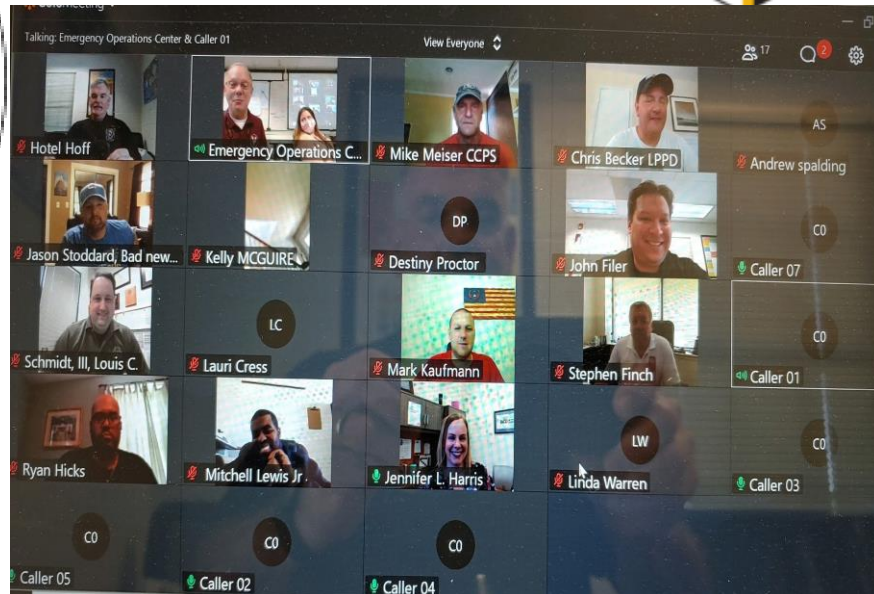


Charles County COVID-19

Incident Action Plan



From To
5/16/20 5/19/20
8:00 8:00

OPERATIONAL PERIOD



INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name Charles County COVID-19	2. Operational Period	Date From: 5/16/20 Date To: 5/19/20 Time From: 8:00 Time To: 8:00				
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. <hr/> B. Conduct surveillance of COVID-19 cases in collaboration with the health department, hospital, physicians, and other health care providers. <hr/> 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. <hr/> D. Prepare for and handle the human reaction crisis contingencies in long terms. <hr/> E. Prepare for long term order maintenance. <hr/> F. Prepare for and sustain our communities' hierarchy of needs throughout this incident. <hr/> G. Ensure all practical steps to "Slow the Spread" of transmission of COVID-19. <hr/> H. Determine trigger points for Continuity of Operations for all agencies, including government, public safety, schools, hospital, and other critical infrastructure systems. <hr/> I. Prepare for the New Normal.						
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis <div style="background-color: #d9e1f2; padding: 5px;"> Starting 5/15/2020, EMT students are allowed to be the third on the ambulance to obtain their assessments. </div>						
General Situational Awareness <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px;"> Health Department reported as of 5/17/2020, there are 859 cases reported as positive and 60 deaths in Chales County. Of those cases, 144 of the 859 were reported from LTFs, and 46 of the 60 deaths from LTFs. Future concentrations need to FOCUS on long term facilities as a priority. </div>						
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%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"> <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"/> Forecast/Tides/Currents </td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </td> <td style="width: 34%; vertical-align: top;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">ICS 214</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div> </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"/> Forecast/Tides/Currents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">ICS 214</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>
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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 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Date From: 5/16/20 Time From: 8:00</div> <div>Date to: 5/19/20 Time to: 8:00</div> </div>	
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 Donna Fuqua Linda Warner	Branch Director	Ranston Harvey
Intell Officer	Jason Stoddard	Deputy	Mary Lilly
4. Agency Representative		DSS	
		Liaison Officer	Tom Brown Robbie Jones
Agency	Name	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. 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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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 V		Governance	
Public Information Officer		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		Darre'll Brown	
				Deputy		Marcia Keeth	
				Economic Development		Darre'll 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 Gantt	
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			
Ground Support Unit				Chief		Jen Adams	
Service Branch				Deputy		need to fill	
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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COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS 205A)

