

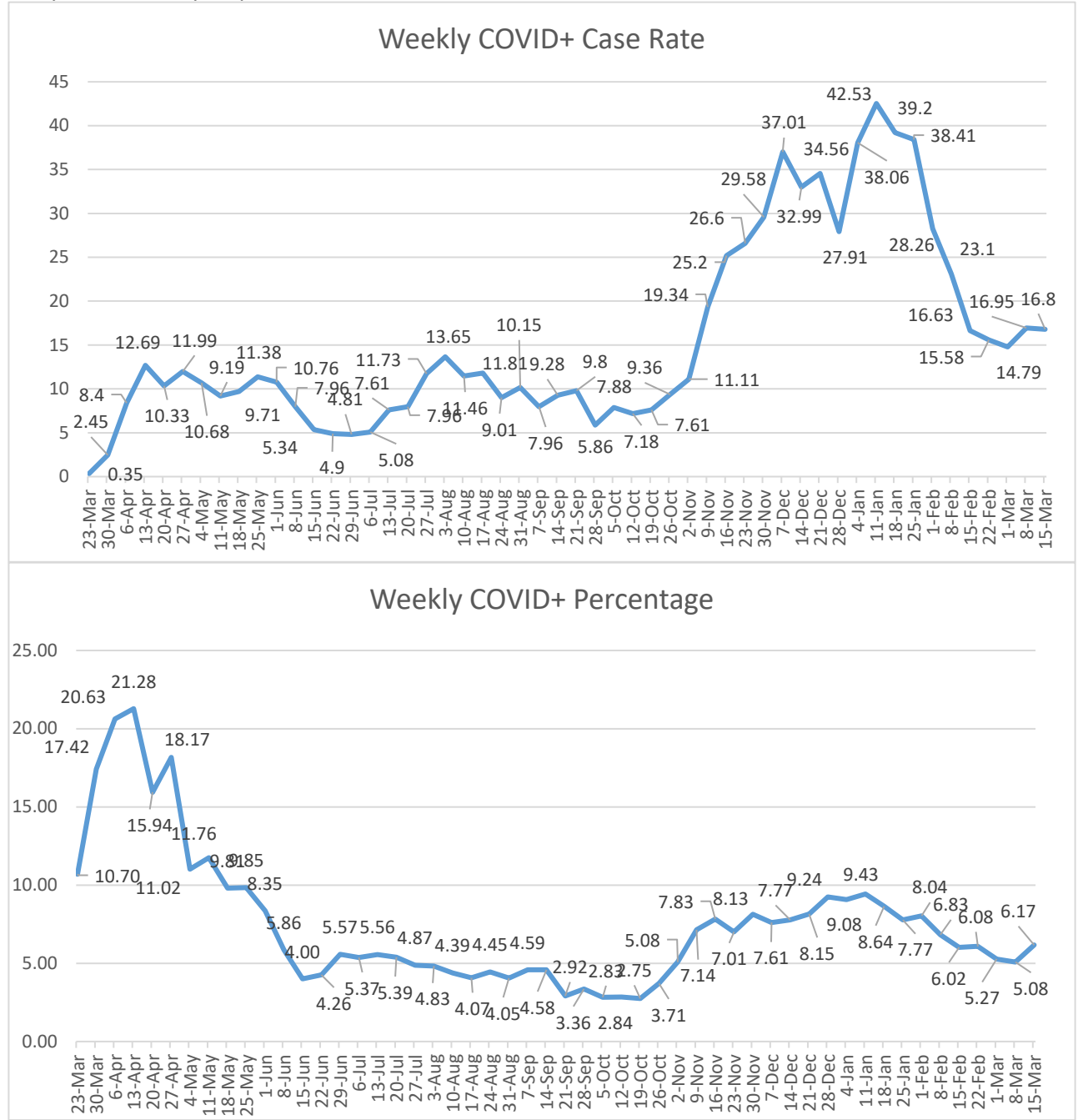
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Charles County Emergency Services  
Situation Report #128

