



# NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JULY 2, 2020

## I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Sunny. High 91°. Low 72°.

Today



Sunny

High: 91 °F

Tonight



Mostly Clear

Low: 72 °F

Friday



Hot

High: 97 °F

## II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

### National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** The District will activate Go Teams to educate residents on firework safety. The Go Teams will work closely with [DC FEMS](#) and other agencies to check on areas where they are concerned about firework use. Safety teams have already been assigned to 17 neighborhoods so far for firework safety.
- **Fairfax County:** Fire & Rescue was on scene of a [gas leak](#) in the McLean area yesterday morning after construction workers struck a six-inch gas line. Washington Gas stopped the leak. Arlington Fire Department assisted with the incident. There were no injuries reported.
- **Montgomery County:** Fire investigators [charged](#) a man with First Degree Arson, First Degree Malicious Burning, and Reckless Endangerment in the two-alarm townhouse fire on June 30. Investigators believe the defendant used an open flame to ignite ordinary combustibles in the family room.

- **Montgomery County:** Officials will hold [United Montgomery, Stronger Together](#) online on Friday, July 3 at 8PM as a way for residents to celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup> by highlighting local music, hearing messages from elected officials, and watching a fireworks show.
- **Prince George's County:** All consumer [fireworks are illegal](#). Individuals can voluntarily turn in or schedule a pickup through Friday, July 10. Call 301-583-2200 to arrange a pickup and to report illegal use of fireworks in the community. Penalties for violation of the law carries up to \$1000 fine and/or up to 6 months in jail.

## III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 10,712,304 COVID-19 cases, 516,434 deaths, and 5,496,362 recoveries worldwide as of 6AM. In the US, there are 2,686,587 cases, 128,062 deaths, and 729,994 recoveries.
- **National Capital Region:** There are 80,203 COVID-19 cases and 3,066 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- **Frederick County:** In three months, the health department distributed over [450,000 pieces of personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#). The health department will continue to supply providers with PPE when there is a shortage and work on an adequate stockpile for future needs.
- **Virginia:** Frontline Wellness VA – [frontlinewellness.org](#) was established to support the mental health of frontline healthcare workers. The website provides information and resources for challenges related to direct care, mental health, and coping mechanism. It also provides an opportunity to thank a healthcare worker, and for healthcare workers to tell their stories.