



Charles County  
Department  
of  
Health



## OPERATIONAL PERIOD

# INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

<b>1. Incident Name</b>  Charles County      COVID-19	<b>2. Operational Period</b>	<b>Date From:</b> 5/27/20	<b>Date To:</b> 5/30/20	<b>Time From:</b> 8:00	<b>Time To:</b> 8:00
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**3. Objectives**

- A. Maximize the safety and overall health and well-being, including mental health of the residents, county employees, and responders, throughout this incident. Minimize the effects resulting from this incident on all personnel.
- B. Conduct surveillance of COVID-19 cases in collaboration with the health department, hospital, physicians, and other health care providers.
- C. Maintain timely, accurate and uniform communications with residents, employees and first responders as well as partners in the tri-County and National Capital Region and the state of Maryland.
- D. Prepare for and handle the human reaction crisis contingencies in long terms.
- E. Prepare for long term order maintenance.
- F. Prepare for and sustain our communities' hierarchy of needs throughout this incident.
- G. Ensure all practical steps to "Slow the Spread" of transmission of COVID-19.
- H. Determine trigger points for Continuity of Operations for all agencies, including government, public safety, schools, hospital, and other critical infrastructure systems.
- I. Prepare for the New Normal.

**4. Operational Period Command Emphasis**

**General Situational Awareness**  

"Hand sanitizer is 70 to 80% alcohol which is highly flammable. Make sure its dry before placing your hands next to an ignition source."

**5. Site Safety Plan Required?** ☐ Yes ☒ No  
**Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:**

**6. Attachments (check if attached)**

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**7. Prepared by: Name:** Joe Hoffmaster **Position/Title:** PSC **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name:** Michelle Lilly **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

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<b>3. Incident Commander and Staff</b>		<b>7. Operations Section</b>	
UC	Dr. Howard Haft	Chief	
UC	Michelle Lilly	Deputy	
Deputy	Melanie Gardiner		
Deputy	Tony Rose		
Safety Officer	John Filer	<b>a. Branch I</b>	<b>Public Health</b>
Public Information Office	Jennifer Harris    Donna Fuqua    Linda Warner	Branch Director	Ranston Harvey
Intell Officer	Jason Stoddard	Deputy	Mary Lilly
<b>4. Agency Representative</b>		DSS	
		Liaison Officer	Tom Brown    Robbie Jones
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Name</b>	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>b. Branch II</b>	<b>Public Safety</b>
		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
<b>5. Planning Section</b>		<b>c. Branch III</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
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			
<b>Technical Specialists</b>	<b>(name / specialty)</b>	<b>d. Branch IV</b>	<b>Infrastructure</b>
		Branch Director	
		Deputy	
		SMECO	Jennifer Raley
		Grocery	
<b>6. Logistics Section</b>		Propane	
Chief	Nick Ellis	Natural Gas	
Deputy	need to fill		
<b>Support Branch</b>			
Donations	Ed Tucker		
Supply Unit			
Facilities Unit	Nick Ellis	<b>10. Finance Section</b>	
Ground Support Unit		Chief	Jennifer Adams
<b>Service Branch</b>		Deputy	
Service Branch Dir.		Time Unit	
Communications Unit	Jeffrey Clements	Procurement Unit	
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit	
Security Unit		Cost Unit	
Food Unit			
<b>9. Prepared by: Name: Joe Hoffmaster      Position/Title: PSC      Signature</b>			
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UC	Michelle Lilly	Deputy	
Deputy	Melanie Gardiner		
Deputy	Tony Rose		
Safety Officer	John Filer	<b>a. Branch V</b>	<b>Governance</b>
Public Information Office	Jennifer Harris    Donna Fuqua    Linda Warner		
Intell Officer	Jason Stoddard		
<b>4. Agency Representative</b>		Charles County Govern.	Michele Lilly
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Name</b>	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>b. Branch VI</b>	<b>Business</b>
		Branch Director	Darre'll Brown
		Deputy	Marcia Keeth
		Economic Development	Darre'll Brown
		Chamber of Commerce	Bonnie Grady
<b>5. Planning Section</b>		<b>c. Group</b>	<b>Peer Support</b>
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			
<b>Technical Specialists</b>	<b>(name / specialty)</b>	<b>d. Branch VIII</b>	
		Branch Director	
		Deputy	
<b>6. Logistics Section</b>			
Chief	Nick Ellis		
Deputy	need to fill	<b>e. Branch IX</b>	
<b>Support Branch</b>			
Donations	Ed Tucker		
Supply Unit			
Facilities Unit	Nick Ellis	<b>10. Finance Section</b>	
Ground Support Unit		Chief	Jen Adams
<b>Service Branch</b>		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			
<b>9. Prepared by:</b> Name: <u>Joe Hoffmaster</u> Position/Title: <u>PSC</u> Signature: _____			
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## COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS 205A)

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<b>3. Basic Local Communications Information:</b>					
Name - Last	Name-First	Representing	Email	Phone	
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Brown	Darrell	Business Director Econ Dev	Brownd@charlescountymd.gov		
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Hicks	Ryan	Indian Head	<a href="mailto:ryan@townofindianhead.org">ryan@townofindianhead.org</a>				
Lewis	Mitchell	Volunteer EMS Chief, Assistant	<a href="mailto:mlewis@WaldorfVFD.com">mlewis@WaldorfVFD.com</a>				
Mott	Robert (Bob)	VEIP Manager Document Facil.	<a href="mailto:capt302a@gmail.com">capt302a@gmail.com</a>				
Rands	Ray	VEIP Manager	<a href="mailto:raymond.rands@maryland.gov">raymond.rands@maryland.gov</a>				
Edge	Bill	CCSO-Safety					
Peer	Support	Peer Support Team	<a href="mailto:DESPeersupport@charlescountymd.gov">DESPeersupport@charlescountymd.gov</a>				
Courtney	Shannon	Peer Support Team Leader	<a href="mailto:Shannonc@charlescountymd.gov">Shannonc@charlescountymd.gov</a>				

## SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

<b>1. Incident Name</b> Charles County      COVID-19	<b>2. Operational Period</b> Date From:      5/27/20      Date To:      5/30/20 Time From:      8:00      Time To:      8:00	
<b>3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:</b>		
<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">"Hand sanitizer is 70 to 80% alcohol which is highly flammable. Make sure its dry before placing your hands next to an ignition source."</p>		
<p>1. Total identified PUI's transported as of 5/27: 819    Total # of patients testing positive : 138</p>		
<p>2. PPE stockpiles remain stable with an estimated supply range of 10+ days based on current call volumes.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>4. As this is a rapidly changing landscape, leaders should review any changes with their personnel each morning.</p>		
<p>5. Speical Order 2020-04 Version 1.1 was released on 05-05-2020. New guidelines for personnel at the beginning of their shift, end of their shift and at the station.</p>		
<p>6. Personnel who report having a fever, sore throat, cough or other respiratory related symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate until they are symptom free for a period of 72 hours.</p>		
<p>7. The County's Peer Support Team has been activated and will make weekly wellness checks with our County's first responders.</p>		
<p>8. Please remember that PPE caches are for EVERYONE. We are all in this TOGETHER so there is NO career and volunteer PPE caches.</p>		
<p>9. Special Order 2020-03 V2.1 was updated on 05-06-20. New guidelines added on employee return to work procedures.</p>		
<p>10. Ambulance and cruiser decon services at CRMC have been extended through June 30th.</p>		
<b>Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>5. Prepared by:</b> 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	<b>Hospital Liaison</b>	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	<b>EOC UC Objectives Meeting</b>	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
Tu, Th only	<b>Strategy Meeting</b>  (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	<b>BRANCH Tactics Meeting</b>	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	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	Immediately following the Tactics meeting. Attended by Command Staff to support the IAP.	Open Action Items
10:00	<b>State EMS Conference Call</b>	EMS Chief conferences with MD State EMS Officials to share information and discuss	
M, W, F	<b>Coordination Briefing</b>	Attended by all Operations personnel especially Branch Directors and DIVS.	
15:00	<b>IAP Deliverables</b>  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	<b>MEMA Conference Call</b>	Emergency Manager conference call with State Emergency Managers to discuss State Situational Updates	
16:00	<b>IAP and Briefs Delivered</b>	No Meeting	
16:15	<b>Health Dept, EOC, Hospital</b>	Conference call to discuss situational updates	
as needed	<b>Critical Exchange</b>	Branch Director, Section Chief, report up the chain	Written report up the chain as necessary to follow up after critical moment is being handled.



# Safety Officer's Report Charles County EOC

05-27-20

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

**Today's Safety Message:** "Hand sanitizer is 70 to 80% alcohol which is highly flammable. Make sure its dry before placing your hands next to an ignition source."

Total number of PUI's transported to date: 819

Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 138

Total number of first responders on self-isolation: 0

Total number of first responders on quarantine: 0

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



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La Plata, MD 20646



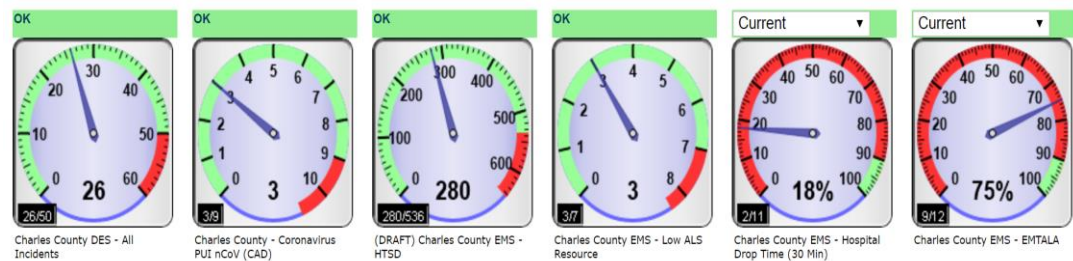
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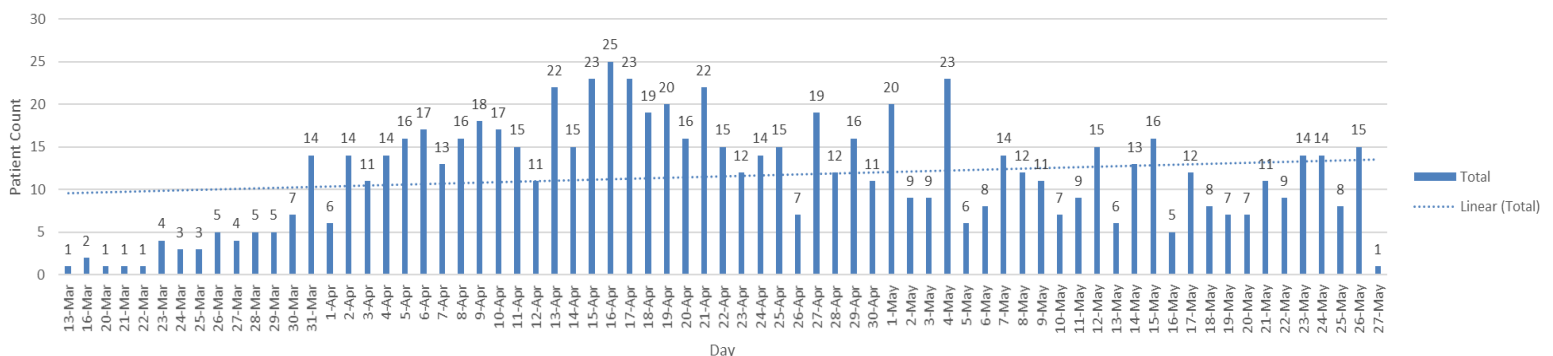
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ePCR