1. Incident Name Charles County COVID-19		2. Operational Period:		Date From: 5/16/20	Date to: 5/19/2020
				Time From: 8:00	Time to: 8:00
3. Basic Local Communications Information:					
Name - Last	Name-First	Representing	Email	Phone	
Adams	Jennifer	DES FSC	AdamsJen@Charlescountymd.gov		
Baker	Cari	CCSO	bakerce@ccso.us		
Becker	Chris	La Plata Police	cbecker@townoflaplata.org		
Brown	Darrell	Business Director Econ Dev	Brownd@charlescountymd.gov		
Cress	Lauri	Charles Regional Medical Center	lauri.cress@umm.edu		
Ellis	Nick	DES- Logistics	DESLogistics@charlescountymd.gov		
Filer	John	DES- Liaison	FilerJ@charlescountymd.gov		
Finch	Stephen	DES	FinchS@charlescountymd.gov		
Fuqua	Donna	PIO	Fuquad@CharlesCountyMD.gov		
Harris	Jennifer	PIO	HarrisJ@CharlesCountyMD.gov		
Hoffmaster	Joe	Planning Section	DESPlanning@charlescountymd.gov		
Kaufmann	Mark Jr	PS Branch Dir. Vol Fire Chief	markeng1trk@hotmail.com		
Konschak	Matt	NSWC IHD	matthew.konschak@navy.mil		
Lilly	Michelle	CCDES Director, Unified Command	LillyM@charlescountymd.gov		
Lilly	Mary	C C Dept. of Health	Mary.Lilly@maryland.gov		
Lowry	Susan	MDH	suzan.lowry@maryland.gov		
Mills	D.J.	Vol Fire- Special Operations Chief	djm31_9@hotmail.com		
O'Malley Simpson	Katie	CCBOE PIO	Komalley@ccboe.com		
Proctor	Destiny	DES	proctord@charlescountymd.gov		
Quade	Thomas	MSP	Thomas.Quade@maryland.gov		
Rose	Tony	DES Deputy Director, Unified	RoseT@charlescountymd.gov		
Russell	Cindy	DSS	cindy.russell@maryland.gov		
Schmidt	Louis Chris III	CCSO	schmidtlo@ccso.us		
Seaman	Kevin	CCEMS	seamank@chairescountymd.gov		
Smith	Bill	CCVFA/CCAEMS	Smithb@ccvfireems.org		
Spalding	Andrew	Volunteer EMS Chief	chiefems@ccvfireems.org		
6. Prepared by: Name: _____ Joe Hoffmaster _____ Title: _____ PSC _____ Signature _____					
ICS 205A	IAP Page <u>5</u>	Date/Time: <u>May 17, 2020</u> @ <u>15:00</u>			

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1. Incident Name		2. Operational Period:		Date From:	5/16/20	Date to:	5/19/2020
Charles County COVID-19				Time From:	8:00	Time to:	8:00
3. Basic Local Communications Information:							
Name - Last	Name-First	Representing	Email	Phone			
Stoddard	Jason	Intell	jestoddard@ccboe.com				
Ranston	Harvey	CCDOH	Ranston.harvey@maryland.gov				
Laschatt	Lisa	CCDOH	lisa.laschatt@maryland.gov				
Meiser	Michael	CCPS	mlmeiser@ccboe.com				
EOC- CC		CCEOC	DESEOC@charlescountymd.gov				
Cherry	Lori	LOGS- Deputy	CherryL@charlescountymd.gov				
Herbert	Scott	PS LOGS	sherbert@hvfdeems.org				
Haft	Howard	CCDH	Howard.haft@maryland.gov				
Raley	Jennifer	SMECO	Jennifer.Raley@SMECO.Coop				
Farr	Courtney	SMECO	Courtney.Farr@SMECO.Coop				
Law	Natasha	SMECO	Natsha.Law@SMECO.Coop				
Teleconference #			1-872-240-3212				
Tucker	Ed	Donations	DESDonations@Charlescountymd.gov Etucker@Charlescountymd.gov				
Barnes	Raena	DH-Liaison	raena.barnes@maryland.gov				
Wolf	Theresa	PH-DSS	Therese.Wolf@maryland.gov				
Higgins	David	Safety Officer- Assistant	HigginsD@chalrescountymd.gov				
Jones	Robbie	HD-Liaison	JonesRob@Charlescountymd.gov				
Hicks	Ryan	Indian Head	ryan@townofindianhead.org				
Lewis	Mitchell	Volunteer EMS Chief, Assistant	mlewis@WaldorfVFD.com				
Mott	Robert (Bob)	VEIP Manager Document Facil.	capt302a@gmail.com				
Rands	Ray	VEIP Manager	raymond.rands@maryland.gov				
Edge	Bill	CCSO-Safety					
Peer	Support	Peer Support Team	DESPeersupport@charlescountymd.gov				
Courtney	Shannon	Peer Support Team Leader	Shannonc@charlescountymd.gov				

SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

1. Incident Name Charles County COVID-19	2. Operational Period Date From: 5/16/20 Date To: 5/19/20 Time From: 8:00 Time To: 8:00
3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan: <div style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold; padding: 5px;"> "Contractor Decon Procedures @ CRMC END on May 31st. Decon equipment and supplies will be available on location after the listed end date. " </div>	
1. Total identified PUI's transported as of 5/15: 689 Total # of patients testing positive : 120	
2. PPE stockpiles remain stable with an estimated supply range of 10+ days based on current call volumes.	
3. EMSOP Special Order 2020-01 Version 4.1 has been updated to include new travel guidance from MIEMSS as well as out of County decon best practices.	
4. As this is a rapidly changing landscape, leaders should review any changes with their personnel each morning.	
5. Special Order 2020-04 Version 1.1 was released on 05-05-2020. 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. Special Order 2020-03 V2.1 was updated on 05-06-20. New guidelines added on employee return to work procedures.	
10. Collection and limited re-use of PPE is starting this week as a Contingency Plan. Procedures are outlined in Special Order 2020-05 V1.1. The primary plan of single use PPE is still in Place.	
Site Safety Plan(s) Located At: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Prepared by: Name: <u>John Filer</u> Title: <u>Safety Officer</u> Signature: _____	
ICS 208	IAP Page <u>7</u> Date/Time: <u>May 17, 2020 @ 15:00</u>

ACTIVITY LOG (ICS 214)

1. Incident Name Charles County COVID-19		2. Operational Period		Date From	5/16/2020	Date To:	5/19/2020
				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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EOC Operational Period Meeting Schedule

Time	<u>Meeting Schedule</u>	<u>Attendees and Mission</u>	<u>Deliverables</u>
7:30	Hospital Liaison	Attended by Hospital Liaison Officer to communicate patient count numbers, PUI's, PUI's transported by EMS	PUI's transported by EMS. Follow up information passed to Infection Control Officers.
8:00	EOC UC Objectives Meeting	Attended by Unified Command and Planning Section to adjust the objectives and voice concerns for the upcoming operational period.	Post Objectives Changes to Command and General Staff
9:00 Monday only	Strategy Meeting (C&GS) modified	Attended by Unified Command and General Staff to adjust the objectives and voice concerns for the upcoming operational period.	Post Strategy Changes to Branch Directors
After 09:30	BRANCH Tactics Meeting	Attended at Branch level, Branch Directors, PSC, LSC, SOF for the upcoming operational period.	Post unfilled needs outside of Branch Level to LOGS, PSC
After 09:30	Planning Meeting	Immediately following the Tactics meeting. Attended by Command Staff to support the IAP.	Open Action Items
10:00	State EMS Conference Call	EMS Chief conferences with MD State EMS Officials to share information and discuss	
13:00 M, W, F	Coordination Briefing	Attended by all Operations personnel especially Branch Directors and DIVS.	
15:00	IAP Deliverables Brief Deliverables	Following the Tactics meeting, all deliverables need to be sent to the Planning Section.	All Branch Directors will submit daily briefs and information bulletins to DESPlanning
15:00	MEMA Conference Call	Emergency Manager conference call with State Emergency Managers to discuss State Situational Updates	
16:00	IAP and Briefs Delivered	No Meeting	
16:15	Health Dept, EOC, Hospital	Conference call to discuss situational updates	
as needed	Critical Exchange	Branch Director, Section Chief, report up the chain	Written report up the chain as necessary to follow up after critical moment is being handled.



PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH BRIEFING COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

May 17, 2020

GENERAL REPORTING INFORMATION

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY

As of 5/17/2020, total case count for Charles County is 859.

- *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
- Call Center volume is approximately 30 to 60 call per day.

MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

- PIO working on Re-opening multimedia campaign.

PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

LTC/AL

- The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call will be held May 22 at 3 p.m. by CCDOH nurse liaisons.

ALL-PARTNER

- The all-partner call will be held May 22 at 4 p.m. by CCDOH nurse liaisons.

EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE

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

- 1) **Latest case counts** – total: 38,804 (156,122 negative)
- 2) **New cases:** 836
 - 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 (-40 last 24 hours); total current 1,460; total ever 6,993
 - e) Deaths -- Total 1,876 (34 last 24 hours)
 - f) Release from isolation – 2,816

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

RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION

- 1 new request was received and filled.
- EM shipment arrived May 15. Six pallets are expected today with the projected distribution amounts as shown below:
 - Bleach: 251
 - Ecolab Multi Surface Cleaner: 8
 - Disinfecting Wipes: 88
 - Hand Cleaner: 13
 - Hand Sanitizer (mixed sizes): 130
 - SaniCloth Disinfectant: 3

VOLUNTEERS

MARYLAND MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

- No new responders were accepted into MMRC today

CAREGIVER SERVICE CORPS

- Nothing new to report.

ISOLATION & QUARANTINE AGREEMENT

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This is the updated agreement with participating hotels in the state. The Hilton Garden Inn in Waldorf is identified.

TESTING

VEIP TESTING SITE UPDATE

- Tested to Date: 1070
- 135 appts were opened for Thursday, May 12. Tested: 99 (29 empty slots / 3 cancelled / 3 no shows)

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE

Charles County

***Epidemiologist's Note:** All data presented in the Charles County profile is a snapshot of the COVID-19 situation at one specific time period. Please be cognizant that data may differ from numbers presented later in the day since new positive lab results are being received by the state and local health department and entered into NEDSS electronic surveillance system throughout the work day. This explains any discrepancies in the total count or denominator being used to calculate each data measure; therefore, the date and time of data extraction for each data source is provided for your reference.*

As of 5/17 at 10 a.m., total case count for Charles County was 859 cases.

MDH is working to get the Charles County cases from 20607 moved back into the Charles County line list and case count. They have added any new cases from 20607 to the line list, but we are still waiting for the previous 20607 cases to be moved back. After discussions with other local health department epidemiologists in the state, this has happened to several counties that share zip codes. MDH is overburdened at this time, so patience is needed as we sort out these problems.

There have been 60 confirmed deaths associated with COVID-19. This equates to 7.1% of total confirmed cases. The Charles County death rate of 7.1% is higher than the MD state average death rate of 4.8%. However, it should be noted that the majority of deaths in Charles County are associated with outbreaks in skilled nursing facilities. There are 2 probable COVID-19 deaths. COVID-19 is listed as the cause of death, but laboratory testing has not yet confirmed.

Average age of fatalities: 77.4 years

Age Distribution of Fatalities:

- 0-39 years: 0
- 40-69 years: 11 (18.1%)
- 70-79 years: 26 (42.6%)
- 80+ years: 24 (39.3%)

Gender breakdown among fatalities: 40 or 65.6% Female, 21 or 34.4% Male

Racial breakdown among fatalities:

- 44.3% Non-Hispanic White
- 50.8% Non-Hispanic Black
- 1.6% Non-Hispanic Asian
- 3.3% Hispanic

- Number of negative lab results: 4056
- Positivity Rate: 17.0% (State positivity rate: 20.2%)
- Recovered and released from isolation: 184
- Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 46
- Known asymptomatic cases: 14
- 166 or 20% required hospitalization.
- Among confirmed cases, 476 (57.2%) Female; 356 (42.8%) Male
- 13.3% Healthcare Workers
- 1.6% First Responders: EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement
- 27.8% have underlying health conditions
- Age range of positive COVID-19 cases: 0-100 years

Age Distribution for Charles County cases:

- Under 18 years: 26 (3.1%)
- 18-64 years: 632 (76%)
- 65+ years: 174 (20.9%)

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 13 for 5/14. PUI EMS call volume has some fluctuation but remains low.

- 5/9: 11
- 5/10: 8
- 5/11: 12
- 5/12: 16
- 5/13: 5
- 5/14: 13

Epidemiologist's Note Concerning Race breakdown: The data is now being captured in the MDH line lists of confirmed cases in REDCap. Data was accessed on 5/15 at 8 a.m. 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: 844 cases on 5/16 at 10 a.m. 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.