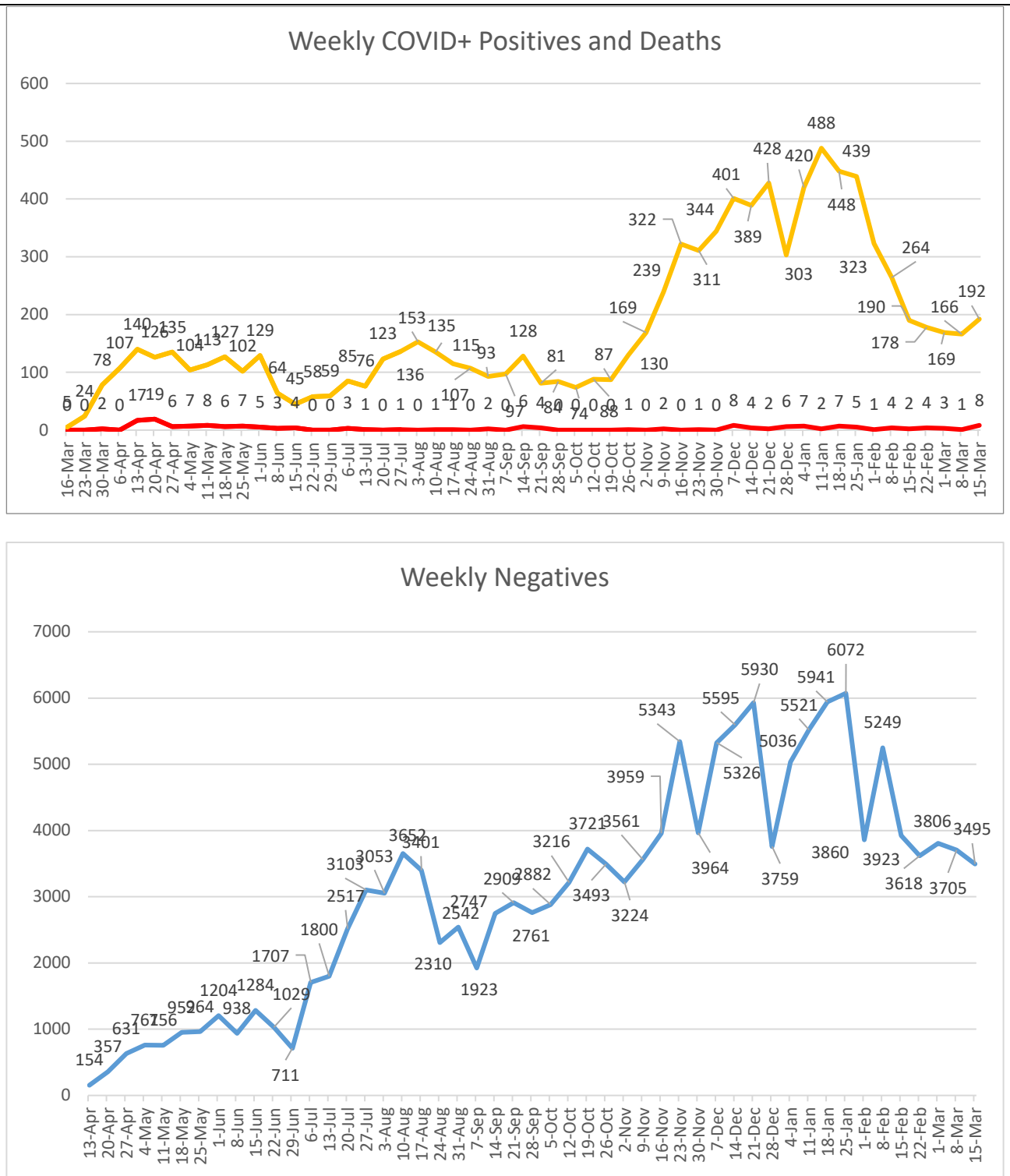
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Summary:**

