

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Friday, April 17, 2020

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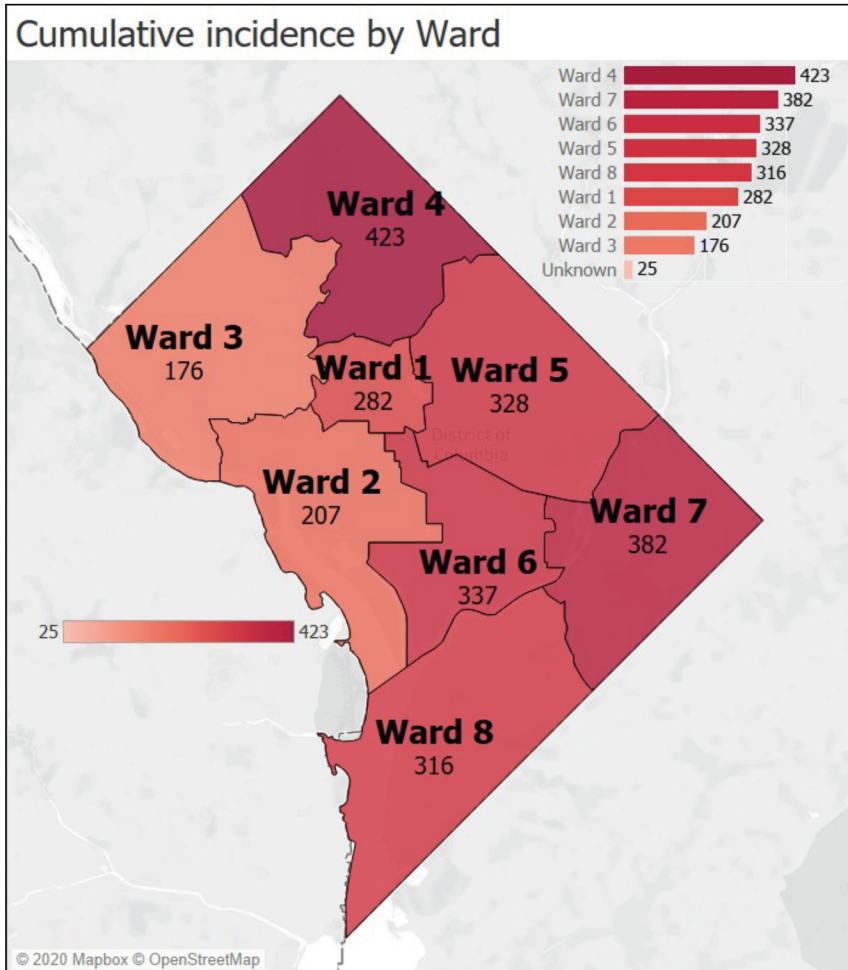


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Washington, DC As of April 16

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Total Confirmed Cases: 2,476

	Total Number Positives	Percent
All	2,476	100
Race		
Unknown	383	15
White	461	19
Black/African American	1171	47
Asian	36	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	<1
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	4	<1
Other/Multi-Racial	386	16
Refused During Interview	28	1
Ethnicity		
Unknown	544	22
Hispanic or Latinx	403	16
NOT Hispanic or Latinx	1522	61
Refused During Interview	7	<1

Race	Total Lives Lost	Percent
All	86	100
Asian	2	2
Black/African American	66	77
Hispanic/Latinx	8	9
Non-Hispanic White	10	12
Other	0	0

**This week, we extended the
Public Health Emergency and
Stay-At-Home Order through
Friday, May 15.**

Planning for a Medical Surge

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- Today, we have a walk-through at the Convention Center with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Setup will begin on Monday, April 20.
- By the first week of May, the Convention Center will have 500 beds.



