COVID-19 Daily Update

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We Will Get Through This

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Key Takeaways

❖ You remain on the front line against COVID-19 in Maryland

❖ This epidemic affects **EVERYONE,** including many of your patients

❖ You are uniquely positioned to identify at-risk populations, provide important social distancing information to them, and serve their healthcare needs through telemedicine

❖ No one can do this better than you!

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Agenda

❖ Today's key updates

❖ What's Important Now (WIN)

❖ Messaging

❖ Testing Locations

❖ Patient Management

❖ PPE Sources/Requests

❖ Aligned Programs – Hospital Surge, Vulnerable Populations and Mass Fatality Plan

❖ Announcements

❖ Q & A

❖ Resources

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Morbidity and Mortality Update

	New Cases since April 5	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Hospitalized	Cumulative Deaths
United States		330,891		8910
Maryland	436	4045	1059	91

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Total COVID-19 Cases in Maryland

Total # of COVID-19 Cases in Maryland

Total COVID-19 Deaths in Maryland
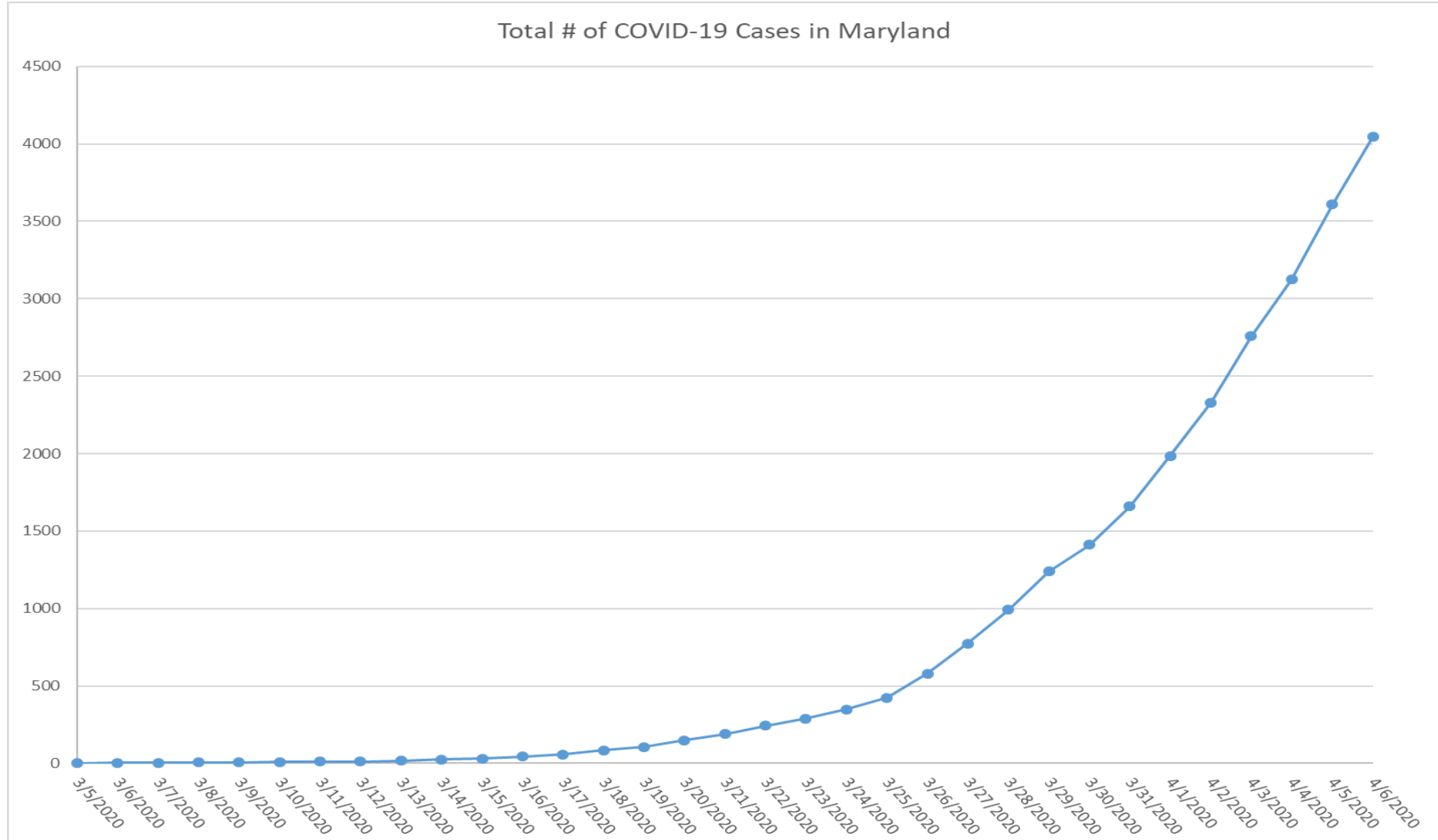
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Modeling the Surge