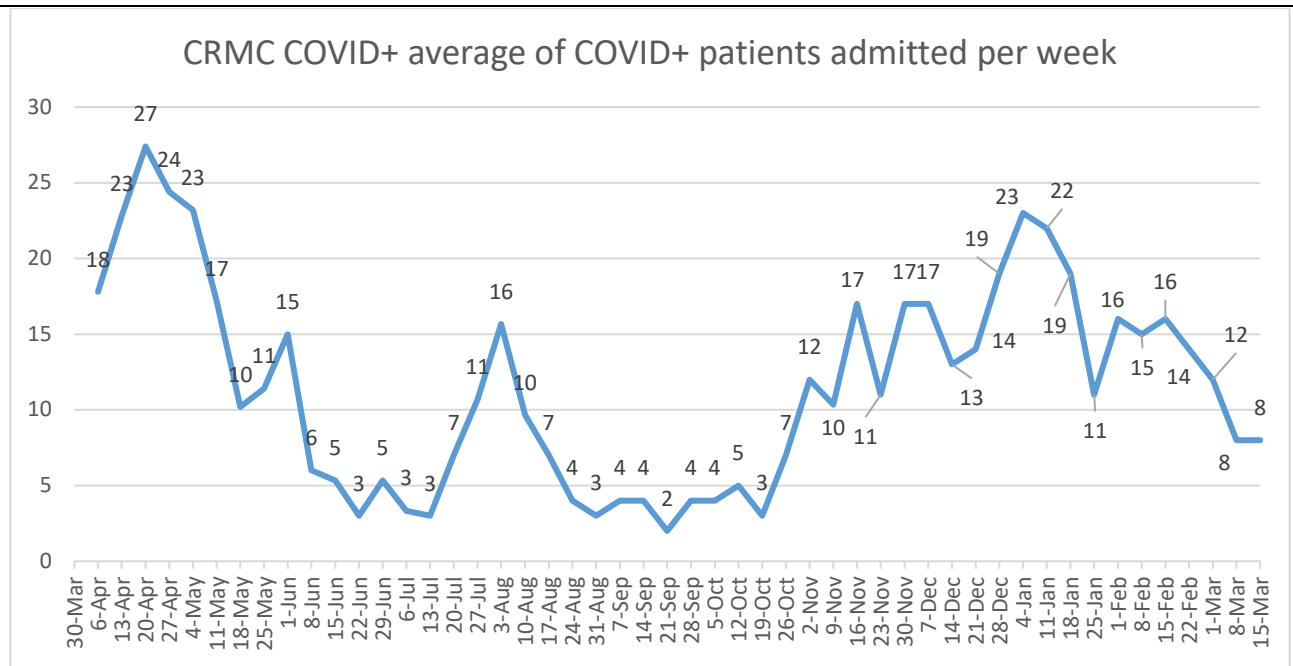
Global COVID-19 situation map [here](#)  
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Charts based upon the data provided by the HD

**Charles  
County Dept  
of Health  
Data:**

**9391 cases** total reported since the beginning of the event. **192 new cases since 3/12, 34 new cases in last 24 hours**

Among confirmed cases, 5073 (54.0%) Female; 4318 (46.0%) Male  
 Age range of positive COVID-19 cases: 0-103 years  
 Average age of confirmed cases: 40.8  
 Age Distribution for Charles County cases:  
 Under 18 years: 1161 (12.4%)  
 18-64 years: 7172 (76.4%)  
 65+ years: 1058 (11.3%)

**149,765** negative tests results

7-day average case rate per 100,000 population:

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Charles County: | Maryland: |
| 3/12: 14.70     | 14.11     |
| 3/13: 15.66     | 14.47     |
| 3/14: 14.96     | 14.23     |
| 3/15: 15.75     | 14.30     |
| 3/16: 17.68     | 14.34     |
| 3/17: 17.41     | 14.78     |
| 3/18: 16.80     | 15.17     |