Race Breakdown

- Asian: 14 (1.6%)
- Black/African American: 337 (40.5%)
- White: 206 (24.8%)
- Other or 2+ races: 53 (6.4%)
- Data not available/Declined to Answer: 222 (26.7%)

Ethnicity Breakdown

- Hispanic 44 (5.3%)
- Non-Hispanic 557 (66.9%)
- Data not available/Declined to Answer: 231 (27.8%)

Nursing Home Outbreak Data: *(Confidential: Not for public dissemination)*

- Positive resident cases in Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living Facilities: 144
- Positive staff cases in Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living Facilities: 54
- Among those 144 resident cases, 109 are in skilled nursing facilities and 35 are in assisted living facilities.
- Current residents or staff who are Persons Under Investigation (PUI) in Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living Facilities: 4
- Total currently hospitalized: 2
- Deaths: 46
- Pending tests for residents or staff at Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living Facilities: 6

Charles County Efforts to Address the Governor's Executive Order regarding testing in Skilled Nursing Facilities:

- All 4 skilled nursing facilities in Charles County completed resident testing by Friday, 5/1. Lab results have been received for each facility. A total of 371 residents in skilled nursing facilities were tested. 35 or 9.4% of those tests have come back positive for COVID-19. Health department staff is looking at previous line lists to determine which of those cases are previously positive cases and which are new positives for the facilities.
- Dr. Haft was able to get approval from the National Guard team lead for the Genesis locations and Restore to go ahead and test their residents. A weekly call is scheduled with the skilled nursing facilities for Friday, 5/15 to provide updates on next steps.

Epidemiologist 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 (59.7%) 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 5/15 at 8 a.m. *(Zip code level data with counts less than 7 cases cannot be shared publicly and must remain confidential.)*

Confirmed cases by zip code:

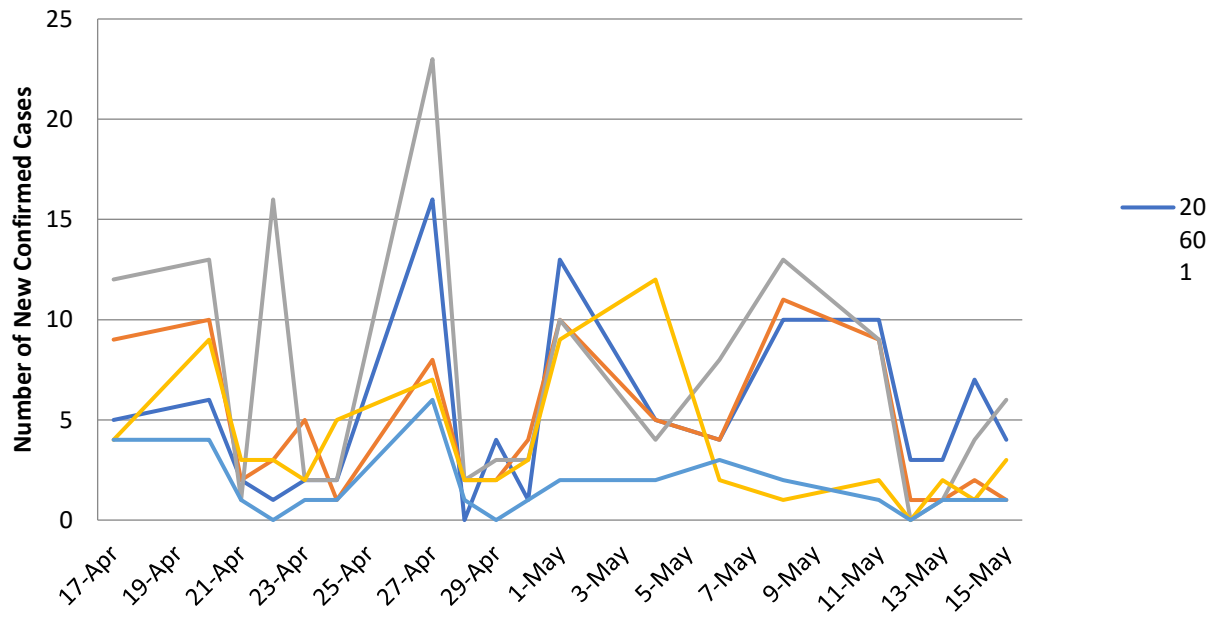
Zip code:	5/6	5/8	5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15
20601	102	112	122	125	128	135	139
20602	117	128	137	138	139	141	152
20603	173	186	195	195	196	200	206
20604	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
20611	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
20613	11	16	17	17	21	22	23
20616	23	25	25	25	26	27	28
20622	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
20632	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
20637	18	18	20	20	20	20	19
20640	28	28	30	30	30	30	32
20645	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20646	93	94	96	96	98	99	102
20658	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
20662	9	9	9	10	10	11	11
20664	8	8	8	9	9	11	13
20675	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
20677	9	9	9	9	10	10	11
20693	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
20695	44	46	47	47	48	49	51

COVID-19 Positive Case rate per 1,000 residents as of May 15, 2020:

Case rates are only calculated for zip codes with 5 or more confirmed COVID-19 Cases.

