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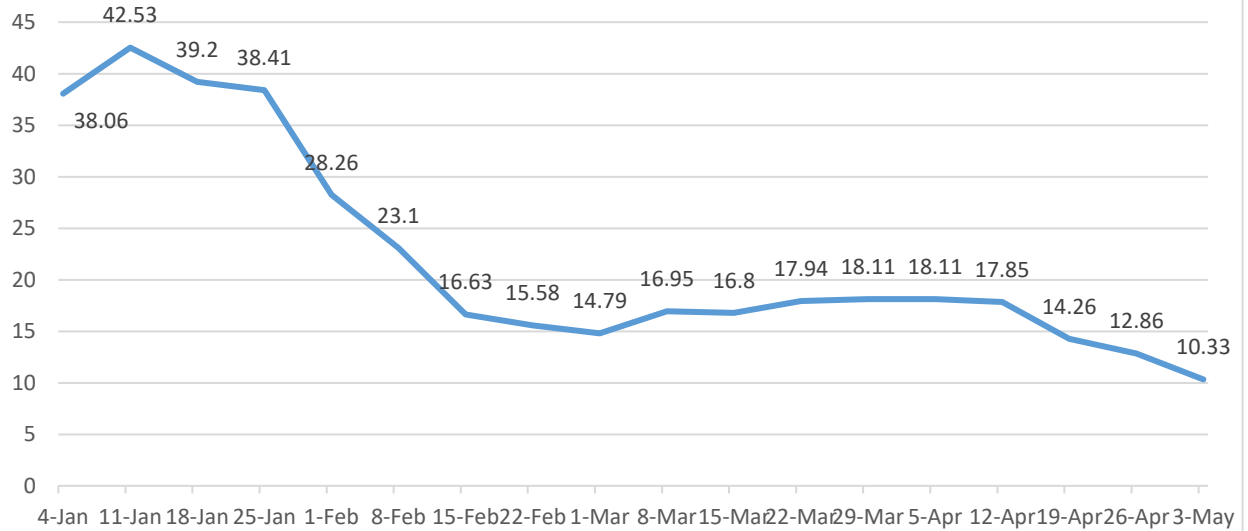
Charles County Emergency Services  
Situation Report #135

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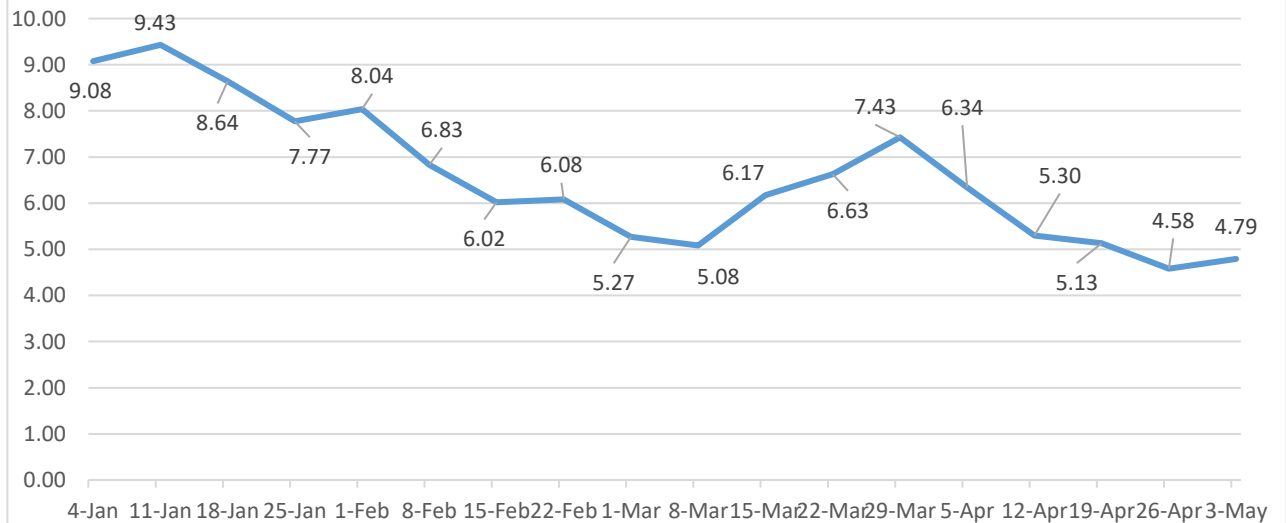
**Situation  
Summary:**

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

2021 Weekly COVID+ Case Rate

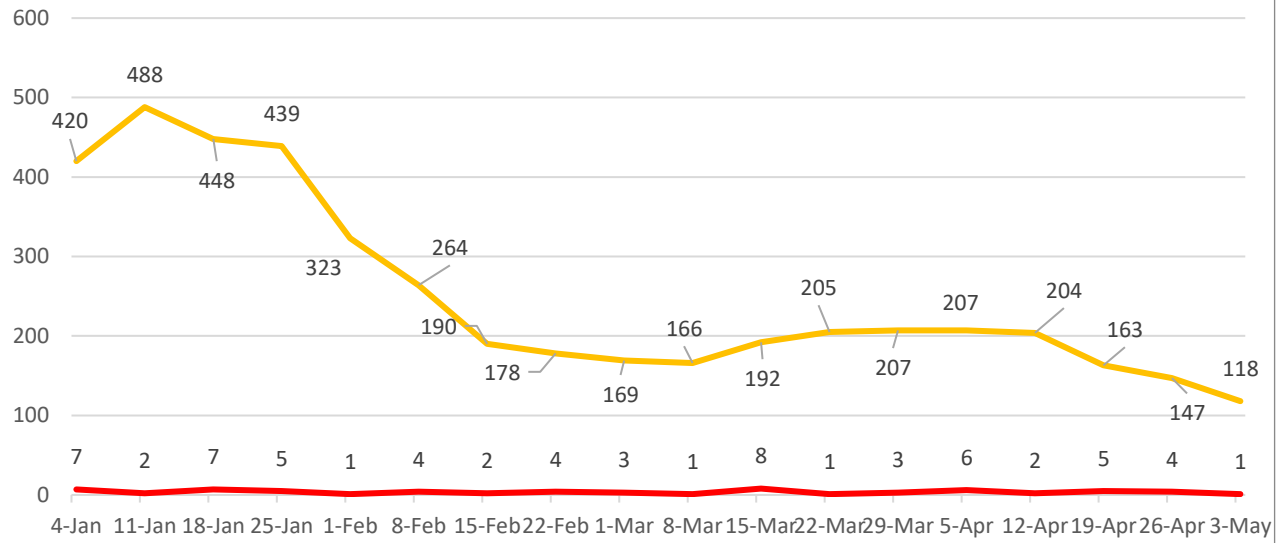


2021 Weekly COVID+ Percentage

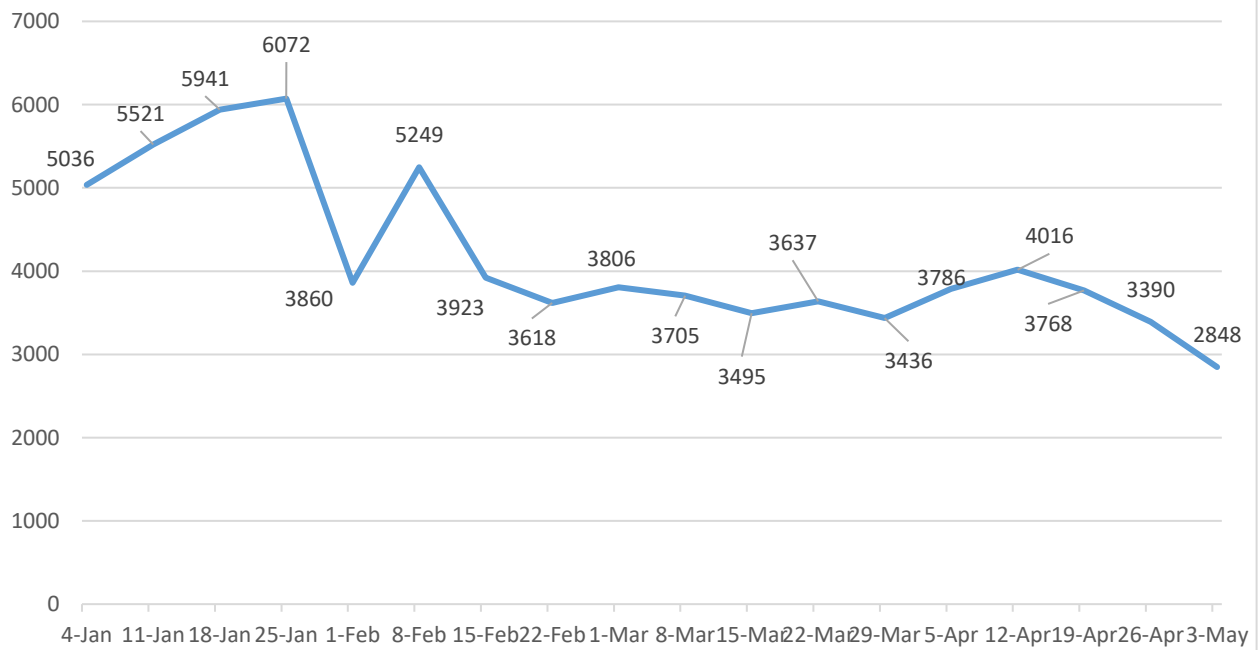


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### 2021 Weekly COVID+ Positives and Deaths

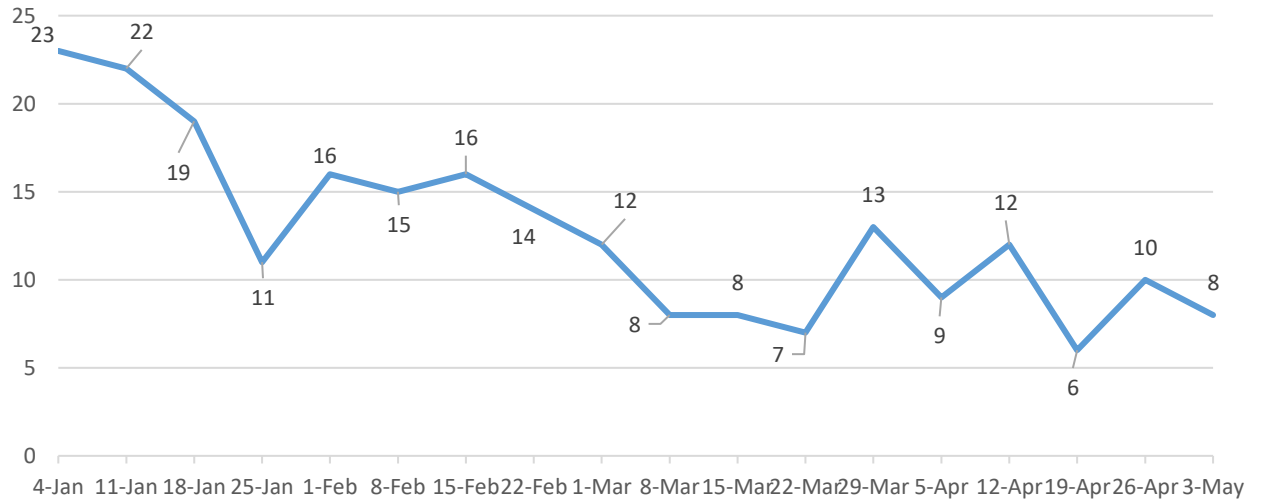


### 2021 Weekly Negatives

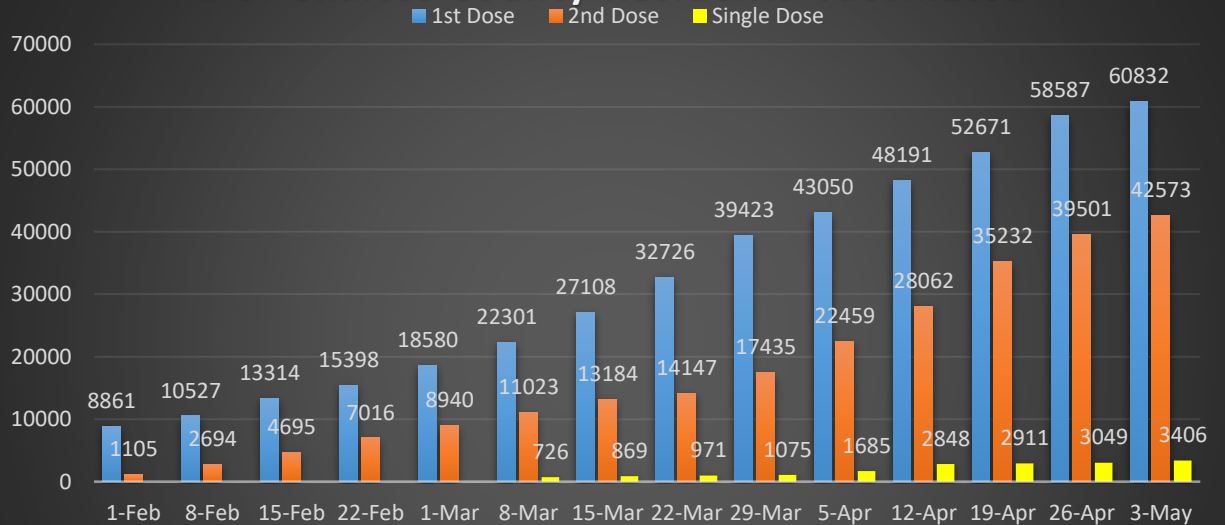


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2021 CRMC COVID+ average of COVID+ patients admitted per week



# of Charles County Residents Vaccinated



Charts based upon the data provided by the HD

**Charles  
County Dept**

10642 cases total reported since the beginning of the event. 118 new cases since 4/30, 16 new cases in last 24 hours

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<b>of Health Data:</b>	<p>Among confirmed cases, 5745 (54.0%) Female; 4897 (46.0%) Male  Age range of positive COVID-19 cases: 0-103 years  Average age of confirmed cases: 40.2  Age Distribution for Charles County cases:  Under 18 years: 1413 (13.3%)  18-64 years: 8083 (76.0%)  65+ years: 1146 (10.8%)</p>
	<p><b>174,646 negative tests results</b></p>
	<p>7-day average case rate per 100,000 population:  Charles County:                      Maryland:  4/30: 12.16                              14.15  5/1: 12.60                              13.54  5/2: 12.51                              13.46  5/3: 12.08                              13.04  5/4: 11.90                              12.28  5/5: 11.20                              11.36  5/6: 10.33                              10.95</p> <p>7-day average percent positivity rate:  Charles County:                      Maryland:  4/30: 4.28%                              3.70%  5/1: 4.46%                              3.64%  5/2: 4.67%                              3.69%  5/3: 5.11%                              3.82%  5/4: 5.06%                              3.71%  5/5: 5.00%                              3.66%  5/6: 4.79%                              3.53%</p> <p>Total Number of negative lab results: 174,646  Number of negative lab results since 4/30: 2,848  Total testing volume for Charles County (positive and negative): 185,288  Percentage of Charles County residents who have been tested for COVID-19: 52.72%</p> <p>Total Positivity Rate for all lab results thus far: 5.74%  7-day positivity rate for all lab results: 4.79%</p> <p><b>Total Testing Volume per 1000 population by Race:</b>  Maryland: 1490.13  Charles County: 1187.04  Charles County Asian: 441.84  Charles County African American/Black: 1116.95  Charles County Other Race: 1195.48  Charles County White/Caucasian: 778.82</p> <p><b>Positive Tests per 1000 by Race:</b></p>

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Maryland: 80.41  
Charles County: 73.16  
Charles County Asian: 26.69  
Charles County African Americans: 72.86  
Charles County Other: 118.39  
Charles County White: 46.30

Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive and negative lab results between April 30- May 6: 2.37 days

Average number of days from specimen collection date to reporting to public health for all positive lab results between April 30- May 6: 2.38 days

Weekly data update for contact tracing:

1. Open Cases- still working

207 from CCDOH

73 from NORC

Total: 280

2. Closed cases- no need for further tracing

Total: 5786

### **Data from CovidLink:**

10,951 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 (49.1%)\*, the most common symptoms were cough, congestion/runny nose, headache, muscle aches/pain, and loss of taste and/or smell.  
5,012 cases reported having no COVID-19 symptoms (45.8%)\*.

\*10,389 out of 10,951 cases reported whether or not they were experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Due to this, these percentages will not add up to 100%.

921 required hospitalization\*, or 8.7% of the confirmed cases. Percentage of COVID-19 cases hospitalized has continued to be steady. 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.

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	<p>189 confirmed deaths, <b>1 additional death since previous report. Most recent death was added from April 2021</b></p> <p>There have been 189 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 1.9%. 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 are 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: 74.2 years</p> <p>Age Distribution of Fatalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-49 years: 14 (7.3%)</li> <li>• 50-59 years: 21 (11.0%)</li> <li>• 60-69 years: 28 (14.7%)</li> <li>• 70-79 years: 61 (31.9%)</li> <li>• 80-89 years: 43 (22.5%)</li> <li>• 90+ years: 24 (12.6%)</li> </ul> <p>Gender breakdown among fatalities:</p> <p>93 or 48.7% Female</p> <p>98 or 51.3% Male</p> <p>Racial breakdown among fatalities:</p> <p>40.3% Non-Hispanic White</p> <p>50.8% Non-Hispanic Black</p> <p>2.6% Non-Hispanic Asian</p> <p>1.0% Non-Hispanic Other</p> <p>5.2% Hispanic</p> <p>Location of death:</p> <p>Hospital Inpatient: 127 or 66.5%</p> <p>Nursing Home: 34 or 17.8%</p> <p>Other/Home/Emergency Room/Outpatient: 30 or 15.7%</p>
	<p>Statewide By Race and Ethnicity is available at <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/">https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/</a></p> <p>Asian: 99 (0.9%)</p> <p>Black/African American: 4957 (46.6%)</p> <p>White: 2575 (24.2%)</p> <p>Other: 850 (8.0%)</p> <p>American Indian/Alaskan Native: 27 (0.3%)</p> <p>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: &lt;7 (0.01%)</p> <p>Data not available/Declined to Answer: 2133 (20.0%)</p> <p>Ethnicity:</p> <p>Hispanic: 609 (5.7%)</p> <p>Non-Hispanic: 8316 (78.1%)</p> <p>Data not available/Declined to Answer: 1717 (16.1%)</p>

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Zip code:	Total number of positive cases	Number of new positive cases since 4/30	Number of new negative labs in last 24 hours	Case Rate per 1000 residents
20601	1829	21	94	69.28
20602	2014	19	134	77.23
20603	2136	20	108	68.02
20604	30	0	1	NA
20611	61	1	3	39.74
20613	104	1	0	7.50
20616	503	7	12	82.38
20622	109	0	0	17.30
20632	36	0	2	NA
20637	293	4	11	51.57
20640	668	11	22	66.68
20645	51	0	2	NA
20646	1176	11	53	56.07
20658	59	2	3	NA
20662	156	3	8	52.10
20664	143	2	10	40.85
20675	97	0	4	44.89
20677	128	4	4	49.17
20693	61	0	1	NA
20695	872	10	44	110.05

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: 78.07

20613, Brandywine: 80.69

20607 and 20613 are no longer amongst the lowest case rates in Prince George's County. They have seen increases over the past few months; However, they are still not the highest case rates in the county.

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

20623, Rosaryville: 63.39

20772, Upper Marlboro: 82.14

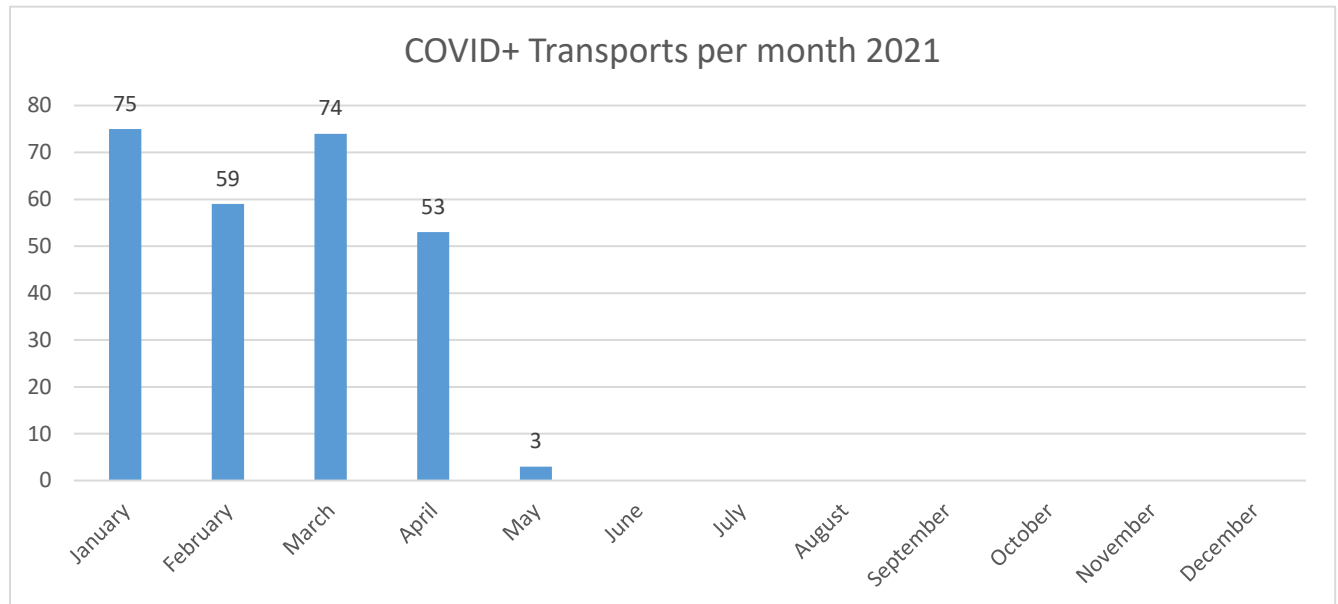
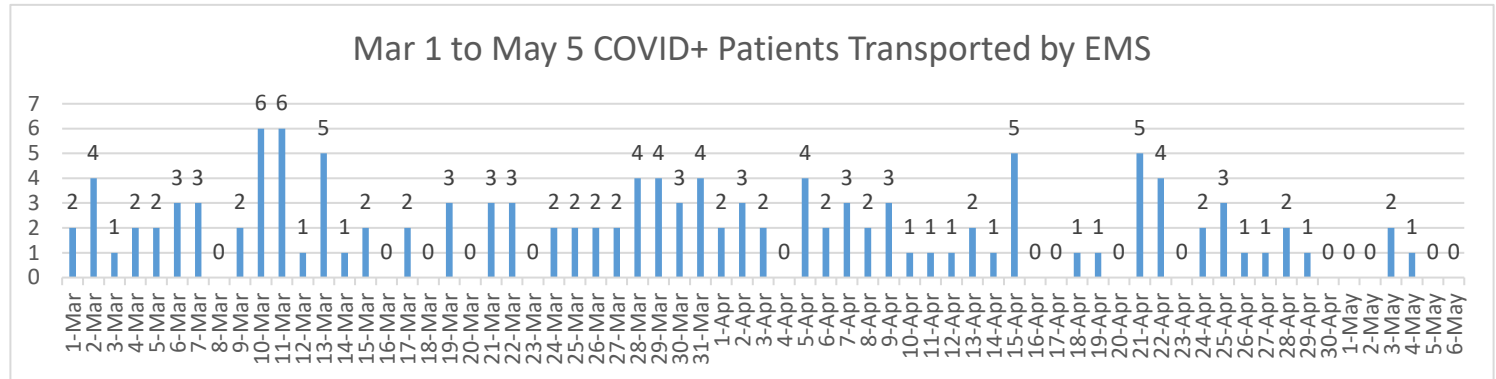
20744, Fort Washington: 80.51

<p><b>Charles County Dept of Health COVID-19 Vaccination Update:</b></p>	<p><b><u>Vaccination Data:</u></b></p> <p><b>COVID-19 Vaccination Doses for Charles County Residents:</b>  First Doses: 60832  Second Doses: 42573  Single Doses: 3406</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Vaccination Doses Administered by the Charles County Department of Health:</b>  First Doses: 23836  Second Doses: 18926</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 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.</i></p> <p>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. <i>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.</i></p> <p><b><u>Percent Vaccinated (Ages 16 and older):</u></b>  Fully Vaccinated (2 doses of multi-dose or 1 dose of single): 35.6%  At least one dose administered: 49.8%</p>
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### Total COVID+ transported by Career & Volunteer EMS:



#### First Responders Quarantine/ Isolation

Quarantine means exposed and they can't come to work.

Self Isolation means sick or tested positive.

DES Admin: **No change**

0 Quarantine

0 Isolation

Fire/EMS:

0 Quarantine: means exposed and they can't come to work **no change since previous report**

0 Isolation: means sick or tested positive **no change previous report**

Animal Control:

0 – Quarantined **no change since previous report**

0 – isolated **no change previous report**

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	<p>Communications:  0 quarantined <b>no change since previous report</b>  0 isolation <b>no change previous report</b></p> <p>Law Enforcement (includes CCSO dispatchers):  0 quarantined <b>-4 since previous report</b>  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></p> <p>None</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 and EMS has been average.</li> <li>- Transports of COVID Positive Patients is the lowest to date since the beginning of the pandemic.</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> <li>- Reviewing Special Orders to ease some restrictions due to lower numbers and changes from the State.</li> </ul>
<b>Charles Regional Medical Center:</b>	<p><b><u>HOSPITAL BRIEF 05-07-2021</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 = 10</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 = 9</li> <li>• Ventilated COVID-19 positive patients = 1</li> <li>• Ventilators not in use = 19</li> <li>• EMS staff transported to CRMC 05/06/2021 = Zero (0) Covid-19 positive 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 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>• 112 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> <li>• 0 Officers Isolated</li> </ul> <p>Maryland Transportation Authority: None local</p> <p>La Plata Police Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 Officer Quarantined</li> <li>• 0 Officers Isolated</li> <li>• 0 Civilian Isolated</li> </ul>

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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.