

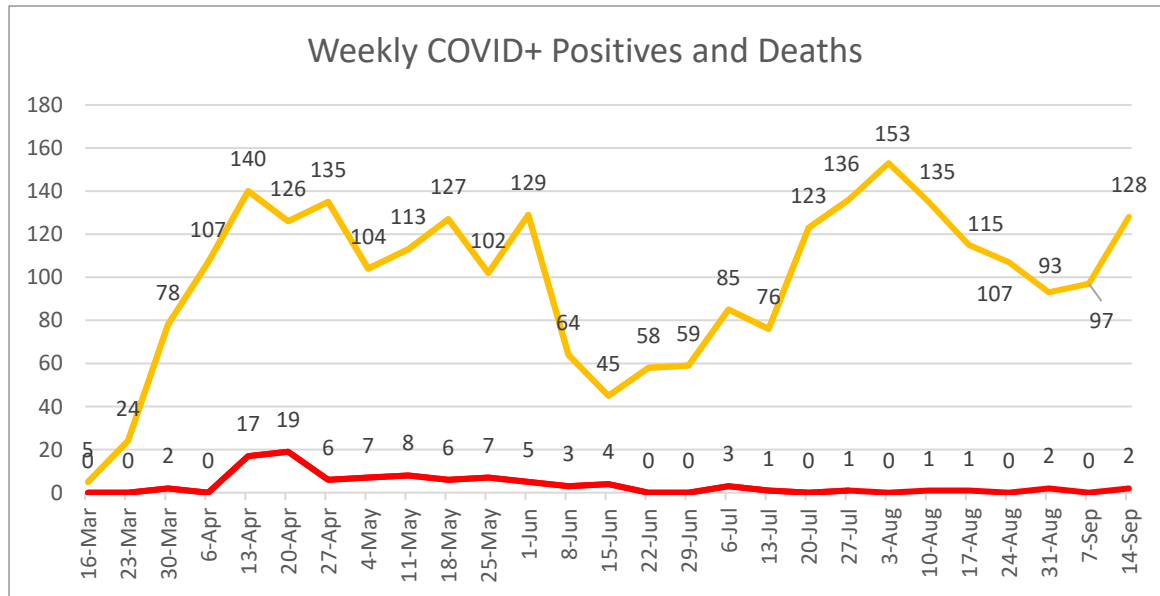
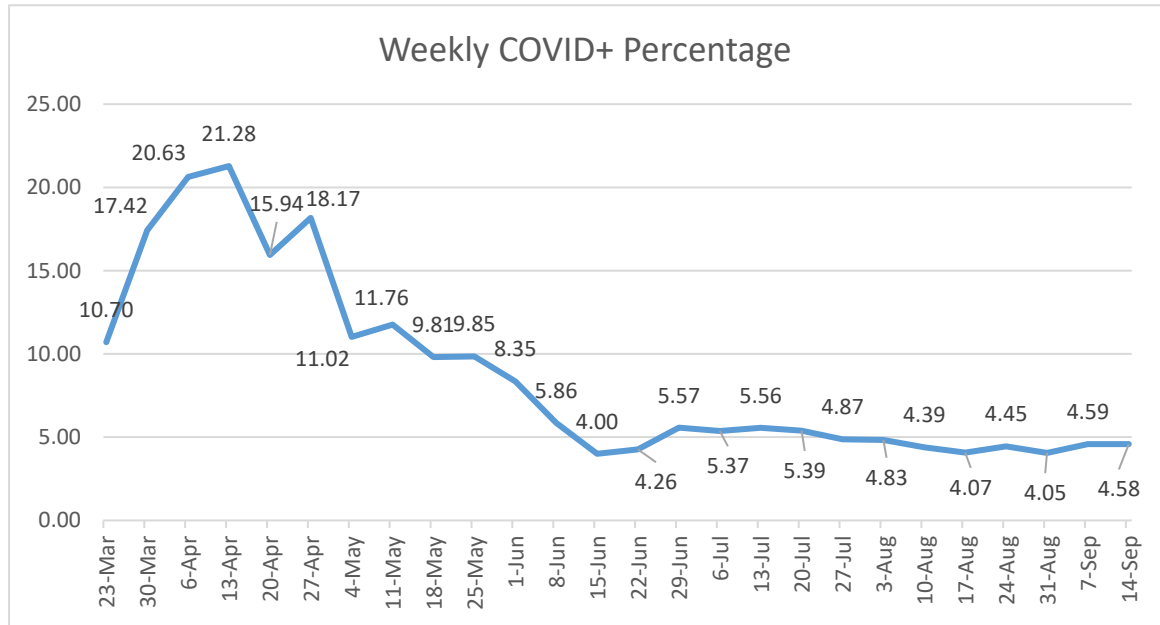
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Charles County Emergency Services  
Situation Report #102

