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Charles County Emergency Services

Situation Report #67

New items will be in italicized and red.

Link to provide comments for the After Action Report (AAR)

<https://tinyurl.com/ydatnmo4>

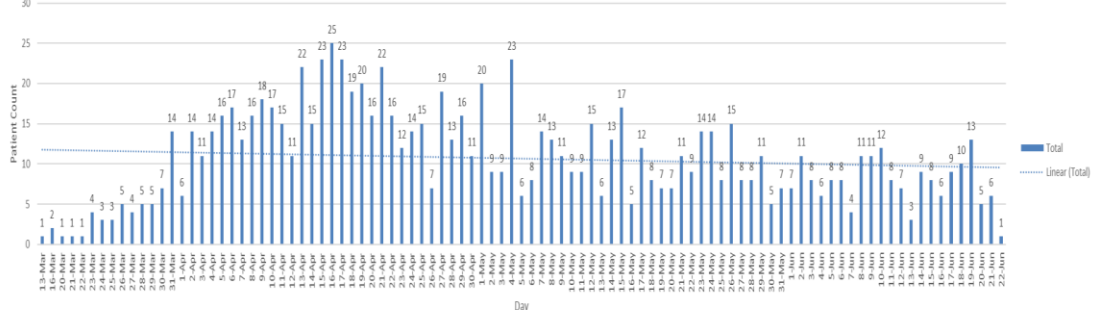
SITUATION	
Situation Summary:	Global COVID-19 situation map here Maryland summary map here Charts based upon the data provided by the HD, and will be updated and inserted weekly on Fridays.
COVID Confirmed cases in Charles County	<i>1,333 cases total reported since the beginning of the event.</i> <i>Age Distribution for Charles County cases:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Under 18 years: 52 (3.8%)</i>• <i>18-64 years: 1038 (77.9%)</i>• <i>65+ years: 243 (18.3%)</i>
	<i>9767 negative tests results</i>
	<i>Number of positive lab results since 6/19: 34</i> <i>Total Number of negative lab results: 9767</i> <i>Number of negative lab results in last 24 hours: 133</i> <i>Total testing volume for Charles County (positive and negative): 11100</i> <i>Total Positivity Rate for all lab results thus far: 12.0% (state 11.3%)</i> <i>Positivity Rate for all lab results since 6/19: 8.5%</i> <i>Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive and negative lab results (N=1425) between June 12-18: 6.14 days</i> <i>Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive lab results (N=49) between June 12-18: 3.35 days</i> <i>Data on average number of days from specimen collection date to public health reporting will be done on a weekly basis and reported on the Friday report.</i> <i>Recovered and released from isolation: 358</i> <i>Partially recovered with improved symptoms: 57</i> <i>Known asymptomatic cases: 38</i> <i>227 or 17.0% required hospitalization. Hospitalization rate is steadily decreasing. Peak in</i>

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	<p><i>hospitalization rate coincided with the peak in the skilled nursing facility outbreaks.</i></p> <p><i>Among confirmed cases, 749 (56.2%) Female; 584 (43.8%) Male</i></p> <p><i>10.7% Healthcare Workers</i></p> <p><i>1.0% First Responders: EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement</i></p> <p><i>28% have underlying health conditions</i></p> <p>Fatalities: 84 No fatalities over the weekend Average age of fatalities: 76.9 years</p> <p>Age Distribution of Fatalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-39 years: 0 • 40-69 years: 22 (25.6%) • 70-79 years: 38 (44.2%) • 80+ years: 26 (30.2%) <p>Gender breakdown among fatalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47 or 54.7% Female • 39 or 45.3% Male <p>Race breakdown among fatalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45.3% Non-Hispanic White • 47.7% Non-Hispanic Black • 3.5% Non-Hispanic Asian • 3.5% Hispanic <p>Location of deaths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Inpatient: 53 or 61.6% • Nursing Home: 22 or 25.6% • Other/Home/Emergency Room/Outpatient: 11 or 12.8%
<p>Countywide Race/Ethnicity demographics</p>	<p>Statewide By Race and Ethnicity is available at https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/</p> <p><i>Race Breakdown</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Asian: 15 (1.1%)</i> • <i>Black/African American: 445 (33.4%)</i> • <i>White: 263 (19.7%)</i> • <i>Other /2+ races/American Indian/Alaskan Native: 90 (6.8%)</i> • <i>Data not available/Declined to Answer: 520 (39.0%)</i> <p><i>Ethnicity Breakdown</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hispanic 66 (4.9%)</i> • <i>Non-Hispanic 626 (47.0%)</i> • <i>Data not available/Declined to Answer: 641 (48.1%)</i>