7-day average percent positivity rate:

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| Charles County: | Maryland: |
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| 3/12: 5.04% | 3.72% |
| 3/13: 5.42% | 3.73% |
| 3/14: 5.34% | 3.85% |
| 3/15: 5.75% | 3.96% |
| 3/16: 5.92% | 3.96% |
| 3/17: 6.06% | 4.07% |
| 3/18: 6.17% | 4.16% |

Total Number of negative lab results: 149,765  
 Number of negative lab results since 3/12: 3,495  
 Total testing volume for Charles County (positive and negative): 159,156  
 Percentage of Charles County residents who have been tested for COVID-19: 48.11%

Total Positivity Rate for all lab results thus far: 5.90%  
 7-day positivity rate for all lab results: 6.17%

### Total Testing Volume per 1000 population by Race:

Maryland: 1269.47  
 Charles County: 1018.11  
 Charles County Asian: 356.18  
 Charles County African American/Black: 927.77  
 Charles County Other Race: 1012.23  
 Charles County White/Caucasian: 656.64  
 Positive Tests per 1000 by Race:  
 Maryland: 71.08  
 Charles County: 64.27  
 Charles County Asian: 24.35  
 Charles County African Americans: 61.84  
 Charles County Other: 106.41  
 Charles County White: 40.61

Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive and negative lab results between March 12- March 18: 2.36 days

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### Weekly data update for contact tracing:

1. Open Cases- still working

318 from CCDOH

42 from NORC

Total: 360

2. Closed cases- no need for further tracing

Total: 4920

Data from CovidLink:

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9,314 case records for Charles County in CovidLink to date. This data is a combination of data coming from CRISP, the MDH confirmed cases databases, and the data collected during the contact tracing interview/follow-up process.

Of cases who reported having symptoms (47.6%)\*, the most common symptoms were cough, congestion/runny nose, headache, muscle aches/pain, and loss of taste and/or smell.

4,317 cases reported having no COVID-19 symptoms (46.3%)\*.

\*8,752 out of 9,314 cases reported whether or not they were experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Due to this, these percentages will not add up to 100%.

794 required hospitalization\*. Hospitalization rate is steadily decreasing. Peak in hospitalization rate coincided with the peak in the skilled nursing facility outbreaks in late April.

\*Due to a data reconciliation issue reported by Maryland Department of Health, COVID-19 hospitalization counts were not accurately captured in previous data reports. The number reported above is the accurate number of hospitalizations to date.

167 confirmed deaths, **8 additional death since previous report**

There have been 167 confirmed deaths associated with COVID-19. This equates to 1.8% of total confirmed cases. The Charles County death rate of 1.8% is below the MD state average death rate of 2.0%. 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 are 2 probable COVID-19 deaths. COVID-19 is listed as the cause of death, but laboratory testing has not yet been confirmed.

Average age of fatalities: 75.1 years

Age Distribution of Fatalities:

- 0-49 years: 9 (5.3%)
- 50-59 years: 17 (10.1%)
- 60-69 years: 25 (14.8%)
- 70-79 years: 58 (34.3%)
- 80-89 years: 38 (22.5%)
- 90+ years: 22 (13.0%)

Gender breakdown among fatalities:

83 or 49.1% Female

86 or 50.9% Male

Racial breakdown among fatalities:

43.2% Non-Hispanic White

48.5% Non-Hispanic Black

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|  | 3.0% Non-Hispanic Asian<br><1.0% Non-Hispanic Other<br>4.7% Hispanic<br>Location of death:<br>Hospital Inpatient: 110 or 65.1%<br>Nursing Home: 34 or 20.1%<br>Other/Home/Emergency Room/Outpatient: 25 or 14.8%   |                                |   |  |                              |
|  | Statewide By Race and Ethnicity is available at <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/">https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/</a><br><br>Asian: 96 (1.0%)<br>Black/African American: 4226 (45.0%)<br>White: 2235 (23.8%)<br>Other: 761 (8.1%)<br>American Indian/Alaskan Native: 22 (0.2%)<br>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: <7 (0.01%)<br>Data not available/Declined to Answer: 2050 (21.8%)<br>Ethnicity:<br>Hispanic: 559 (6.0%)<br>Non-Hispanic: 7178 (76.4%)<br>Data not available/Declined to Answer: 1654 (17.6%) |                                |   |  |                              |
|  | Zip code:  | Total number of positive cases | Number of new positive cases since 3/12 | Number of new negative labs in last 24 hours | Case Rate per 1000 residents |
|  | 20601  | 1642                           | 27                                      | 83   | 62.19                        |
|  | 20602  | 1756                           | 37                                      | 94   | 67.34                        |
|  | 20603  | 1902                           | 52                                      | 163  | 60.57                        |
|  | 20604  | 28                             | 0                                       | 0  | NA                           |
|  | 20611  | 59                             | 2                                       | 3  | 38.44                        |
|  | 20613  | 88                             | 0                                       | 0  | 6.35                         |
|  | 20616  | 427                            | 8                                       | 22   | 69.93                        |
|  | 20622  | 87                             | 0                                       | 0  | 13.81                        |
|  | 20632  | 35                             | 1                                       | 1  | NA                           |
|  | 20637  | 251                            | 7                                       | 12   | 44.17                        |
|  | 20640  | 575                            | 8                                       | 28   | 57.40                        |
|  | 20645  | 46                             | 1                                       | 0  | NA                           |
|  | 20646  | 1065                           | 19                                      | 54   | 50.78                        |
|  | 20658  | 49                             | 0                                       | 2  | NA                           |
|  | 20662  | 136                            | 2                                       | 7  | 45.42                        |