https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections
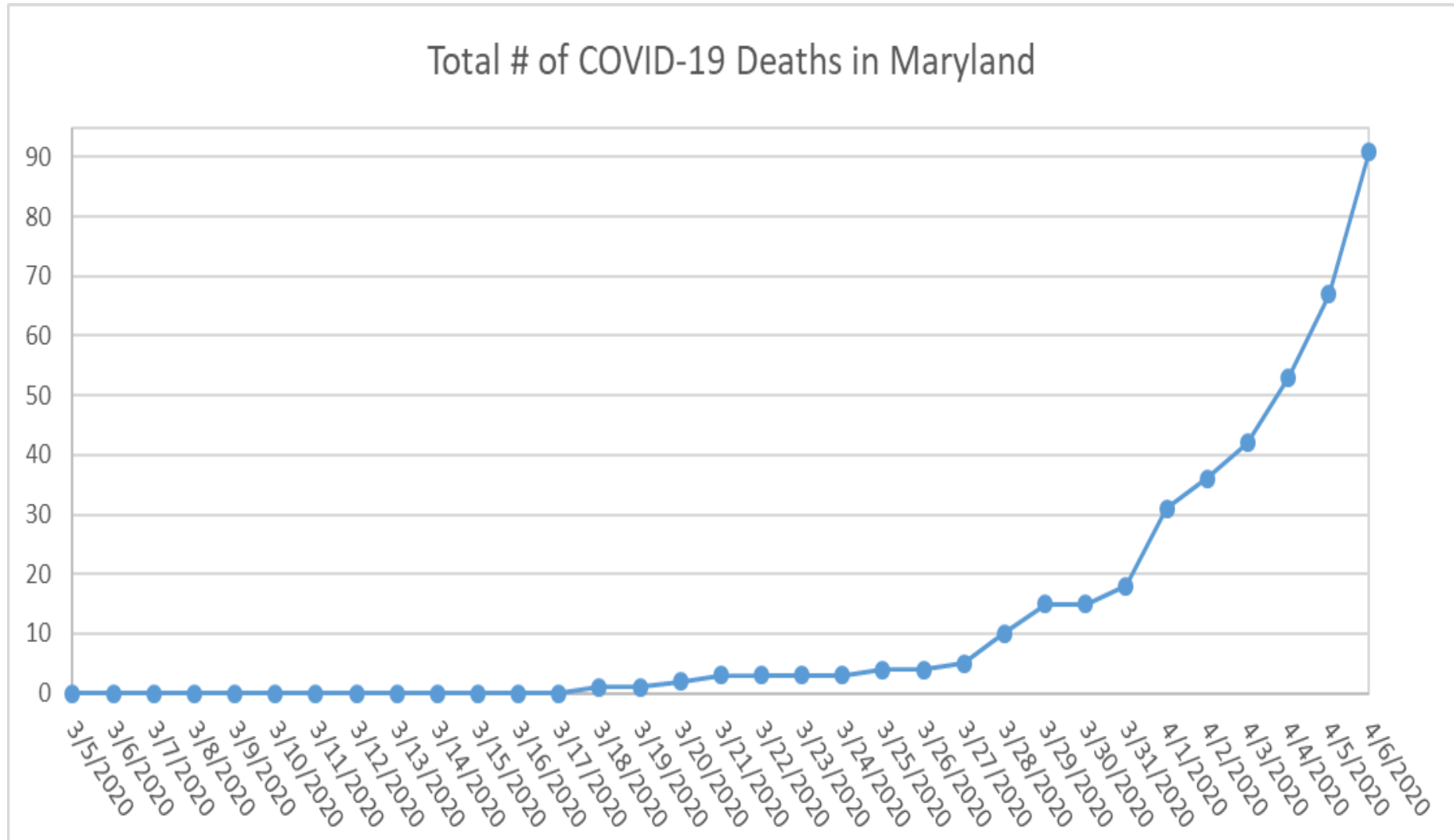