

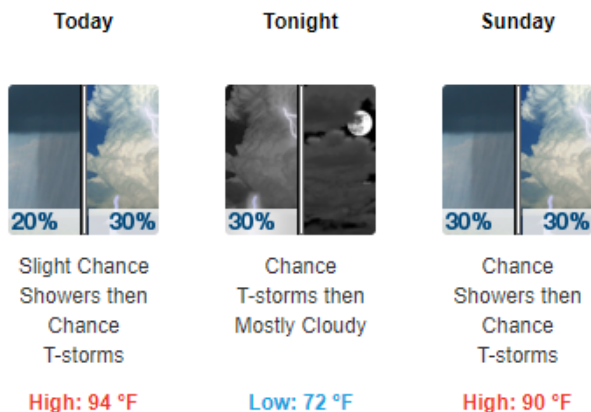


NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JUNE 27, 2020

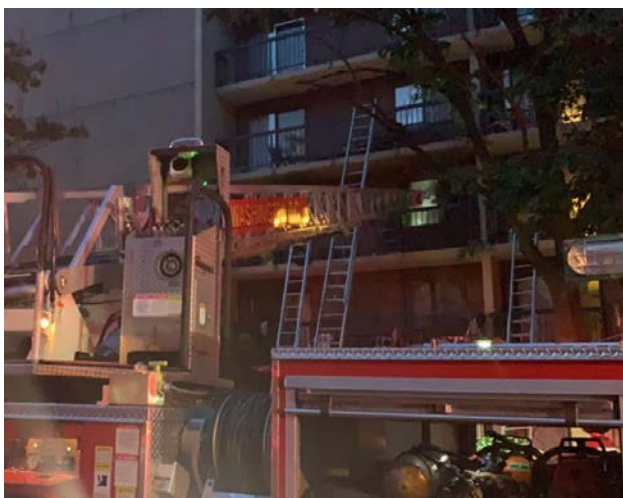
I. WEATHER

- **Today:** A slight chance of showers before 8AM, then a chance of shower and thunderstorms after 2PM. Southwest wind 5 to 14 mph, with gust as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. High 94°. Low 72°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

- **District of Columbia:** DCFEMS responded to a [2-alarm fire](#) at 2001 15th Street, NW (Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments), a senior dwelling. The fire was contained to one apartment. Two residents were injured.



Firefighters respond to a 2-alarm fire at a multistory building (Source: DCFEMS)

- **District of Columbia:** The U.S. House of Representatives [passed a measure](#) to make DC the 51st state. The measure will next move to the U.S. Senate.

- **Fairfax County:** Metro will [reopen six stations](#) and restore Silver Line service on August 16 - weeks earlier than originally planned.
- **National Capital Region:** On July 4, Metro will [extend service](#) at selected stations following the fireworks display on the National Mall. Trains will run more frequently at approximately 4PM. Stations near the National Mall will remain open of "entry only" for 30 minutes after the conclusion of the firework display.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 9,821,596 COVID-19 cases, 494,686 deaths, and 4,961,236 recoveries worldwide as of 6AM. In the US, there are 2,467,837 cases, 125,039 deaths, and 670,809 recoveries.
- **National Capital Region:** There are 78,481 COVID-19 cases and 2,996 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- **Nationwide:** CDC [updated and expanded the list](#) of people who is at increased risk for getting severely ill from COVID-19.
- **Nationwide:** [Texas](#) and [Florida](#) have implemented some reclosing measures due to surging cases of COVID-19. Additionally, governors of Arizona, Arkansas, [Delaware](#), [Idaho](#), [Louisiana](#), [Maine](#), Nevada, New Mexico, and [North Carolina](#) have announced they will not move ahead to the next phase of reopening.
- **Montgomery County:** Fourth of July [celebrations are cancelled](#) due COVID-19. Officials recommend residents celebrate at home and the use of fireworks are illegal.
- **City of Alexandria:** A series of [animated videos](#) were released to help communicate the role everyone plays in preventing the spread of COVID-19.