



Charles County
Department
of
Health



OPERATIONAL PERIOD

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name Charles County COVID-19	2. Operational Period	Date From: 5/27/20 Date To: 5/30/20 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.		
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 <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; height: 40px;"></div>		
General Situational Awareness <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 10px;"> <p>"Ambulance and cruiser decon services at CRMC have been extended through JUNE 30th."</p> </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)		
<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"/>	ICS 214 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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: 5/27/20 Time From: 8:00</div> <div>Date to: 5/30/20 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	Catarina 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		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		
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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: 5/27/20	Date to: 5/30/2020
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3. Basic Local Communications Information:					
Name - Last	Name-First	Representing	Email	Phone	
Adams	Jennifer	DES FSC	AdamsJen@Charlescountymd.gov		
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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		
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Konschak	Matt	NSWC IHD	matthew.konschak@navy.mil		
Lilly	Michelle	CCDES Director, Unified Command	LillyM@charlescountymd.gov		
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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@chalrescountymd.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 _____					
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Name - Last	Name-First	Representing	Email	Phone			
Stoddard	Jason	Intell	jestoddard@ccboe.com				
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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				
Teleconfernce #			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					
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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: 5/27/20 Date To: 5/30/20 Time From: 8:00 Time To: 8:00	
3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:		
"Ambulance and cruiser decon services at CRMC have been extended through June 30th!"		
1. Total identified PUI's transported as of 5/26: 806 Total # of patients testing positive : 135		
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. Speical 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 bins for PPE are NOT TRASH BINS! Please do not dump trash in, next to, or on the collection bins. Trash includes rubbish, gloves, suits, gowns, towels, and linens. If it is not an N95 or eye protection it is trash to this system.		
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: _____		
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ACTIVITY LOG (ICS 214)

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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: _____							
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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.



AMBULANCE AND
CRUISER DECON
SERVICES @ CRMC
HAVE BEEN EXTENDED
THROUGH JUNE 30TH.

CC DES Peer Support Services Weekly Report

May 26, 2020

Face-to-Face visits:

24 employees

Phone Contacts:

41

Social Media:

Courtney and Debi continue to monitor social media posts to identify potential changes in character of our employees. We also have been diligently posting motivational messages and tips for self-care.

General Impression:

The general consensus remains about the same as last week. Most employees are expressing that they are “just over it!” regarding COVID-19. Now that summer vacation plans are being altered several have expressed a new fatigue, knowing their vacation plans for a recharge have fallen through.

Concerns:

Burnout from COVID-19 has began to surface. Employees do not feel there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and several are beginning to express gloom and doom. Concerns about the economy falling apart coupled with fear of spreading COVID-19 has many employees torn over they feel about the situation, creating even more stress and mental fatigue.

We have been talking amongst ourselves about the concerns of “the crash” that is coming once people are able to let their guards down. We are use to “the crash” when we finish a tough call, but we are not use to a crash following such a long incident as COVID-19.



PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH BRIEFING COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

May 26, 2020

GENERAL REPORTING INFORMATION

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY

As of 5/26/2020, total case count for Charles County is 1,001.

- *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 Phase I re-opening multimedia campaign.

PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

LTC/AL

- The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call will be held May 28 at 3 p.m. by CCDOH nurse liaisons.

ALL-PARTNER

- Dr. Haft will host a Phase I reopening coalition webinar May 28 from 4-6 p.m. by Dr. Haft.

EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE

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

- 1) **Latest case counts** – total: 47,687 (206,800 negative)
- 2) **New cases: 535**
 - 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 1,315; total ever 8,179
 - e) Deaths -- Total 2,217 (30 last 24 hours)
 - f) Release from isolation – 3,334

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

RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION

- 2 orders were picked up today.

VOLUNTEERS

MARYLAND MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

- No new responders were accepted into MMRC today

CAREGIVER SERVICE CORPS

- Nothing new to report.

TESTING

VEIP TESTING SITE UPDATE

- Tested to Date: 1250
- VEIP Testing ongoing today, May 26.

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 5/26 at 10 a.m., total case count for Charles County was 1,001 cases.