Count of Incident Number

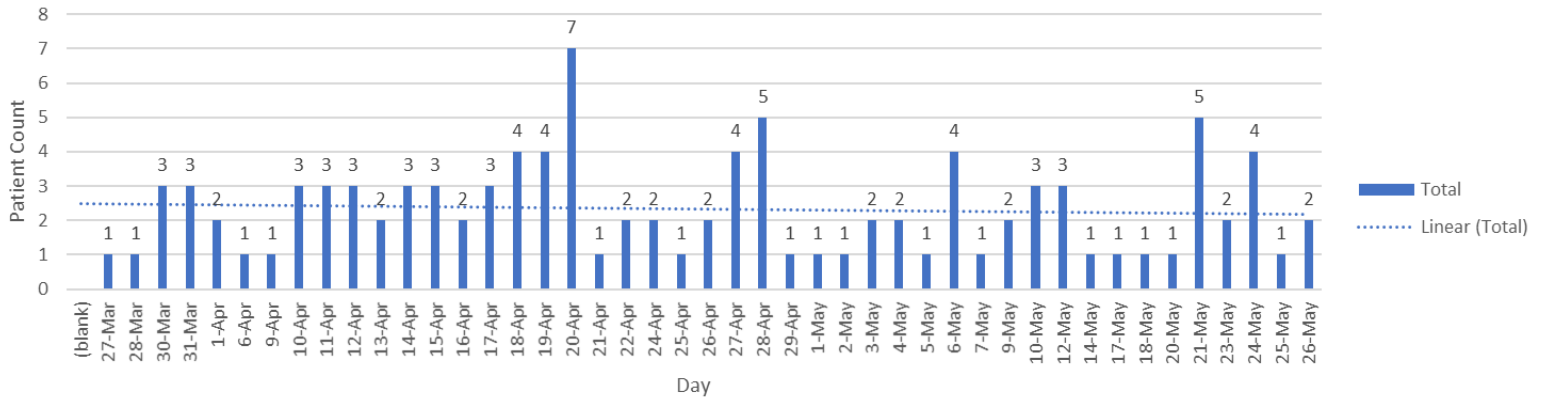
PUI Incidents - 03-13-20 thru 05-27-20 @ 1106



Sent to Queue

Count of Patient Name

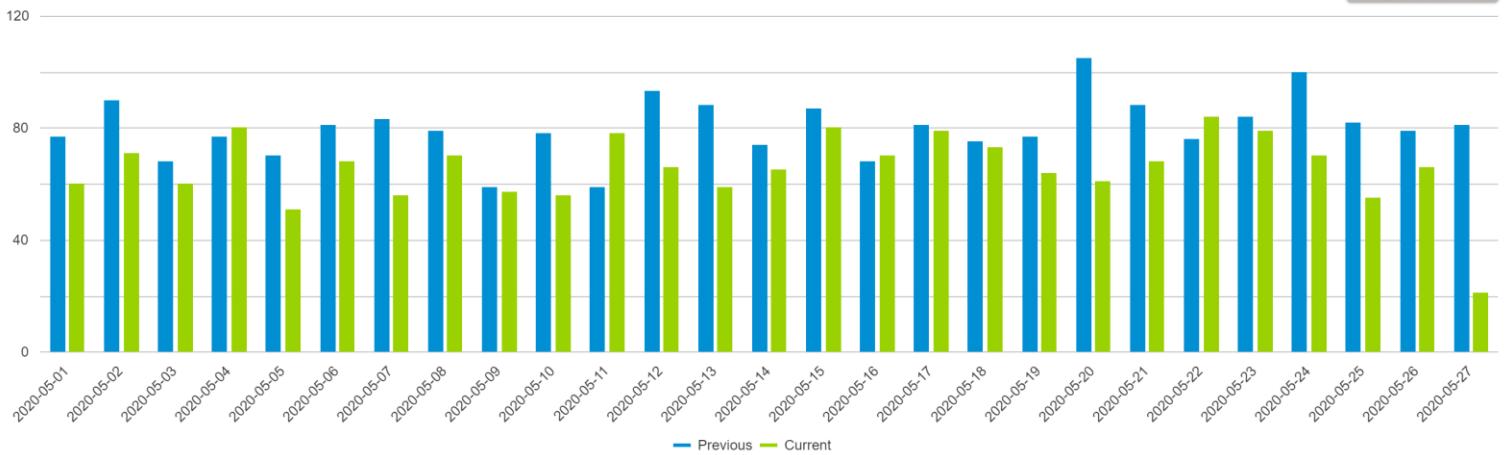
### YTD COVID+ Patients Transported by EMS



Date of EMS Transport

Count of Incident Reported

Compare To: One Year





# CAUTION!

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH BRIEFING COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE**

**May 27, 2020**

### **GENERAL REPORTING INFORMATION**

#### **INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

##### **CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY**

**As of 5/27/2020, total case count for Charles County is 1,011.**

- *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 hosted a Phase I reopening coalition webinar today from 11-12 p.m. by Dr. Haft.

