



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JUNE 23, 2020

I. WEATHER

- Today:** Patchy Fog before 9 AM. Partly sunny with scattered thunderstorms after 2 PM. Chance of precipitation is 40%. High 91°. Low 71°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

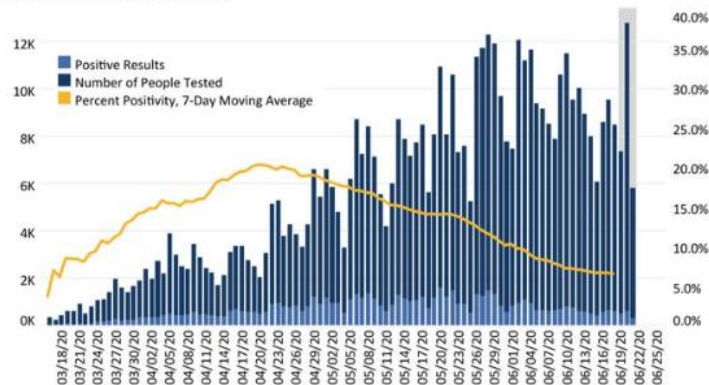
- National Capital Region:** There is a potential for severe thunderstorms and flooding for northern Maryland and northwestern Virginia. Severe Thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening, to include locally damaging wind gusts and flooding.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- Overview:** [Johns Hopkins University](#) reports 9,115,398 COVID-19 cases, 472,521 deaths, and 4,543,847 recoveries worldwide as of 6AM. In the US, there are 2,312,302 cases, 120,402 deaths, and 640,198 recoveries.
- National Capital Region:** There are 76,946 COVID-19 cases and 2,916 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- Nationwide:** The [Army Emergency Relief](#) has announced a new financial assistance program for U.S. Army families to help with home schooling expenses for those who transitioned to remote learning due to COVID-19.

- Nationwide:** The CDC has provided a [readiness and planning tool](#) to help protect campers, staff, and communities, and slow the spread of COVID-19.
- Nationwide:** The [FDA advises consumers](#) not to use hand sanitizer products manufactured by Eskbiochem.
- National Capital Region:** Metro to [reopen 15 stations](#) that have been closed as part of the agency's COVID-19 response on Sunday, June 28.
- Maryland:** On June 25, the [City of Takoma Park](#) will host a free "Pop-Up" COVID-19 testing at the Takoma Park Recreation Center.
- Virginia:** Effective yesterday, the [Potomac Water Taxi](#) has resumed limited service between Alexandria, National Harbor and Washington, D.C. To ensure the safety of all on board, several procedures have been put in place.
- Virginia:** As of yesterday, the [lowest COVID-19 positivity rate](#) was reported at 6.5 percent. Hospitalizations continue to drop, and 12,421 additional tests have been conducted.

Number of People Tested, Number of Positive Tests, and Percent Positivity* by Lab Report Date, PCR Only**



*Lab reports may not have been received yet. Percent positivity is not calculated for days with incomplete data.
** "PCR" refers to "Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction laboratory testing"

(Source: Governor of Virginia Official Twitter Account)