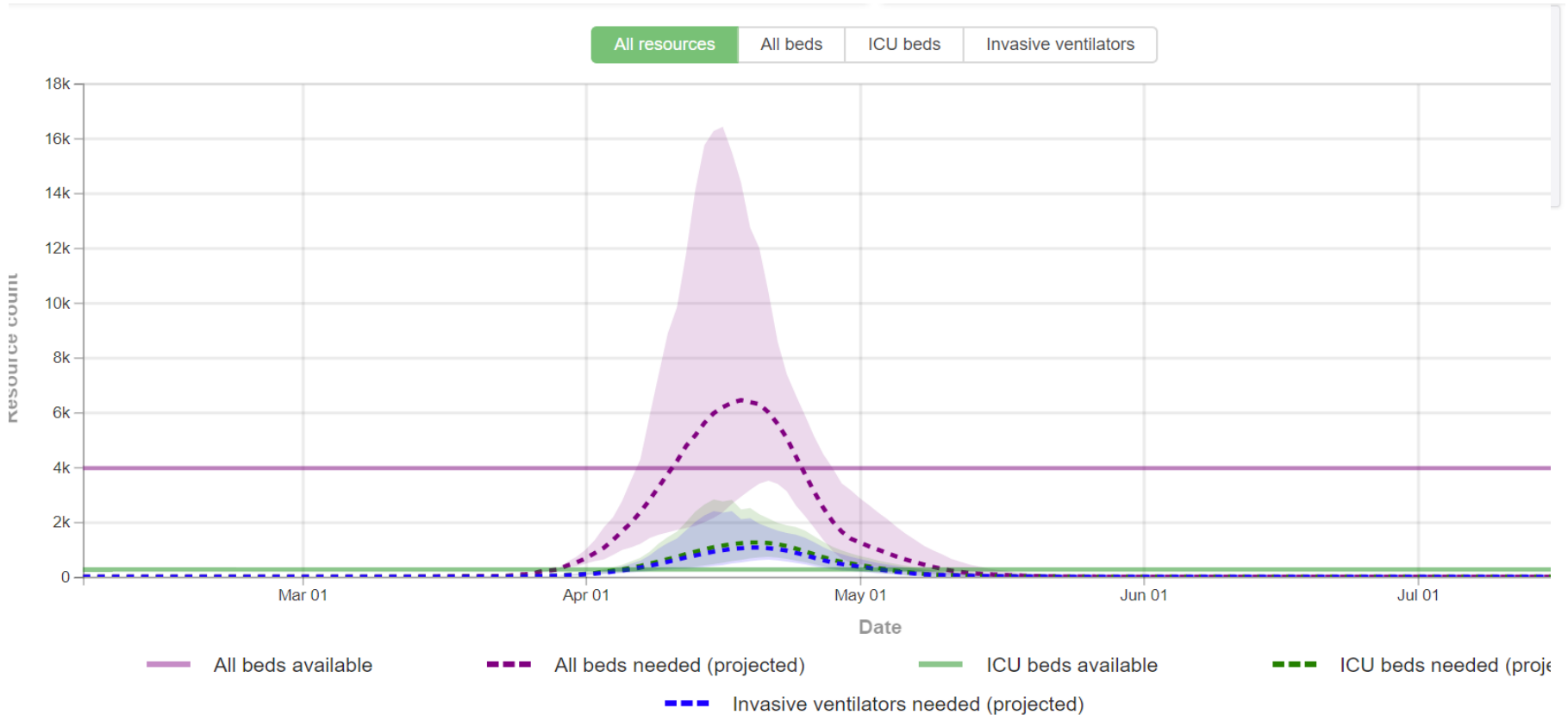
What's Important Now (WIN)

