Charles County Emergency Services
Situation Report #52
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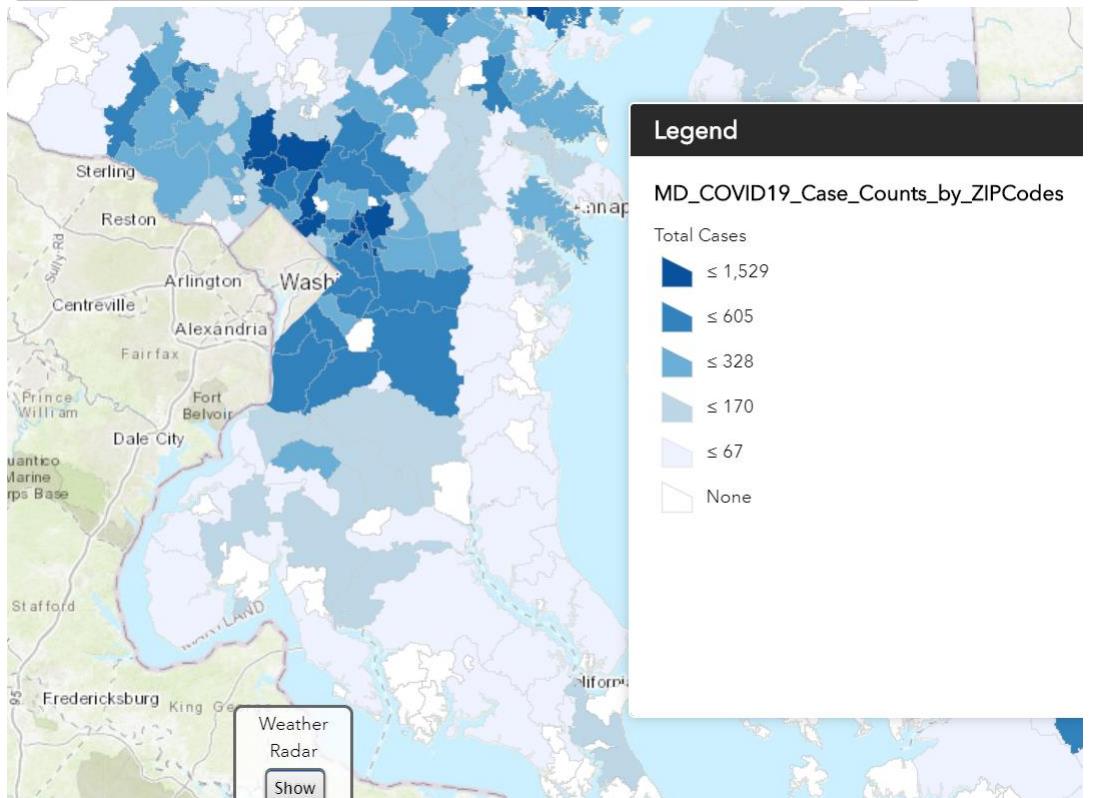| SITUATION	
Situation Summary:	Global COVID-19 situation map here Maryland summary map here Charts based upon the data provided by the HD, and will be updated and inserted weekly on Fridays.
COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County	*946 cases total reported since the beginning of the event.* • *Under 18 years: 27 (2.9%)* • *18-64 years: 691 (77.3%)* • *65+ years: 180 (19.8%)*
	4920 negative tests results
	The State of MD is reporting 943, which is the number of cases from the State Labs.
	Recovered and released from isolation: 250 *Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 56* *Known asymptomatic cases: 19* *174 or 18.4% required hospitalization. Hospitalization rate is steadily decreasing. Peak in hospitalization rate coincided with the peak in the skilled nursing facility outbreaks.* *Among confirmed cases, 533 (56.3%) Female; 413 (43.7%) Male* *13% Healthcare Workers* *1.6% First Responders: EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement* *27% have underlying health conditions*
	64 deaths of Charles County residents at this time. ***Age Distribution of Fatalities:*** • *0-39 years: 0* • *40-69 years: 12 (18.4%)* • *70-79 years: 28 (43.1%)* • *80+ years: 25 (38.5%)* ***Gender breakdown among fatalities:*** *42 or 64.6% Female, 23 or 35.4% Male* ***Race breakdown among fatalities:*** • *43.1% Non-Hispanic White* • *47.7% Non-Hispanic Black* • *3.1% Non-Hispanic Asian* • *4.6% Hispanic* • *1.5% Unknown*

	Location of death: • *Hospital Inpatient: 61.5%* • *Nursing Home: 26.2%* *Average age of fatalities: 77.1 years*
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*

Statewide By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Deaths	
African-American (NH)	13,086	(852)	37*
Asian (NH)	836	(74)	5*
White (NH)	8,697	(855)	58*
Hispanic	10,374	(176)	8*
Other (NH)	2,143	(27)	
Data not available	8,395	(61)	6*

