

# HEALTHCARE COUNCIL REGIONAL COVID-19 UPDATE

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Below is the Healthcare Council Coronavirus update for April 29. We continue to provide updates each day on Twitter -- @HCNCA



## **New National Guidelines, Information, and Policies Updates:**

- The CDC is preparing to [launch a clinical reporting app for](#) COVID-19 in May.
- A number of organizations, including the American Hospital Association, have teamed together to create a [road map for resuming elective surgery](#).
- Here is a link to the [latest CMS news alerts and updates](#).

## **Regional Information and Information for Hospitals:**

Developments from around the MD-DC-VA area.

- Area cases are close to 40,000 (20,000+ in MD, 14,000+ in VA, and 4000+ in DC) and the total number of deaths is now over 1,700.
- Maryland has released all COVID-19 data from [congregate facilities throughout the state](#). Governor Hogan says the site will be updated daily. The site reporting this data comes as Maryland reveals that half of the state's coronavirus deaths have come from nursing homes.
- Maryland has awarded more than \$1.6 million in the first round of grants to 20 companies that are producing masks, face shields, gowns and ventilators.
- District Mayor Muriel Bowser said 'we haven't hit that peak yet' and predicts DC is at least a couple weeks away from beginning Phase 1 re-opening.
- Pediatricians across Virginia are reporting a troubling decline in vaccination rates, a drop they fear could lead to another public health crisis. [Details in story](#).

## **Purchasing through National Capital Area Shared Services:**

Contact us directly at **301-731-4700** if there are ways we can help you get the supplies you need.

- **Premier, Inc.** has created a Thank You video for clients. [Click here to watch video](#).
- **Supply Orders:** we continue our efforts to help connect local healthcare facilities with the products and supplies they need. If we can help your organization, let us know.

## **Education, Learning, and Resources**

We have major Zoom conferences coming up:

- **Managing Your Brand:** Morning Consult takes on the crisis from a new angle with a Special Report that provides resources for communications, marketing and insights executives navigating their brands during this difficult time. [Link to the Special Report](#)
- **Care Logistics,** one of the Healthcare Council's key partners, has released a webinar on the topic 'Capacity and Flow Lessons Learned from COVID-19 Frontline Providers. Information You Can Use Now'. [Access webinar here.](#)

**General Information and Data Sources:**

Resources for National and Regional Up-to-the-Minute Data and Information:

- [Johns Hopkins University global COVID-19 Tracker](#)
- Latest Case data for each state can be found at these websites:
  - ◆ [Maryland](#)
  - ◆ [Virginia](#)
  - ◆ [District of Columbia](#)
  - ◆ [West Virginia](#)
- State Hospital Association information can be found at these websites:
  - ◆ [Maryland Hospital Association](#)
  - ◆ [Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association](#)
  - ◆ [DC Hospital Association](#)
  - ◆ [West Virginia Hospital Association](#)
- [Morning Consult Resource Page](#)

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