❖ **Identify and contact high-risk patients**

❖ **Maximize non-face-to-face visits using telemedicine**

❖ Maximize access to care

❖ Identify appropriate candidates for testing

❖ Clinical management of patients

❖ Stay current, stay safe

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Messaging to All Patients

❖ ***Stay home, stay away from this virus*** – it can kill you, anyone can carry the virus

❖ We are here to support your medical needs - call

❖ Stay at least 6 feet away from everyone who do not live with you

❖ Ensure your caregiver is also maintaining distance from others and frequently handwashing

❖ Maintain at least a 2-week supply of food and medicine

❖ If you go out for a walk, keep your distance

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Support for Patients at Home

❖ Meals on Wheels

❖ Visiting nurses and caregivers

❖ Support from family

❖ Phone calls and videochat to fight loneliness

❖ MD Department of Aging Senior Call Check Program

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COVID-19 Testing Site Information

❖ Patients require a provider order for referral to testing sites

❖ Providers contact your local hospital or use the link below

❖ Sites are subject to host location restrictions and availability

❖ MD is also piloting drive-thru testing at several Vehicle Emissions Inspections Program (VEIP) locations – FAQs available here.

❖ Current list of testing sites, please click here

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Testing Locations – what is known

Testing Site Name	Location	Contact
MedStar St. Mary's Hospital	25500 Point Lookout Rd., Leonardtown, MD 20650	301-475-4911
UMMS, Upper Chesapeake Hospital	500 Upper Chesapeake Dr., Bel Air, MD 21014	443-843-8880
LifeBridge Health, Carroll Hospital	200 Memorial Ave., Westminster, MD 21157	410-601-2222
LifeBridge Health, Sinai Hospital	2401 W. Belvedere Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215	410-601-2222
Greater Baltimore Medical Center Health Partners	555 W. Towsontown, Blvd., Towson, MD	443-849-6819
Queen Anne's County Health Department	1000 College Circle, Wye Mills, Talbot, MD 21679	443-262-9900
Frederick Health Tollhouse	501 W. 7th St., Frederick, MD 21701	240-215-6310
FedEx Field	Prince George's County	301-883-6627
MedStar Health	Ctrl + click on "MedStar Health" to your left	

VEIP Sites (current limited services days and hours) – Lab Orders

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CRISP | Unified Landing Page™

HOME   PDMP   DEA SELF-AUDIT REPORT   QUERY PORTAL   CENSUS VIEW   DELEGATOR DASHBOARD   ENS PROMPT   PDMP REPORTS ⌄   **NO PATIENT: COVID-19 LAB ORDER**   COVID-19 LAB ORDER

User Guide

❓ HELP

SHEENA PATEL

(SIGN OUT)

COVID-19 Lab Order

Print

Order Confirmation

Order submitted successfully.

Patient: Daisy Duck

Order Confirmation Code: Duck00001

Patient Instructions

Your patient will receive an email with their Order Confirmation Code (above) and a link to the self-scheduling site. We recommend reading the code to the patient to ensure they have it readily available. If the patient needs assistance to schedule their test, you may schedule for them by clicking Lab Scheduling Tool or they may call ###-###-####.

Ordering Physician	Organization	Date Requested
Dr. Doolittle	ENS_ALED	2020-04-04

Patient Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Daisy		Duck

Date of Birth (Format MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender
01/01/1984	Female

Home Address 1	Phone Number	Type
1 Disney Way	111-111-1111	Mobile

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CDC Recommendations for Cloth Face Coverings

❖ Many COVID-19-infected people are asymptomatic

❖ Pre-symptomatic people can transmit COVID-19 to others nearby by speaking, coughing, and/or sneezing

❖ **Wear cloth face coverings in public when other social distancing measures are difficult or impossible to maintain (e.g. grocery stores and pharmacies, etc.)**

❖ Continue to maintain 6-foot social distancing whenever possible

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Hospital Surge Preparedness

❖ Convention Center medical volunteers – Register through the MRMRC link below

❖ Tents and Modular Units - including ICUs

❖ Expansion within facilities

❖ Student staffing

❖ Volunteer staffing opportunities - Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps (MRMRC)