COVID-19 Positive Case Rate per 1000 residents for each zip code with 5 or more confirmed cases:	4/30	5/5	5/6	5/8	5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15
20601	3.188	4.057	4.098	4.512	4.926	5.009	5.175	5.464	5.630
20602	3.967	4.688	4.849	5.249	5.610	5.690	5.730	5.810	6.251
20603	5.316	5.834	6.041	6.490	6.801	6.801	6.835	6.973	7.181
20611	2.783	2.783	2.783	2.783	2.783	2.783	2.783	2.783	2.783
20616	2.732	3.756	3.927	4.098	4.268	4.268	4.439	4.610	4.781
20622	0	1.429	1.429	1.429	1.633	1.633	1.633	2.041	2.041
20637	2.766	3.135	3.319	3.504	3.688	3.872	3.872	3.688	3.688
20640	2.108	2.683	2.778	2.874	2.970	2.970	2.970	2.970	3.162
20646	3.759	4.817	4.923	4.976	5.082	5.082	5.188	5.241	5.400
20662	3.067	3.067	3.067	3.067	3.067	3.408	4.090	4.431	4.431
20664	1.674	2.678	2.678	3.013	3.013	3.348	3.348	4.017	4.687
20675	3.591	4.189	4.189	4.189	4.189	4.189	4.189	4.189	4.189
20677	2.153	3.445	3.876	3.876	3.876	3.876	4.307	4.307	2.737
20695	5.446	6.476	6.623	6.918	7.507	7.507	7.654	7.801	8.095

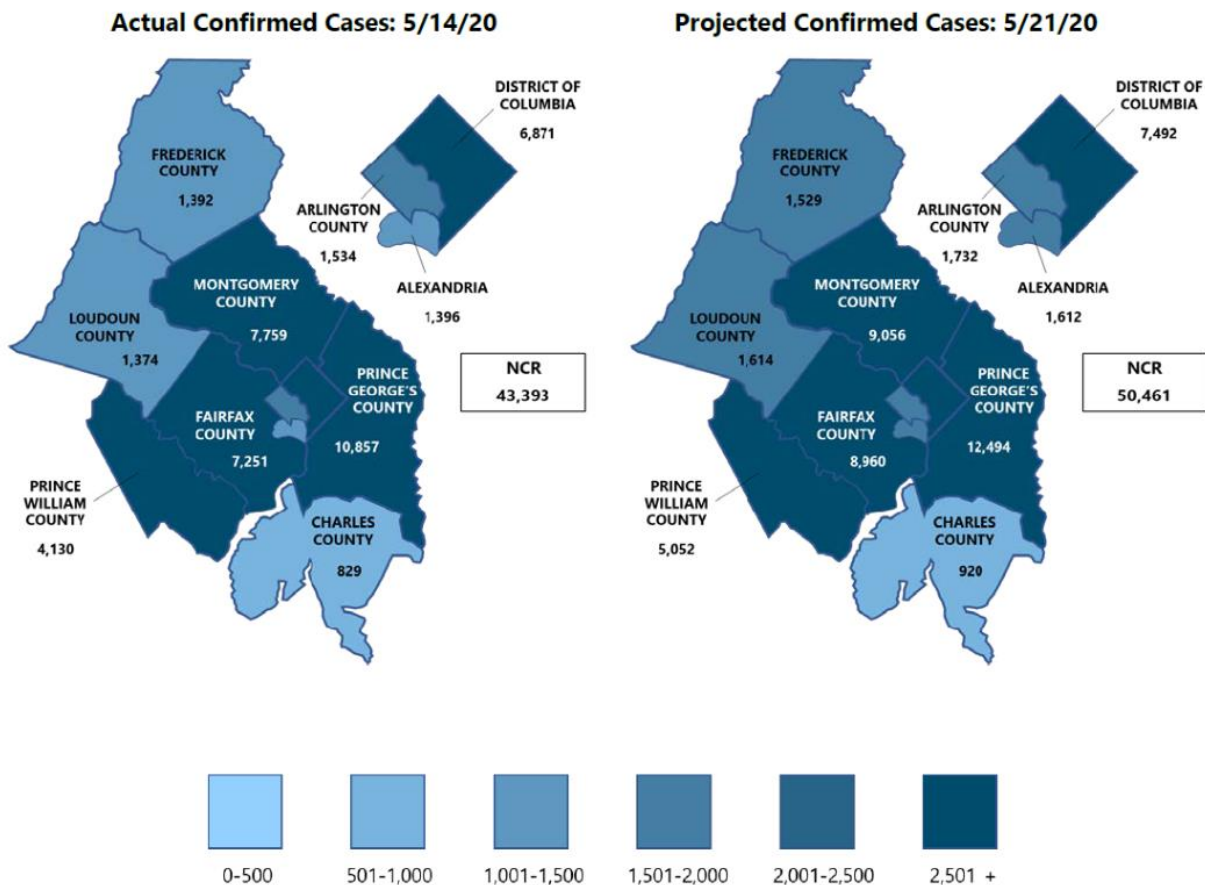
The Number of COVID-19 Positive Confirmed Cases by Date for the Top 5 Most Impacted Zip Codes