There have been 68 confirmed deaths associated with COVID-19. This equates to 6.8% of total confirmed cases. The Charles County death rate of 6.8% is higher than the MD state average death rate of 4.7%. 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. *(New Charles County COVID-19 data will be pulled on May 26.)*

Average age of fatalities: 76.7 years

Age Distribution of Fatalities:

- 0-39 years: 0
- 40-69 years: 14 (20.9%)
- 70-79 years: 28 (41.8%)
- 80+ years: 25 (37.3%)

Gender breakdown among fatalities: 44 or 65.7% Female, 23 or 34.3% Male

Racial breakdown among fatalities:

- 43.3% Non-Hispanic White
- 46.3% Non-Hispanic Black
- 4.5% Non-Hispanic Asian
- 4.5% Hispanic
- 1.4% Unknown

Location of deaths:

- Hospital Inpatient: 61.2%
- Nursing Homes: 25.4%
- Other/Home/Emergency Room/Outpatient: 13.4%
- Positivity Rate: 16.1% (State positivity rate: 19.5%)
- 178 or 18.6% required hospitalization.
- Among confirmed cases, 541 (56.4%) Female; 418 (43.6%) Male
- 13% Healthcare Workers

- 1.6% First Responders: EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement
- 27% have underlying health conditions
- Age range of positive COVID-19 cases: 0-100 years

Age Distribution for Charles County cases:

- Under 18 years: 28 (2.9%)
- 18-64 years: 743 (77.5%)
- 65+ years: 174 (19.6%)

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 12 for 5/21. PUI EMS call volume has some fluctuation but remains low.

- 5/20: 10
- 5/21: 12

***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: 1001 cases on 5/26 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

- Black/African American: 385 (40.1%)
- White: 226 (23.6%)
- Other or 2+ races: 76 (7.9%)
- Data not available/Declined to Answer: 257 (26.8%)

Ethnicity Breakdown

- Hispanic 44 (6.4%)
- Non-Hispanic 557 (64.6%)
- Data not available/Declined to Answer: 257 (26.8%)

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: 56

- 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: 3
- Total currently hospitalized: 3
- Deaths: 48
- Pending tests for residents or staff at Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living Facilities: 6
- Outbreak: Jude House – 1 employee

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.
- Awaiting staff testing results for Restore.

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 (60.9%) 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 5/22 at 9 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:	Total number of positive cases	Number of new positive cases in the last 24 hours	Number of new negative lab results in the last 24 hours	Case Rate per 1000 residents
20601	160	2	22	6.541
20602	184	2	11	7.534
20603	240	4	12	8.320
20604	3	0	1	NA
20611	5	1	1	3.711
20613	23	0	0	.675
20616	32	1	2	5.464
20617	1	0	2	NA
20622	6	0	0	2.041
20625	0	0	1	0
20632	2	0	0	NA
20637	22	1	7	4.241
20640	36	0	2	3.545
20645	2	0	0	0
20646	117	1	10	6.141
20658	5	0	1	NA
20662	14	0	0	4.772
20664	17	0	7	6.026
20675	8	0	0	4.788
20677	11	0	2	4.737
20693	3	0	1	NA
20695	57	1	7	8.831

- **Charles County Cases Rates by Date**

Case rates are only calculated for zip codes with 4 or more confirmed COVID-19 Cases.

COVID-19 Positive Case Rate per 1000 residents for each zip code with 5 or more confirmed cases:	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22
20601	5.796	6.044	6.375	6.458	6.541
20602	6.652	6.932	7.213	7.453	7.534
20603	7.422	7.767	7.940	8.182	8.320
20611	2.783	2.783	2.783	2.783	3.711
20616	4.951	5.122	5.293	5.293	5.464
20622	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041
20637	3.872	3.872	3.872	4.057	4.241
20640	3.257	3.449	3.449	3.545	3.545
20646	5.453	5.506	5.714	6.088	6.141
20662	4.431	4.722	4.772	4.772	4.772
20664	5.022	5.691	5.691	6.026	6.026
20675	4.788	4.788	4.788	4.788	4.788
20677	4.737	4.737	4.737	4.737	4.737
20695	8.537	8.537	8.537	8.684	8.831

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *This includes the following:*

Respectfully submitted by Charles County PHEP

HOSPITAL BRIEF 5-26-2020

- The Emergency Department surge tents have been taken down due to the low patient census. The surge tents will be put back up if patient census indicates the need for surge tents in the future.
- Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 73
- Hospital ICU Census = 9
- 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 = 13
 - Of the total thirteen (13) COVID-19 positive patients, three (3) of the patients are located in the ICU. Ten (10) are located in the 3 South dedicated COVID-19 unit.
- PUI admissions = 17
- Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 4
- Ventilators not in use = 16
- COVID-19 related deaths = 38 (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 Monday, 5/25/2020: Three (3) PUI's, and one (1) COVID positive patient.
- CMCR total Lab tests to date = 1558.
- Total COVID-19 positive Lab results to date = 289.

Intelligence Briefing 5-23-2020
COVID Charles County
Week 10

Updated Infection Numbers: As of 1132 hrs.

