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:

3,476 confirmed cases, 177 deaths
as of 2:00PM May 13, 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 calls for 3-month delay of water, sewer, and stormwater rate increases

Today, Mayor Young directed the Department of Public Works and the Department of Finance to develop a plan to delay the effective date for the Fiscal Year 2021 water rate increases, including water, sewer and stormwater rates. The Mayor is requesting a 3-month delay in the effective date, from July 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020.

Are you homebound due to COVID-19 and unable to get food?

Baltimore City is partnering with Amazon to deliver grocery boxes starting in May.

Are you homebound due to COVID-19 and unable to get food?

Who Qualifies?*  
- Can’t leave your home because you’re at increased medical risk, sick or in quarantine
- Don’t have family, friends or neighbors who can get food for you
- Don’t receive food delivery through other programs
- Can’t afford paid meal or grocery delivery
- Have somebody at home who is able to prepare your meals

What should qualifying households expect?  
- May receive 30 lbs. of non-perishable food 1 x week—while supplies last
- Will receive boxes within 3-4 days of ordering

If you don’t qualify for a grocery box delivery, you can still get food assistance. Visit: coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/food-distribution-sites

How do I enroll?  
- Adults 60 and older: call (410) 396-2273
- Residents 59 & younger: call 2-1-1

Brought to you by the COVID-19 Emergency Food Strategy

For more information about COVID-19, please visit: coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young Commits $13 Million to Rental Assistance

Mayor Young committed $13 million of Community Development Block Grant-CV funds for the establishment of a temporary rental assistance program. The program should be operational within the next few weeks.

The City’s Housing Commissioner, Michael Braverman, is working with stakeholders, including housing advocates and the rental industry, to establish the program. Annie E. Casey Foundation is providing technical assistance to help develop the program.

We appreciate all of our essential employees who are working during these challenging times. Today we recognize this essential employee:

We appreciate Sharonlyn Kaczynski!
9-1-1 Training Supervisor, Baltimore City Emergency 9-1-1 Center

Sharonlyn has continued to go above and beyond to ensure all First Responders in the Baltimore City Emergency 9-1-1 Center are “up-to-speed” with the newest technology, training, policies, and procedures. For nearly 40 years, she has remained dedicated to saving lives and loving Baltimore City. Often times, Sharonlyn is the last to leave her shift and will remain on-duty until her tasks are completed, especially during emergencies. Throughout COVID-19, she has remained steadfast, if not more, ensuring that Baltimore 9-1-1 is always ready.

TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS, THANK YOU!

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1. Absolutely necessary; indispensable
2. Of the utmost importance

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