



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, MAY 6, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Rain before 12PM. High 57°. Low 43°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

- **Montgomery County:** Two left were blocked on the outer loop of 1-495 at 1-270 overpass for a tractor trailer fuel tanker fire. All travel lanes are now open.



III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** Johns Hopkins University reports 3,679,544 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 257,793 deaths, and 1,205,595 recoveries worldwide as of 5/6/2020 at 6:33AM. In the US, there are 1,204,475 confirmed cases, 71,078 deaths, and 189,791 recoveries. [Link](#)
- **National Capital Region:** There are 31,592 COVID-19 cases and 1,295 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- **Maryland:** A contact tracing platform called “COVID Link” will assist in collecting information about people who test positive for COVID-19 and any individuals they have come into contact with. [Link](#)
- **Maryland:** Researchers at the University of Maryland School of Medicine have begun testing experimental COVID-19 vaccine candidates developed by two pharmaceutical companies. The vaccine trial is now recruiting and screening for participants. The first participant was vaccinated on May 4. [Link](#)
- **Frederick County:** On May 11, Frederick County Public Schools will add meals-to-go service at the Centerville Elementary parking lot and discontinue service at the Overlook Park. [Link](#)
- **Frederick County:** Frederick Health Hospital now offers testing for COVID-19 via curbside service. To qualify for testing, patients must meet the criteria developed using CDC guidelines. [Link](#)
- **City of Alexandria:** A cellular network is being used to connect hotspots and smartphones to enable 9-1-1 dispatchers to take calls and handle Computer Aided Dispatch operations from their homes and remote locations during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Link](#)