



Update on the County's Response to COVID-19

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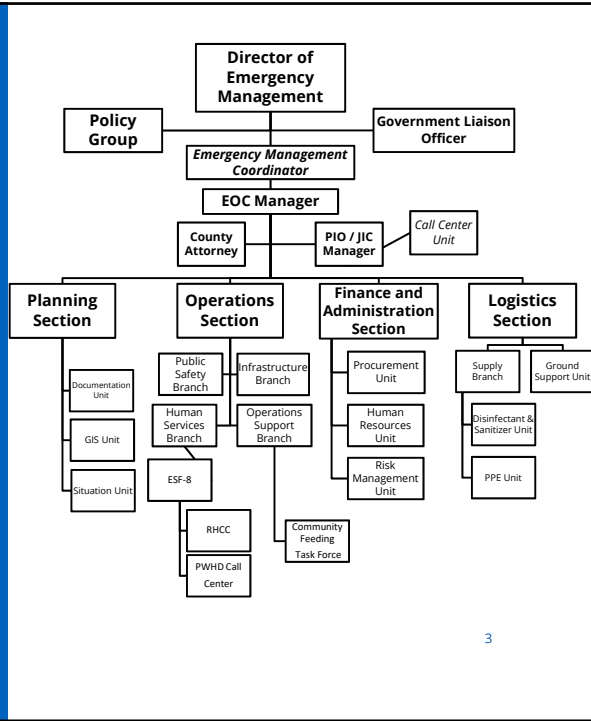
Agenda

- Overview of the County's Emergency Operations Plan
- Timeline of Actions Taken
- Current Situation and Planning Assumptions
- State and Regional Efforts for Alternative Care Facilities
- The Ongoing County Response

Emergency Operations Center Organization Chart for COVID-19

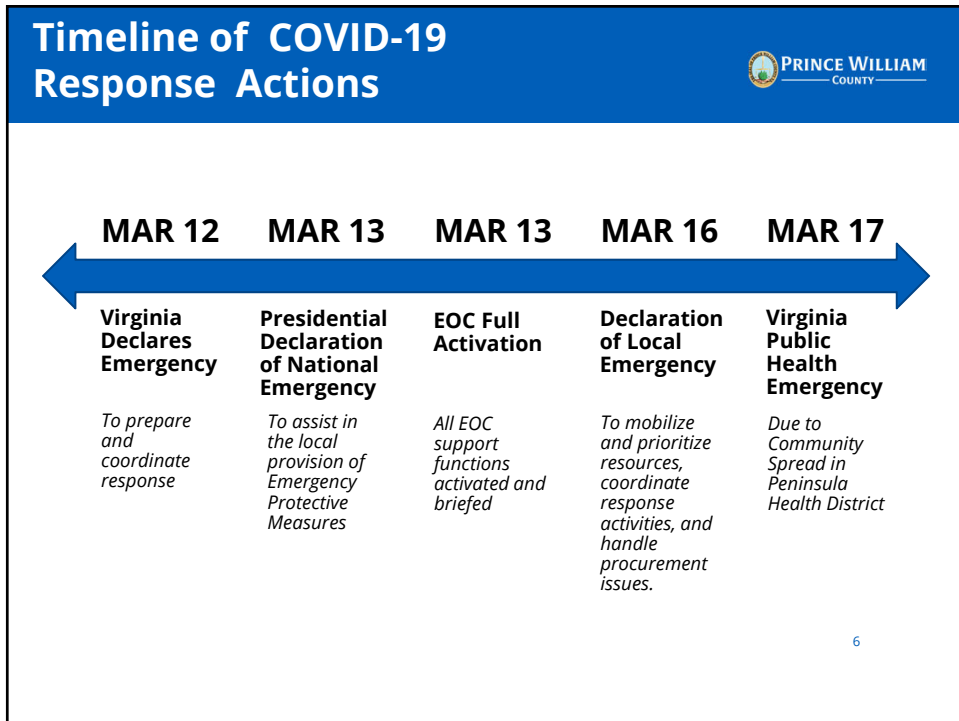
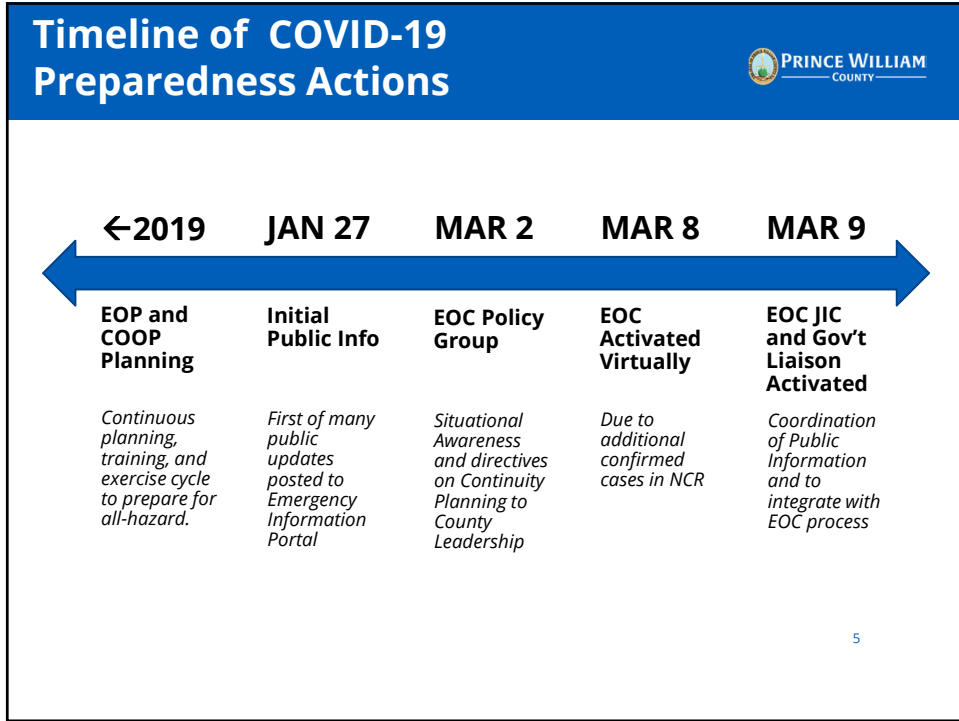
Key Principles:

- Unity of Effort
- Single-point ordering
- Joint Public Information



EOC Battle Rhythm

Topic	Frequency	Attendees
PWC Executive Policy Meeting	Daily	County Executive, Deputy County Executives, Emergency Management Coordinator and Deputy, Key Agency Directors
PWC EOC Command and General Staff Meeting	Daily	EOC Manager, Planning Section Chief, Operations Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief and assigned staff
PWC EOC Operations Meetings	As needed, at least 2 per day.	As needed to support planning of PWC Operational needs and future planning efforts.
ESF-8 Public Health and Healthcare Coordination Meeting	Tuesdays/Thursday, additional as needed	PWC, City of Manassas, City of Manassas Park, PWHD, Kaiser Permanente, Novant, and Sentara
PWC/Manassas/Manassas Park COVID-19 Executive Coordination Meeting	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, additional as needed	PWC Executive Management; City Managers; Jurisdiction emergency managers; Towns of Occoquan, Dumfries, Haymarket, Quantico; Marines Corps Base Quantico
NOVA Regional Coordination Center COVID-19 Coordination Meeting	Every Monday, additional as needed	VDEM Regional Coordinator and staff, NVHA, VDH, NOVA Emergency Managers and other regional partners
NCR RESF-5 COVID-19 Update Meeting	As Needed	NCR Emergency Managers and partners from the RESF-5 Committee
VDH Local Emergency Management Partner Coordination Meeting	Every Friday	VDH and Local Emergency Management Coordinators or designees.



Current Situation (Laboratory Confirmed COVID-19 Cases)

As of 10am Tuesday, March 31st:

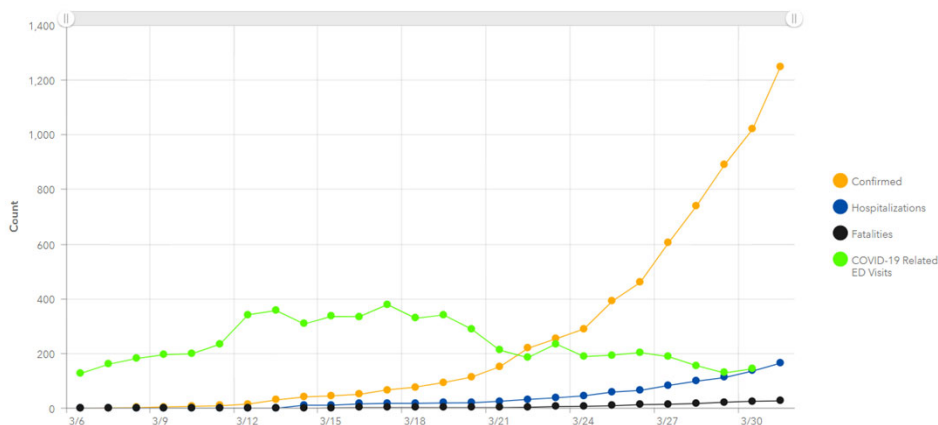
- Statewide: 1,250 cases (+230 in last 24 hours) and 27 (+2) fatalities statewide.
 - PWC has 94 cases (+15 in last 24 hours) and 1 fatality.
- Current community spread densities:
 - Northern Virginia, primarily Arlington and Fairfax Counties
 - Tidewater / Northern Peninsula
- Northern Virginia cases: 592 (+77) / 6 fatalities
- NCR cases*: 1,684 (+240) / 23 fatalities
- **Illnesses that began in the last 7 days are NOT reflected in this data** due to incubation period and testing constraints.

*NCR Data current as of 5am Tuesday, March 31th due to Maryland and Washington D.C. reporting timeframes ⁷

VDH Data on COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations

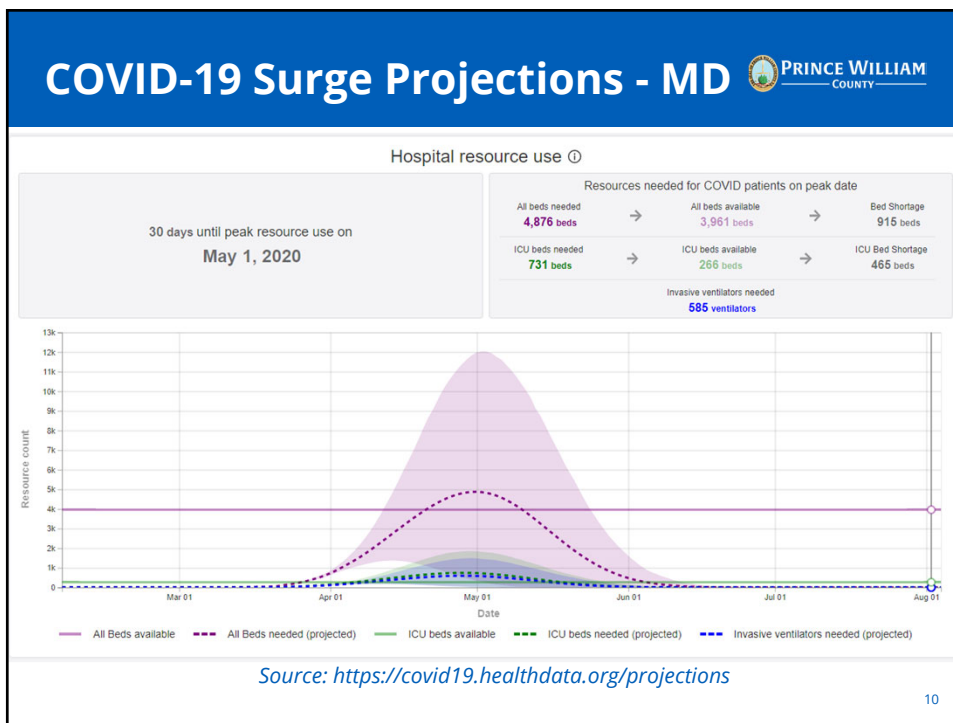
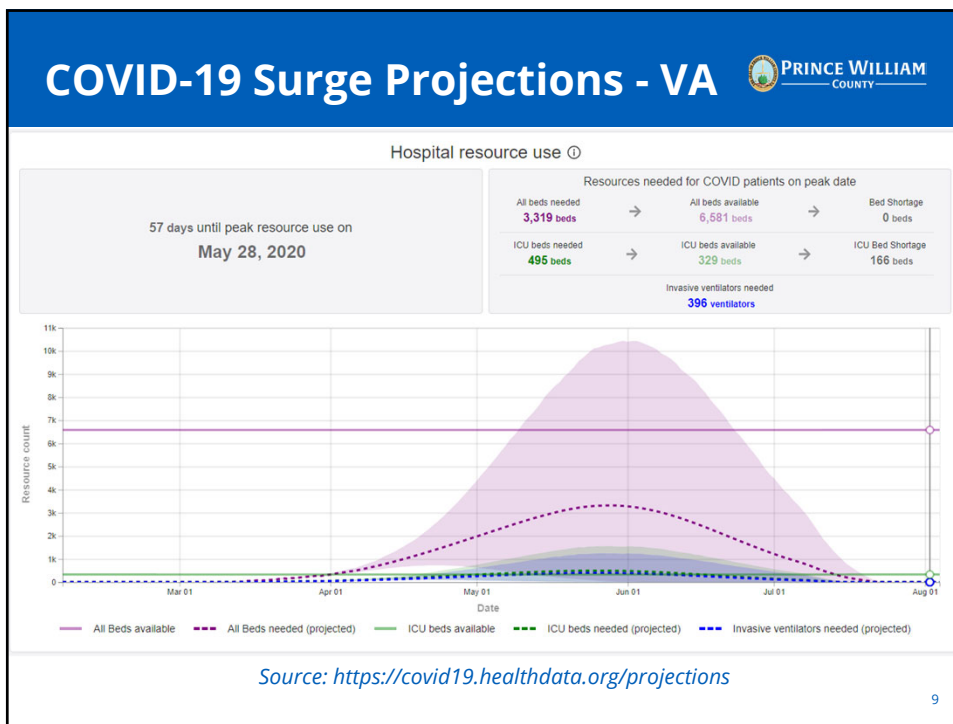


