

HEALTHCARE COUNCIL REGIONAL COVID-19 UPDATE

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The Healthcare Council continues to update our members with important new information about the COVID-19 pandemic. Below is our update for June 22.



New National Guidelines, Information, and Policies Updates:

- Record numbers of coronavirus infections continue across the American South and West, with Arizona (2,519), California (4,084), Florida (3,207), South Carolina (987) and Texas (3,516) all setting new single-day highs in COVID 19 cases reported Thursday. Former Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Scott Gottlieb said the resurgence in cases shows that some states are "on the cusp of getting out of control," adding that "the lack of political will" to adopt mask wearing and social distancing measures leaves him "more concerned" now than he was three weeks ago about the virus' spread. [See details and statistics.](#)
- Cases in the DC-MD-VA region continue to decline and this has led to the District joining other areas in the region in moving to Phase 2 opening today.
- Nursing home data. Deaths from COVID-19 among nursing home residents and staff account for [at least 40 percent of the more than 116,000 U.S. fatalities](#), according to a media outlet's analysis of state data. At least 51,000 coronavirus-related deaths and more than 250,000 cases are connected to long-term care facilities such as assisted-living sites and nursing homes, the analysis found.
- The NIH has halted clinical trials of hydroxychloroquine. A recent study showed that it did no harm, but did not help in treating COVID-19. [Read details from the NIH.](#)

Regional Information and Information for Hospitals:

Developments from around the MD-DC-VA area.

- Total cases now over 132,000 and total deaths above 5200. But yesterday (Sunday) saw a new low in both numbers.
- Repeating a story from last week, Dr. Anthony Fauci said Maryland has "done well" in its response to the coronavirus outbreak. [Details and story here.](#)
- New re-open guidelines have been issued by the DC Hospital Association. [Read the guidelines.](#)

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. Check back for news regarding supply issues for our region.

Education, Learning, and Resources

Updates and details below

- **Care Logistics** has some information on how to manage hospital capacity during this crisis and after. [Read report here.](#)

- **Physician Management Division Virtual Meeting – Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – 10 to 11 AM**
 - ◆ This virtual meeting will focus on Physician Management workforce needs in healthcare organizations across the metropolitan DC area (DC, MD and VA). Please send any questions you would like to discuss in the upcoming video conference to Christopher Howard (cnhoward@healthcare-council.org) by 5:00 pm EST, Friday, June 19, 2020. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86354247979?wd=anplM0loU1g4eU5sWWEzWUxjQXZXdz09>
- **Supply Chain Advisory Council Meeting – Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – 12 noon to 2 PM**
 - ◆ The 3rd meeting for 2020 will be held as a zoom meeting June 23 from 12 noon to 1 PM. The meeting will focus on sharing best practices, lessons learned and future plans during this pandemic. (Link to come)
- **Patient Experience Division Virtual Meeting – Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – 2 to 3 PM**
 - ◆ A discussion concerning Patient Experience workforce needs in healthcare organizations across the metropolitan DC area (DC, MD and VA). Please send any questions you would like to discuss in the upcoming videoconference to Christopher Howard (cnhoward@healthcare-council.org) by 5:00pm EST, Friday, June 19, 2020 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83919526768pwd=VEcwLzZlQjBzbmttQmMvUW9aZUp2Zz09>.
- **Young Professionals Division Virtual Meeting – Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – 2 to 3 PM**
 - ◆ A discussion concerning Young Professionals workforce needs in healthcare organizations across the metropolitan D.C. area (DC, MD and VA). Please send any questions you would like to discuss in the upcoming videoconference to Christopher Howard (cnhoward@healthcare-council.org) by 5:00pm EST, Monday, June 22, 2020. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84665520130?pwd=M0w5TnpIUUczKzl4eUx0STNOZlg2QT09>
- **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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