County Information:
Race Breakdown
- *Asian: 14 (1.5%)*
- *Black/African American: 383 (40.5%)*
- *White: 223 (23.6%)*
- *Other or 2+ races: 73 (7.7%)*
- *Data not available/Declined to Answer: 253 (26.7%)*

Ethnicity Breakdown
- *Hispanic 61 (6.4%)*
- *Non-Hispanic 611 (64.6%)*
- *Data not available/Declined to Answer: 274 (29.0%)*

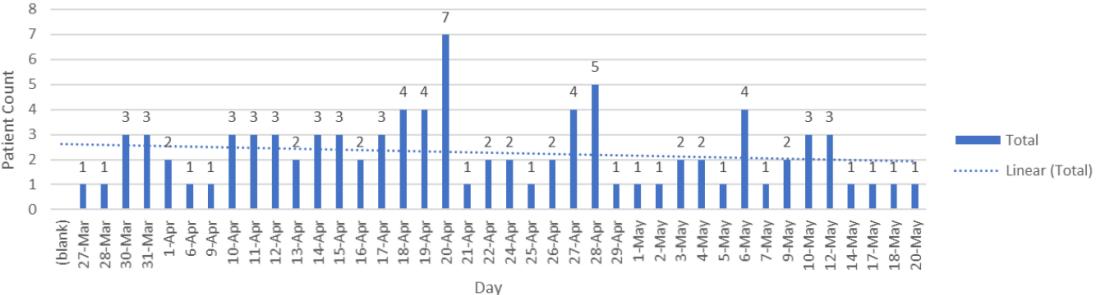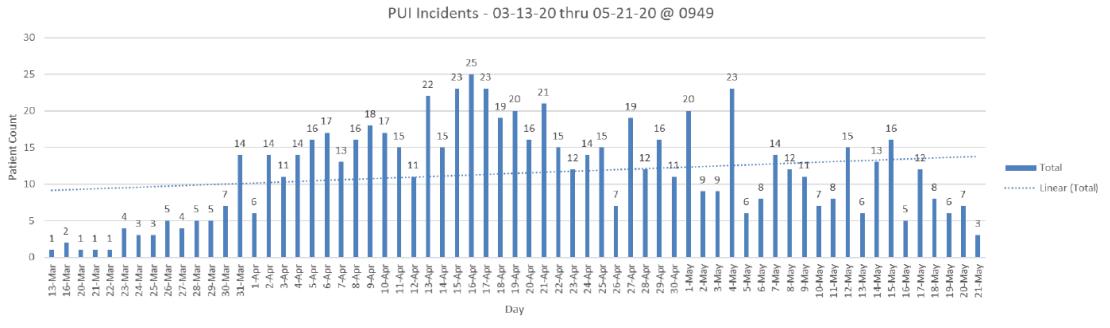**Confirmed Cases by Zip Codes:**
Available information from State website. Not showing data from zip codes with less than 7 confirmed positives.

Zip code:	5/8	5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/18	5/19	5/20
20601	112	122	125	128	135	139	143	149	156
20602	128	137	138	139	141	152	161	169	176
20603	186	195	195	196	200	206	214	224	229
20604	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
20611	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
20613	16	17	17	21	22	23	23	23	23
20616	25	25	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
20622	3	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6
20632	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
20637	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
20640	28	30	30	30	30	32	33	35	35
20645	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
20646	94	96	96	98	99	102	103	105	109
20658	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
20662	9	9	10	10	11	11	13	14	14
20664	8	8	9	9	11	13	14	16	16
20675	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
20677	9	9	9	10	10	11	11	11	11
20693	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
20695	46	47	47	48	49	51	54	55	55

Total PUIs transported by Career & Volunteer EMS to date:	*747 and 124 are confirmed positive via CRMC* YTD COVID+ Patients Transported by EMS chart
First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation	Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work. Self Isolation means sick or tested positive. *6 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work +1 since last report* *1 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive -1 since the last report*
EOC Safety Officer Update	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 *Today's Safety Message:* "N95 collection bins are not trash cans! Keep them clean like your life depends on it. It may one day." *Total number of PUI's transported to date: 747* *Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 124* *Total number of first responders on self-isolation: 0* *Total number of first responders on quarantine: 1* *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: 15 sets/day* PUI Incidents - 03-13-20 thru 05-21-20 @ 0949 chart
	DIY Facemask designs from the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html