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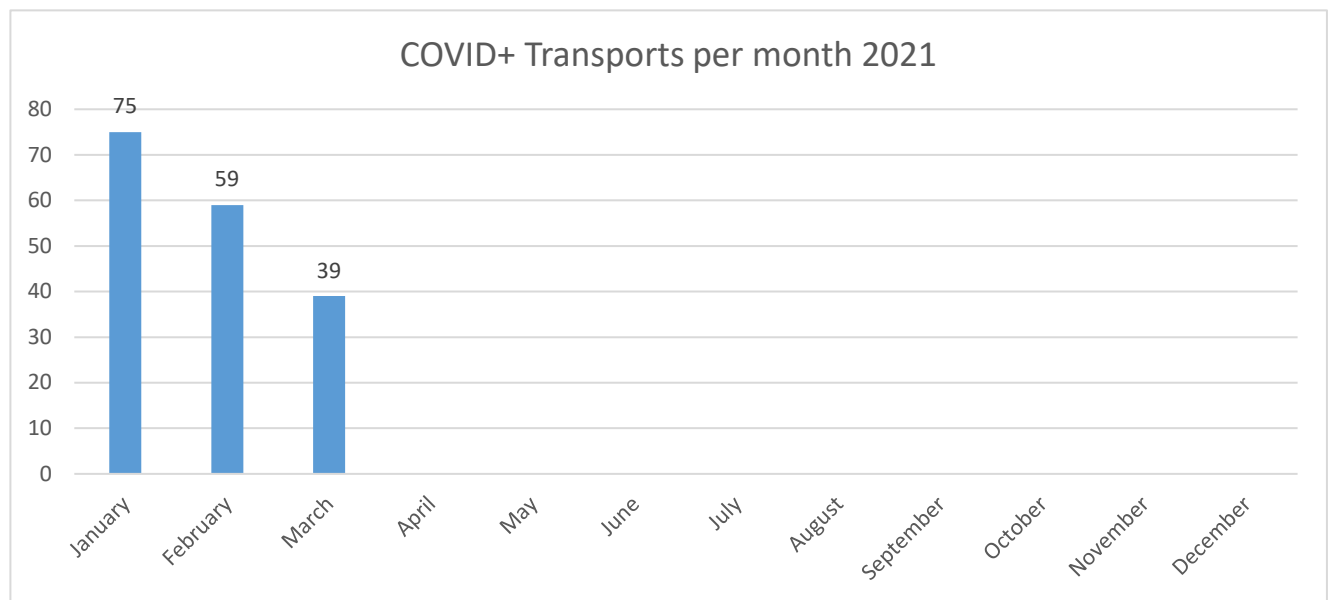
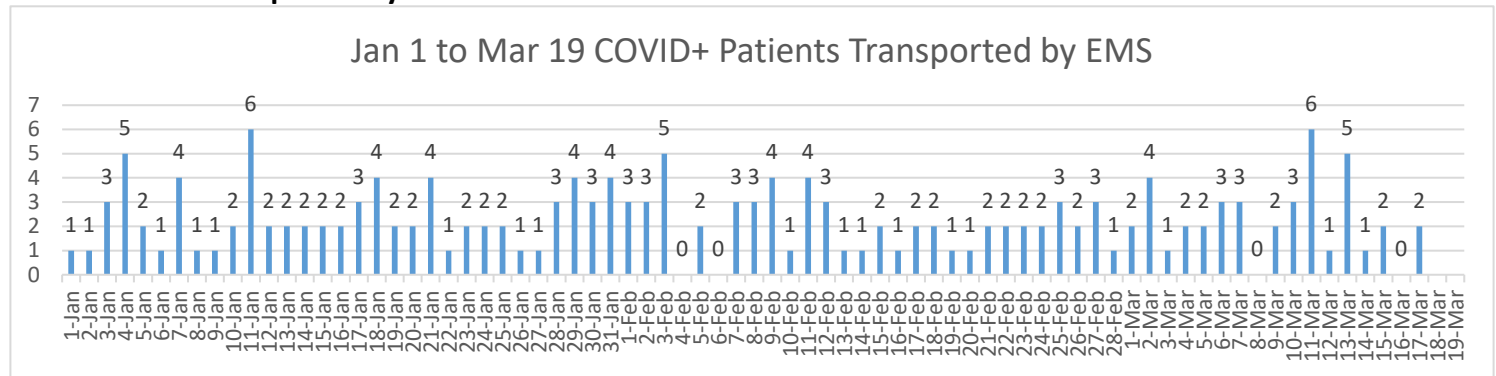
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| 20675  | 87   | 1     | 5   | 40.26 |   |       |       |    |   |   |       |       |     |   |   |       |       |    |   |   |    |       |     |    |    |       |
| 20677  | 111  | 2     | 3   | 42.64 |   |       |       |    |   |   |       |       |     |   |   |       |       |    |   |   |    |       |     |    |    |       |
| 20693  | 54   | 2     | 5   | NA    |   |       |       |    |   |   |       |       |     |   |   |       |       |    |   |   |    |       |     |    |    |       |
| 20695  | 768  | 15    | 38  | 96.92 |   |       |       |    |   |   |       |       |     |   |   |       |       |    |   |   |    |       |     |    |    |       |
| Testing Update:  | <p><b><u>Week of March 1 agency testing totals:</u></b></p> <p>Agency testing = 235 / 14 locations</p> <p>Community testing = 5 / Laurel Springs Park</p>  |       |     |       |   |       |       |    |   |   |       |       |     |   |   |       |       |    |   |   |    |       |     |    |    |       |
| Charles County Dept of Health COVID-19 Vaccination Update: | <p><b><u>Vaccination Data:</u></b></p> <p><b>COVID-19 Vaccination Doses for Charles County Residents:</b><br/>First Doses: 27108<br/>Second Doses: 13184<br/>Single Doses: 869</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Vaccination Doses Administered by the Charles County Department of Health:</b><br/>First Doses: 14439<br/>Second Doses: 8603</p> <p>Source: CRISP Reports on COVID-19 Vaccination Data, Original Source MDH Immunet</p> <p>The first grouping of data reflects the total number of Charles County residents that have received the COVID-19 vaccination. This data reflects COVID-19 vaccines delivered to Charles County residents <b>not just COVID-19 vaccines administered in Charles County</b>. Some non-residents may receive COVID-19 vaccination in Charles County due to occupation (e.g., health care workers, Long-Term Care Facility staff, etc.) but are not counted in this total. Please note: This measure is updated daily, however, the actual total may be higher than reported due to delays in the electronic reporting system. <i>Some vaccination data may</i></p>               |       |     |       |   |       |       |    |   |   |       |       |     |   |   |       |       |    |   |   |    |       |     |    |    |       |

