

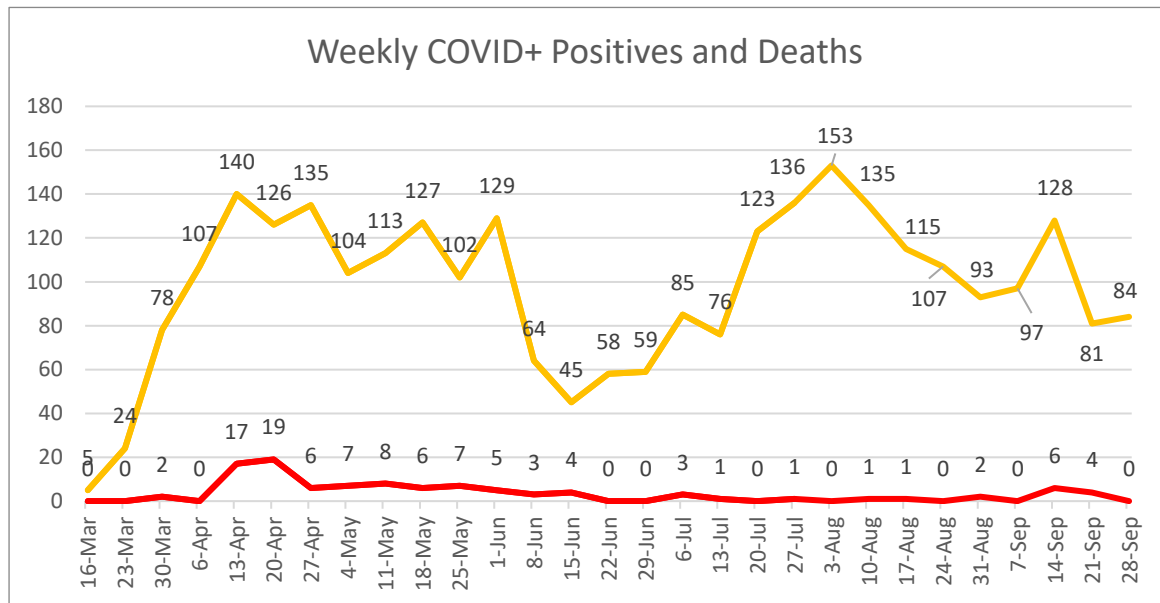
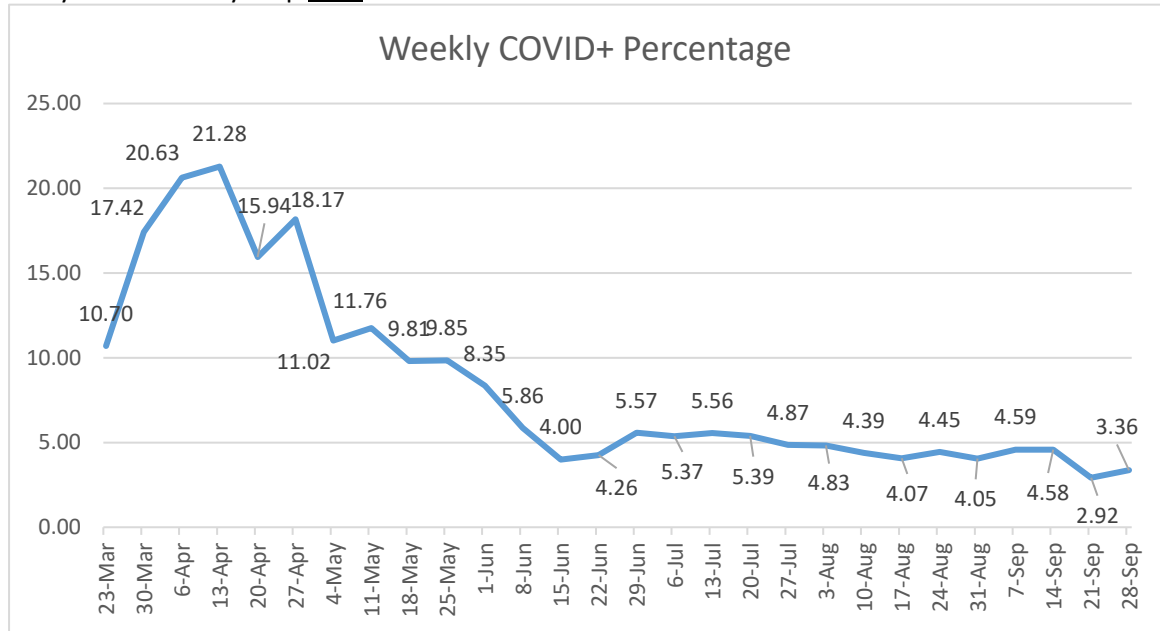
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Charles County Emergency Services
Situation Report #104