Websites that include the official information:	Maryland Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rumor Control Page. Marylanders are encouraged to visit the page at Bit.ly/Md-Covid19-Rumors. New County Webpage for the Dept of Health https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/other-agencies/charles-county-department-of-health List of EPA Approved Disinfecting Agents for COVID-19 https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2 FEMA's rumor control website: https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCExSi9THFHwkddzXjITl1g-py9iiro 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 Maryland Dept of Health Coronavirus website: https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/ Charles County Dept of Health Coronavirus website: http://www.charlescountyhealth.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/ Charles County Government: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19
Closures:	All closures for Charles County will be listed here: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule Commissioners voted and approved to extend stay at home orders through May 29.
Donations Management	We will be directing the public to call 301-609-3435 or to email desdonations@charlescountymd.gov if they wish to donate. Total of 1,955 donated cloth masks have been donated and/or labor to sew have been donated so far.
EXECUTIVE ACTIONS	
EOC Activation:	Enhanced Activation – Monday-Friday 0800 to 1700 – **Virtual on Weekends** EOC work groups meetings: (Mon-Wed -Fri) for the core planning group @1300 (Tues-Thurs) for the Command & General Staff @0930 MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.

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	EOC email addresses: despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov deseoc@charlescountymd.gov desplanning@charlescountymd.gov deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov desfinance@charlescountymd.gov dessafety@charlescountymd.gov desdonations@charlescountymd.gov
State of Emergency:	State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020 County Declared on 3/16/2020 (for up to 30 days) County extended to June 29, 2020 5:59PM
Protective Actions:	5/13/2020 New Executive Orders to Open up Businesses Gov Hogan announces Caregiver Corps. **All Governor's Executive orders are posted here:** **https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/**
County Government:	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:	PIO has been responding to inquiries regarding the Commissioner's votes and protests lately. They will hold a webinar with Dr. Haft tomorrow, as he will explain how opening can impact small businesses and the changes that will take place. Mr. Belton will be sending out an email this afternoon, in regard to employees returning to work June 1st. The Health Department PIO team has nothing to report at this time.
Schools:	*Meals:* *Wednesday, 5/20/20 CCPS served 4614 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. The total was -309 from the meals served on Tuesday, 5/19/20.* *Closure:* *Nothing new to report.*

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	State Superintendent of Schools Karen Salmon announced all Maryland public schools will remain closed until the end of the 2019-20 school year. Distance learning will continue for Charles County Public Schools students. All schools, buildings and centers will remain closed to the public.
	Instruction:
	Nothing new to report.
	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. New paper packets are being distributed May 18-29.
	Community Wifi:
	Access point equipment has not arrived in shipping as of yet. No construction on this project has begun.
	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 once equipment arrives 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.

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations:	0 persons in non-congregate care shelter at this time.
Shelter Operation Plan:	Not Activated
Essential Personnel Childcare:	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. Here is the list of approved child care facilities for COVID-19: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/approved-emergency-personnel-child-care. Your staff may pick anyone of these facilities based on location. 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

Recreations, Parks & Tourism:	The golf course has been re-opened. See other cancellations here: https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19

Department of Health:	***INFECTIOUS DISEASE***
	CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY
	As of 5/21/2020, total case count for Charles County is 946.
	• *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 intermittent. Current average is 237 per week. Most calls occur during normal business hours.*
	
	MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE
	Message for the week
	• *Protect your friends and family -- Stay home*
	
	• *Dr. Haft held a virtual coalition meeting with leaders and businesses in Charles County to discuss safety measures for reopening and to bolster collaboration efforts.*
	
	PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH
	LTC/AL
	• *The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call was held today at 3 p.m. by CCDOH nurse liaisons.*
	