## **EPI SURVEILLANCE PROFILE FOR STATE**

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

- 1) **Latest case counts** – total: 48,423 (213,672 negative)
- 2) **New cases:** 736
  - 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 (23 last 24 hours); total current 1,338; total ever 8,281
  - e) Deaths -- Total 2,270 (53 last 24 hours)
  - f) Release from isolation – 3,401

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

### **RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION**

- 5 requests received and filled, plus 2 filled on an emergency basis (2 Dentists, 3 LTCs, 1 Other – serves community meals on Fridays and 1 Congregate home.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

#### **MARYLAND MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**

- 1 new responder was accepted into MMRC today

#### **CAREGIVER SERVICE CORPS**

- Nothing new to report.

### **TESTING**

#### **VEIP TESTING SITE UPDATE**

- Tested to Date: 1,321
- VEIP Testing on May 26 – 32 appointments in CRISP. Facilitated 19 Wa
- At this time, Waldorf VEIP remains an appointment only site. Please do not advertise that we are testing ‘no appointments’. 52 patients with appointments were tested and 19 ‘no appointments’ were tested.
- The ‘no appointment’ situation is being discussed/determined at state for sites that were not announced as the walk-up sites.

## **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 5/27 at 900 am, total case count for Charles County was 1011 cases. (There was a total of 7 new cases in the last 24 hours.)**

**There have been 70 confirmed deaths associated with COVID-19.** This equates to 6.9% of total confirmed cases. The Charles County death rate of 6.9% 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. The death rate for Charles County is going down from a high of 7.3% now that the outbreaks at skilled nursing facilities have been contained and/or reduced. There has been a small uptick in nursing homes related deaths due to the current outbreak at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home where some Charles County residents reside.

There was 1 probable COVID-19 death. COVID-19 is listed as the cause of death, but laboratory testing has not yet confirmed.

**Average age of fatalities:** 77.3 years

#### **Age Distribution of Fatalities:**

- 0-39 years: 0
- 40-69 years: 14 (19.7%)
- 70-79 years: 31 (43.7%)
- 80+ years: 26 (36.6%)

**Gender breakdown among fatalities:** 44 or 62.0% Female, 27 or 38.0% Male

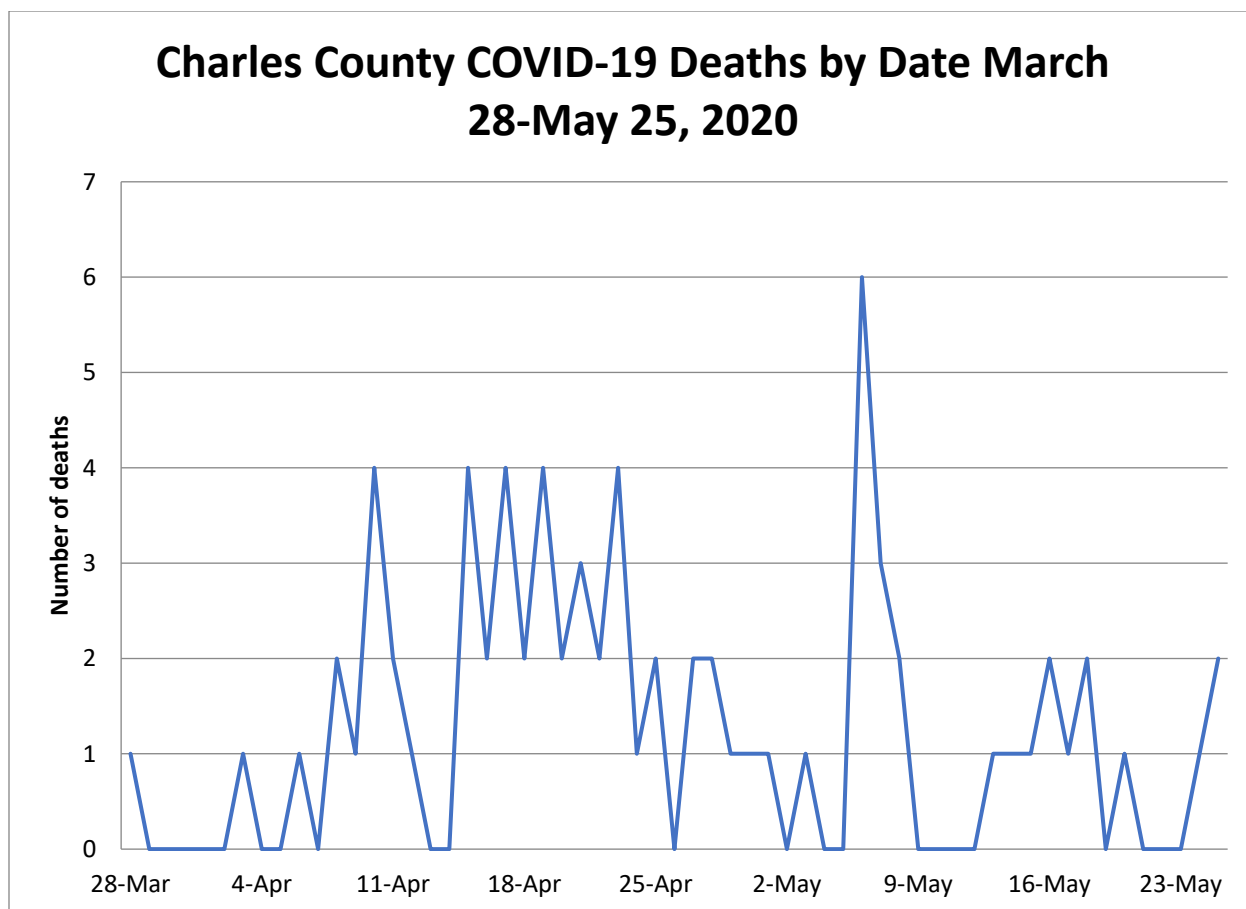
#### **Racial breakdown among fatalities:**