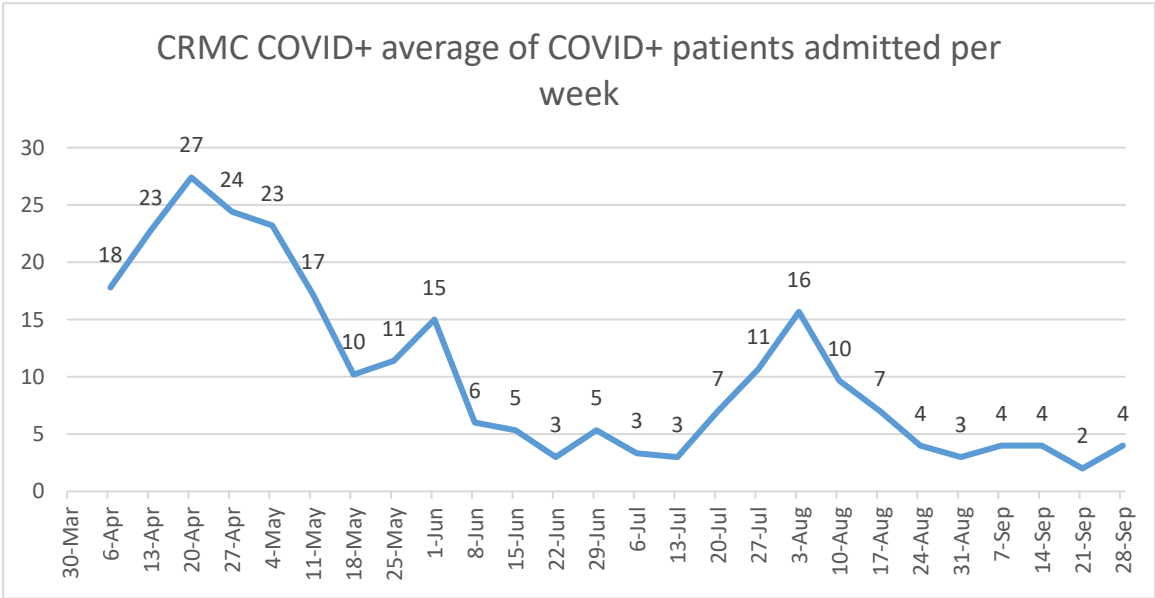
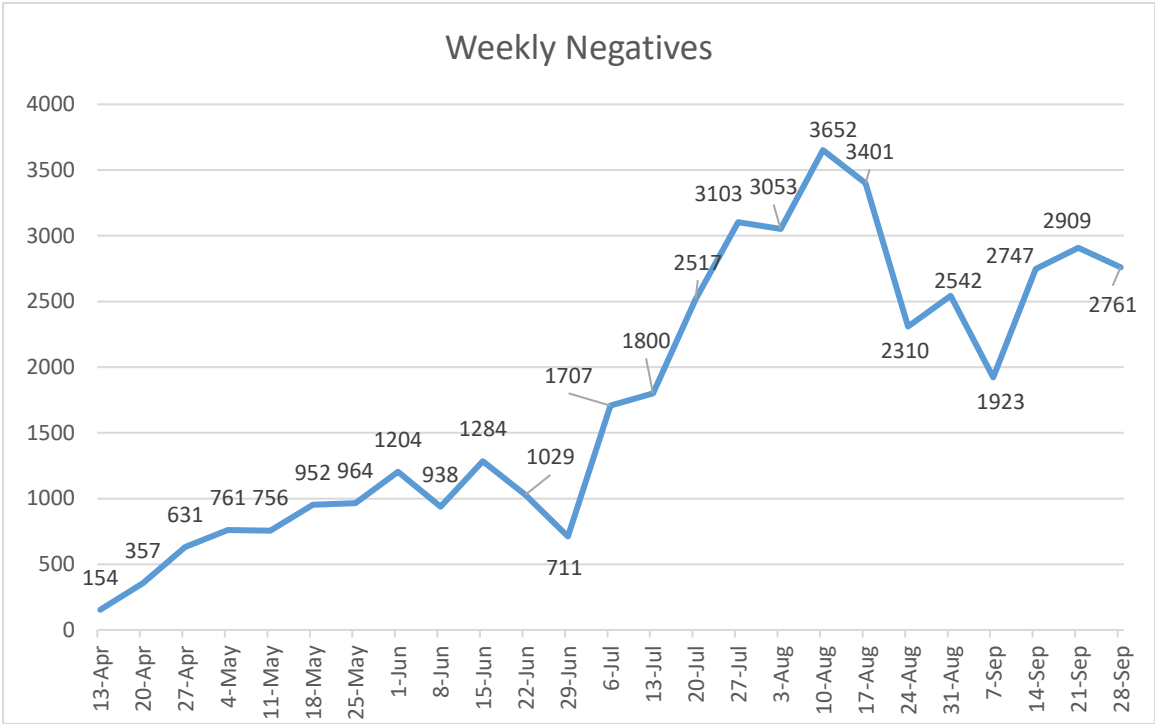
SITUATION