➤ https://mdresponds.health.maryland.gov/

➤ Complete Road to Readiness

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Vulnerable Populations

❖ Long-term care residents
  ➢ Skilled Nursing Facilities
  ➢ Assisted Living Facilities
  ➢ Continuing Care Retirement Communities

❖ Homeless

❖ Group homes, Foster Homes

❖ Inmates

❖ Others with marginal social support

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Baltimore City/County Hotspots
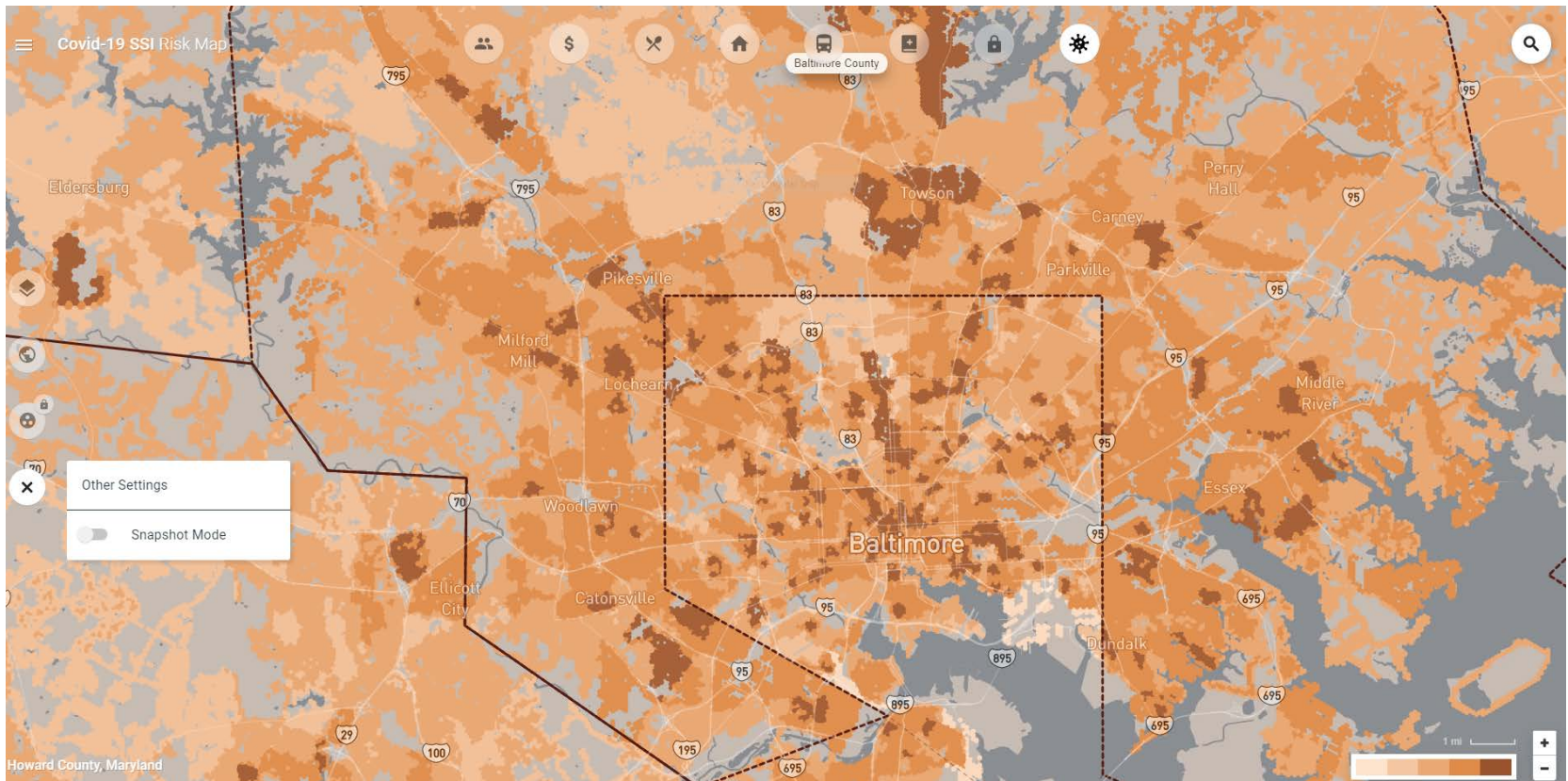
Mass Fatality Plan