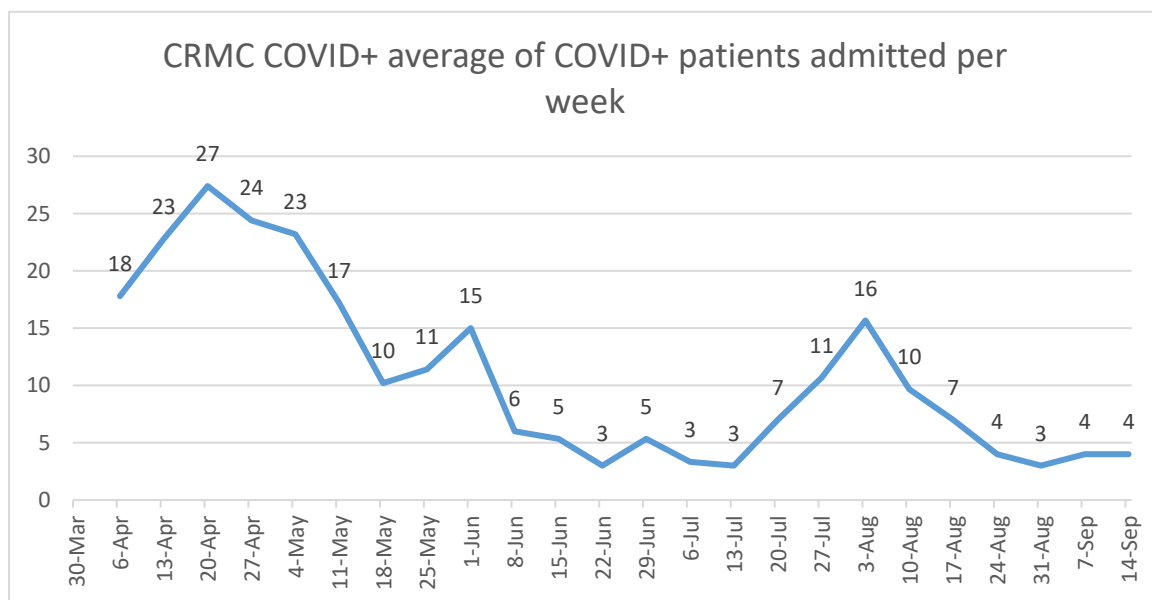
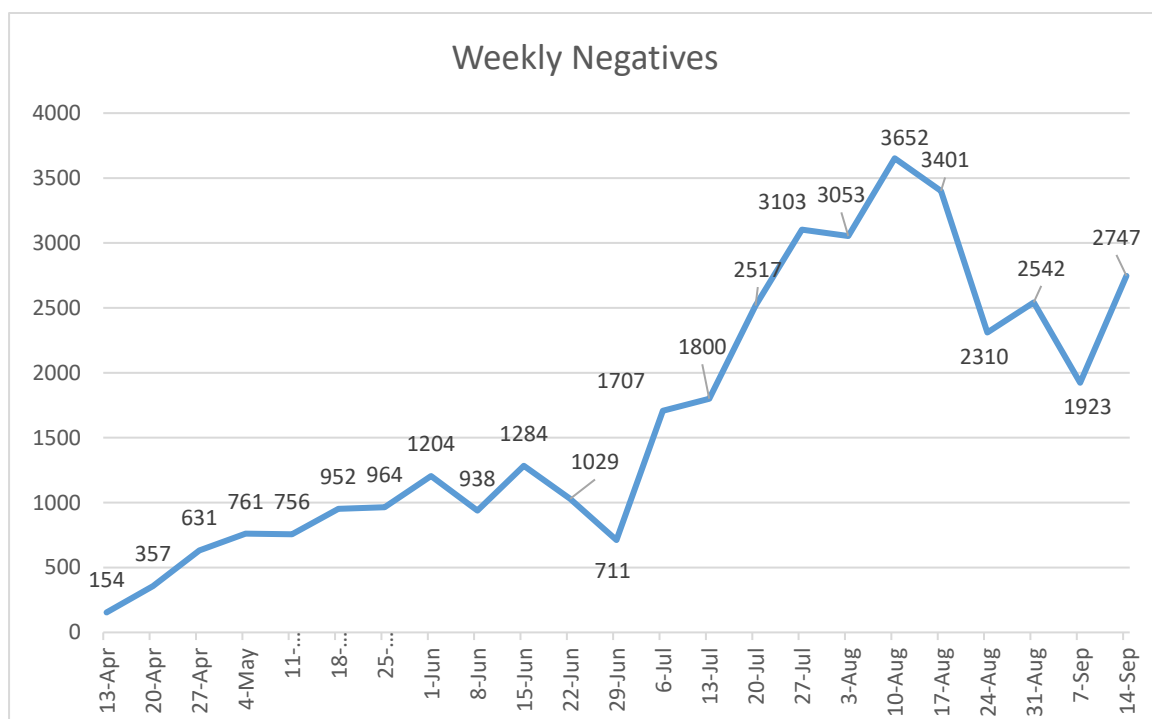
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Summary:**

