



### **Religious Programming**

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It all began in 1972, when a half-hour program called "The Chapel Hour" was launched on Atlanta-area television stations. Today, "In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley" can be heard around the world via radio and television broadcasts, podcasts, the handheld In Touch Ministries Messenger, In Touch Apps, and right here on the Web. Our programs are seen and heard around the world on more than 2,600 radio and television outlets in more than 50 languages. In addition to broadcasting, the ministry continues to produce books, studies, discipleship resources, and the award-winning In Touch magazine to more than 1.5 million households every month.



## BUZZR E/I Programming Descriptions

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### Aqua Kids

*Aqua Kids* is a weekly half-hour series that educates young people about ecology, wildlife, and science and how it relates to them. Viewers learn how eco-systems connect and what young people can do to make a positive difference in the world.

### Dragonfly TV

*Dragonfly TV* is a weekly half-hour science television series that highlights children doing projects with hands-on experience and demonstrates the practical applications of mathematics and science. It introduces young viewers to a variety of scientific disciplines and challenges them in critical thinking and problem solving skills, while providing valuable information to reach answers. Each episode is engaging, entertaining, and educational in structure, allowing children to investigate science on their own.

### Walking Wild

*Walking Wild* is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who look after these spectacular critters. The program also gives teen viewers a unique, up-close examination of each wild animal. *Walking Wild* is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

### Wild Wonders

*Wild Wonders* is a weekly half-hour reality series allowing teen viewers to become familiar with various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on various critters and examines their differences. The program also provides important information about each animal's living habits and includes interviews with people who care for them. *Wild Wonders* is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.



2016-2017 SEASON

## ME-TV NETWORK CHILDREN'S E/I PROGRAMMING

SERIES NAME	SYNOPSIS	RATINGS	TARGET AUDIENCE	E/I or NON
BEAKMAN'S WORLD	This live-action series based on the comic strip by Jok Church stars performance artist Paul Zaloom as the slightly nutty but never boring scientist who leads a journey of discovery while performing experiments that demonstrate how the world works. Topics are addressed with cutting-edge humor and state-of-the-art visuals that make learning fun. Joining Beakman in his quest are Josie (Alanna Ubach), his bright young apprentice, and an oversize, sarcastic rat named Lester (Mark Ritts).	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
BILL NYE, THE SCIENCE GUY	With 28 Emmys and a slew of other prestigious awards, Disney's resident way-cool scientist knows how to get kids fired up about science. From Earth science to complex discussions on genetics, Bill Nye's enthusiasm for all things science is contagious.	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
MYSTERY HUNTERS	Mystery Hunters explores some of the world's greatest myths and mysteries. Combining on-site reporting and exciting adventures, the Mystery Hunters uses science and reasoning to try to uncover the truth. The program teaches children how to gather facts, meet with experts, debunk common myths, and offer explanations for legends. 2006 Winner of a Parents' Choice Award, Mystery Hunters.	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
SAVED BY THE BELL	Saved By The Bell is a television series targeted to teens 13-16 years of age, which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.	TV-PG	K13-16	E/I



## ON THE HILL

FOX5 News on The Hill is a half hour live political show hosted by Tom Fitzgerald along with The Hill's Editor in Chief Bob Cusack. The show airs each Sunday at 8:30am. The hosts report and analyze the big headlines and stories from the campaign trail, along with political news from the White House and Capitol Hill.

### Episodes 2nd Quarter 2020:

- Sunday, Apr 5
- Sunday, Apr 12
- Sunday, Apr 19
- Sunday, Apr 26
- Sunday, May 3
- Sunday, May 10
- Sunday, May 17
- Sunday, May 24
- Sunday, May 31
- Sunday, June 7
- Sunday, June 14
- Sunday, June 21
- Sunday, June 28



## LIKE IT OR NOT

A new take on the news of the week is coming to FOX 5-- FOX 5's Like It Or Not. Hosted by Britt McHenry, Bram Weinstein, and Guy Lambert, "FOX 5's Like It Or Not" will go beyond the headlines and provide edgy, controversial commentary, discussing the news of the week in politics, entertainment and pop culture.

"Buckle up! This isn't your typical traditional news program. Bram, Britt and Guy are provocative and intelligent and will present their candid opinions and observations on a wide range of news of the day topics and issues," said FOX 5 Vice President and General Manager Patrick Paolini.

Program airs Monday – Friday 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. on WTTG.

From Apr 1 to June 26, 2020.

WTTG/Channel 5

Program Information Report



*Fox 5 @ 4* *The First 5* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:00 – 4:30 am and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

*Fox 5 Morning News at 4:30 am* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:30- 5:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

*Fox 5 Morning News* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00- 9:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

*Fox 5 @ 4* - A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:00-5:00pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

*Fox 5 News at 5* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00-6:00pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

*Fox 5 News at 6* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00-6:30pm and covers news headlines, sports, weather and local news.