**Situation
Summary:**

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



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Charts based upon the data provided by the HD

2,829 cases total reported since the beginning of the event. 84 new cases in the last week.

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Charles County Dept of Health Data:	<p>Among confirmed cases, 1593 (56.3%) Female; 1236 (43.7%) Male Age range of positive COVID-19 cases: 0-100 years Average age of confirmed cases: 44.1 years Age Distribution for Charles County cases: Under 18 years: 221 (7.8%) 18-64 years: 2199 (77.8%) 65+ years: 409 (14.4%)</p>
	<p>45566 negative tests results</p>
	<p>7 day average case rate per 100,000 population: Charles County: Maryland: 9/25: 7.09 7.79 9/26: 5.86 7.63 9/27: 5.69 7.67 9/28: 5.86 7.83 9/29: 5.51 8.03 9/30: 6.39 8.10 10/1: 7.18 8.77</p> <p>7 day average percent positivity rate: Charles County: Maryland: 9/25: 2.61 2.56 9/26: 2.42 2.57 9/27: 2.55 2.58 9/28: 2.35 2.59 9/29: 2.81 2.68 9/30: 3.18 2.88 10/1: 3.36 2.93</p> <p>Total Number of negative lab results: 45566 Number of negative lab results since 9/25: 2761 Total testing volume for Charles County (positive and negative): 48395 Percentage of Charles County residents who have been tested for COVID-19: 22.0%</p> <p>Total Positivity Rate for all lab results thus far: 5.8% (state 4.7%) 7-day positivity rate for all lab results: 3.36% Positivity Rate for all lab results since 9/25: 3.0% COVID Testing Rate per 1000 population by Race: Charles County Asian: 15.51 per 1000 Charles County African American/Black: 48.96 per 1000 Charles County Other Race: 47.65 per 1000 Charles County White/Caucasian: 37.74 per 1000 Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive and negative lab results between September 25-October 1: 3.28 days</p>