- 43.7% Non-Hispanic White
- 46.5% Non-Hispanic Black
- 4.2% Non-Hispanic Asian
- 4.2% Hispanic
- 1.4% Unknown

#### **Location of deaths:**

- Hospital Inpatient: 60.6%
- Nursing Home: 25.4%
- Other/Home/Emergency Room/Outpatient: 14%





- Number of negative lab results: 5410
- Positivity Rate: 15.7% (State positivity rate: 18.5%)
- Recovered and released from isolation: 270
- Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 58
- Known asymptomatic cases: 19
- 187 or 18.5% required hospitalization. Hospitalization rate is steadily decreasing. Peak in hospitalization rate coincided with the peak in the skilled nursing facility outbreaks.
- Among confirmed cases, 569 (56.3%) Female; 442 (43.7%) 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 (2.8%)
- 18-64 years: 790 (78.1%)
- 65+ years: 193 (19.1%)

### Surveillance of ED Hospital Data and Urgent Care through ESSENCE

- ESSENCE data for urgent care utilization at Patient First in Waldorf had no alerts for Tuesday May 26th. Patient volume was 43 patients. Patient volume has increased over the last month since they began offering COVID-19 tests. All were discharged to home for self-care.
- On 5/26, 19 patients presented with ILI or at least one COVID-19 like symptoms (44% of total patient volume).
- Most ILI presented for a COVID-19 test (13/19).
- Diagnoses for ILI patients on Tuesday included contact with and exposure to other viral communicable diseases, encounter for screening for viral disease, acute pharyngitis, dyspnea (shortness of breath), cough, COVID-19, bronchitis with or without tracheitis, acute upper respiratory illness, and encounter for screening for respiratory tuberculosis.
- On 5/26, there were 8 “Visit of Interest” CDC Classifier tags. They were due to COVID-19 exposure to a positive case, and all cases presented for a COVID-19 test. There were no other CDC Classifier tags. They completed a total of 13 COVID-19 tests in their drive-up testing site on 5/26.

### 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 19 for 5/26. PUI EMS call volume has some fluctuation but remains low.

- 5/23: 15
- 5/24: 15
- 5/25: 9
- 5/26: 19

***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 5/27 at 9 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: 1011 cases on 5/27 at 9 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: 15 (1.5%)
- Black/African American: 400 (39.6%)
- White: 234 (23.1%)
- Other or 2+ races: 82 (8.1%)

- Data not available/Declined to Answer: 280 (27.7%)

### **Ethnicity Breakdown**

- Hispanic 67 (6.6%)
- Non-Hispanic 624 (61.7%)
- Data not available/Declined to Answer: 320 (31.7%)

### **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: 3 residents, 92 staff
- The outbreak at Genesis Waldorf was closed on 5/4 after 14 days with no new positive cases among residents or staff. The outbreak at Sagepoint was closed on 5/19 after 14 days with no new positive cases among residents or staff.

### **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.
- Genesis La Plata and Waldorf tested their staff on Friday, 5/15. There were 2 positive staff members at Genesis Waldorf and 3 positive staff at Genesis La Plata. One case was a previous positive and has not worked since the first positive test.
- Restore tested all of their staff on Friday, 5/22. We are still awaiting results.
- All Sagepoint and Genesis La Plata residents and staff will be tested this week by the National Guard.

***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 (60.7%) 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 5/27 at 9 a.m. *(Zip code level data with counts less than 7 cases cannot be shared publicly and must remain confidential. NA: Not Available. Case rates per 1000 residents are not calculated for zip codes with less than 5 cases and for zip codes with small populations due to rate instability.)*

**Confirmed cases by zip code:**

Zip code:	Total number of positive cases	Number of new positive cases in the last 5 days	Number of new negative lab results in the last 5 days	Case Rate per 1000 residents
20601	176	16	61	7.162
20602	192	8	65	7.894
20603	246	6	79	8.561
20604	3	0	3	NA
20611	5	0	3	3.711
20613	23	0	0	NA
20616	38	6	14	6.488
20617	1	0	1	NA
20622	6	0	0	2.041
20625	0	0	4	NA
20632	2	0	3	NA
20637	24	2	13	4.610
20640	39	3	23	3.832
20645	2	0	2	NA
20646	123	5	61	6.458
20658	5	0	1	NA
20662	14	0	4	4.772
20664	17	0	11	6.026
20675	8	0	4	4.788
20677	11	0	6	4.737
20693	3	0	6	2.757
20695	59	2	25	9.126

