



MARYLAND STRONG

ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

BUILDING BLOCKS

- 1 EXPANDED TESTING CAPACITY
- 2 INCREASED HOSPITAL SURGE CAPACITY
- 3 RAMPING UP SUPPLY OF PPE
- 4 ROBUST CONTACT TRACING

EXPANDED TESTING CAPACITY

- Universal testing strategy for **nursing homes, poultry processing plants**
- Expanded testing for **health care workers, first responders**
- Expanded hours and days of operation at all VEIP drive-thru sites



INCREASED HOSPITAL SURGE CAPACITY

- Goal of 6,000 additional beds **exceeded**
- **8,100 surge beds (including ICU beds) available**
- Laurel Medical Center expanding; new rooms at Adventist Hospital nearly complete



RAMPING UP SUPPLY OF PPE

Since March 27:

- KN95 masks: 4.5M units
- Gloves: 3.5M units
- Face Shields: 1.1M units
- N95 masks: 600K units
- Gowns: 150K units
- Hand Sanitizer: 47K gallons
- Infrared Thermometers: 5K units



ROBUST CONTACT TRACING OPERATION

- Partnership with National Opinion Research Center will help us **contact up to 1,000 new cases per day**
- Hiring of hundreds of contact tracers currently underway



RESUMPTION OF ELECTIVE PROCEDURES

- Health care providers will have discretion for resumption of non-COVID procedures
- Staff and patients must be screened, and physical distancing must be maintained in waiting areas



SAFE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running, or biking
- Now to include **golf, tennis, boating, fishing, and camping**
- Closed activities at state parks and state beaches reopening for exercise





DR. DAVID MARCOZZI

COVID-19 Incident Commander,
University of Maryland Medical System

A sunset scene with a bright sun in the upper right corner, casting a warm orange glow over the sky. In the background, a bridge with several pillars spans across the horizon. The foreground is filled with dark, silhouetted reeds or grasses. The text is overlaid on this background.

DR. KAREN SALMON

Superintendent of Schools,
Maryland State Department of Education

EDUCATION UPDATES

- \$34M in payments have been made to 3,700+ child care providers serving children of essential personnel; **all payments are now up to date**
- Nearly **8 million meals served** to school-age children



EDUCATION UPDATES

- **Schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year**
- Online and distance learning will continue



MARYLAND TOGETHER

MARYLAND RECOVERY PLAN FOR EDUCATION

RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND A PATHWAY FORWARD



EDUCATION UPDATES

- **Decisions on graduation ceremonies will be made by local superintendents**
- However they choose to honor the accomplishments of the Class of 2020, they must remain in compliance with the governor's executive orders





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