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AGENDA ITEM #2A
July 13, 2021
Discussion

Montgomery County Council

SUBJECT

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update and County Health Planning

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

Dr. Travis Gayles, County Health Officer and Chief of DHHS Public Health Services
Dr. Earl Stoddard, Director, Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
Dr. Raymond Crowel, Director, Department of Health and Human Services

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- Council sitting as Board of Health to receive updates.

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

The Council will receive an update on the public health data and emergency response to the COVID-19 public emergency from Dr. Gayles, Dr. Stoddard, and Dr. Crowel.

Background Information

State and County Data on July 7, 2021 (Maryland.gov website)

	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	Probable Deaths
Maryland	462,736	9,538	217
Montgomery County	71,257	1,575	51

On July 7, 2021, the Maryland.gov website reported the State's positivity rate was 0.73%.

Vaccine Allotments and Distribution
The County has created a vaccine dashboard:
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/vaccine/

Montgomery County Residents Vaccinated (all doses administered in the State of Maryland)

Date	MC Residents received 1st Dose	MC Residents Fully Vaccinated
July 7, 2021	708,599 (67.4%)	643,985 (61.3%)

Montgomery County Case Metrics (from Montgomery County website)
Montgomery County continues to monitor metrics regarding the spread and prevalence of COVID-19 in the community.   Each indicator also has a metric for Very High, High, Moderate, Low, or Very Low risk of transmission/utilization. Indicators can be viewed at:
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/data/

Primary Indicators

Seven-day average number of new confirmed cases per 100,000 population. As of July 7, there was a **VERY LOW** risk of transmission.

1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul
0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0

Fourteen-day average percentage of tests administered resulting in a positive test. As of July 6, there was a **VERY LOW** risk of transmission.

1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul
0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	NA

Secondary Indicators

Percent change in new cases per 100,000 population during the last seven days compared to the previous seven days. As of July 7, there was a **VERY HIGH** risk of transmission.

1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul
72.5%	66.7%	90.9%	66.7%	55.8%	37.9%	26.2%

Percent of hospital inpatient beds in the community that are occupied. As of July 2, there was a **LOW** rate of utilization.

1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul
76.8%	75.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Percent of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds in use. As of July 2, there was a **LOW** rate of utilization.

1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul
65.3%	64.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Percent of inpatient beds in the community occupied by patients with COVID-19. As of July 2, there was a **VERY LOW** rate of utilization.

1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul
0.2%	0.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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