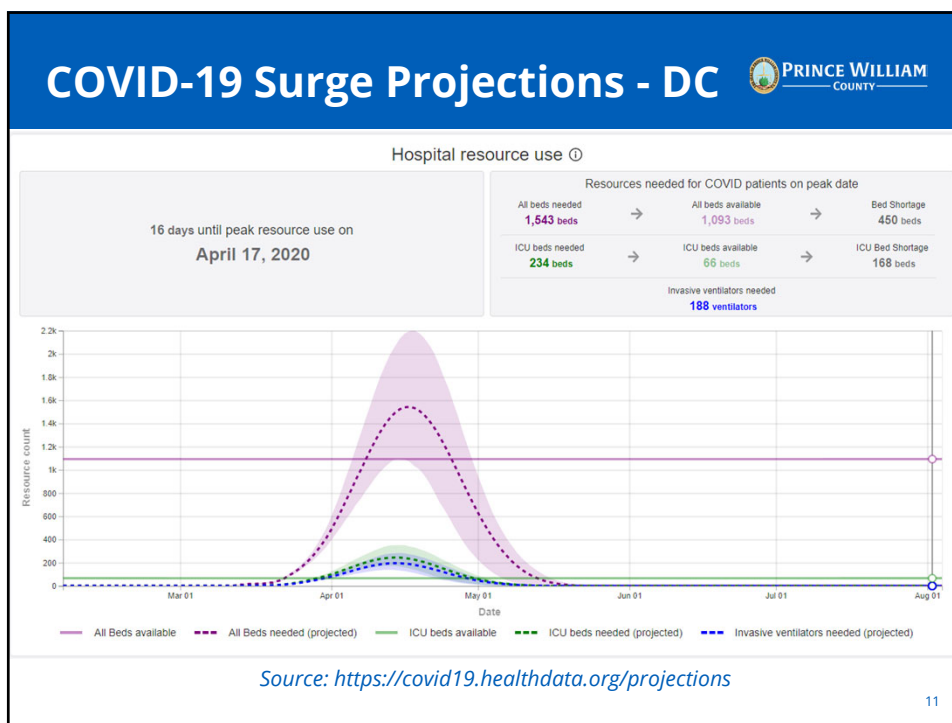
VDH Case Counts Over Time



Source: Virginia Emergency Support Team (VEST) GIS Data

Last Updated: March 31, 2020





COVID-19 Planning Assumptions – Community Spread

- Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is coordinating with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) to develop better surge modeling to guide timing and severity of infection rates.
 - VDH is anticipating continued exponential daily increases in cases and exposures until the peak.
 - Current models indicate the peak in cases will be roughly 4-6 weeks from now.
- On average, symptoms are appearing between 2-14 days after exposure.
 - Over 80% of infected individuals will recover in the community without the need for additional medical attention.
 - 20% of infected individuals will need to seek some level of medical attention; only an estimated 6% will required acute care.
- Every age group is susceptible to COVID-19.
 - Younger individuals with less severe symptoms will continue to spread the virus throughout the community.
 - The elderly and individuals with underlying medical conditions will develop more severe symptoms and required advanced care for weeks.

