

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Friday, March 6, 2020

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened in the 2nd floor conference room, Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland, at 8:32 A.M on Friday, March 6, 2020.

PRESENT

Councilmember Sidney Katz, President Councilmember Tom Hucker, Vice President

Councilmember Gabe Albornoz
Councilmember Evan Glass (via speaker phone)
Councilmember Nancy Navarro

Councilmember Andrew Friedson
Councilmember Will Jawando
Councilmember Craig Rice

ABSENT

Councilmember Hans Riemer

SUBJECT: Update: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Participating in the discussion were Dr. Gayles, County Health Officer and Chief of Public Health Services; Dr. Stoddard, Director, Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS); Dr. Crowel, Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); and Dr. Smith, Superintendent, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS).

Received an update on the status of three confirmed cases of the Coronavirus in the County and information on protocol, screening efforts, and the availability of emergency funding from the State.

Councilmembers expressed concern regarding providing information to the immigrant community and the need for MC311 to provide accurate information in different languages.

Requested staff provide a briefing to Councilmembers after emergency management conference calls concerning the Novel Coronavirus and that they be kept up-to-date on reported cases in the County.

The meeting adjourned at 9:57 A.M.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Approved/Signed by Clerk of the Council

Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq.

Clerk of the Council