- **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	5/27
20601	5.796	6.044	6.375	6.458	6.541	7.162
20602	6.652	6.932	7.213	7.453	7.534	7.894
20603	7.422	7.767	7.940	8.182	8.320	8.561
20611	2.783	2.783	2.783	2.783	3.711	3.711
20616	4.951	5.122	5.293	5.293	5.464	6.488
20622	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041	2.041
20637	3.872	3.872	3.872	4.057	4.241	4.610
20640	3.257	3.449	3.449	3.545	3.545	3.832
20646	5.453	5.506	5.714	6.088	6.141	6.458
20662	4.431	4.722	4.772	4.772	4.772	4.772
20664	5.022	5.691	5.691	6.026	6.026	6.026
20675	4.788	4.788	4.788	4.788	4.788	4.788
20677	4.737	4.737	4.737	4.737	4.737	4.737
20695	8.537	8.537	8.537	8.684	8.831	9.126

**Case Rates for Zip Codes Shared by Charles County and Prince George's County:**

- 20607, Accokeek: 9.28
- 20613, Brandywine: 10.54

*(These are two of the lowest rates in Prince George's County. These rates are much closer to Waldorf and White Plains case rates.)*

**Case rates for other Prince George's County Zip Codes that are near Charles County:**

- 20623, Rosaryville: 9.48
- 20772, Upper Marlboro: 10.11
- 20744, Fort Washington: 11.04

**MISCELLANEOUS**

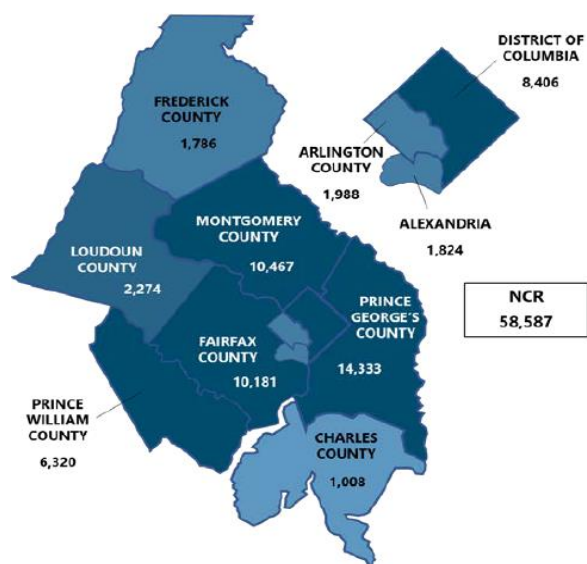
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** *This includes the following:* Here are the MCR MWCOG case and medical demand projections for May 27th

	Actual Confirmed Cases On:			Projected Cases For:								
	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31	6/1	6/2	6/9	6/16
Washington DC	8,119	8,334	8,406	8,544	8,680	8,815	8,948	9,080	9,210	9,339	10,204	11,007
Charles Co., MD	997	1,001	1,008	1,020	1,032	1,044	1,055	1,067	1,078	1,089	1,158	1,219
Frederick Co., MD	1,731	1,746	1,786	1,809	1,832	1,856	1,880	1,905	1,930	1,955	2,145	2,359
Montgomery Co., MD	10,111	10,291	10,467	10,726	10,987	11,250	11,516	11,784	12,055	12,328	14,313	16,429
Prince George's Co., MD	14,039	14,240	14,333	14,595	14,855	15,114	15,373	15,630	15,886	16,141	17,900	19,611
Arlington Co., VA	1,897	1,935	1,988	2,025	2,062	2,099	2,135	2,171	2,207	2,243	2,487	2,719
Fairfax Co., VA	9,587	9,947	10,181	10,440	10,700	10,961	11,221	11,482	11,744	12,006	13,854	15,725
Loudoun Co., VA	2,047	2,186	2,274	2,331	2,390	2,451	2,513	2,578	2,644	2,712	3,247	3,900
Prince William Co., VA	5,812	6,225	6,320	6,531	6,745	6,964	7,185	7,411	7,640	7,874	9,622	11,585
Alexandria, VA	1,754	1,785	1,824	1,864	1,904	1,944	1,983	2,022	2,061	2,099	2,359	2,604
NCR	56,094	57,690	58,587	59,885	61,187	62,498	63,809	65,130	66,455	67,786	77,289	87,158

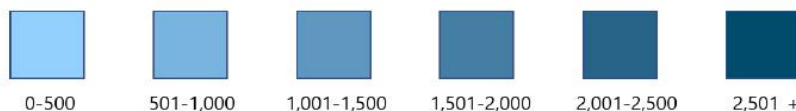
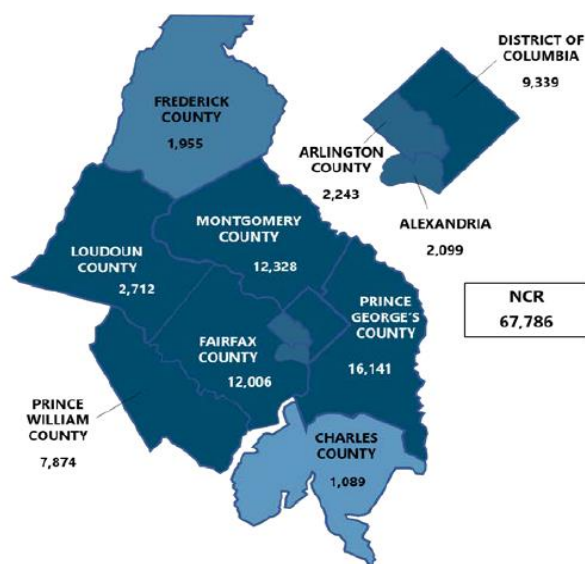
#### Medical Demand Projections:

	Actual Confirmed Cases On:			Projected Cases (Hospitalized) [ICU] {Ventilator} For:								
	5/24	5/25	5/26	6/2			6/9			6/16		
Washington DC	8,119	8,334	8,406	9,339	(1,868)	[448] [224]	10,204	(2,041)	[490] [245]	11,007	(2,201)	[528] [264]
Charles Co., MD	997	1,001	1,008	1,089	(218)	[52] [26]	1,158	(232)	[56] [28]	1,219	(244)	[58] [29]
Frederick Co., MD	1,731	1,746	1,786	1,955	(391)	[94] [47]	2,145	(429)	[103] [51]	2,359	(472)	[113] [57]
Montgomery Co., MD	10,111	10,291	10,467	12,328	(2,466)	[592] [296]	14,313	(2,863)	[687] [344]	16,429	(3,286)	[789] [394]
Prince George's Co., MD	14,039	14,240	14,333	16,141	(3,228)	[775] [387]	17,900	(3,580)	[859] [430]	19,611	(3,922)	[941] [471]
Arlington Co., VA	1,897	1,935	1,988	2,243	(449)	[108] [54]	2,487	(497)	[119] [60]	2,719	(544)	[130] [65]
Fairfax Co., VA	9,587	9,947	10,181	12,006	(2,401)	[576] [288]	13,854	(2,771)	[665] [332]	15,725	(3,145)	[755] [377]
Loudoun Co., VA	2,047	2,186	2,274	2,712	(542)	[130] [65]	3,247	(649)	[156] [78]	3,900	(780)	[187] [94]
Prince William Co., VA	5,812	6,225	6,320	7,874	(1,575)	[378] [189]	9,622	(1,924)	[462] [231]	11,585	(2,317)	[556] [278]
Alexandria, VA	1,754	1,785	1,824	2,099	(420)	[101] [50]	2,359	(472)	[113] [57]	2,604	(521)	[125] [63]
NCR	56,094	57,690	58,587	67,786	(13,557)	[3,254] [1,627]	77,289	(15,458)	[3,710] [1,855]	87,158	(17,432)	[4,184] [2,092]

**Actual Confirmed Cases: 5/26/20**



**Projected Confirmed Cases: 6/2/20**



*Respectfully submitted by Charles County PHEP*

## **Governor Hogan Announces Major COVID-19 Testing Site at Six Flags America**

*One of Two Additional COVID-19 Testing Sites Opening This Week in Prince George's County*

*No Doctor's Order or Appointment Required at Six Flags America  
Expansion of COVID-19 Testing Statewide Continues as Part of Long-Term Strategy*

**ANNAPOLIS, MD**—Continuing a series of major COVID-19 testing expansions across the State of Maryland, Governor Larry Hogan today announced a new free testing site at Six Flags America on Friday, May 29.

"There are now more COVID-19 testing options for Maryland residents than ever," said Governor Hogan. "Using our expanded capacity and supplies, we continue to increase testing options by opening new sites and enhancing capacity at existing testing locations. I want to thank Six Flags America for partnering with us to host this drive-thru testing site so that we can continue getting more tests to more Marylanders."

Any Maryland resident who suspects that he or she may have been exposed to COVID-19 may receive a test at Six Flags America in Upper Marlboro on Friday, and no doctor's order or appointment is required. Tests will be provided by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) to patients at no out-of-pocket cost.

This is one of two new state-operated COVID-19 testing sites opening this week in Prince George's County. The state will also begin offering testing at the converted Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) station in Clinton on Thursday, May 28.

Governor Hogan continues to deliver new options for Marylanders through the expanded long-term testing strategy he [announced](#) in late April. Since the announcement, the state has worked to expand its community-based testing options and deliver testing directly to high-priority clusters and outbreaks. The state also announced testing partnerships with several private partners, including [CVS](#), [Rite Aid](#), and [Walmart](#), providing unprecedented testing capacity across the state.

With the addition of the Six Flags America and Clinton VEIP testing sites, there will be a total of 11 drive-through, community-based testing sites operating in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) this week. The full list of sites includes the Carroll County Ag Center as well as converted VEIP stations in Bel Air (Harford County), Columbia (Howard County), Glen Burnie (Anne Arundel County), Hagerstown (Washington County), Owings Mill (Baltimore County), Prince Frederick (Calvert County), Waldorf (Charles County), and White Oak (Montgomery County).

Patients interested in testing at any of the above sites can find further information by visiting [coronavirus.maryland.gov](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov) and clicking on the "[Testing](#)" tab. There, they can utilize an interactive map to locate testing sites in their area and learn how to schedule a test.

MDH's community-based testing sites are operated in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Transportation, Maryland National Guard, Maryland State Police, local health departments, and private partners. There are also several additional, non-MDH testing sites throughout the state being operated by local governments and private organizations. In order to schedule a testing appointment at a non-MDH testing site, contact the site directly.

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**HOSPITAL BRIEF 5-27-2020**

- 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 = 82
- Hospital ICU Census = 7
- Hospital ICU is now a dedicated COVID-19 Unit, and 3 East is for ICU overflow.
- Isolation Room Capacity = 12
- Isolation Rooms Occupied = 8
- Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions = 17
  - Of the total seventeen (17) COVID-19 positive patients, three (3) of the patients are located in the ICU. Fourteen (14) are located in the 3 South dedicated COVID-19 unit.
- PUI admissions = 6
- 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 by half to COVID-19 positive patients only, and the other half of the unit is dedicated to PUI patients.
- EMS staff transport to CRMC on Tuesday, 5/26/2020: Two (2) PUI patients. One (1) of those PUI patients tested positive. There was also one (1) COVID positive patient transported.
- CMCR total Lab tests to date = 1625. COVID-19 positive tests = 298.