MISCELLANEOUS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *This includes the following:*

Epidemiologist's Note: Here are the NCR MWCOG case model and medical demand projections for May 15th.



Medical Demand Projections:

	Actual Confirmed Cases On:			Projected Cases (Hospitalized) [ICU] (Ventilator) For:											
	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/21			5/28			6/4					
Washington DC	6,584	6,736	6,871	7,492	(1,498)	[360] {180}	7,972	(1,594)	[383] {191}	8,343	(1,669)	[400] {200}			
Charles Co., MD	778	796	829	920	(184)	[44] {22}	993	(199)	[48] {24}	1,053	(211)	[51] {25}			
Frederick Co., MD	1,321	1,347	1,392	1,529	(306)	[73] {37}	1,641	(328)	[79] {39}	1,734	(347)	[83] {42}			
Montgomery Co., MD	7,283	7,548	7,759	9,056	(1,811)	[435] {217}	10,147	(2,029)	[487] {244}	11,070	(2,214)	[531] {266}			
Prince George's Co., MD	10,240	10,459	10,857	12,494	(2,499)	[600] {300}	13,855	(2,771)	[665] {333}	14,994	(2,999)	[720] {360}			
Arlington Co., VA	1,460	1,499	1,534	1,732	(346)	[83] {42}	1,893	(379)	[91] {45}	2,026	(405)	[97] {49}			
Fairfax Co., VA	6,748	7,035	7,251	8,960	(1,792)	[430] {215}	10,273	(2,055)	[493] {247}	11,297	(2,259)	[542] {271}			
Loudoun Co., VA	1,283	1,339	1,374	1,614	(323)	[77] {39}	1,818	(364)	[87] {44}	1,991	(398)	[96] {48}			
Prince William Co., VA	3,792	4,036	4,130	5,052	(1,010)	[243] {121}	5,816	(1,163)	[279] {140}	6,456	(1,291)	[310] {155}			
Alexandria, VA	1,305	1,349	1,396	1,612	(322)	[77] {39}	1,793	(359)	[86] {43}	1,945	(389)	[93] {47}			
NCR	40,794	42,144	43,393	50,461	(10,092)	[2,422] {1,211}	56,201	(11,240)	[2,698] {1,349}	60,909	(12,182)	[2,924] {1,462}			

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Charles Co., MD	778	796	829	843	857	870	883	896	908	920	993	1,053
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Montgomery Co., MD	7,283	7,548	7,759	7,960	8,155	8,344	8,529	8,709	8,885	9,056	10,147	11,070
Prince George's Co., MD	10,240	10,459	10,857	11,112	11,358	11,598	11,831	12,058	12,279	12,494	13,855	14,994
Arlington Co., VA	1,460	1,499	1,534	1,565	1,595	1,624	1,652	1,679	1,706	1,732	1,893	2,026
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Loudoun Co., VA	1,283	1,339	1,374	1,411	1,447	1,482	1,516	1,550	1,582	1,614	1,818	1,991
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Respectfully submitted by Charles County PHEP

Intelligence Briefing 5-17-2020
COVID Charles County
Week 9

Updated Infection Numbers: As of 1032 hrs.

