



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, MAY 13, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Sunny. High 68°. Low 48°.

Today



Sunny

Tonight



Mostly Clear

Thursday



Mostly Cloudy

High: 68 °F

Low: 48 °F

High: 71 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

- **District of Columbia:** The Arson Task Force is investigating [four fire incidents](#) that occurred last night between 12:30AM and 2AM in the H Street Corridor and Trinidad areas. The incidents were: an attempt to set fire, an outside fire with serious injuries to an adult male with no fixed address, a car fire, and a front porch fire.
- **Montgomery County:** At approximately 2AM, 65 firefighters responded to a [one-story duplex fire](#) on Edelman Drive in Leisure World, an age-restricted, gated development. Fire & Rescue evaluated one resident.
- **Montgomery County:** A [delivery truck snagged powerlines](#) in Potomac at 3PM yesterday, energizing the vehicle and trapping the driver for 30 minutes before PEPCO arrived. Power was out in the immediate area.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 4,262,799 COVID-19 cases, 291,981 deaths, and 1,493,661 recoveries worldwide as of 6:15AM. In the US, there are 1,369,964 cases, 82,387 deaths, and 230,287 recoveries.

- **National Capital Region:** There are 40,014 COVID-19 cases and 1,656 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- **District of Columbia:** In an open source editorial, the Chief of Cardiology at [Children's National Hospital](#) (CNH), discussed CNH's investigation of an inflammatory disease affecting children with potential links to COVID-19. Three young patients at CNH have been afflicted by Kawasaki syndrome.
- **Maryland:** At 5PM, Governor Larry Hogan is expected to provide an update regarding Stage One of Maryland's [Roadmap to Recovery](#).
- **Maryland:** The [Department of Justice](#) has awarded more than \$12.3 million to help public safety agencies in Maryland respond to challenges posed by COVID-19, as part of the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding program.
- **Charles County:** Officials provided a briefing on the establishment of the [New Normal Task Force](#), which is working to develop a safe and gradual plan to operate the government.
- **Montgomery County:** The County awarded 38 [food assistance grants](#) to community groups providing food assistance to vulnerable residents and families. A total of \$1.2 million was appropriated to increase food access during the response to and recovery.
- **Virginia:** At 2PM, Governor Ralph Northam is expected to provide an update detailing the state's coordination efforts with leaders in Northern Virginia on a plan to delay implementing [Phase One](#) until at least May 29.
- **Fairfax County:** The county Board of Supervisors voted to create the Fairfax Relief Initiative to Support Employers ([Fairfax RISE](#)), a new \$25 million grant program to assist small businesses and nonprofits affected by COVID-19. The program will be funded using federal CARES Act funds provided to the county.