Intelligence Briefing 5-27-2020  
COVID Charles County  
Week 11

**Updated Infection Numbers:** As of 1132 hrs.

Total worldwide: 5,606,925 **+87,047 since the 5-26-20 brief.**

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

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*	5-26/27
112,158	75,619	150,384	99,030	94,728	96,675	100,760	123,960	267,426	87,047

Total fatalities worldwide: 350,862 **+4,026 since the 5-26-20 brief**

Total confirmed cases in the US: 1,681,418 **+18,650 since the 5-26-20 brief**

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

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*	5-26/27
30,406	18,650	18,870	23,541	21,224	20,382	25,164	27,121	57,889	18,650

Total fatalities in US: 98,929 **+2,804 since 5-26-2020**

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

Total confirmed cases in State in of MD: 48,423 **+736 since the 5-26-20 brief**

Total tested in the State of MD: 213,632 **+26,800 over 5-26-20**

Percent of those test that test positive: **25.5% (no update for 5/27/20)**

Total Fatalities in State of MD: 2,270 **+53 change since the 5-26-20 brief**

Number of probable deaths: 122

Total Ever Hospitalized: 8,281

**Persons currently hospitalized: 1,338 +23 since 5-26-2020**

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*	5-26/27
-13	-12	-42	+4	-40	-40	-13	-11	-36	-36	-9	-5	+23

**First Responder Numbers in Charles County: NUMBERS AS OF 5-27-2020 @1230**

**No report over the weekend.**

3 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work **+10 since last report**

3 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive **-no change since the last report**

**Fire and EMS report no members in self isolation or quarantine. LE Branch will report as soon as possible.**

**Weather:**

Patchy drizzle before 12PM, then 20% chance of showers. High 78°. Low 67°.

Tropical Storm Bertha made landfall this morning and South Carolina. It is moving north and will eventually turn to the Northeast. We could possibly feel an impact of this storm Thursday into Friday, but too early to tell the exact impact on us at this time.

**Local:**

No Stores visited this morning.

**Maryland Update:**

MIEMSS published and released bulletin on Pediatric Inflammatory Syndrome in Children for EMT's and Paramedics (see attached)

The state has now distributed more than 6,700 vials of the antiviral drug Remdesivir to hospitals statewide to help treat COVID-19 patients.

**Region:**

Over 57,809 cases in the NCR as of 0700 5-27-2020.

93,001 cases in Maryland, DC, and Virginia as of 0700 on 5-27-2020.

**Fairfax County:** A second case of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19 has been confirmed by VDH (MIS-C Tab).

DC has announced they will start to make arrests for those who refuse to social distance.

Virginia will require face coverings in stores and public transportation statewide starting Friday, Gov. Ralph Northam announced.

DC, NO VA and Charles County will enter into Phase One of reopening on Friday, May 29, 2020.

VA Beach cancels July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Gov. John Carney says he'll lift his ban on short-term rentals in Delaware and a mandatory 14-day quarantine for out-of-state travelers effective June 1

**National:**

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

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report 97 people are infected with the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Hadar across 28 states, including Maryland and Virginia.

Evidence shows that contact with backyard poultry (such as chicks and ducklings) is the likely source of the outbreak.

Nationally total frozen red meat and commodity supplies were down approximately 0.5% from last month; poultry supplies were up 3% from the previous month, and frozen vegetable stocks were down 6% from last month. NBEOC (May 21)

Refinery utilization increased 1.5% last week to 69.4%. Utilization rates will need to increase to keep rising gas prices under control and to avoid price spikes. NBEOC (May 21)

**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 8<sup>th</sup> weeks of this crisis, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# Law Enforcement Branch Briefing

## COVID-19 Charles County IMT

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **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:

- **1** Sworn Officer quarantined
  - 1 Officer who had contact with COVID positive family member off-duty, estimated return date of 05/29/20
- **2** Sworn Officers isolated
  - 2 Officers isolated due to positive test
- **1** Correctional Officer quarantined
  - **Contact with household member who is COVID-19 positive, estimated return date of 06/07/20**
- **1** Correctional Officers isolated
  - Showing symptoms and has been tested by doctor, awaiting results.
- **0** civilians quarantined.
- **0** civilians isolated.

Charles County Detention Center Population:

- 106 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: 66

Warnings: 63

Charges later: 2

On-scene arrest: 1

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

***Calls for Service***

Founded: 5

Unfounded: 10

***Dispositions***

Warnings: 5 issued

**Items of Note: (Not for redistribution)**

Changes denoted in red.

Charles County Public Schools Briefing 5-27-2020  
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:**

Tuesday, 5/26/20 CCPS served 4419 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. The total was +237 from the meals served on Friday, 5/22/20.

CCPS Food Services has now added microwavable hot meals into the meal distribution sites.

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:**

The final round of learning packets for elementary school students will be at meal sites starting tomorrow, May 28. Packet pick up will not be available on Friday at Maurice J. McDonough and St. Charles high schools. Meals will be available Friday at all 11 serving sites, including St. Charles and McDonough.

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](http://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:**

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