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AGENDA ITEM #5A  
November 17, 2020  
**Discussion**

## SUBJECT

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update (County Council sitting as the Board of Health)

## EXPECTED ATTENDEES

Dr. Travis Gayles, County Health Officer and Chief of DHHS Public Health Services  
Dr. Earl Stoddard, Director, Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security  
Dr. Raymond Crowel, Director, Department of Health and Human Services

## COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- Council sitting as Board of Health to receive updates.

## DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

The Council will receive an update on the public health data and emergency response to the COVID-19 public emergency from Dr. Gayles, Dr. Stoddard, and Dr. Crowel.

### State and County Data on November 11, 2020 (Maryland.gov website)

November 11, 2020	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	Probable Deaths
Maryland	158,423	4,100	149
Montgomery County	27,969	858	41

### Montgomery County Metrics (from Montgomery County website)

Montgomery County has updated its metrics that are used for determining when it is safe to move to different phases of reopening businesses and other activities. Each indicator also has a metric for Very High, High, Moderate, Low, or Very Low risk of transmission/utilization. Indicators can be viewed at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/data/>

### Primary Indicators

Seven-day average number of new confirmed cases per 100,000 population. As of November 11, VERY HIGH risk of transmission.

5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov
14.8%	15.8%	16.0%	16.7%	17.3%	18.1%	19.3%

Fourteen-day average percentage of tests administered resulting in a positive test. As of November 10, LOW risk of transmission.

5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov
3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	NA

### **Secondary Indicators**

Percent change in new cases per 100,000 population during the last seven days compared to the previous seven days. As of November 11, VERY HIGH risk of transmission.

5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov
17.9%	22.1%	16.6%	27.0%	27.4%	38.9%	43.4%

Percent of hospital inpatient beds in the community that are occupied. As of November 10, LOW rate of utilization.

5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov
75.4%	74.8%	74.7%	73.3%	74.2%	76.8%	NA

Percent of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds in use. As of November 10, LOW rate of utilization.

5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov
75.7%	74.0%	75.1%	74.6%	74.6%	79.6%	NA

Percent of inpatient beds in the community occupied by patients with COVID-19. As of November 10, HIGH rate of utilization.

5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov
8.9%	9.7%	10.4%	10.9%	11.1%	10.6%	NA

The State and County websites include information on cases and deaths by age. The following is a summary of the State information for November 11 and County information for November 10.

Maryland	Confirmed	Confirmed	% of Cases	% Confirmed
November 11, 2020	Cases	Deaths	By Age	Deaths by Age
Age:				
0-9 years	6,320	0	4.0%	0.0%
10-19 years	14,076	3	8.9%	0.1%
20-29 years	30,237	24	19.1%	0.6%
30-39 years	28,497	54	18.0%	1.3%
40-49 years	25,002	134	15.8%	3.3%
50-59 years	23,093	334	14.6%	8.1%
60-69 years	15,481	670	9.8%	16.3%
70-79 years	8,934	1,019	5.6%	24.9%
80+ years	6,783	1,860	4.3%	45.4%
Not available	0	2	0.0%	0.0%
Total	158,423	4,100	100.0%	100.0%

Montgomery County	Confirmed	Confirmed	% of Cases	% Confirmed
November 10, 2020	Cases	Deaths	By Age	Deaths by Age
Age:				
0-9 years	1,221	0	4.4%	0.0%
10-19 years	2,472	0	8.9%	0.0%
20-29 years	4,821	0	17.4%	0.0%
30-39 years	4,976	14	17.9%	1.6%
40-49 years	4,581	32	16.5%	3.7%
50-59 years	4,025	55	14.5%	6.4%
60-69 years	2,568	118	9.3%	13.8%
70-79 years	1,381	176	5.0%	20.6%
80+ years	1,687	460	6.1%	53.8%
Not available	-	-	0.0%	0.0%
Total	27,732	855	100.0%	100.0%

The State website reports case and death data for race and ethnicity. The County website includes data on deaths by race and ethnicity and also includes a death rate.

Maryland	Confirmed	Confirmed	% of Total	% Confirmed
November 11, 2020	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
African American (NH)	48,267	1,647	30.5%	40.2%
Asian (NH)	3,056	151	1.9%	3.7%
White (NH)	43,765	1,770	27.6%	43.2%
Hispanic	32,817	466	20.7%	11.4%
Other (NH)	7,381	46	4.7%	1.1%
Not available	23,137	20	14.6%	0.5%
Total	158,423	4,100	100.0%	100.0%

Montgomery County	Confirmed	% of Total	
November 10, 2020	Deaths	Deaths	Rate
African American (NH)	179	20.9%	93.0
Asian (NH)	74	8.7%	45.9
White (NH)	400	46.8%	88.6
Hispanic	177	20.7%	85.5
Other (NH)	25	2.9%	0.0
Not available	0	0.0%	0.0
Total	855	100.0%	82.2

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