

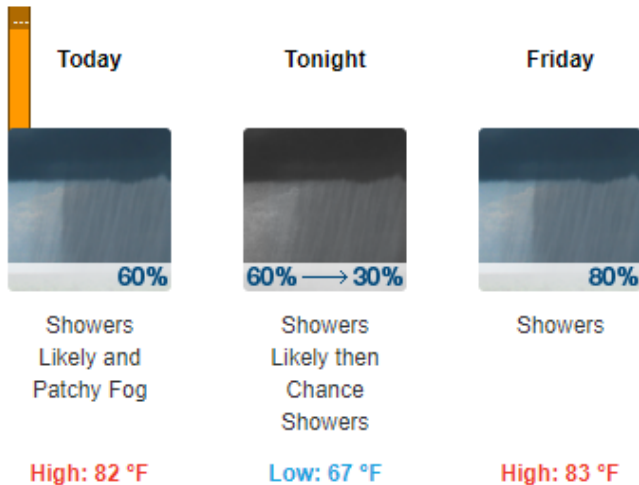


NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JUNE 18, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Patchy fog before 11AM. Showers, likely, with thunderstorms after 2PM. Chance of precipitation is 60%. High 82°. Low 67°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **National Capital Region:** [Take precautions on the roads](#) this week as heavy rain and thunderstorms are predicted. Be aware of wet and slick road conditions. Drive with care by turning on your car lights, slowing down and increase stopping distance.
- **Montgomery County:** All lanes on I-495 Outer Loop on the Big Curve above I-270 Spur were closed due to a [jackknifed tractor trailer](#) that was leaking diesel. No injuries were reported.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 8,362,238 COVID-19 cases, 449,273 deaths, and 4,089,168 recoveries worldwide as of 6AM. In the US, there are 2,163,290 cases, 117,717 deaths, and 592,191 recoveries.
- **National Capital Region:** There are 75,047 COVID-19 cases and 2,846 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)

- **Nationwide:** [Airlines for America](#) announced that its members carriers will enforce mandatory face covering policies to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Effective today, any passenger who does not comply when onboard a United Airlines flight will be placed on an [internal travel restriction list](#). Customers on this list will lost travel privileges on United for a duration of time to be determined pending a comprehensive incident review.
- **District of Columbia:** The Government will continue to operate in a [modified telework posture](#).
- **Maryland:** The state has conducted 526,882 [COVID-19 tests](#), including 15,594 tests over the last 24 hours. The seven-day average positivity rate has dropped to 5.81%, down more than 78% from its peak level on April 17.
- **Montgomery County:** [COVID Corps](#), a summer employment program was developed to create a pathway between service and recovery for County residents ages 16-23. Staff will be deployed to work throughout the County supporting its response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **City of Alexandria:** A new [“Six Steps to Stop the Spread” video](#) was created to remind the public of actions that can be taken to help protect friends, family members and the community from the spread of COVID-19 as the economy continues to reopen.
- **Prince William County:** The COVID-19 Call Center [hours have changed](#) and will received calls Monday-Friday from 9AM to 5PM. The call center will no longer be open on the weekends. The Prince William Health Department can be reached at 703-792-6300 and 703-792-7300.