Global COVID-19 situation map [here](#)  
Maryland summary map [here](#)



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Charts based upon the data provided by the HD

### Charles County Dept of Health Data:

**2,664 cases** total reported since the beginning of the event.

Among confirmed cases, 1518 (57.0%) Female; 1146 (43.0%) Male

Age range of positive COVID-19 cases: 0-100 years

Average age of confirmed cases: 44.2 years

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	<p>Age Distribution for Charles County cases:  Under 18 years: 202 (7.6%)  18-64 years: 2072 (77.8%)  65+ years: 390 (14.6%)</p>																																
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	<p>7 day average case rate per 100,000 population:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Charles County:</td><td>Maryland:</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/11: 8.49</td><td>9.20</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/12: 9.10</td><td>9.28</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/13: 9.28</td><td>9.43</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/14: 9.28</td><td>8.89</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/15: 9.89</td><td>9.47</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/16: 10.94</td><td>10.19</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/17: 11.29</td><td>10.49</td></tr> </table> <p>7 day average percent positivity rate:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Charles County:</td><td>Maryland:</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/11: 5.19</td><td>3.72</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/12: 5.00</td><td>3.68</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/13: 4.71</td><td>3.54</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/14: 4.72</td><td>3.62</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/15: 4.58</td><td>3.44</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/16: 4.57</td><td>3.33</td></tr> <tr> <td>9/17: 4.58</td><td>3.21</td></tr> </table> <p>Total Number of negative lab results: 39896  Number of negative lab results since 9/11: 2747  Total testing volume for Charles County (positive and negative): 42560  Percentage of Charles County residents who have been tested for COVID-19: 20.2%</p> <p>Total Positivity Rate for all lab results thus far: 6.2% (state 5.1%)  7 day positivity rate for all lab results: 4.58%  Positivity Rate for all lab results since 9/11: 4.5%  COVID Testing Rate per 1000 population by Race:  Charles County Asian: 16.05 per 1000  Charles County African American/Black: 42.87 per 1000  Charles County Other Race: 44.29 per 1000  Charles County White/Caucasian: 32.05 per 1000  Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive and negative lab results between September 10-17: 4.1 days  Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive lab results between September 10-17: 3.0 days.  Weekly data update for contact tracing.  1. Number of new positive cases from 09/06-09/12= 103  2. Number of positives that have been contacted 09/06-09/12 = 57</p>	Charles County:	Maryland:	9/11: 8.49	9.20	9/12: 9.10	9.28	9/13: 9.28	9.43	9/14: 9.28	8.89	9/15: 9.89	9.47	9/16: 10.94	10.19	9/17: 11.29	10.49	Charles County:	Maryland:	9/11: 5.19	3.72	9/12: 5.00	3.68	9/13: 4.71	3.54	9/14: 4.72	3.62	9/15: 4.58	3.44	9/16: 4.57	3.33	9/17: 4.58	3.21
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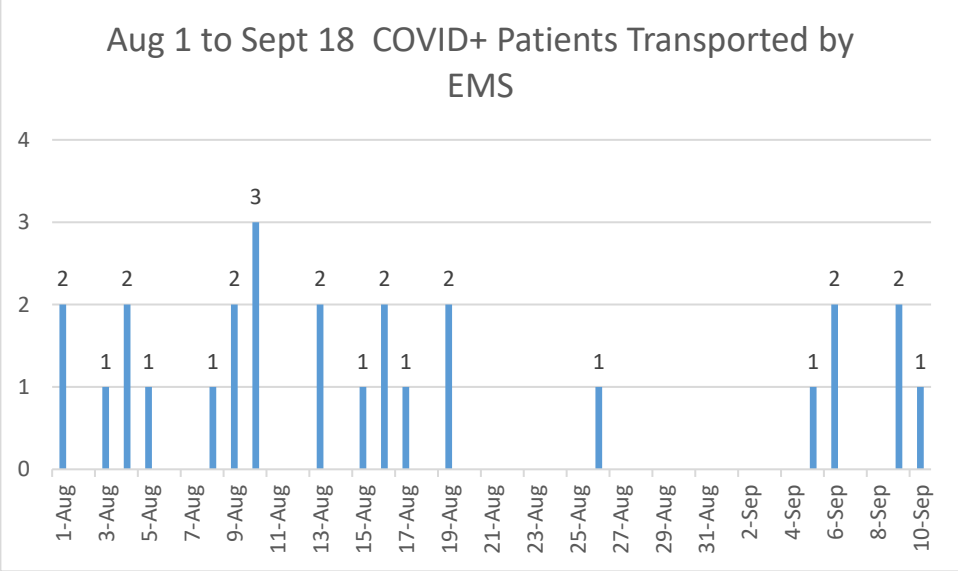
