

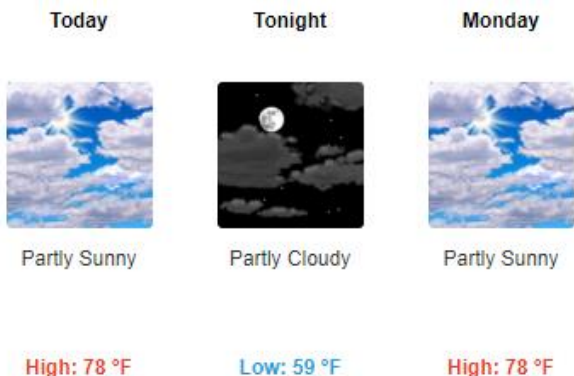


# NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JUNE 14, 2020

## WEATHER

- **Today:** Partly sunny. High 78°. Low 59°.



## I. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

- **Prince George's County:** Fire and EMS units responded to a [restaurant fire](#) in the 9000 block of Annapolis Road. A good Samaritan warned multiple occupants to evacuate the single-story commercial building. No injuries were reported.



Firefighters extinguish restaurant fire  
(Source: PGFDNews)

- **Prince William County:** The county's Department of Transportation recently received a [2020 Achievement Award](#) from the National Association of Counties for its Innovation Mobility Solutions program. The program provides an overview of how the Department of Transportation implements innovative solutions through all functions of the department.

## II. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **National Capital Region:** There are 73,521 COVID-19 cases and 2,773 fatalities reported, in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- **Nationwide:** The CDC has released [consolidated recommendations](#) for COVID-19 testing, including interim testing guidelines for nursing home residents and healthcare personnel, as well as testing strategy options for high-density critical infrastructure workplaces after a COVID-19 case is identified.
- **Nationwide:** Eleven passport agencies and centers around the country have entered phase one of the [State Department's resumption plan](#). Each facility is gradually ramping up operations based on local conditions and CDC guidelines.
- **District of Columbia:** A [new peak](#) was detected in the COVID-19 data, resetting the District's Phase One count to nine days of sustained decrease.
- **Maryland:** On June 13, the state [completed 483,826 COVID-19 tests](#). The statewide positivity rate has dropped to 6.77 percent. Total current hospitalizations have fallen below 800 for the first time since April 6.
- **Virginia:** A [grant program](#) is available for local governments to support agriculture and forestry industries during COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.
- **City of Alexandria:** An [initiative](#) was launched to recognize and record Alexandria community's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Office of Historic Alexandria will gather oral histories, mementos, and reach out to individuals to tell national stories at the local level.