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	<p>Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive lab results between September 25-October 1: 2.39 days.</p> <p>Weekly data update for contact tracing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of new positive cases from 09/20-09/26= 65 2. Number of positives that have been contacted 09/20-09/26= 32 3. Number of contacts identified from 09/20-09/26= 71 4. Number of contacts that have been contacted by tracers 09/20-09/26= 32 <p>5 Open cases- still working 0 from CCDOH 860 from NORC Total: 860</p> <p>6. Closed cases- no need for further tracing 812 from CCDOH 588 From NORC Total = 1400</p> <p>7. Number of persons in isolation Unable to get this information</p> <p>319 or 11.3% required hospitalization. Hospitalization rate is steadily decreasing. Peak in hospitalization rate coincided with the peak in the skilled nursing facility outbreaks in late April.</p>
	<p>99 confirmed deaths No additional deaths since previous report</p> <p>There have been 99 confirmed deaths associated with COVID-19. This equates to 3.6% of total confirmed cases. The Charles County death rate of 3.5% is higher than the MD state average death rate of 3.0%, 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: 75.8 years</p> <p>Age Distribution of Fatalities:</p> <p>0-39 years: <7 (1.0%) Data is suppressed when the number of cases is less than 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-69 years: 24 (23.8%) • 70-79 years: 40 (39.6%) • 80+ years: 36 (35.6%) <p>Gender breakdown among fatalities:</p> <p>55 or 54.5% Female 46 or 45.5% Male</p> <p>Racial breakdown among fatalities:</p> <p>41.6% Non-Hispanic White 49.5% Non-Hispanic Black 3.0% Non-Hispanic Asian 5.9% Hispanic</p>

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	Location of death: Hospital Inpatient: 62 or 61.4% Nursing Home: 25 or 24.8% Other/Home/Emergency Room/Outpatient: 14 or 13.8%				
Countywide Race/Ethnicity demographics	Statewide By Race and Ethnicity is available at https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/ Asian: 34 (1.1%) Black/African American: 1242 (43.9%) White: 633 (22.4%) Other /2+ races: 251 (8.9%) American Indian/Alaskan Native: 8 (0.3%) Data not available/Declined to Answer: 661 (23.4%) Ethnicity: Hispanic 228 (8.1%) Non-Hispanic 1947 (68.8%) Data not available/Declined to Answer: 654 (23.1%)				
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 9/25	Number of new negative labs in last 24 hours	Case Rate per 1000 residents
	20601	535	20	85	19.51
	20602	540	23	83	20.71
	20603	603	16	103	19.14
	20604	9	0	4	NA
	20611	8	1	7	5.21
	20613	39	0	0	21.87
	20616	113	1	10	18.51
	20622	32	0	0	3.97
	20632	7	0	4	NA
	20637	67	3	12	11.79
	20640	126	3	21	12.78
	20645	12	0	4	NA
	20646	350	5	51	16.40
	20658	11	0	3	NA
	20662	31	1	8	10.69
	20664	35	1	9	10.57
	20675	24	0	0	10.64
	20677	32	0	13	12.68
	20693	17	1	3	NA
	20695	214	6	37	25.49

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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: 22.70

20613, Brandywine: 21.87

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: 20.45

20772, Upper Marlboro: 23.52

20744, Fort Washington: 25.49

WRAP-UP OF COVID-19 TESTING AT WALDORF VEIP - CONTINUATION AT REGENCY STADIUM

Charles County's COVID-19 testing operation ran from April 1 through September 29 at the Waldorf VEIP site., testing was offered 2 days/week, 52 operational periods were successfully completed, what kept the total operational periods from reaching 53 was the impending impact of Tropical Storm Isaias. Tested approximately 4700 people at the VEIP site.

