

HEALTHCARE COUNCIL REGIONAL COVID-19 UPDATE

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Good morning. Please find below our update for May 4. There are several Education, Learning, and Resources items that are new, including the launch of our 2nd Hazard Pay Survey.



New National Guidelines, Information, and Policies Updates:

- CMS has announced an independent commission to address safety and security in nursing homes. [Press release here.](#)
- HHS has begun payments to hospitals with high COVID-19 admissions and to rural hospitals. [Details here.](#)
- The AHA has put out a [Special Bulletin](#) on the above HHS announcement.

Regional Information and Information for Hospitals:

Developments from around the MD-DC-VA area.

- Area cases are approaching 50,000 with nearly 2200 deaths. Yesterday (Sunday) the region reported 2000+ new cases and 85 deaths.
- The number of people hospitalized in Maryland was down for the 3rd straight day yesterday. Other metrics, including ICU cases, show signs of decline across the region. [Story in Washington Post](#)
- More than 80% of the deaths related to the coronavirus have been African Americans in the District.
- In case you missed it in our last update, DC has announced plans for two new hospitals, one in Ward 1 (225 beds) and one in Ward 8 (136 beds). [Details of Mayor Bowser's announcement can be found here.](#)

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.

- **Orders and Deliveries:** In the May 1 update we highlighted some of the supplies we have been able to successfully order for organizations in the area. We are still working to link organizations with what they need. Please contact us if you have needs.

Education, Learning, and Resources

We have major Zoom conferences coming up:

- **2nd Hazard Pay Survey:** A reminder that we have launched a 2nd survey and we would appreciate your input. You can find the survey at the following link: https://umdsurvey.umd.edu/ife/form/SV_86db6aHzayl3qqV. Please complete the survey by Wednesday, May 6, 2020. (Only one person to complete survey from each HR Department).
- **Managed Healthcare** wonders what healthcare will look like after COVID-19. [Article found here.](#)
- **Senator Van Hollen Town Hall Phone Conference:** Senator Van Hollen will be joined by Dr. Lisa Maragakis, a Johns

Hopkins Infectious Disease Expert for telephone Town Hall this afternoon (Monday) at 6:30pm. You can register to participate at vanhollen.senate.gov/live.

- **Onclave Networks**, with its platform solution delivers simple enterprise-wide protection for all Operational Technologies regardless of age, operating system or protocol, has scheduled a 2nd Webinar with HCNCA/NCASS for Tuesday, May 5th at 12:00 Noon. Please join the conversation for more information. Zoom meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83569616387>
- **The Synergy Organization**: One of our partner organizations has put out a plan to help identify which of the current or potential leaders in an organization are most likely to thrive within a restructured or merged enterprise. [See their ideas here](#).
- **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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