	ALL-PARTNER
	• *The All-Partner call tomorrow will tentatively be cancelled in lieu of virtual coalition meeting today.*
	EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE
	Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (D, Blythe)
	   1) ***Latest case counts*** *– total: 43,531 (176,702 negative)*
	   2) ***New cases:*** *1208*
	     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 (-36 last 24 hours); total current 1,374; total ever 7,485* e) *Deaths -- Total 2,045 (41 last 24 hours)* f) *Release from isolation – 3,099*
Social Services	No report requested at this time.
Community Services:	No report requested at this time.
Lifestyles:	*Food services* *Eight (8) cabanas operated today as well as curbside distributions. Since April 15th over 10,000 meals have been provided to County residents. Providing 129 anytime bags and 12 toiletry bags today. 750 meals were distributed in Indian Head today. Currently 71 volunteers are assisting with food distribution and cabanas. Case managers from Baden, Southern Maryland Youth Home and QCI with homebound clients are picking up meals for delivery.* *Volunteers will prepare another 700 anytime bags for distribution through Monday. 3 meals were delivered to homebound and homeless individuals today. We are increasing home deliveries this week to homebound.* *Outreach* *Maryland Diaper Bank* *LifeStyles of Maryland is a Maryland Diaper Bank Diaper Hub to support COVID 19 relief efforts. Diapers were distributed to 9 families.* *Outreach numbers – 25 reached through Street outreach yesterday. Waldorf sanitation station is in full use. Attention needed and reported to Emergency Services who will contact the vendor. Areas covered: Waldorf two locations and La Plata locations. Coordination with DSS continues. This shared outreach is beneficial to the homeless population. We recently purchased additional laundry vouchers to allow individuals the opportunity to wash their clothing. We continue to provide face coverings to individuals living in encampments who were without or needed replacements. Additional showers were purchased and distributed as well as over supplies. Trying to maintain access to water for clients.* *We are coordinating testing for shelters and homeless population with the health department and Angel's Watch. Plans for testing outcomes are being coordinated to mitigate cross contamination staffing is being scheduled appropriately. We continue to look to the CDC Homeless and shelter guidelines for guidance.* *LifeStyles has drafted a phase in process for reopening some our services. Plans are to continue current operations for the next two weeks.* *Facilities* *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. Staff antibody testing will take place next week. We have purchased additional PPE's and hand sanitizer.
Charles Regional Medical Center	• *The ED tents will be removed, we can stand them back up if needed.* • *Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 55* • *Hospital ICU Census = 5* • *Hospital ICU in 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 = 5* - *All five (5) of the COVID-19 positive patients have been moved to ICU COVID -19 dedicated unit. Only 2 of the patients actual require ICU level care. The other three (3) patients were moved from the 3 South COVID-19 dedicated unit due to the very low census of COVID-19 positive patients on the COVID-19 dedicated 30 bed unit.* • *PUI admissions = 8* • *Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 3* • *Ventilators not in use = 17* • *COVID-19 related deaths = 37 (Total to Date)* • *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.* • *The 3 South patient unit at CRMC is dedicated to COVID-19 positive patients only.* • *EMS staff transport for Wednesday, 5/20/2020: Zero (0) patients were transported to CRMC that were either positive or PUI.* • *CMCR total Lab tests to date = 1468 / Positive COVID-19 tests to date = 272*
	OPERATIONS

Peer Support Team: **Will be reporting weekly on Mondays.**	despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov **NEW NUMBER** - 240-532-0558 Video about Peer Support: https://youtu.be/ElML_RnIdAY Our Critical Incident Stress Management Team supported the staff of Sagepoint last week. Personnel debriefed staff members who needed to decompress on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 2 sessions were offered on the noted days during normal business hours and during the night shift. 2 employees were referred to higher levels of mental health.
HazMat:	Providing Logistics support for the EOC

Law Enforcement: **MSP & CCSO**	*Buildings:*
	
	 Charles County Sheriff's Office: District 1 Lobby is closed for scheduled remodeling. The District 1 clerks have moved to 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 scheduling 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.
	 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 Sworn Officer quarantined*
	     o *2 Officers who had contact with COVID positive officer, estimated return to work on 05/25/20*
	     o *1 Officer who had contact with COVID positive person off-duty, estimated return date of 05/27/20*
	     o *1 Officer who had contact with COVID positive person off-duty, estimated return date of 06/03/20 changed from 05/31/20 due to another family member testing positive and extending the necessary quarantine time*
	 • *1 Sworn Officers isolated*
	     o *Officer isolated due to positive test*
	 • *1 Correctional Officer quarantined*

-     o   *1 Correctional Officer who has family member with a positive test. Estimated return date - 05/25/20*
- *0 Correctional Officers isolated*
- *0 civilians quarantined.*
- *0 civilians isolated.*

Charles County Detention Center Population:
- *108 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: 61

	Warnings: 58 *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*
Career EMS & **Volunteer Fire &** **EMS:**	**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 - Yesterday's EMS Call Volume was below average, and Fire Call Volume was average 36 Ems Related Incidents ----- 26 Fire Related Incidents **Other Information:** - 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:**	Continuing to facilitate daily meetings with the Core Planning Group. Sending out updates as needed. Webpages for sharing SitReps/Safety Messages/Special Orders with responders and others in the public. Short code websites: After Action Report (AAR) https://tinyurl.com/ydatnmo4 First Responder Discounts at local businesses: https://tinyurl.com/yavb5sjl

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	Sit Reps: https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7 Safety Messages: https://tinyurl.com/ro8jgo8 Comms Memos https://tinyurl.com/r9zjaqh EMS Special Orders https://tinyurl.com/t2l9hzu
Animal Control/CART:	Continuing to provide for animal control services to the County.
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.

INFRASTRUCTURE

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

LOGISTICS
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.)

FINANCE
CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now. **An email address has been established for finances:** **desfinance@charlescountymd.gov**

STATE SUPPORT
MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.

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Governor's Representative	*Governor Hogan and CVS just announced 17 new drive thru testing sites in Maryland. Please see the link below:* *https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/05/21/governor-hogan-and-cvs-health-announce-17-new-drive-thru-covid-19-testing-sites-in-maryland/*
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)	

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