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<p>First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation</p>	<p>Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work. Self Isolation means sick or tested positive.</p> <p><i>2 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work +1 since last report</i> 0 Self Isolation: means sick or tested positive no change since the last report</p>
<p>EOC Safety Officer Update</p>	<p>Safety message is being broadcasted twice daily on the public safety radio system. Safety Messages are all posted here: https://tinyurl.com/ro8igo8 New Safety Training video for Donning & Doffing PPE : https://youtu.be/mY4rvyJDxDk</p> <p><i>Today's Safety Message: "Reminder, contract decon procedures end on June 30th. A self-service decon kiosk will be available at CRMC after June 30th."</i></p> <p><i>Total number of PUI's transported to date: 1034</i> <i>Total number of patients transported by EMS testing + for COVID: 154</i> <i>Total number of first responders on self-isolation: 0</i> <i>Total number of first responders on quarantine: 1</i> <i>Total number of first responders + for COVID-19: 10</i> <i>Total number of first responders out for COVID related mental health: 0</i> <i>Total number of fire stations sanitized: 6</i> <i>Daily Estimated PPE Burn Rate: 20 sets/day</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">PUI Incidents - 03-13-20 thru 06-22-20 @ 0905</p> 
<p>Websites that include the official information:</p>	<p>DIY Facemask designs from the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html</p> <p>Maryland Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rumor Control Page. Marylanders are encouraged to visit the page at Bit.ly/Md-Covid19-Rumors.</p> <p>New County Webpage for the Dept of Health https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/other-agencies/charles-county-department-of-health</p> <p>List of EPA Approved Disinfecting Agents for COVID-19 https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2</p> <p>FEMA's rumor control website: https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR3x4emdkwiN9W1z_dMZVPFTjgvwxCEXSi9THFHwkdzXjITl1g-py9iirro</p>

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	<p>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</p> <p>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.charlescountymd.gov/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-in-the-u-s/</p> <p>Charles County Government: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19</p>
Closures:	<p>All closures for Charles County will be listed here: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/operating-schedule</p>
Donations Management	<p>We will be directing the public to call 301-609-3435 or to email desdonations@charlescountymd.gov if they wish to donate.</p> <p>Total of 2,000 donated cloth masks have been donated and/or labor to sew have been donated so far.</p> <p>SMECO is donating \$2,500 to First Responders.</p>
<u>EXECUTIVE ACTIONS</u>	
EOC Activation:	<p>EOC is moving to monitoring status on June 1, 2020. Public Safety Group will continue to meet on Mondays. Staff reports are due on Mon-Wed-Fri for SitRep briefing packages.</p> <p>MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.</p> <p>EOC email addresses: despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov deseoc@charlescountymd.gov desplanning@charlescountymd.gov deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov desfinance@charlescountymd.gov dessafety@charlescountymd.gov desdonations@charlescountymd.gov</p>
State of Emergency:	<p>State of Maryland Declared on 3/5/2020 County Declared on 3/16/2020 (for up to 30 days) County extended to July 29, 2020 5:59PM</p>
Protective Actions:	<p>5/13/2020 New Executive Orders to Open up Businesses All Governor's Executive orders are posted here: https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/</p>

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County Government:	<p>County Government Buildings continue to be Closed to the Public County will move into Phase 2 of the New Normal Taskforce Plan on Mon June 1. 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</p>
PIO:	Nothing new to report at this time.
Schools:	<p>Meals:</p> <p><i>No meal distribution Saturday and Sunday.</i></p> <p><i>Friday, 6/19/20 CCPS served 2811 meals at the 11 meal distribution sites. The total was -120 from the meals served on Thursday, 6/18/20. We are seeing a drop in meals being served at our 11 meal distribution sites.</i></p> <p><u>The Summer Meals Program</u> is a free meals program for all children and youth ages 18 and younger who live in Charles County.</p> <p><i>Due to the COVID-19 social distancing requirements, Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) will continue to serve Grab and Go meals at our eleven existing meal sites beginning Friday, June 12 through Tuesday, June 30 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CCPS will serve Summer Meals throughout the summer months until August 14; however, we are awaiting direction from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regarding our Summer Meals Program beyond June 30. More information will follow.</i></p> <p><i>CCPS meal distribution sites can provide parents food without their child being present. However, the pick-up person must be a child's parent or guardian. Parents/guardians must show staff their child's CCPS student identification (ID) badge or report card copy showing their student ID number.</i></p> <p><i>Parents with children not yet enrolled in school should attempt to bring some type of age verification to show to site staff, such as a copy of a birth certificate.</i></p> <p><i>There will be no need for parents to exit their vehicles to obtain the meals. Parents and guardians need only show their child's ID badge or report card to a staff member on site. The 11 meal sites operate 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Curbside meals are provided at the following schools:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Henry E. Lackey High School;</i> <i>• Maurice J. McDonough High School;</i>

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- St. Charles High School;
- Westlake High School;
- Milton M. Somers Middle School;
- Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary;
- Indian Head Elementary School;
- Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School;
- Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School;
- J.C. Parks Elementary School; and
- J.P. Ryon Elementary School.

