

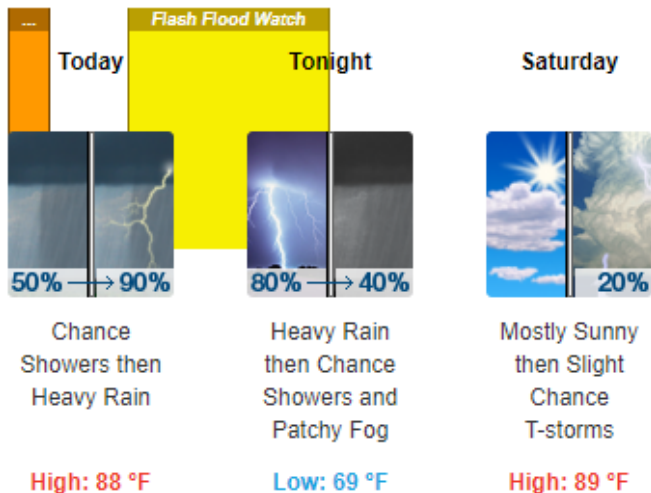


NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JUNE 5, 2020

I. WEATHER

- Today:** 90% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 12PM. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds and heavy rain. High 88°. Low 69°.



- National Capital Region:** NWS issued a [Flash Flood Watch](#) for the entire NCR from 12PM today until 6/6/20 at 12AM as another round of thunderstorms with heavy rain is expected this afternoon and evening.

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

- Montgomery County:** Firefighters responded to a [fire at a three-story home](#) on Meadow Farm Drive in Potomac. Lighting struck the roof of an attached three-car garage. A family of two was displaced. No injuries were reported.



Firefighters extinguished a garage fire at a home in Potomac, MD (Source: MCFRS)

- Montgomery County:** [Swift Water Rescue boat and crews](#) will be on the Potomac River and adjacent trails for the next several days to engage individuals using the C&O Canal, Billy Goat Trails, and the Potomac River after noticing individuals either in or dangerously close to the water. Fire and Rescue will perform outreach to educate about the dangers of being the river.



Montgomery County's Swift Water Rescue Boat Crew (Source: MCFRS)

- National Capital Region:** Adverse weather caused over 20,000 power outages throughout the region last night, with most outages in Arlington and Fairfax counties.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- National Capital Region:** There are 67,443 COVID-19 cases and 2,594 fatalities reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)
- Nationwide:** The Federal Trade Commission warned the public of a large-scale scam where [imposters are filing claims](#) for unemployment benefits using information from people who have not filed claims.
- Maryland:** Effective Monday, June 8, [MARC](#) Brunswick Lines will return to operating on the "R" schedule with limited service.
- Frederick County:** Effective today at 5PM, the county will enter Stage Two of reopening. Most non-essential businesses may [reopen](#) to the general public.