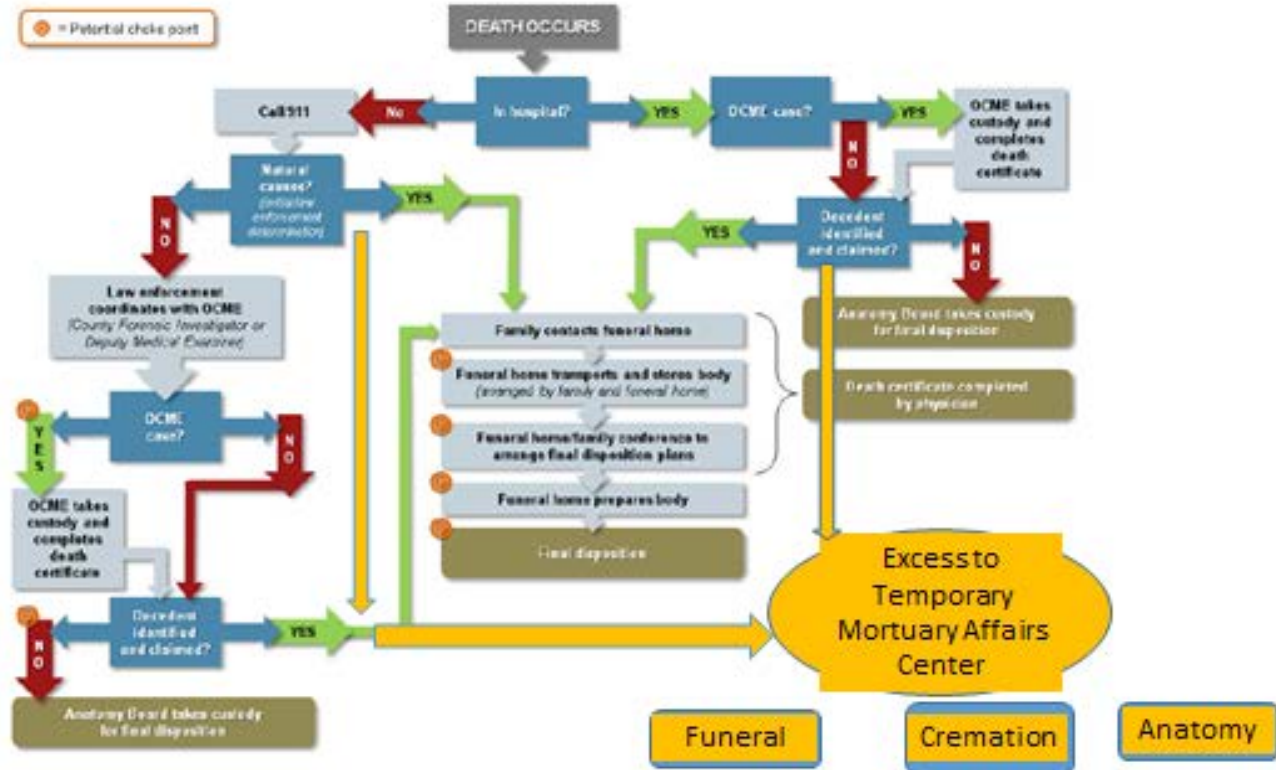Appendix B   Death Management Process

CDC Guidelines for Management

❖ Healthy people can be monitored, self-isolated at home

❖ People at higher risk should contact healthcare providers early, even if illness is mild

❖ Older adults and people with severe underlying chronic medical conditions are at higher risk, need closer contact

❖ Emergency Department and Hospitals only when needed - not for screening or low risk/minimal disease

❖ **Guidelines are important and powerful tools, but remember providers' clinical experience and judgment are key to care**

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requests

❖ Routed through Local Health Departments

❖ Priority as previously stated - may change over time

❖ Remain in scarce supply

❖ **Find PPE request forms and local contacts here**

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❖ Please complete an evaluation at: COVID-19 Update Evaluation

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Announcements

❖ Wednesday Webinar (4/8/20) - Update and Behavioral Health Guests

❖ Friday Webinar (4/10/20) - Primary Care Practice Spotlights from Member Practitioners

❖ Future Spotlights - Dental, Specialty Care

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Questions and Answers

Please type into the Questions box on the right side of your screen.

