

Charles County COVID-19

Incident Action Plan



Operational Period
From 5/5/20 8:00 - To 5/7/2020 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. Minimize the effects resulting from this incident on all personnel.					
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. Ensure all practical steps to "Slow the Spread" of transmission of COVID-19.					
H. Determine trigger points for Continuity of Operations for all agencies, including government, public safety, schools, hospital, and other critical infrastructure systems.					
I. Prepare for the New Normal.					
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis					
General Situational Awareness "Remember that a healthy immune system requires plenty of rest. Donate some time out of your day to reset and relax."					
5. Site Safety Plan Required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:					
6. Attachments (check if attached) <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 204 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205 <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A <input type="checkbox"/> Weather <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 <input type="checkbox"/> Forcast/Tides/Currents </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> ICS 214 <hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/> </td> </tr> </table>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 204 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205 <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A <input type="checkbox"/> Weather <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 <input type="checkbox"/> Forcast/Tides/Currents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ICS 214 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Joe Hoffmaster</u> Position/Title: <u>PSC</u> Signature: _____					
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: <u>Michelle Lilly</u> Signature: _____					
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name Charles County COVID-19		2. Operational Period Date From: 5/5/20 Date to: 5/7/2020 Time From: 8:00 Time to: 8:00		
3. Incident Commander and Staff		7. Operations Section		
UC	Dr. Howard Haft	Chief		
UC	Michelle Lilly	Deputy		
Deputy	Melanie Gardiner			
Deputy	Tony Rose			
Safety Officer	John Filer	a. Branch I	Public Health	
Public Information Office	Jennifer Harris	Branch Director	Ranston Harvey	
Intell Officer	Jason Stoddard	Deputy	Mary Lilly	
4. Agency Representative		DSS		
Agency	Name	Liaison Officer	Tom Brown	Robbie Jones
Intell officer Deputy	Mike Meiser	Hospital	Bill Grimes	John Filer
Lifestyles	Sandy Washington	Nursing Homes	Tiffany Brown	
Public Schools	Mike Meiser	Health Care Providers	Melanie Gardiner	
		Rehab Centers	Eddie Kratzer	
		Assisted Living	Rosalinda Horton	
		Funeral Services	Cataria Patterson	
		b. Branch II	Public Safety	
		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	
5. Planning Section		c. Branch III	Law Enforcement	
Chief	Joe Hoffmaster	Branch Director, CCSO	Chris Schmidt	
Deputy	Bill Smith	Deputy, CCSO	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				
Technical Specialists	(name / specialty)	d. Branch IV	Infrastructure	
		Branch Director		
		Deputy		
		SMECO	Jennifer Raley	
		Grocery		
6. Logistics Section		Propane		
Chief	Nick Ellis	Natural Gas		
Deputy	need to fill			
Support Branch				
Donations	Ed Tucker			
Supply Unit				
Facilities Unit	Nick Ellis	10. Finance Section		
Ground Support Unit		Chief	Jennifer Adams	
Service Branch		Deputy		
Service Branch Dir.		Time Unit		
Communications Unit	Jeffrey Clements	Procurement Unit		
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit		
Security Unit		Cost Unit		
Food Unit				
9. Prepared by: Name: Joe Hoffmaster		Position>Title: PSC	Signature	
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Deputy	Tony Rose			
Safety Officer	John Filer	a. Branch V	Governance	
Public Information Office	Jennifer Harris	Donna Fuqua	Linda Warner	
Intell Officer	Jason Stoddard			
4. Agency Representative		Charles County Govern.	Michele Lilly	
Agency	Name	Town of LaPlata	Chris Becker	
Intell officer Deputy	Mike Meiser	Town of Indian Head	Ryan Hicks	
Lifestyles	Sandy Washington			
CC Public Schools	Michael Meiser			
		b. Branch VI	Business	
		Branch Director	Darrell Brown	
		Deputy	Marcia Keeth	
		Economic Development	Darrell Brown	
		Chamber of Commerce	Bonnie Grady	
5. Planning Section		c. Group	Peer Support	
Chief	Joe Hoffmaster	Group Supervisor	Courtney Shannon	
Deputy	Bill Smith	Deputy	Pam Gant	
Resource Unit			Debbie Gianinni	
Situation Unit	Jen Adams			
Documentation Unit	Bill Smith			
Demobilization Unit				
Human Resources				
Technical Specialists	(name / specialty)	d. Branch VIII		
		Branch Director		
		Deputy		
6. Logistics Section				
Chief	Nick Ellis			
Deputy	need to fill	e. Branch IX		
Support Branch				
Donations	Ed Tucker			
Supply Unit				
Facilities Unit	Nick Ellis	10. Finance Section		
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COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS 205A)