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	<p>3. Number of contacts identified from 09/06-09/12 = 145</p> <p>4. Number of contacts that have been contacted by tracers 09/06-09/12= 65</p> <p>5 Open cases- still working</p> <p>418 from CCDOH</p> <p>787 from NORC</p> <p>Total: 1205</p> <p>6. Closed cases- no need for further tracing</p> <p>394 from CCDOH</p> <p>475 From NORC</p> <p>Total = 869</p> <p>7. Number of persons in isolation</p> <p>Unable to get this information</p> <p>313 or 11.7% required hospitalization. Hospitalization rate is steadily decreasing. Peak in hospitalization rate coincided with the peak in the skilled nursing facility outbreaks.</p> <p>95 confirmed deaths <b>2 additional deaths since previous report</b></p> <p>There have been 95 confirmed deaths associated with COVID-19. This equates to 3.6% of total confirmed cases. The Charles County death rate of 3.6% is higher than the MD state average death rate of 3.1%, but this gap is closing. 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.</p> <p>There were 2 probable COVID-19 deaths. COVID-19 is listed as the cause of death, but laboratory testing has not yet been confirmed.</p> <p>Average age of fatalities: 76.3 years</p> <p>Age Distribution of Fatalities:</p> <p>0-39 years: &lt;7 (1.0%) Data is suppressed when the number of cases is less than 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40-69 years: 23 (23.7%)</li> <li>• 70-79 years: 38 (39.2%)</li> <li>• 80+ years: 35 (36.1%)</li> </ul> <p>Gender breakdown among fatalities:</p> <p>51 or 52.6% Female</p> <p>46 or 47.4% Male</p> <p>Racial breakdown among fatalities:</p> <p>42.3% Non-Hispanic White</p> <p>48.5% Non-Hispanic Black</p> <p>3.0% Non-Hispanic Asian</p> <p>6.2% Hispanic</p> <p>Location of death:</p> <p>Hospital Inpatient: 60 or 61.9%</p> <p>Nursing Home: 24 or 24.7%</p> <p>Other/Home/Emergency Room/Outpatient: 13 or 13.4%</p>
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Countywide Race/Ethnicity demographics	Statewide By Race and Ethnicity is available at <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/">https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/</a>  Asian: 34 (1.3%) Black/African American: 1183 (44.4%) White: 601 (22.6%) Other /2+ races: 235 (8.8%) American Indian/Alaskan Native: 8 (0.3%) Data not available/Declined to Answer: 603 (22.6%) Ethnicity: Hispanic 213 (8.0%) Non-Hispanic 1850 (69.4%) Data not available/Declined to Answer: 601 (22.6%)					
Confirmed Cases by Zip Codes: Available information from State website. Not showing data from zip codes with less than 7 confirmed positives.	Zip code:	Total number of positive cases	Number of new positive cases since 9/11	Number of new negative labs in last 24 hours	Case Rate per 1000 residents	
	20601	498	26	51	18.11	
	20602	504	28	46	19.44	
	20603	569	24	70	18.02	
	20604	9	0	2	NA	
	20611	7	0	1	4.56	
	20613	39	3	0	21.36	
	20616	109	1	6	17.85	
	20622	32	0	0	3.65	
	20632	7	0	0	NA	
	20637	62	2	10	11.09	
	20640	120	3	22	12.18	
	20645	7	0	0	NA	
	20646	336	20	38	15.73	
	20658	11	0	2	NA	
	20662	30	1	3	10.35	
	20664	31	2	2	9.43	
	20675	23	2	3	10.18	
	20677	31	3	8	12.29	
	20693	14	1	0	0	
	20695	202	7	26	24.10	
	The methodology for case rate calculations by CRISP has changed slightly. Therefore, the case rate calculations by zip code have changed. They cannot be compared to the rates that were previously reported due to differing methodologies. Case Rates for Zip Codes Shared by Charles County and Prince George’s County: 20607, Accokeek: 22.08 20613, Brandywine: 21.36 These are two of the lowest rates in Prince George’s County. These rates are much closer to Waldorf and White Plains case rates.					

