

NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JUNE 9, 2020

I. WEATHER

Today: Sunny. High 92°. Low 74°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

 Fairfax County: The Southbound Main Lanes of I-495 (Outer Loop) at VA-650 (Exit 51/Gallows Road were closed for several hours, due to an accident involving five vehicles. All travel lanes are now open.



(Source: Virginia DOT CCTV)

 Prince George's County: All southbound lanes of Kenilworth Ave/ MD-201 past John-Hanson Hwy/US-50 were closed due to a fatal pedestrian accident. Investigators are working to determine what led to the pedestrian, an adult female being struck. The driver remained on scene.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- National Capital Region: There are 70,743
 COVID-19 cases and 2,676 fatalities reported in the NCR. DC, MD, VA
- Nationwide: The Secretary of Defense has signed a memo announcing 39 states (including the District and Maryland) have met criteria for unrestricted travel, subject to conditions at each military installation.
- District of Columbia: New COVID-19 testing sites have opened in Anacostia and Judiciary Square.
- Maryland: The state's COVID-19 positivity rate continues to decline and now stands at 7.38%, and total current hospitalizations dropped below 1,000 for the first time since April 10.
- Maryland: State-operated testing sites will offer <u>summer-friendly hours</u> from 8 AM until 12 PM including Six Flags America and several other locations.
- Virginia: A new temporary statewide moratorium has been announced, extending all eviction proceedings in the Commonwealth in effect through June 28. This modifies the previous Court's earlier Declaration of Judicial Emergency in response to COVID-19.
- Fairfax County: The County Government Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery has released <u>"5 Tips to Promote</u> <u>Positive Mental Health During the COVID-19</u> Pandemic."

There is no shame in asking for help. A big part of improving your mental health is taking this first step toward recovery. Read 5 tips to promote positive mental health. #mentalhealth #mentalhealthawareness

(Source: Fairfax County Government)