



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, MAY 17, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Mostly cloudy. East wind 7 to 9 mph. High 72°. Low 58°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **Prince George's County:** Police responded to a [fatal pedestrian collision](#) near the intersection of St. Barnabas Road and Dallas Road. All travel lanes are open.
- **Fairfax County:** Firefighters responded to a [vehicle crash](#) of a truck that drove through a retaining wall onto the beltway ramp near Braddock Road yesterday. No injuries were reported.



Firefighters responded to a vehicle crash on the ramp from Braddock Road to I-495 South (Source: Fairfax Fire and Rescue)

United States

- **California:** Eleven firefighters were injured in an [explosion](#) at a hash oil manufacturer last night in Los Angeles. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



Firefighters responded to a fire inside a commercial building in Los Angeles (Source: DailyNews.com)

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 4,650,793 COVID-19 cases, 312,115 deaths, and 1,699,843 recoveries worldwide as of 6:16AM. In the US, there are 1,467,884 cases, 88,754 deaths, and 268,376 recoveries.
- **National Capital Region:** There are 45,036 COVID-19 cases and 1,864 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- **Nationwide:** The FDA approved a COVID-19 [at-home sample collection kit](#) for individuals who have been screened using an online questionnaire that is reviewed by a health care provider.
- **City of Alexandria:** A community [COVID-19 testing pilot](#) was initiated yesterday in an effort to expand and provide testing to residents who do not exhibit symptoms.
- **Prince William County:** Beginning Monday, May 18, drive-thru and walk-up [COVID-19 testing](#) will be available at two locations.