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:
3,830 confirmed cases, 200 deaths
as of 4:00PM May 18, 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/UCasQyD1K4yMq3HI_0RQ0jfA

“Everyone Counts in Baltimore 2020” Update

Baltimore’s Census Response rate is at 49.4% - our goal is 73%. Complete your household’s Census before July to avoid a knock on the door from a Census Bureau Employee! Census Data is even more important amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Local government uses Census Data to allocate resources during emergency situations. Call (844)330-2020, or visit my2020census.gov to complete the Census.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Young's Statement to Restaurants, Bars and Other Businesses Planning to Reopen

“I have heard a few disturbing rumors that some restaurants, bars, and even swim clubs are planning to resume operations this week. Please be clear that the Governor’s revised Executive Order that went into effect on Friday, May 15, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. does not allow for indoor or outdoor seating or gatherings of more than 10 people.

I want to make perfectly clear that these operations are prohibited, under both the Governor's Safer At Home Public Health Advisory and my local Stay at Home Order, and that we will be enforcing these Executive Orders. If you illegally open your business, we will shut you down.
Restaurants are vitally important to the community and are allowed to stay open for carryout and delivery services only. Rest assured, we are continuously reevaluating data, and consulting with health experts to be able to safely loosen restrictions, as soon as possible. Representatives of the Social Club Task Force, comprised of members of the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore City Fire Department, Baltimore City Health Department, Liquor Board, and Department of Housing & Community Development, will continue to partner with our local businesses to monitor compliance with both state and local orders.” - Mayor Bernard C. Jack Young

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young Signs Executive Order Extending Stay At Home Requirement

Mayor Young signed an executive order requiring residents to stay at home unless they are completing essential jobs or tasks. The following activities statuses remain:

Unaffected
- Going to the grocery store
- Going to the pharmacy
- Travel for health treatment for yourself, a family member, or a pet
- Traveling to work (essential personnel)

Modified
- Travel to work (non-essential personnel) – individuals may travel to their non-essential business to maintain property and conduct minimal operations.
- Travel for certain preventive and screening health-related services.

Outdoor exercise – individual outdoor exercise while practicing social distancing is permitted.

In-person religious services – in-person religious services may only be offered in parking areas with attendees remaining inside their appropriately spaced vehicles.

Restaurants and bars – carry-out and delivery service is allowed.

Suspended
- Gatherings larger than 10 persons
- Programming at Senior Centers
- Fitness Centers
- Theaters
- Enclosed Malls
- Recreational Establishments
- Non-essential retail establishments

Telephone Town Hall

Baltimore City Telephone Town Hall
Tuesday, May 19th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Call (855) 756-7520 Ext. 61069# to participate

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You’re invited to join Mayor Jack Young for a Telephone Town Hall, Tuesday May 19th at 6:30PM to discuss the city’s continued response to the Coronavirus pandemic along with our Health Commissioner, Dr. Dzirasa and City Schools CEO Dr. Santelises.

The Telephone Town Hall is free to join, just dial (855) 756-7520 ext. 61069#

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

BCIT would like to recognize our frontline desktop support technicians who have remained on-site throughout the COVID-19 emergency to ensure that technical assistance is readily available to support mission critical staff:
- James Lawrence (Fire IT)
- Ricardo Robinson
- Wesley Henson
- Derick Sema
- Me’Shae Robinson

Our team of frontline desktop support technicians have all demonstrated significant commitment and flexibility during this time.

TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS, THANK YOU!

ESSENTIAL

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

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