

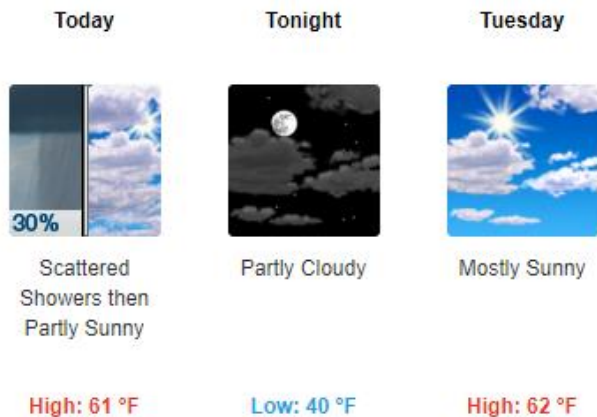


# NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, MAY 11, 2020

## I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Scattered showers between 9AM and 3PM. Partly sunny. High 61°. Low 40°.



## II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

- **Prince William County:** On Tuesday, May 12 at 3PM, the Police Department is hosting the first [Virtual Neighborhood Watch](#). Participants will learn observational skills, how to report suspicious/illegal activity, and what online tools and resources are available to you.

## III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 4,118,783 COVID-19 cases, 282,947 deaths, and 1,418,656 recoveries worldwide as of 6:19AM. In the US, there are 1,329,799 cases, 79,528 deaths, and 216,169 recoveries.
- **National Capital Region:** There are 37,798 COVID-19 cases and 1,557 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- **Maryland:** A shipment of [30 cases of remdesivir](#), a drug being used to treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients, has been donated to Maryland Department of Health.
- **Charles County:** The Charles County Commissioners have added another \$100,000 to the [emergency relief trust fund](#). The application deadline is May 20.

- **Frederick County:** Frederick County Public Schools are offering outdoor [Wi-Fi service](#) at 27 school parking lots. Connections are only available to students and staff who have valid credentials to access the network, as they will login using the same credentials as if they were inside the school.
- **Montgomery County:** On May 15, at 8PM, Montgomery County Public Schools will provide a pre-recorded [virtual show](#) for juniors and parents/guardians navigating the college admission process during COVID-19.
- **Virginia:** State-wide there is a 14-day downward trend in the percent of positive cases, triggering [Phase 1 Safer-at-Home](#). Phase 1 strongly encourages teleworking, outdoor seating only for restaurants and bars, allows for 50% capacity at some retail sites and places of worship.
- **City of Alexandria:** The [Alexandria Police Department](#) has experienced a 42% reduction in calls for service, due to community compliance with physical distancing guidance and the March 30 statewide stay-at-home order. Officers from specialty units were merged with patrol divisions to increase manpower, allowing some officers to rotate through one-week telework periods, while the department still met required staffing levels on the street.
- **City of Falls:** The City of Falls Church [Economic Development Authority](#) has extended the Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Grant Program. The Program was created to give financial support to businesses impacted by COVID-19.
- **Prince William County:** The County is alerting residents about COVID-19 [contact tracing scams](#). Residents with questions or concerns are to dial the Virginia Department of Health.