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Staying Current - Sources

- ❖ <u>CDC</u>

- ❖ <u>MDH COVID-19 information page</u>

- ❖ <u>MDPCP COVID-19 webpage</u>

- ❖ Local Health Departments

- ❖ <u>CONNECT</u>

- ❖ Clinician Letters

- ❖ Multiple Resource Links in Appendix

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Appendix

Resources Links

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Federal Emergency Funds for Small Business

❖ <u>Disaster Loan Assistance</u> (from Small Business Administration)
  ➢ Low-interest financial disaster loans for working capital in small businesses suffering substantial economic injury due to COVID-19
  ➢ <u>FAQs</u>

❖ <u>CARES Act</u> (pending federal legislation)
  ➢ Sets up a $350 billion loan program for small businesses
  ➢ Small businesses can apply for low-interest loans that cover up to 2.5 months of expenses
  ➢ Maximum loan amount is $10 million
  ➢ Loans can cover payroll, rent, utilities, or existing debt obligations
  ➢ Interest rates cannot exceed 4%
  ➢ If employer continues to pay workers through June, the amount of the loans that went toward eligible costs would be forgiven
  ➢ Loans will be available through the <u>Small Business Administration</u> and Treasury-approved banks, credit unions, and some nonbank lenders

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State Emergency Funds for Small Business

❖ <u>COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund</u> (from Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and Maryland Dept. of Labor)

  ➢ Designed to support businesses undergoing economic stresses due to the pandemic by minimizing the duration of unemployment resulting from layoffs

  ➢ Award of up to $50,000 per applicant

  ➢ Will be quick deployable benefit and customizable to specific business needs

❖ <u>View the One-Pager</u>

❖ <u>COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund Policy</u>

❖ <u>COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund Application</u> (Excel)

❖ Submit your completed application to: <u>LaborCOVID19.layoffaversion@maryland.gov.</u>

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Food Resources

❖ Nutrition: Inform patients that children can receive three free meals/day at sites listed on:

- ➢ Maryland Summer Meals
- ➢ Montgomery County
- ➢ Prince Georges County
- ➢ Charles County
- ➢ Frederick County

Howard County
Anne Arundel County
St. Mary's County
Harford County
Calvert County

❖ Free meals available from 42 rec centers in Baltimore

- ➢ Call 311 for locations and to schedule pickup time

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Resources for Specific Groups

❖ Community- and Faith-Based Organizations (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-community-faith-organizations.html)

❖ Mass Gatherings and Large Community Events (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html)

❖ Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions for Specific Groups (https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/index.html)

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Resources and References

❖ Maryland Department of Health Coronavirus Website (https://coronavirus.maryland.gov)

❖ CDC Coronavirus Website (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html)

❖ CDC National data on COVID-19 infection and mortality (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html)

❖ CDC Interim Guidance for Homes and Communities (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html)

❖ CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html)

❖ CDC Interim Guidance for Childcare and Schools (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html)

❖ CDC Travel Website (https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/)

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State Emergency Funds for Small Business

❖ <u>Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Loan Fund</u>
  ➢ $75 million loan fund (to be paid to <u>for-profit business only</u>)
  ➢ Loans are up to $50,000
  ➢ No interest or principal payments due for the first 12 months
  ➢ Thereafter converts to 36-month term loan of principal and interest payments, with interest rate of 2% per annum

❖ <u>Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant Fund</u>
  ➢ $50 million grant program for <u>businesses and non-profits</u>
  ➢ Grant amounts of up to $10,000
  ➢ Grant amounts not to exceed three months of demonstrated cash operating expenses for Q1 2020

❖ <u>Emergency Relief Fund FAQ</u>

❖ Questions or concerns email <u>fpaaworkflowcoordinator.commerce@maryland.gov</u>.

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