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](#)