COVID-19 testing will resume on Tuesday, October 6 at Regency Stadium - keeping the same time as the VEIP site: 0800 - Noon

Format will be drive-through

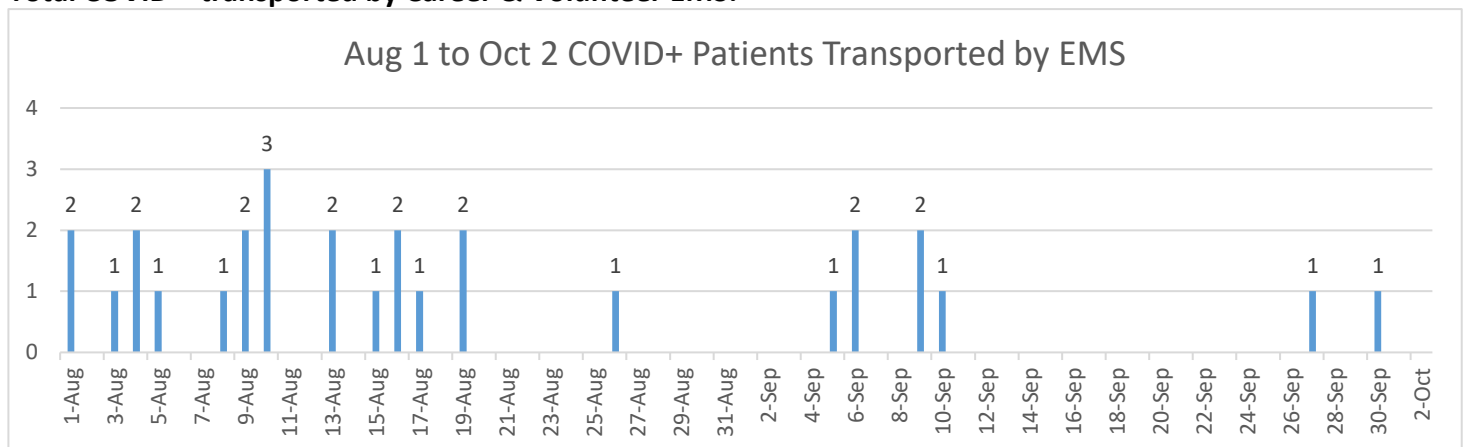
Due to a significant drop in testing numbers, testing will be offered on Tuesday's only

If/when numbers warrant, either a second shift or second day will be put on the testing schedule

Appointment slots made available for every operational period = 320 / Actual number tested on September 29 = 40

Four COVID-19 community testing Saturdays will be offered in October and November

Total COVID+ transported by Career & Volunteer EMS:



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First Responders that have been exposed, are on quarantine or self-isolation	<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 -1 since last report 2 Isolation: means sick or tested positive +2 since the last report</p>
Volunteer Fire, Career & Volunteer EMS	<p><u>Stations/Apparatus:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Station with any contamination issues. - No Apparatus with any contamination issues. <p><u>Personnel Exposure:</u></p> <p><u>None</u></p> <p><u>Incidents/Call Volume:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19 - Call volume for Fire and EMS has remained average during this past week. - Overdose Incidents are back on the rise. - Transports of COVID Positive Patients remains on average of 2 to 3 per week. <p><u>Other Information:</u></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. - All personnel need to continue to utilize proper PPE on incidents.
Charles Regional Medical Center:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 69 • Hospital COVID Positive Census = 4 • PUI admissions = 3 • ICU Census = 5 • Hospital ICU in now a dedicated COVID-19 Unit, and 3 East is for regular ICU overflow and has 10 beds. • A section of the 3 South Patient Care unit has been modified to be dedicated to COVID-19 positive patients only. • Isolation Room Capacity = 12 • Isolation Rooms Occupied = 6 • Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 1 • Ventilators not in use = 19

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EMS staff transported to CRMC 9-24-2020 = Zero (0) positive Covid-19 patients, and zero (0) PUI's.
Law Enforcement	No report this week 10/2/2020