Parents can pick up the following for their child daily: one breakfast, one lunch, one dinner and a snack. Any requests from parents asking for additional meals on the same service day at other sites will not be honored. Visit the CCPS website at www.ccboe.com for the latest information.

Reopening SY 2020-2021:

A CCPS virtual town hall will be held June 29, 2020 at 4:00 PM for staff, 6:00 PM for public regarding school openings.

On Monday, July 6, CCPS will begin a safe and gradual reopening of CCPS buildings and facilities. This includes the return to work for all 12-month employees. Buildings will remain closed to the public until July 27 and operate on a summer hours schedule of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Summer hours remain in effect until Aug. 3. CCPS will share more details on how our buildings will reopen to the public soon.

CCPS has made some changes to our buildings to comply with workplace health and safety recommendations provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This includes health monitoring, frequent handwashing, using face masks or face coverings in high traffic areas in buildings, physical distancing of six feet and the frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces. [You can review the CDC recommendations online here.](#)

Many are wondering how and if schools will open for the 2020-21 school year. While the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has provided a recovery plan for school systems, CCPS is working on options that support the continuation of learning for all students. Friday, 6/19/20, five committees will report out to staff on how CCPS can safely reopen schools. Committees include staff from elementary school, middle school, high school, operations, and health and safety. CCPS also will survey our parents in the coming weeks for their thoughts on the reopening of schools. MSDE's recovery plan is posted at <http://marylandpublicschools.org/newsroom/Documents/MSDERecoveryPlan.pdf>.

Instruction:

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	<p><i>Nothing new to report.</i></p> <p><u>Report cards:</u> Elementary school teachers will post report cards to ParentVue by June 15. Report cards for middle and high school students will be mailed to the address on file with CCPS on June 22.</p> <p><u>Virtual summer school starts July 7, registration begins Wednesday:</u> Summer school begins online July 7. Courses will use a mix of Microsoft Teams instruction and the Apex Learning platform. Students can take a maximum of two make-up courses during summer school. The cost of make-up courses has been waived by CCPS this year. Summer school also offers four courses for original credit and are \$300 each. Registration begins at 8 a.m. June 17. All courses run July 7 through Aug. 6. Read here for more information.</p> <p><u>CCPS planning summer learning opportunities:</u> CCPS staff is planning summer learning opportunities for students in all grade levels, ranging from virtual enrichment and Advanced Placement (AP) camps, to Summer Olympics Go for the Gold activities parents can do with their children at home. CCPS will share more information about summer learning opportunities next week.</p>
<u>HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES</u>	
Medical isolation/quarantine for vulnerable populations:	0 persons in non-congregate care shelter at this time.
Shelter Operation Plan:	Not Activated
Essential Personnel Childcare:	<p>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.</p> <p>Here is the list of approved child care facilities for COVID-19: https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/approved-emergency-personnel-child-care.</p> <p>Your staff may pick anyone of these facilities based on location.</p> <p>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</p>
Recreations, Parks & Tourism:	<p>The golf course has been re-opened.</p> <p>See other cancellations here: https://www.charlescountyparks.com/about-us/covid-19</p>

