

NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JUNE 3, 2020

I. WEATHER

 Today: 20% chance of isolated showers before 8AM. Mostly sunny. High 95°. Low 71°.

Today Tonight Thursday Severe Isolated Chance Showers then Thunderstorms Showers then Mostly Sunny then Mostly T-storms Cloudy Likely High: 95 °F Low: 71 °F High: 91 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

 Montgomery County: Firefighters responded to an apartment fire at Washingtonian Towers in Gaithersburg at around 1:30AM last night. The fire occurred on the 6th floor of the building, causing it to be evacuated while some sheltered in place. Three occupants are displaced and two were injured and transported to the hospital.



Firefighters on scene of a 27-story apartment building fire in Gaithersburg (Source: MCFRS)

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- National Capital Region: There are 65,382 COVID-19 cases and 2,518 fatalities reported in the NCR. DC, MD, VA
- Maryland: MDH announced a new state-wide campaign called <u>"Respond, Connect, and Recover"</u> to educate residents about the importance of contact tracing, as a tool in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.
- Montgomery County: On June 6 from 10AM to 12PM, the county will be distributing groceries and meals at <u>Aastha Adult Medical Day Care facility</u>, located at 12210 Plum Orchard Dr. Ste. 214 in Silver Spring, while supplies last.
- City of Frederick: As staffing levels return to normal and traffic increases as a result of the reopening, <u>street sweeping</u> will resume its normal schedule and ticketing will return. The City will begin issuing courtesy tickets for one month on June 8. Normal ticketing will resume on July 6.
- Virginia: Executive Order (EO) Sixty-Five was signed modifying the public health guidance in EO-61 and EO-62 and establishes guidelines for Phase Two reopening on June 05, with the exception of Northern Virginia and the City of Richmond, which will remain in Phase One.
- Virginia: <u>Dominion Energy</u> is expanding assistance to customers facing financial hardship due to the pandemic, by increasing the benefits through Energy Share for an additional four-months of the "no disconnection" policy.
- Prince William County: On June 15, the county's <u>Public Library System</u> will begin Phase One of reopening, including the ability to request physical materials by phone or through the library's online catalog.