I. WEATHER

- **Today**: Partly sunny. Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 2PM. Chance of precipitation is 20%. High 93°. Low 71°.

![Weather Forecast](image)

- **Maryland**: National Weather Service reported widespread street flooding and issued a Flash Flood Warning yesterday morning in Ocean City due to heavy rain as Tropical Storm Fay traveled up the East Coast. Four to six inches of rain fell before 9AM.

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

**National Capital Region**

- **District of Columbia**: MPD is investigating three separate homicides in Northeast that occurred over a period of three hours last night.

- **District of Columbia**: MPD made a second arrest in the homicide of an 11-year-old boy that occurred on July 4. Two additional suspects are wanted.

- **District of Columbia**: MPD is seeking assistance for locating missing 70-year-old Doris Newkirk. She was last seen in the 3700 block of Grant Place NE on July 9, wearing a white dress and white sneakers.

- **Montgomery County**: Swift Water Rescue boat crews are engaging in community outreach on the Potomac River and adjacent trails throughout the weekend due to increased drownings, distressed boaters/swimmers, and injured hikers. Fire & Rescue is reminding the public that it is illegal to swim in the area and have previously reported seeing an increase in swimmers this summer due to COVID-19-related pool closures.
III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

Case and Fatality Counts (as of 6AM)

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Sources: DC Health, MDH, Prince George’s County Health Department, VDH

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Source: Johns Hopkins University

National Capital Region

- **Maryland**: The state’s positivity rate dropped to 4.34% yesterday, a new low. The positivity rate among Marylanders under 35 (6.13%) is 60.9% higher than the rate for Marylanders age 35 and older (3.81%). Additionally, intensive care unit (ICU) beds in use have dropped to their lowest level since March 30.

- **City of College Park**: The College Park Volunteer Fire Department will purchase a decontamination machine and personal protective equipment through money from the 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) COVID-19 Supplemental Program.

- **BWI Marshall Airport**: Face masks or coverings are recommended throughout the terminal and required while passengers visit restaurants and shops, as well as while in-flight. Airport staffers distribute cloth face masks daily at no charge.

United States

- **Nationwide**: The CDC interpreted six national forecasts predicting the number of new daily COVID-19 hospitalizations for the next four weeks. The forecasts estimate 2,000 to 10,000 new COVID-19 hospitalizations on August 3.

- **Nationwide**: On Wednesday, July 15, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency; the Regional Consortium Coordinating Council; and the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council will host a webinar on cybersecurity and resilience lessons learned during COVID-19.

- **Nationwide**: The Emergency Management and Response Information Sharing and Analysis Center’s InfoGram highlighted new guidance on COVID-19 testing for first responders and a weekly webinar series on EMS patient care and operations.

- **Nationwide**: A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) study suggests pregnant women with COVID-19 are more likely to be hospitalized and are at increased risk for ICU admission and receipt of mechanical ventilation than nonpregnant women. Risk of death is similar for both groups.

- **Nationwide**: The US Department of Health and Human Services awarded more than $21 million to support health centers’ COVID-19 response efforts with $17 million supporting 78 community-based health care providers with funding to expand capacity for testing.