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<p>Department of Health:</p>	<p><u>INFECTIOUS DISEASE</u></p> <p><u>CASE COUNT—CHARLES COUNTY</u></p> <p><i>As of 6/22/2020, total case count for Charles County is 1,333.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The line list with confirmed case counts for Charles County is continuously updated as lab reports are received from MDH, hospitals, and commercial laboratories.</i> <i>• Contact tracing efforts are continuous with a focus on healthcare workers, EMS, and police.</i> <p><u>CALL CENTER UPDATE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Operation time: 0800 to 2200.</i> <i>• The numbers to call remain the same: 301.609.6717 or 301.609.6777</i> <i>• Call Center volume is approximately 30 to 60 call per day.</i> <p><u>MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• PIO working on re-opening coalition multimedia campaign.</i> <p><u>PARTNER/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH</u></p> <p><u>LTC/AL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The Long-Term Care and Assisted Living call will be held June 25 at 3 p.m. by CCDOH nurse liaisons.</i> <p><u>ALL-PARTNER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Now included in weekly coalition webinar with Dr. Haft.</i> <p><u>MARYLAND EPIDEMIOLOGY & SURVEILLANCE PROFILE</u></p> <p><i>Case Investigation, Surveillance, and Infectious Disease Response (D, Blythe)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1) Latest case counts – total: 64,603 (410,122 negative)</i> <i>2) New cases: 297</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a) Age distribution:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i) under 18 years - 2 %</i> <i>ii) in 19-64 age range 74%</i> <i>iii) in 65+ age range 24%</i> <i>b) Geographic distribution:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i) National Capital 53%</i> <i>ii) Baltimore Metro area 41%</i> <i>iii) Eastern Shore 3%</i> <i>iv) Southern 2%</i> <i>v) Western 1%</i> <i>c) Of cases, 53% female; 47% male</i> <i>d) Hospitalizations (-6 last 24 hours); total current 602; total ever 10,572</i> <i>e) Deaths -- Total 2,945 (8 last 24 hours)</i> <i>f) Release from isolation – 4,776</i>
<p>Social Services</p>	<p>No report requested at this time.</p>
<p>Community Services:</p>	<p>No report requested at this time.</p>

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Lifestyles:	No report for today 6/19
Charles Regional Medical Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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.</i> • <i>Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 64</i> • <i>Hospital ICU Census = 8</i> • <i>Hospital ICU is now a dedicated COVID-19 Unit, and 3 East is for ICU overflow.</i> • <i>Isolation Room Capacity = 12</i> • <i>Isolation Rooms Occupied = 7</i> • <i>Confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 patient admissions = 2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Of the total two (2) COVID-19 positive patients all are located in the ICU Dedicated COVID-19 Unit.</i> - • <i>PUI admissions = 2</i> • <i>Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 0</i> • <i>Ventilators not in use = 19</i> • <i>COVID-19 related deaths = 44 (Total to Date)</i> • <i>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.</i> • <i>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.</i> • <i>EMS staff transport to CRMC on Sunday, 6/21/2020 = One (1) COVID-19 positive patient and zero (0) PUI's</i> • <i>CMCR total Lab tests to date = 2359. COVID-19 positive tests = 333.</i>
<u>OPERATIONS</u>	

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Peer Support Team: Will be reporting weekly on Mondays.	despeersupport@charlescountymd.gov **NEW NUMBER** - 240-532-0558 Video about Peer Support: https://youtu.be/EIML_RnIdAY
HazMat:	Providing Logistics support for the EOC
Law Enforcement: MSP & CCSO	<i>No report filed today. 6/22</i>
Career EMS & Volunteer Fire & EMS:	<p>Items Being Worked On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduction of Force Policy – Information gathering occurring. - Non COVID Related – Civil Disturbance Response Policy <p>Stations/Apparatus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Station's with contamination issues. - No Apparatus with any contamination issues. <p>Personnel Exposure: None</p> <p>Incidents/Call Volume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19 - Friday June 19th - EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was below average <p>65 EMS Related Incidents ----- 13 Fire Related Incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday June 20th - EMS Call Volume was above average, and Fire Call Volume was average <p>70 EMS Related Incidents ----- 17 Fire Related Incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunday June 21st – EMS Call Volume was average, and Fire Call Volume was average - 46 EMS Related Incidents ---- 15 Fire Related Incidents <p>Other Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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:	<p>Short code websites:</p> <p>After Action Report (AAR) https://tinyurl.com/ydatnmo4</p> <p>First Responder Discounts at local businesses: https://tinyurl.com/yavb5sjl</p> <p>Sit Reps: https://tinyurl.com/vcfuvw7</p> <p>Safety Messages: https://tinyurl.com/ro8igo8</p>

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	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.
<u>INFRASTRUCTURE</u>	
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
<u>LOGISTICS</u>	
	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.)
<u>FINANCE</u>	
	CONTINUE tracking any response costs your agency may have now. An email address has been established for finances: desfinance@charlescountymd.gov
<u>STATE SUPPORT</u>	
	MEMA Full Activation of the SEOC – with staff will be operating Monday – Friday 0700 to 1700. Virtual on Weekends.
Governor's Representative	No report requested
Assistance for County Employees : Pinnacle Center Employee Assistance Program: https://www.pinnaclecenter.com/	

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CareFirst behavioral health: 800.245.7013 (For employees covered by the County's health insurance)