Coronavirus COVID-19:
Links You Can Trust

The Library has put together a list of online resources to assist our community in learning the facts about the Coronavirus, COVID-19.

This information will be updated on a regular basis as more information becomes available.

World Health Organization (WHO)

• Background and breaking news:
https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus

• Questions and answers:
https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses

• Advice for the public and practical information for individuals, families, and communities:
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

• Information on the virus, updated news, and resources for health care professionals, travelers, and all others:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html

• Practical Information on preparing at home, work, school, colleges & universities, community and faith based organizations and large gatherings:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fpreparing-individuals-communities.html.

U.S. Department of State

• Information from the U.S. Department of State with travel security updates:
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/

• State Department Travel Advisory Update:
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/novel-coronavirus-hubei-province--china.html

Updates from Maryland Governor Hogan

• On June 3, 2020 Governor Hogan held a press conference regarding major steps in the COVID-19 response:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENe6XV-xuB4&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1ETXTDduy_UPp6ELEIcUaQIEBe-QzJySkhfs76pvBNst1NsuYoYgweLRM

• On May 27, 2020 Governor Hogan held a press conference regarding major steps in the COVID-19 response:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JPHLNlt1-I

• A one-stop shop to provide Marylanders with the resources they need to react and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic:
https://governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites/

• The Governor has declared a State of Emergency in Maryland following confirmation of three positive cases of COVID-19: https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/03/05/governor-larry-hogan-declares-state-of-emergency-expands-statewide-response-to-novel-coronavirus//

Maryland Department of Health

• The Maryland Department of Health's page provides information pertaining to Maryland for the community, schools, and more:
https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx

• Resources from the United States Department of Agriculture about how COVID-19 restrictions can impact your farm: FAQs: https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR1-rrHlKsGHHKg9hlhVRkG2KFZNITAHj95EzG4k_bFRRV-01__UsjUndrY Programs/Services: https://www.farmers.gov/coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR1CluqLocnLwVSfKcQhOkCLiOqdTRjX1DuEoLsf_Vnabgq0Abhq3l4PTFM

Klein Harford Crisis Center

• The Klein Harford Crisis Center is a mental health resource for people to call if they, or someone they know, are having difficulty in dealing with the current COVID-19 pandemic: https://harfordcrisiscenter.org

Maryland Health Connection

• The emergency special enrollment period for uninsured Marylanders runs through June 15, 2020. Click MarylandHealthConnection.gov or download the free "Enroll MHC" mobile app. When enrolling, select "Coronavirus Emergency Special Enrollment Period." The online application is available daily from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm - have these items ready when you apply. Assistance is available by calling 855-642-8572 weekdays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Deaf and hard of hearing may use Relay.

Maryland 211

• Call Maryland 211 if you wish to talk with someone regarding the Coronavirus. Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in more than 180 languages. Accessible for the deaf and hard of hearing through Maryland Relay (dial 711).

Johns Hopkins University

• The Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University is mapping the number of global cases, deaths, and recoveries from COVID-19 and updating on a regular basis: https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6

Harford County Government

• Harford County Government updates and important information: https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/

• Harford County Executive, Barry Glassman, Declares State of Emergency Due to COVID-19 Pandemic: https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1726

• Executive Order: https://www.hcplonline.org/downloads/Executive_Order_20-01_001.pdf

• Updates and information from Harford County Health Dept: https://harfordcountyhealth.com/coronavirus/

• Press Release from Harford County Executive Barry Glassman on March 20, 2020: https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1730

• Harford County Executive Barry Glassman along with the Harford County Health Department, Harford County Public Schools, Harford County Sheriff's Department, and Harford County Department of Emergency Services held a press conference March 9, 2020 providing an update on the Coronavirus in Harford: https://youtu.be/kEIaaj633zs

• Harford County Kinship Navigation connecting Kinship Families with Critical Resources: https://hckinshipnavigation.weebly.com/covid-19—current-resources.html

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health

• Safety precautions, tips, and other information: https://www.umms.org/uch/patients-visitors/coronavirus

Harford County Public Schools

• Updates from Harford County Public School System: https://www.hcps.org

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