State/NOVA Regional Surge Capacity Planning Alternate Care Site Planning

Army Core of Engineers, Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) and VDH are coordinating the development of alternate care site plans and strategies in conjunction with the Northern Virginia Regional Healthcare Coordinating Center

- **Phase 1:** Coordinating with hospitals to surge within their existing facilities.
 - Hospitals will utilize their empty wings, extra rooms, and adjusting number of patients per room
- **Phase 2:** Coordinating with hospitals to provide alternate care on their existing medical campuses.
 - Utilize other buildings and medical campus facilities under their control that can easily be converted to patient care within existing infrastructure.
- **Phase 3:** Coordinate with local healthcare coalitions and emergency managers to identify alternate care sites within close proximately (2 miles) to a healthcare facility.
 - VDEM coordinating with Army Corps of Engineers to identify non-healthcare campus locations that could support non-critical patient care surge.
 - Northern Virginia is the first priority for planning alternate surge sites in the Commonwealth.
 - Staffing – VDEM and VDH are currently weighing the option of utilizing Medical Reserve Corps to recruit and roster licensed medical volunteers to support surge staffing at these facilities.

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Additional County EOC Planning Efforts

The Prince William County Emergency Operations Center is currently completing the following major pre-planning operations in support of the Greater Prince William Area:

- Coordinating with ESF-8 / Health District in support of local healthcare facilities as they implement their surge plans; prepared to assist with logistical needs if NVHA process becomes overwhelmed.
- Accommodations for Homeless under an order of Quarantine or Isolation
- Support existing community partners who perform food distribution functions in the community
- Engaging with community partners to establish a Prince William Disaster Fund
- Developing a plan to request and collect donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) for healthcare and public safety workers from the business community

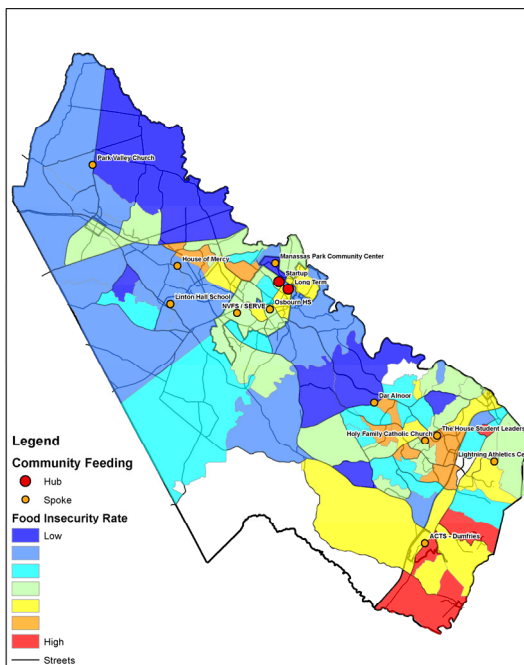
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Community Feeding Taskforce

- One community partner in each Magisterial district.
- Partners in City of Manassas and City of Manassas Park.
- Partners will vet the need through their existing assessment procedures.

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ESF-11 Community Feeding Taskforce - Hub and Spoke Distribution Model



ESF-14 Business and Industry

- Unity of effort through Economic Development to coordinate with the Business Community and Stakeholders.
- Established a resource page for the business community to access important resources and updates at www.PrinceWilliamCounty.biz
- Maintaining list of offers to donate equipment, services, or financial donations.
- Examples of support to date:
 - PWCSA donated 1,000 masks and provided hydrogen peroxide to Murlarkey for County's batch of hand sanitizer.
 - Hotel that has suspended operations will re-open for County needs on 4 hours notice.
 - Dulles Glass loaning a yard ramp for truck loading/unloading at *Community Feeding Taskforce* warehouse.
 - Reinhart Foods loaning refrigerated truck and helping establish a Food Distribution Center for feeding operations.

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ESF-15 External Affairs / Joint Information Center

- Established a dedicated text alerting service for residents to receive updates by texting:
 - **COVIDPWC** to **888-777** for English
 - **COVIDPWCEs** to **888-777** for Spanish
- Established a dedicated microsite for COVID-19 updates and County Operations at **www.pwcgov.org/covid19**
 - Translation services available in Arabic, English, Farsi, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Urdu.
- Established a Citizen Information Line for County government operations - 703-794-4660
- Produce graphics and video content for web & social media
 - [Facebook.com/pwcgov](https://www.facebook.com/pwcgov) and [Twitter.com/pwcgov](https://twitter.com/pwcgov)
- Coordinating with regional PIO's

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Questions

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