**THE GOAL IS TO NEVER NEED TO USE THE
CONVENTION CENTER**

Thank You Open Society Foundations

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The Open Society Foundations is investing \$1 million in the District of Columbia to support short-term needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Through grants to nonprofit organizations, Open Society's contribution will provide direct assistance and legal aid to:



- undocumented immigrants
- workers facing challenges obtaining unemployment insurance and other benefits
- families of currently incarcerated people

Unemployment Claims

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Date	Online Claims	Telephone Claims	Daily Total	Running Total
13-Mar			1,378	1,378
16-Mar*	1,767	159	1,926	3,304
17-Mar	2,489	220	2,709	6,013
18-Mar	2,799	210	3,009	9,022
19-Mar	2,603	219	2,822	11,844
20-Mar	2,673	256	2,929	14,773
23-Mar*	5,201	346	5,547	20,320
24-Mar	2,275	267	2,542	22,862
25-Mar	2,412	211	2,623	25,485
26-Mar	2,799	183	2,982	28,467
27-Mar	2,641	176	2,817	31,284
30-Mar*	6,101	283	6,384	37,668
31-Mar**	480	42	522	38,190
1-Apr**	5,197	306	5,503	43,693
2-Apr	2,407	256	2,663	46,356
3-Apr	1,964	458	2,422	48,778
6-Apr*	4,184	186	4,370	53,148
7-Apr	1,628	172	1,800	54,948
8-Apr	1,509	152	1,661	56,609
9-Apr	1,569	131	1,700	58,309
10-Apr	1,472	135	1,607	59,916
13-Apr*	2,940	104	3,044	62,960
14-Apr	1,260	304	1,564	64,524
16-Apr	1,246	312	1,558	67,746

From March 13 to April 16, 2020



Total Payments Made:

78,263



Total People Paid:

29,602



Total Amount Paid:

\$28,754,976

Building Call Taker Capacity

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When the **Public Health Emergency** started, the DC Department of Employment Services had nine dedicated call takers staffing the phone lines.

128

Today, DOES has 128 call takers.

193

By next week, DOES will have 193 call takers.

UPDATE ON SCHOOLS

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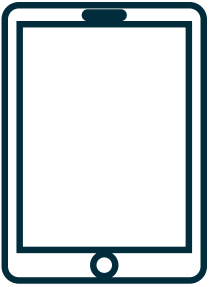


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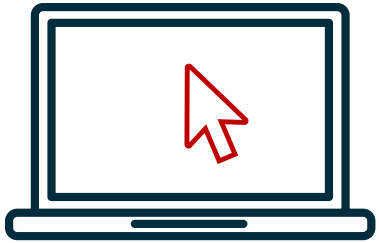
THANK YOU





DC Public Schools is in the process of distributing 16,000 devices and 5,000 hotspots.

- 20 high schools have already distributed devices to over 2,000 students
- 6,000 to 9,000 devices are going out to students in middle and elementary school



Since learning at home began, our online learning hub on Canvas has received more than 2 million page views.



Schools will continue to work with families to distribute devices, and **5,000 more hotspots** will be delivered to families next week.



On April 7, the new DC Education Equity Fund distributed **\$1.04 million in grants** to DCPS and charters.



Donations through the Education Equity Fund will help purchase **180 computers** for students at Luke C. Moore, Washington Met, Cardozo and Ron Brown.



Served more than
162,000
meals to
students at our
meal sites. Ten
grocery sites
launched this
week.

- More than 300 DCPS families joined our recent virtual **Parent University Workshops**. The next one will take place on **April 22 at 3:00 p.m.** and will be about how to help your children manage stress.
- The DC Child and Family Services Agency is supporting our DCPS and public charter schools with contacting disengaged families.
 - If you are a parent or guardian who has not yet made contact with your child's teacher or school, **you must reach out** to them.

SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020 UPDATES

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The Office of the State Superintendent is waiving:

- ✓ 180-day rule
- ✓ community service requirement
- ✓ Carnegie unit (or “seat-time”) requirement for high school courses that students were already enrolled in

The College Board is offering online AP exams, and DCPS is distributing devices to students in AP courses who need a device.



LEARNING AT HOME

will continue for the rest of the school year.

DCPS will close on May 29

Charter schools will close on or about May 29

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