

HEALTHCARE COUNCIL REGIONAL COVID-19 UPDATE

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Public health officials are monitoring rises in COVID-19 in several states and trying to determine if they are a result of more testing or if they are the result of reopening plans. The next 1-2 weeks will help clear up these and other issues. In the meantime, we continue to look for important and relevant information to pass along to you in our Healthcare Council Coronavirus Update.



New National Guidelines, Information, and Policies Updates:

- Is your hospital getting CARES Act funds? HHS is requesting additional data from hospitals to help determine distribution of some CARES Act funds. The deadline to report information is June 15. [See details of the AHA Bulletin here.](#)
- There is some confusion coming from the WHO regarding the spread of coronavirus from people who are asymptomatic. [Read the story in the Washington Post.](#)
- After a significant delay, the Trump administration has announced it will disperse \$25b to healthcare providers who are catering to Medicare patients. [Read more here.](#)
- The Trump administration has also released new guidelines for the reopening of healthcare facilities. [Read the CMS press release.](#)
- AHA bulletin: HHS announces distribution of funds to hospitals serving high numbers of Medicaid and uninsured patients. [Read the bulletin in full.](#)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced additional distributions from the Provider Relief Fund to eligible Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers. [Details can be found here.](#)
- Stakeholders are beginning to take a serious look at healthcare disparities during this pandemic. [Read story here.](#)
- The Food and Drug Administration reissued emergency use authorizations that revise policy on the types of respirators that can be decontaminated for reuse. [Details of new orders.](#)

Regional Information and Information for Hospitals:

Developments from around the MD-DC-VA area.

- Our region surpassed 120,000 confirmed cases over the weekend and the total deaths are now more than 4800.
- It is becoming easier to get tested in the DMV. [See more about testing here.](#)

Purchasing through National Capital Area Shared Services:

We are still working with many healthcare organizations to get PPE and other supplies. Please 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

CMS Webinar: CMS will host a webinar on June 30 at 1:00 pm titled “CMS's Final Rule for Office/Outpatient EM Services”. [Register here for the webinar.](#)

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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