1. Incident Name Charles County	2. Operational Period: COVID-19	Date From: Time From:	5/5/20 8:00	Date to: Time to:	5/7/2020 8:00
3. Basic Local Communications Information:					
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SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

1. Incident Name Charles County COVID-19	2. Operational Period	Date From: Time From:	5/5/20 8:00	Date To: Time To:	5/7/20 8:00
3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:					
"Remember that a healthy immune system requires plenty of rest. Donate some time out of your day to reset and relax. "					
<p>1. Total identified PUI's transported as of 5/5: 587 Total # of patients testing positive : 105</p> <p>2. PPE stockpiles remain stable with an estimated supply range of 10+ days based on current call volumes.</p> <p>3. Revision to EMSOP Special Order 2020-01 Version 4.0 has been completed and disseminated to staff.</p> <p>4. As this is a rapidly changing landscape, leaders should review any changes with their personnel each morning.</p> <p>5. Speical Order 2020-04 Version 1.0 was released on 04-20-2020. New guidelines for personnel at the beginning of their shift, end of their shift and at the station.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7. The County's Peer Support Team has been activated and will make weekly wellness checks with our County's first responders.</p> <p>8. Please remember that PPE caches are for EVERYONE. We are all in this TOGETHER so there is NO career and volunteer PPE caches.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>10. The Viral Pandemic Triage Protocol (SO 2020-02) started on 04-27-2020 for all EMS clinicans. Please make sure you document accordingly in ELITE.</p>					
<p>Site Safety Plan(s) Located At: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>5. Prepared by: Name: <u>John Filer</u> Title: <u>Safety Officer</u> Signature: _____</p>					
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Safety Officer's Report

Charles County EOC

05-05-20

John Filer
Chief of EMS and SOD
Charles County Department of
Emergency Services

Today's Safety Message: "Remember that a healthy immune system requires plenty of rest. Donate some time out of your day to reset and relax."