Total worldwide: 5,252,452 **+123,960 since the 5-22-20 brief.**

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

5-13/14	5-14/15	5-15/16	5-16/17	5-17/18	5-18/19	5-19/20	5-20/21	5-21/22	5-22/23
85,091	91,397	112,158	75,619	150,384	99,030	94,728	96,675	100,760	123,960

Total fatalities worldwide: 339,026 **+5,537 since the 5-22-20 brief**

Total confirmed cases in the US: 1,604,879 **+25,164 since the 5-22-20 brief**

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

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18,383	28,625	30,406	18,308	18,870	23,541	21,224	20,382	25,164	27,121

Total fatalities in US: 96,125 **+2,654 since 5-22-2020**

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

Total confirmed cases in State in of MD: 45,495 **+1071 since the 5-22-20 brief**

Total tested in the State of MD: 186,832 **+3,354 over 5-22-20**

Percent of those test that test positive: **24.3%**

Total Fatalities in State of MD: 2,130 **+38 change since the 5-22-20 brief**

Number of probable deaths: 113

Total Ever Hospitalized: 7,825

Persons currently hospitalized: **1,320 -9 since 5-22-2020**

5-10/11	5-11/12	5-12/13	5-13/14	5-14/15	5-15/16	5-16/17	5-17/18	5-18/19	5-19/20	5-20/21	5-21/22	5-22/23
-96	+19	-13	-12	-42	+4	-40	-40	-13	-11	-36	-45	-9

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Weather:

Monday 73-55 sun, Tuesday 80-60 sun

Local:

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DC to begin opening on May 29th

Wolftrap cancels all summer concerts

CNMC reports an additional case of PMSI. Current case count: 23 on 5-21-2020.

Several counties in VA offer free drive up testing.

National:

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Intelligence Briefing 5-26-2020
COVID Charles County
Week 11

Updated Infection Numbers: As of 1132 hrs.

Total worldwide: 5,519,878 **+267,426 since the 5-23-20 brief.**

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

5-14/15	5-15/16	5-16/17	5-17/18	5-18/19	5-19/20	5-20/21	5-21/22	5-22/23	5-24/26*
91,397	112,158	75,619	150,384	99,030	94,728	96,675	100,760	123,960	267,426

Total fatalities worldwide: 346,836 **+7,810 since the 5-23-20 brief**

Total confirmed cases in the US: 1,662,768 **+57,889 since the 5-23-20 brief**

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

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Total tested in the State of MD: 186,832 **+19,968 over 5-23-20**

Percent of those test that test positive: **25.5%**

Total Fatalities in State of MD: 2,217 **+87 change since the 5-23-20 brief**

Number of probable deaths: 116

Total Ever Hospitalized: 78,179

Persons currently hospitalized: **1,315 -5 since 5-26-2020**

5-11/12	5-12/13	5-13/14	5-14/15	5-15/16	5-16/17	5-17/18	5-18/19	5-19/20	5-20/21	5-21/22	5-22/23	5-23/26*
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Fire and EMS report no members in self isolation or quarantine. LE Branch will report as soon as possible.

Weather:

Wed 78-66 clouds, Thursday 78-71 rain, Friday 78-71 rain

Local:

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Charles County Public Schools Briefing 5-26-2020
COVID Charles County

48-hour Priorities:

- Maintaining instructional continuity
- Expanding and maintaining food service
- Expanding and maintaining WiFi service
- Develop a plan for closing SY 19-20

Meals:

No Meal Services on Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

Friday, 5/22/20 CCPS served 4182 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. The total was -252 from the meals served on Thursday, 5/21/20.

Meal sites located at high schools are closed on the day of their graduation events. Sites will be closed at Lackey and McDonough on June 1, at Westlake on June 2 and St. Charles on June 3. All other meal sites will operate as usual. CCPS is working on arrangements to implement the summer meals program Lunch on Us. CCPS will share details as they are finalized.

Closure:

Nothing new to report.

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.

The final round of learning packets for elementary school students will be at meal sites starting May 28. There are no additional packets for secondary students. Starting on June 1, middle and high school teachers will use Teams for the final two weeks of instruction. Teams lessons are canceled for high school students on the day of their school's in-person graduation event. This includes Henry E. Lackey and Maurice J. McDonough high schools on June 1, Thomas Stone and Westlake high schools on June 2, La Plata and St. Charles high schools on June 3, and North Point High School on June 4.

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.

Misc:

Respectfully submitted by Jason Stoddard and Michael Meiser



Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.

Post Office Box #21, La Plata, Maryland 20646

May 26th, 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.

Personnel Exposure – None:

Incidents/Call Volume:

- No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19
- Increase in Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Sunday's EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average
51 EMS Related Incidents ----- 19 Fire Related Incidents
- Monday's EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average
44 EMS Related Incidents ----- 11 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,

Mark A. Kaufmann, Jr
County Fire Chief, Charles County Maryland