

HAWDC Member Notice:
COVID-19 Update and District Area Cases



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Dear HAWDC Member:

As of today, there are currently 9 patients in the DC area (Maryland (5), Northern Virginia (2), and the District (2)) that have been diagnosed with the virus. Below lists the number of patients tested with the results for each jurisdiction.

D.C.

Number of patients tested for COVID-19: 18

Number of negative results: 14

Number of pending results: 3

Number of presumptive positive results: 1

Number of presumptive positive results from other lab: 1

Maryland

Number of patients tested for COVID-19: (Maryland is no longer reporting the number of patients tested.)

Number of negative results: 73

Number of pending results: N/A (Maryland Department of Health is no longer reporting the pending number of tests)

Number of positive results: 5

Virginia

Number of patients tested for COVID-19: 44

Number of negative results: 36

Number of pending results: 6

Number of positive results: 2

Symptoms of the virus include: fever, cough and shortness of breath, possibly nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Those who have

gotten sick, usually showed symptoms between 2 to 14 days of being exposed to the virus. If you, a team member, or guest show signs of the virus, contact a health care provider for advice. If they do not have a local doctor, they can contact the District's Department of Health at (202) 442-5955 for advice. They can direct you to the best place for evaluation and treatment in the DC area.

Because human coronaviruses most commonly spread through respiratory droplets, everyone should be vigilant to take the same measures that are recommended annually to prevent the spread of the flu and other viruses.

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds multiple times a day. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or upper sleeve. Cover your coughs and sneezes to prevent others from getting sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Keep surfaces (especially bedside tables, surfaces in the bathroom, and toys for children) clean by wiping them down with a household disinfectant.

For more information on coronavirus, visit:

- <https://coronavirus.dc.gov>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,
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