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	<p>Case rates for other Prince George's County Zip Codes that are near Charles County:          20623, Rosaryville: 20.11          20772, Upper Marlboro: 22.38          20744, Fort Washington: 23.98</p>																																
<p><b>Total COVID+ transported by Career &amp; Volunteer EMS:</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Aug 1 to Sept 18 COVID+ Patients Transported by EMS</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>COVID+ Patients Transported by EMS Data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Patients</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1-Aug</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3-Aug</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>5-Aug</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>7-Aug</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>9-Aug</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>11-Aug</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>13-Aug</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>15-Aug</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>17-Aug</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>19-Aug</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>25-Aug</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>4-Sep</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>6-Sep</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>8-Sep</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>10-Sep</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table> </div>		Date	Patients	1-Aug	2	3-Aug	1	5-Aug	1	7-Aug	1	9-Aug	2	11-Aug	3	13-Aug	2	15-Aug	1	17-Aug	1	19-Aug	2	25-Aug	1	4-Sep	1	6-Sep	2	8-Sep	2	10-Sep	1
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<p><b>First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation</b></p>	<p>Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work.          Self Isolation means sick or tested positive.</p> <p>0 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work <b>no change since last report</b>          0 Isolation: means sick or tested positive <b>-3 since the last report</b></p>																																
<p><b>Volunteer Fire, Career &amp; Volunteer EMS</b></p>	<p><u><b>Stations/Apparatus:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Station with any contamination issues.</li> <li>- No Apparatus with any contamination issues.</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Personnel Exposure:</b></u></p> <p><u><b>None</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Incidents/Call Volume:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19</li> <li>- Call volume for Fire and EMS has remained average during this period except for Thursday 9/17/2020, the County had one of lowest EMS Related Call Volumes in a long time with only 39 EMS Responses.</li> <li>- 2 Structure Fires in the Waldorf Area in the past week.</li> <li>- Overdose Incidents are back on the rise.</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Other Information:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to push out information about Social Distancing in the Stations.</li> </ul>																																

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to push out Peer Support Information.</li> <li>- All personnel need to continue to utilize proper PPE on incidents.</li> </ul>
<b>Charles Regional Medical Center:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 83</li> <li>• Hospital COVID Positive Census = 4</li> <li>• PUI admissions = 2</li> <li>• ICU Census = 9</li> <li>• Hospital ICU in now a dedicated COVID-19 Unit, and 3 East is for regular ICU overflow and has 10 beds.</li> <li>• A section of the 3 South Patient Care unit has been modified to be dedicated to COVID-19 positive patients only.</li> <li>• Isolation Room Capacity = 12</li> <li>• Isolation Rooms Occupied = 6</li> <li>• Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 2</li> <li>• Ventilators not in use = 18</li> <li>• EMS staff transported to CRMC 9-17-2020 = Zero (0) positive Covid-19 patients, and zero (0) PUI's.</li> </ul>
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<p><b><u>Agency COVID-19 Numbers:</u></b></p> <p>Charles County Sheriff's Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 Sworn Officer quarantined</li> <li>• 0 Sworn Officers isolated</li> <li>• 0 Correctional Officer quarantined</li> <li>• 0 Correctional Officers isolated</li> <li>• 0 civilians quarantined</li> <li>• 0 civilians isolated.</li> </ul> <p>Charles County Detention Center Population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 99 inmates</li> <li>• 0 COVID positive inmates</li> <li>• 0 Inmates with symptoms</li> </ul> <p>Maryland State Police:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 Officer Quarantined</li> </ul>

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- 0 Officers Isolated

Maryland Transportation Authority: None local

La Plata Police Department:

- 0 Officer Quarantined
- 0 Officers Isolated
- 0 Civilian Isolated

Natural Resources Police:

- 0 Officer Quarantined
- 0 Officers Isolated
- 0 Civilian Isolated

### 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.