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The second grouping of data reflects the total number of COVID-19 vaccinations administered by the Charles County Department of Health. This data reflects COVID-19 vaccine delivered to both Charles County residents and residents from other jurisdictions that are eligible due to occupation (e.g., health care workers, Long-Term Care Facility staff, etc. working in Charles County). This measure is updated daily, however, the actual total may be higher than reported due to delays in the electronic reporting system. *Some vaccination data may be unavailable due to the time lag between vaccine administration and data entry. All data are preliminary and subject to change based on additional reporting.*

### Total COVID+ transported by Career & Volunteer EMS:





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| <b>First Responders Quarantine/ Isolation</b>     | <p>Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work.<br/>Self Isolation means sick or tested positive.</p> <p>DES Admin: <b>No change</b><br/>0 Quarantine<br/>0 Isolation</p> <p>Fire/EMS:<br/>2 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work <b>no change since previous report</b><br/>1 Isolation: means sick or tested positive <b>no change previous report</b></p> <p>Animal Control:<br/>0 – Quarantined <b>no change since previous report</b><br/>0 – isolated <b>no change previous report</b></p> <p>Communications:<br/>0 quarantined <b>no change since previous report</b><br/>0 isolation <b>no change previous report</b></p> <p>Law Enforcement (includes CCSO dispatchers):<br/>0 quarantined <b>no change since previous report</b><br/>0 isolation <b>no change since previous report</b></p>   |
| <b>DES HazMat Team</b>                            | <p>No Decon operations required this week.</p> <p>Continue to support vaccine clinics as requested.</p>   |
| <b>Volunteer Fire, Career &amp; Volunteer EMS</b> | <p><b><u>Stations/Apparatus:</u></b></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><b><u>Personnel Exposure:</u></b><br/>1 isolated<br/>2 quarantines</p> <p><b><u>Incidents/Call Volume:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Major Incidents to Report related to COVID-19.</li> <li>- Call volume for Fire is average and EMS has been average.</li> <li>- Transports of COVID Positive Patients has remained the same since previous weeks.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other Information:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to push out information about Social Distancing and wearing a mask when unable to do so in the Stations.</li> <li>- All personnel need to continue to utilize proper PPE on incidents.</li> <li>- If Departments are having issues with getting PPE from their Vendors, please send a 213 Form to <a href="mailto:deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov">deslogistics@charlescountymd.gov</a>.</li> <li>- Volunteer First Responders are supporting the Health Department with Vaccine Clinics.</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Charles Regional Medical Center:</b></p> | <p><b><u>HOSPITAL BRIEF 03-19-2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Bed Capacity = 166. Census = 81</li> <li>• Hospital COVID Positive Weekly Average Census = 8</li> <li>• PUI admissions = 0</li> <li>• ICU Census = 8</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 = 7</li> <li>• Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 1</li> <li>• Ventilators not in use = 19</li> <li>• EMS staff transported to CRMC 03/8 /2021 = Zero (0) Covid-19 positive patients, and zero (0) PUI's.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Law Enforcement</b></p>                  | <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 Officer 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>• 106 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.