Please see today’s briefing for my Administration’s continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please do not hesitate to contact my team with your questions or concerns. I remain committed to protecting our City’s health by using every resource available to us. - Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young

BALTIMORE CITY COUNT:

2,411 confirmed cases, 120 deaths
as of 12:00PM May 4, 2020 via coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/

COMMUNITY TOOLKIT

1. Share our information - Help us get important information out about COVID-19 by sharing our graphics: coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/infographics-0

2. Lending a hand - We greatly appreciate the outpouring of support for Baltimore’s response to COVID-19. Volunteer opportunities here: coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/how-get-involved-covid-19

3. COVID-19 Online Dashboard - Access information about the number of COVID-19 cases with breakdowns by race, zip code, age, gender. coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/

4. BMORE Alert - Register for BMORE alert system by texting bmore alert to 99411 or via emergency.baltimorecity.gov/bmore-alert

5. Multilingual Resources - Information in other languages related to the City’s COVID-19 response: mima.baltimorecity.gov/coronavirus

6. COVID-19 Presser Updates - View the most recent COVID-19 response press event here: youtube.com/channel/UCasQyO1K4yMq3HI_0RQ0jfA

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Young, Department of Transportation, Department of Public Works Announce Slow Streets Pilot Program at Lake Montebello

Following the successful launch of the Druid Hill Park Pilot Program, beginning on Monday, May 4th, portions of Lake Montebello will close to vehicular traffic so that residents can walk and bicycle safely around Lake Montebello while practicing proper social distancing protocols.

The following streets have been impacted:

● All roadways circulating Lake Montebello closed, including Whitman & Curran Drive
● Detour using E. 32nd Street & Harford Road
● Closure of Curran Drive to vehicular traffic. Entrances to park are closed at Whitman Drive and Lake Montebello Drive and/or Chesterfield Avenue
● There will be no vehicular access to Lake Montebello Drive. Neighborhood outlet at Lake Montebello Terrace.
● Residential streets immediately adjacent to Lake Montebello will be utilized for local access only.

Baltimore City COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Initiative

Mayor Young recently announced COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Initiative, which establishes the COVID-19 Small Business Task Force, a public-private partnership, and a $5.5 million fund to provide financial assistance to small businesses, as well as other resources and guidelines to help businesses reopen.

**Small Business Assistance Fund**
The Baltimore Development Corporation will begin accepting grant applications for the Small Business Assistance Fund starting May 4th until May 15, 2020 at 11:59 PM. Grants **WILL NOT BE AWARDED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS**. All applications received during the Grant Application Period will be considered. To review the documents below regarding eligibility and other requirements and to apply: baltimoretogether.com/

**Manufacturing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Fund**
The Baltimore Development Corporation is administering a $100,000 grant fund to assist Baltimore City manufacturers with start-up costs related to the production of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Qualifying businesses can request up to $15,000 to off-set costs of equipment, materials, and/or labor associated with the manufacturing of any of the products listed on the City of Baltimore's PPE Procurement Needs List: baltimoredevelopment.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PPE-Needs-List.pdf
To apply: baltimoretogether.com/

**Request for PPE**
The City of Baltimore has allocated funds for the procurement of locally-made personal protective equipment (PPE) for city staff and agencies. Baltimore Development Corporation is seeking proposals from Baltimore City-based manufacturers currently making PPE. If your company is interested in being considered, please complete this form (baltimoredevelopment.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/RFP-form-for-PPE.pdf) and return via email to andy@madeinbaltimore.org.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Telephone Town Hall**
You’re invited to join Mayor Jack Young and Health Commissioner Dr. Dzirasa for a **Telephone Town Hall, Tuesday May 5th at 6:30PM**. Questions will be taken live.

Call (855) 756-7520 Ext. 60254# to participate.
We appreciate all of our essential employees who are working during these challenging times. Today we recognize this essential employee:

We appreciate Myra Rohoblt!
Cashier, Towing Division Dept. of Transportation
Ms. Rohoblt is a lead Cashier II within our Towing Division. She works with customers to retrieve their vehicles that have been impounded for various reasons. During this pandemic, she would constantly call her manager about the restart of operations. Once the modified restart of operations began, she is often the voice of reason to calm down anxious customers who want to retrieve their vehicles. Her calm and collective demeanor has been a bonus with customers in these uncertain times. She has over 30 years of service with the City. She has superb customer service and an innate ability when dealing with the public.

Maryland State
Government Information
Updates from the Governor's Office:
governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/

Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) service updates are available here:
mta.maryland.gov/coronavirus

Why should I wear a mask or face covering?
A face mask covers your nose and mouth and reduces the risk of you spreading Coronavirus.

What kind of mask or face covering?
You can wear a face mask made from common household items like scarves, bandanas or t-shirts. Visit cdc.gov for tips on how to make your own cloth face cover. Surgical and N95 masks should be reserved for healthcare staff.

Where should I wear a mask or face covering?
• Grocery or corner stores
• Pharmacies
• General public areas
• On public transportation

Visit coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/ for more information / Page 3