

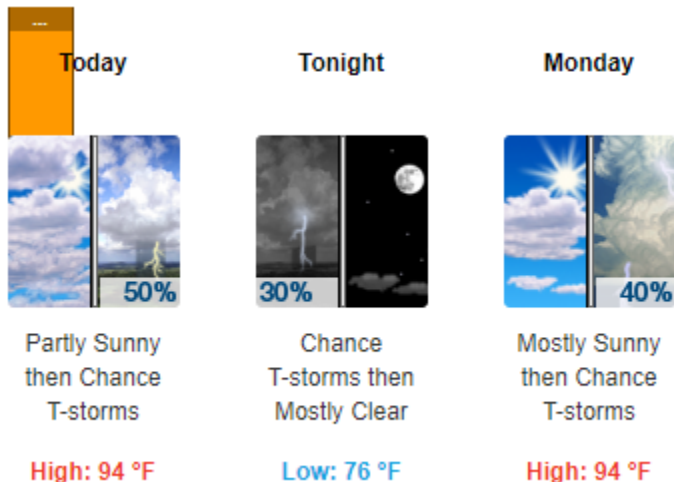


NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JULY 5, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Partly sunny. A slight chance of showers between noon. Chance of precipitation is 50%. High 93°. Low 73°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** A [juvenile was fatally shot](#) in Southeast Saturday night. Anyone with information is asked to call MPD at (202) 727-9099 or text 50411.
- **Montgomery County:** The Metropolitan Council of Governments Commuter Connections' program [recognized three county employers](#) for offering outstanding employee commuting benefits.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 11,281,265 COVID-19 cases, 531,069 deaths, and 6,070,608 recoveries worldwide as of 6AM. In the US, there are 2,839,917 cases, 129,676 deaths, and 894,325 recoveries.
- **National Capital Region:** There are 81,328 COVID-19 cases and 3,105 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)

- **Nationwide:** Join the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Monday, July 6 at 2:30 PM for a [live conversation](#) with NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and NIAID Director Dr. Anthony Fauci regarding what people should know about COVID-19 and what NIH is doing to respond to the pandemic.



A Conversation on COVID-19 flyer (Source: NIH)

- **Nationwide:** The CDC has issued [guidance for visiting beaches and pools](#). There is no evidence that COVID-19 can spread to people through water.
- **Nationwide:** The FDA authorized additional COVID-19 [combination diagnostic test](#) in preparation for the upcoming flu season.
- **Maryland:** As testing opportunities for communities expand across the state, [9.5% of Maryland's population](#) has been tested for COVID-19. Over [700,000](#) COVID-19 tests have been completed. The seven-day positivity rate stands at 4.87% and hospitalization have declined to 410.
- **Montgomery County:** Beginning Monday, July 6, the Department of Health and Human Services' Immunization Clinic will reopen in Silver Spring. Health officials urge parents of children to get recommended vaccinations, even during the pandemic.