

HEALTHCARE COUNCIL REGIONAL COVID-19 UPDATE

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The weekly COVID-19 Update highlights stories and information that might be of interest to healthcare organizations in the DC/MD/VA region. We offer this as a service to our members and other interested parties.

We work with local organizations to help with supply needs through our [ShareSource](#) division. Please contact us directly at **301-731-4700** if there are ways in which we can help you get the supplies you need.



Guidelines, Information, and Policies Updates

- What impact do Covid 'long-haulers' have on hospitals? Some of our local hospitals have some thoughts on the issue. [WJLA has more here.](#)
- HHS is expanding the amount of time hospitals and other providers have to spend COVID-19 relief funds. There are some important details to know, however. [See more here.](#)
- According to an AMA [survey](#), 96% of doctors in the U.S. are now fully vaccinated. [Press release found here.](#)
- We've all become familiar with the increased use of telehealth in health care, but is your organization ready for 'digital therapeutics'? [Details here.](#)
- In a story that didn't get a huge amount of attention but has a big impact on health care providers, the FDA has extended the shelf life of the J&J vaccine by an additional 6 weeks. [More here.](#)
- More vaccines appear to be on the way as Novavax announced very good results in their COVID-19 vaccine trials. [More from HPN.](#)
- Researchers from Johns Hopkins Medicine suggests booster doses for SARS-CoV-2 be investigated for those who are immunocompromised. [Find out more here.](#)

Education, Learning, and Resources

[The European Health Management Association](#) has a webinar series that may be of interest. The COVID-19

global public health emergency is showing once again the importance of bringing experts together, exchanging practices and finding common or shared answers to tackle key public health issues. The complex nature of this common challenge and its practical implications is generating unprecedented stress on several components of our health system and requires rapid responses, reorganization of how care is delivered and novel management solutions.



COVID-19: FROM VIRAL TO CONTAINMENT

A WEBINAR SERIES

"With our 'COVID-19: From Viral to Containment' webinar series, we want to bring together all the key stakeholders, leaders and experts to share practical advice and discussing the current trends, changes and opportunities in health management."

- These webinars are free and open to the public. Recording of all webinars will be available soon after the webinar airs on our YouTube channel. Click [here](#) for link.

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](#)



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