Total number of PUI's transported to date: 587

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 105

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



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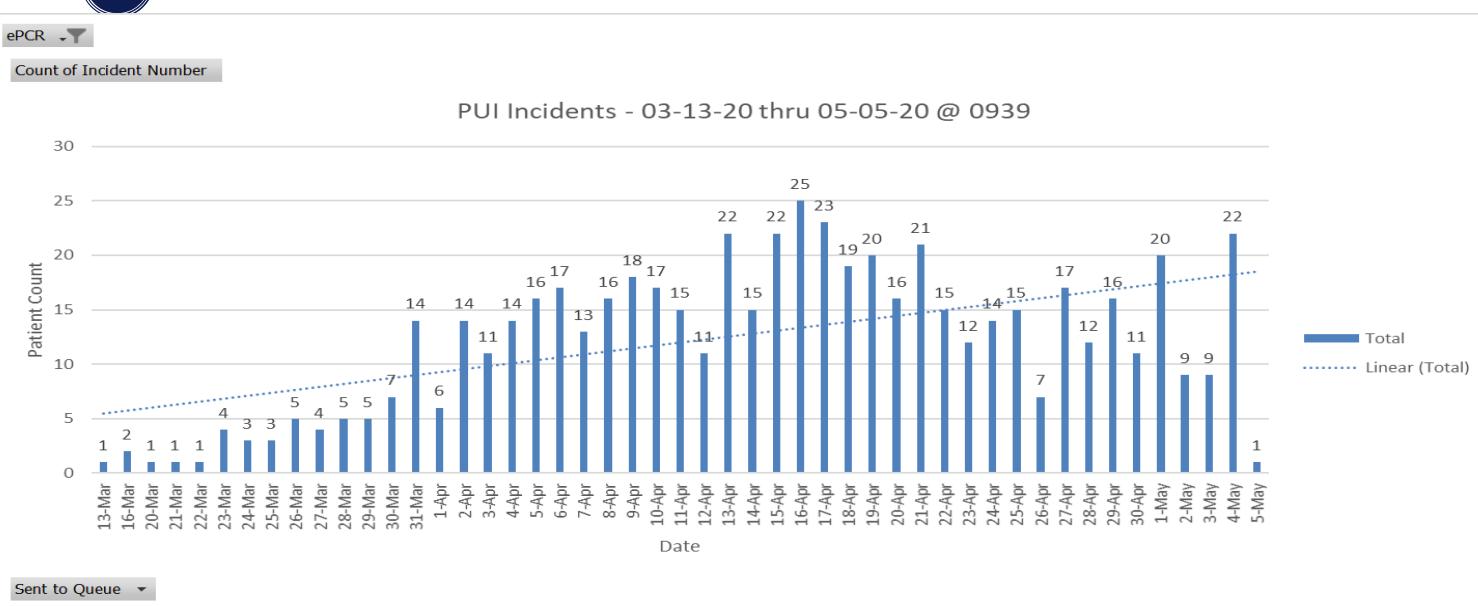
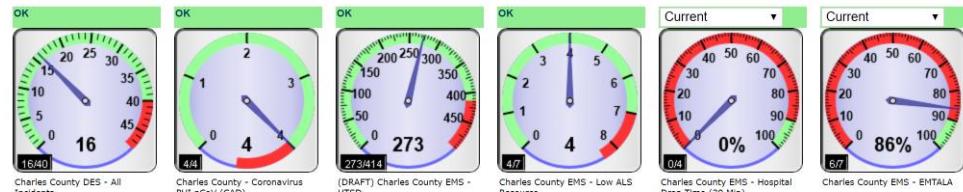
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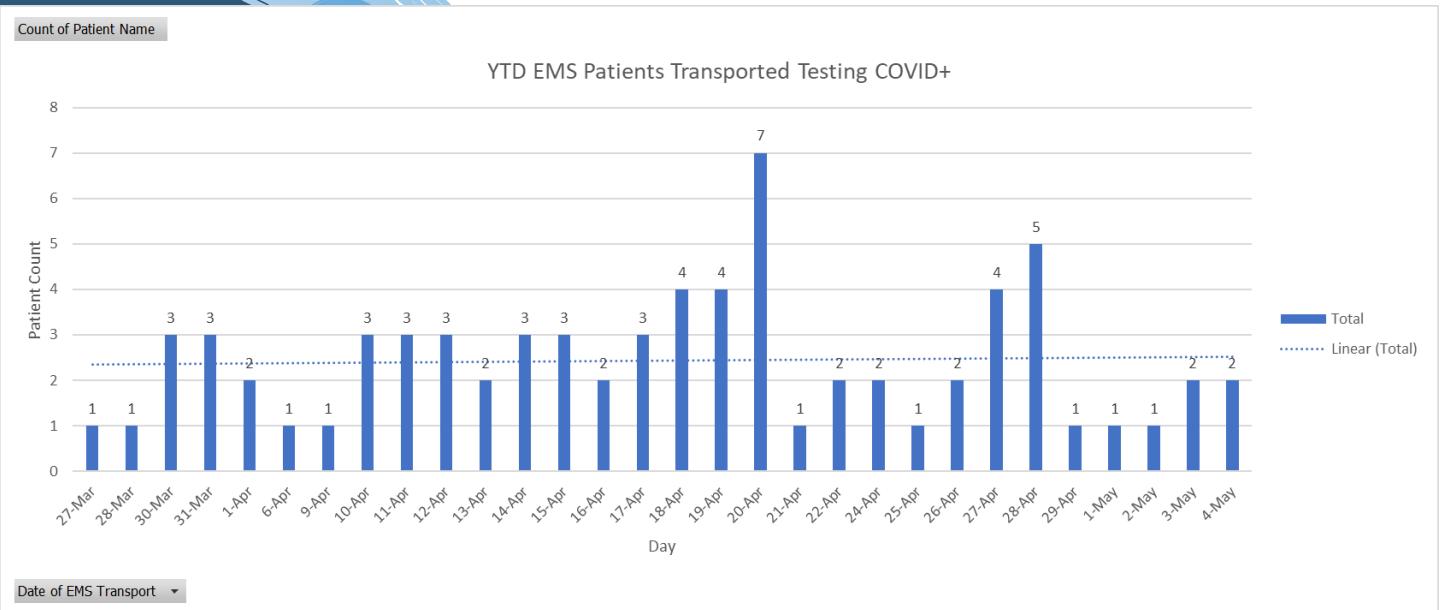


