARES Act Recovery Rebate of the judgment debtor under a writ of garnishment and to treat CARES Act Recovery Rebates as protected amounts under Maryland Rules 2-645.1 and 3-645.1.

b. No banking institution or credit union incorporated under the laws of this State shall have any lien upon, or right of setoff against funds in any customer or member's account, to the extent such funds are traceable to a CARES Act Recovery Rebate.

III. Exclusions. Paragraph II.a shall not apply to any Garnishment in connection with any action for, or judgment awarding child support.

IV. General Provisions.

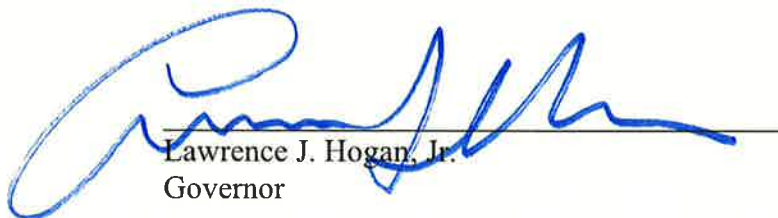
a. This Order remains effective until the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded, or until rescinded, superseded, amended, or revised by additional orders.

b. The effect of any statute, rule, or regulation of an agency of the State or a political subdivision inconsistent with this order is hereby suspended to the extent of the inconsistency.

c. The underlined paragraph headings in this Order are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Order.

d. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Order are severable.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND THIS 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020, AND
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.



Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor