

HEALTHCARE COUNCIL REGIONAL COVID-19 UPDATE

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While much of the news over the weekend shifted from the coronavirus to social protests and unrest around the country, there were still some important updates and information on the COVID-19 pandemic. You will find some highlights below.



New National Guidelines, Information, and Policies Updates:

- Hospitals around the country are facing a liquidity problem during this pandemic. [Here is a report on the issue.](#)
- Medicaid Advantage plans are gaining expanded telehealth and ESRD enrollment. [More information here.](#)
- The FDA is giving providers and consumers more clarity on antibody testing. [See details here.](#)
- Doctors and nurses who are immigrants have an added pressure during the pandemic: the threat that their family members will be deported if they die. [Report from The Hill.](#)
- The Washington Post is reporting that hundreds of thousands of vials of remdesivir were sent to the wrong hospitals or to the wrong healthcare facilities. [Read the Post story.](#)
- Regional leaders fear a rise in coronavirus cases due to the social protests and unrest this weekend. [Read story here.](#)

Regional Information and Information for Hospitals:

Developments from around the MD-DC-VA area.

- Our region surpassed 100,000 confirmed cases over the weekend and the total deaths are now more than 4300.
- Beginning today (June 1) all areas in and around the District of Columbia will be in at least Phase 1 of the reopening process. Officials are waiting to see if and when that has an effect on cases and/or hospitalizations.

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.

Education, Learning, and Resources

Updates and details below

- **Webinar on future healthcare consumer behavior:** PwC's Health Research Initiative will be hosting a webinar on this topic TODAY at 2:00pm. [Registration information 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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