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**Remember That a
Healthy Immune
System Requires
Plenty of Rest.**

Donate some time out of
your day to reset and relax.

HOSPITAL BRIEF 5-04-2020

- 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.
- Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 69
- Hospital ICU Census = 7
- Hospital ICU is now a dedicated COVID-19 Unit, and 3 East is for ICU overflow.
- Isolation Room Capacity = 12
- Isolation Rooms Occupied = 6
- Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions = 24
 - 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
- PUI admissions = 7
- Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 5
- Ventilators not in use = 15
- COVID-19 related deaths = 28 (Total to Date)
- 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.
- The 3 South patient unit at CRMC is dedicated to COVID-19 positive patients only.
- EMS staff transport to CRMC on Sunday, 05/03/2020 = Three (3) PUI's, and two (2) COVID-19 patients.
- CMCR total Lab tests to date = 986.
- Total COVID-19 positive Lab results to date = 229

Intelligence Briefing 5-5-2020
 COVID Charles County
 Week 8

Updated Infection Numbers: As of 0932 hrs.

Total worldwide: 3,606,038 **+79,860** since the 5-4-20 brief.

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

4-25/26	4-26/27	4-27/28	4-28/29	4-29/4-30	4-30/5-1	5-1/2	5-2/3	5-3/4	5-4/5
88,301	164,198	67,182	79,263	82,692	54,266	88,162	86,724	74,919	79,860

Total fatalities worldwide: 252,151 **+4,180** since the 5-4-20 brief

Total confirmed cases in the US: 1,180,634 **+22,293** since the 5-4-20 brief

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33,885	28,336	20,884	24,699	29,706	27,158	34,313	29,713	24,283	22,293

Analysis note: As testing increases the total number of US cases will likely spike. This should not be viewed as an increase in the scope of the situation. It is logical to believe that the number of positive cases will climb as testing availability has increased.

Total fatalities in US: 68,934 **+2,549** since 5-3-2020

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

Total confirmed cases in State in of MD: 27,117 **+709** since the 5-4-20 brief

Total tested in the State of MD: 112,986 **+2,399** over 5-4-20

Percent of those test that test positive: **24%**

Total Fatalities in State of MD: 1,290 **+74** change since the 5-4-20 brief

Number of probable deaths: 100

Total Ever Hospitalized: 5,337

Persons currently hospitalized: **1,693 +44** since 5-4-2020

4-27/28	4-28/29	4-29/30	4-30/5-1	5-1/2	5-2/3	5-3/4	5-4/5
+15	+117	+66	-43	-9	-22	+14	+44

First Responder Numbers in Charles County: NUMBERS AS OF 5-4-2020 @1230

14 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work. **-19** since the last report

2 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive **no change** since the last reported

Weather:

Wed 60-44 rain, Thursday 62-44 sun, Friday 60-37 rain

Local:

Several stores were visited this am. Inventories are stabilizing with the exception of meat. Meat inventories appear to be about 1/2 the normal supply. Prices have also increased substantially. One store was able to sustain paper products for almost 24 hours.

Commissioner meeting 5-5-2020. COVID and FY 21 budget will be discussed

Maryland Update:**Ocean City reopens boardwalk and beaches for residents**

FBI warns of increased threat to law enforcement in MD and DE from Anti-Government extremists

Gov. using MSP and National Guard to protect COVID testing supplies

Region:

Over 30,374 cases in the NCR as of 1000 5-5-2020,

52,695 cases in Maryland, DC, and Virginia as of 1100 on 5-5-2020.

Va to enter phase 1 as early as the 15th.

DC reports 4 more inmates with COVID. 53 currently positive, 88 have recovered.

National:

AP infection map: <https://apnews.com/7b5a2994d351e5c1697e2c7478e2969c>

NC beaches have opened to non-residents

Meat processing continues to be a large concern. Smithfield in SD reporting opening this week with limited staff. Costco is limiting purchasing

FEMA reports there they believe there is enough frozen meat products to last up to week of normal demand. At least one plant is opening back up.

As of April 27, 115 meat or poultry processing plants across 23 states had COVID 19 cases; 3% of 130,000 workers in the affected processing plants were positive for COVID-19 and there were 20 related deaths. HHS Update, May 02

Pork processing reduced 55% from pre-pandemic capacity due to COVID-19 related closures.

NBEOC Update, May 02

Imports at major U.S. retail container ports continue to experience the impacts of lowered demand; shipments from China are down 22% from the prior year; 20% of Asia U.S. container shipping has been canceled for May and June. NBEOC Update, May 02

Local critical infrastructure:

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

Predications/ Analysis:

- We appear to be on the downward side or at least seeing a leveling of this crisis. Commander should take this time to review and collect documents needed to begin the AAR process of the tactical portion of this event. Logistics should begin placing orders to build stockpiles for the next round.
- The change at the Gov. Office re: to releasing nursing home case counts and fatalities this week is likely to create more questions than answers. In addition, it is likely to create a public uproar and increase anger.
- 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 duel 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 8th weeks of this crisis, 6th 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 2nd 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

Law Enforcement Branch Briefing

COVID-19 Charles County IMT

May 5st, 2020

Buildings:

Charles County Sheriff's Office: District 1 Lobby is closed for scheduled remolding. 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:

- 4(-1) sworn officer quarantined
 - 1 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
- 2(-18) correctional officer quarantined
 - 2 Correctional officers who have family members who are sick with symptoms
- 1 correctional officers isolated
 - Exposed outside of CCDC, has been out of work since October 2019, and has not been in the facility since then.

- 0 civilian quarantined
- 1 civilians isolated

Charles County Detention Center Population:

- 115(-1) inmates
- 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

Founded: 5

Unfounded: 10

Dispositions

Warnings: 5 issued

Items of Note: (Not for redistribution)

*CHANGES IN RED

Charles County Public Schools Briefing 5-5-2020
COVID Charles County

48-hour Priorities:

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

Meals:

On Monday, 5/4/20, CCPS served 6816 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. Westlake HS, St. Charles HS, JP Ryon Elem, JC Parks Elem, and Mudd Elem. are the highest distribution sites.

Closure:

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

Instruction:

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.

Community Wifi:

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.

Misc:

This week is National Teacher Appreciation Week!

Respectfully submitted by Jason Stoddard and Michael Meiser



Serving Charles County

Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.

Post Office Box #21, La Plata, Maryland 20646

May 5th, 2020

Re: Volunteer Fire/EMS Brief

Items Being Worked On:

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

Stations/Apparatus:

- No Station's with contamination issues.
- No Apparatus with any contamination issues.
- No Service Deliverability Issues with Apparatus O.O.S.

Personnel – 4 Members across 2 Stations:

- EMS Station 3 – 2 Members in Quarantine
- Fire Station 4 – 2 Family Members Quarantined due to a Family Member testing positive.

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
61 Ems Related Incidents ----- 22 Fire Related Incidents

Other Information:

- Continue to push out information about Social Distancing in the Stations.
- Continue to push out Peer Support Information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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