Total worldwide: 4,586,915 **+75,619 since the 5-16-20 brief.**

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

5-7/8	5-8/9	5-9/10	5-10/11	5-11/12	5-12/13	5-13/14	5-14/15	5-15/16	5-16/17
90,975	107,394	79,665	68,472	93,341	82,755	85,091	91,397	112,158	75,619

Total fatalities worldwide: 312,274 **+312,274 since the 5-16-20 brief**

Total confirmed cases in the US: 1,468,577 **+18,308 since the 5-16-20 brief**

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

5-7/8	5-8/9	5-9/10	5-10/11	5-11/12	5-12/13	5-13/14	5-14/15	5-15/16	5-16/17
27,883	34,128	20,823	17,276	21,449	21,607	18,383	28,625	30,406	18,308

Total fatalities in US: 88,761 **+920 since 5-16-2020**

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

Total confirmed cases in State in of MD: 38,804 **+832 since the 5-16-20 brief**

Total tested in the State of MD: 156,122 **+3,915 over 5-16-20**

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

Total Fatalities in State of MD: 1,876 **+34 change since the 5-16-20 brief**

Number of probable deaths: 116

Total Ever Hospitalized: 6,993

Persons currently hospitalized: **1,460 +4 since 5-16-2020**

5-4/5	5-5/5	5-6/7	5-7/8	5-8/9	5-9/10	5-10/11	5-11/12	5-12/13	5-13/14	5-14/15	5-15/16	5-16/17
+44	+14	-24	-33	-9	-25	-96	+19	-13	-12	-42	+4	-40

First Responder Numbers in Charles County: NUMBERS AS OF 5-15-2020 @1230

~~7 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work~~ **+1 since last report**

~~2 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive~~ **-1 since the last report**

No reports for the weekend

Weather:

Monday 76-55 storms, Tuesday 64-48 clouds, Wed 58-49 rain

Local:

Protest was well attended. About 80 pro-open demonstrators, less than 10 counter-protestors
No stores were visited this AM

Maryland Update:

Ocean City allows short term rentals and hotels to open. One company saying they are 100% booked.

Tropical storm brewing in the Atlantic. Currently MD not in the cone.

Region:

Over 45,036 cases in the NCR as of 1000 5-17-2020,
76,315 cases in Maryland, DC, and Virginia as of 1100 on 5-17-2020.

Everbridge is hosting a two-day virtual symposium Coronavirus: The Road to Recovery, May 20-21 from 11:00AM-3:00PM (1100-1500), where comprehensive presentations will address strategic initiatives and key success factors for navigating the impacts of COVID-19 and preparing for the next phase of recovery – bringing employees back to work and citizens back to public spaces. Everbridge

National:

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

CVS working to open testing sites throughout the US.

CDC publishes 6 “decision trees” for safe reopening.

Workplaces During the Covid-19 Pandemic

- Public Health Considerations for Reopening Mass Transit During the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Child Care Programs During the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Schools During the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Youth Programs and Camps During the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Restaurants and Bars During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Over the last seven days (May 08-14), air travel passenger counts have risen to an average of 197,000 per day (a 101% increase) compared to the average of 98,000 per day in April. FEMA Region IX (May 15)

Local critical infrastructure:

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

Predications/ Analysis:

- The cascading effects of the prolonged closures, along with community fear and anxiety have led to unintended consequences that we likely have not explored. The recent reports of increasing measles outbreaks due to children not being inoculated likely due to fear and limited availability is a terrific example. It would be wise if task forces or committees were established to better identify, develop proactive frameworks for future responses, and potential solutions prior to full reopening.
- Pediatric Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome is receiving increasing media coverage (100+ cases in NY, 3 at WDC Children's). We are likely to see increased reports from fearful parents who have limited knowledge but high fear. Factual information spread is needed, ongoing and open channel communication with local pediatricians must start now, redistribution of PPE may be needed, and we should likely begin adding them to EOC operations.
- 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 inequity and racial disproportionality of infections is causing increased polarization, anger, 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 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” (Nutley and Marcus, 2019, Harvard Business Review)

Respectfully submitted by Jason Stoddard



Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.

Post Office Box #21, La Plata, Maryland 20646

May 17th, 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 – 1 Members across 1 Stations:

- EMS Station 3 – 1 Quarantined due to a Family Member testing positive.

Incidents/Call Volume:

- No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19
 - Increase in Motor Vehicle Accidents yesterday
 - Units operated for approximately 2 hours on a Fuel Spill in the Neale Sound last night.
 - Yesterday's EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average
- 50 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

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