*5 @ 6:30pm*- A Monday through Friday rundown news program that airs from 6:30-7:00pm and covers news headlines, politics and local news.

*Fox 5 News at 10* – A daily one-hour news program that airs from 10:00-11:00pm featuring local, national and international news headlines as well as in depth local stories, investigative reports, sports and weather information.

*Fox 5 News at 11* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00-11:30pm featuring local news, weather and sports.

*The Final 5* – A Monday through Friday program that air 11:30 – 12:00 midnight featuring anchor Jim Lokay and his take on the daily current events.

Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

1. Crime
2. Local politics
3. National politics
4. Health
5. Education
6. Community
7. Housing
8. Transportation
9. Environment
10. Children

*Fox News Sunday* – A one-hour weekly program, airing Sundays from 9:00-10:00am that looks at the most pressing issues of the week from the White House, Congress and Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court and various government agencies and conducts interviews with political newsmakers. Origination: Network

# 2nd QUARTER

## FOX NEWS SUNDAY GUESTS

### Quarter 2

**April 5, 2020**

**Coronavirus:**

Surgeon General Jerome Adams

**Coronavirus:**

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI)

**Coronavirus:**

Bill Gates

**April 12, 2020**

**Coronavirus:**

Dr. Tom Inglesby

**Coronavirus/Economy:**

Mark Cuban

**Coronavirus:**

Mayor Muriel Bowser

**April 19, 2020**

**Coronavirus:**

VP Mike Pence

**Coronavirus/Economy/Congress**

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi

**April 26, 2020**

**Economy:**

Sec. Steven Mnuchin

**Coronavirus:**

Dr. Tom Inglesby

**Coronavirus/economy**

Gov. Kevin Stitt (R-OK)

**May 3, 2020**

**Coronavirus**

Dr. Deborah Birx

**Coronavirus/Economy**

Gov. Tate Reeves (R-MS)

**Coronavirus/Economy**

Gov. Phil Murphy (D-NJ)

**May 10, 2020**

**Economy**

Sec. Steven Mnuchin

**Coronavirus:**

Dr. Tom Inglesby

**Economy**

Gov. Mike DeWine (R-OH)



**May 17, 2020**

**Coronavirus:**

Dr. Tom Frieden

**Economy:**

Mohamed El-Erian

**State/School reopening:**

Gov. Jared Polis (D-CO)

**May 24, 2020**

**Coronavirus**

Dr. Deborah Birx

**State/reopening:**

Gov. Asa Hutchinson

**Nursing Homes:**

Mark Parkinson

**May 31, 2020**

**Riots in Minneapolis:**

MN AG Keith Ellison

**Riots in Minneapolis:**

Andy Skoogman, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association

**Race in America:**

Cornel West

Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)

**June 7, 2020**

**Protests in US**

Sec. Chad Wolf

Adm. Mike Mullen

**Economy:**

Mohamed El-Erian

**June 14, 2020**

**Race/Reforms**

Sec. Ben Carson

**Race/Reforms**

Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA)

**Coronavirus**

Michael Osterholm

**June 21, 2020**

**Coronavirus:**

Dr. Tom Inglesby

**Biden Campaign:**

Symone Sanders

**Trump Campaign**

Mercedes Schlapp

**June 28, 2020**

**Coronavirus:**

Dr. Tom Frieden

**Race/Protests:**

Hawk Newsome

**Race/Protests:**

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton

# SAMPLE OF ISSUE RESPONSIVE NEWS PROGRAMMING

## Second Quarter 2020

*Crime*

*June 17, 2020*

### **FOX 5 presents the 'Race to Equality' series**

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**Updated 18 hours ago**

**Race to Equality**

**FOX 5 DC**

*Link:* <https://www.fox5dc.com/news/fox-5-presents-the-race-to-equality-series>



### **Race to Equality**

FOX 5 recognizes that it's time for change - and we want to hear from you.

**WASHINGTON (FOX 5 DC)** - Injustice is sparking outrage across the country – and a call for change.

The deaths of [George Floyd in Minneapolis](#), Ahmaud Arbery in Georgia and Breonna Taylor in Louisville have forced the nation to confront race and inequality.

OX 5 recognizes that the time for change is now – and it starts right here, beyond the talk. We're launching a new series looking at what's next in the [Race to Equality](#).

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In the days to come, FOX 5 will bring you stories that take a deeper look.

We'll be listening to the people who are at the center of things – and, most importantly, listening to you.

### **Sign up for FOX 5 emails**

We're inviting people to present us with topics we can discuss, and what you see working in your communities.

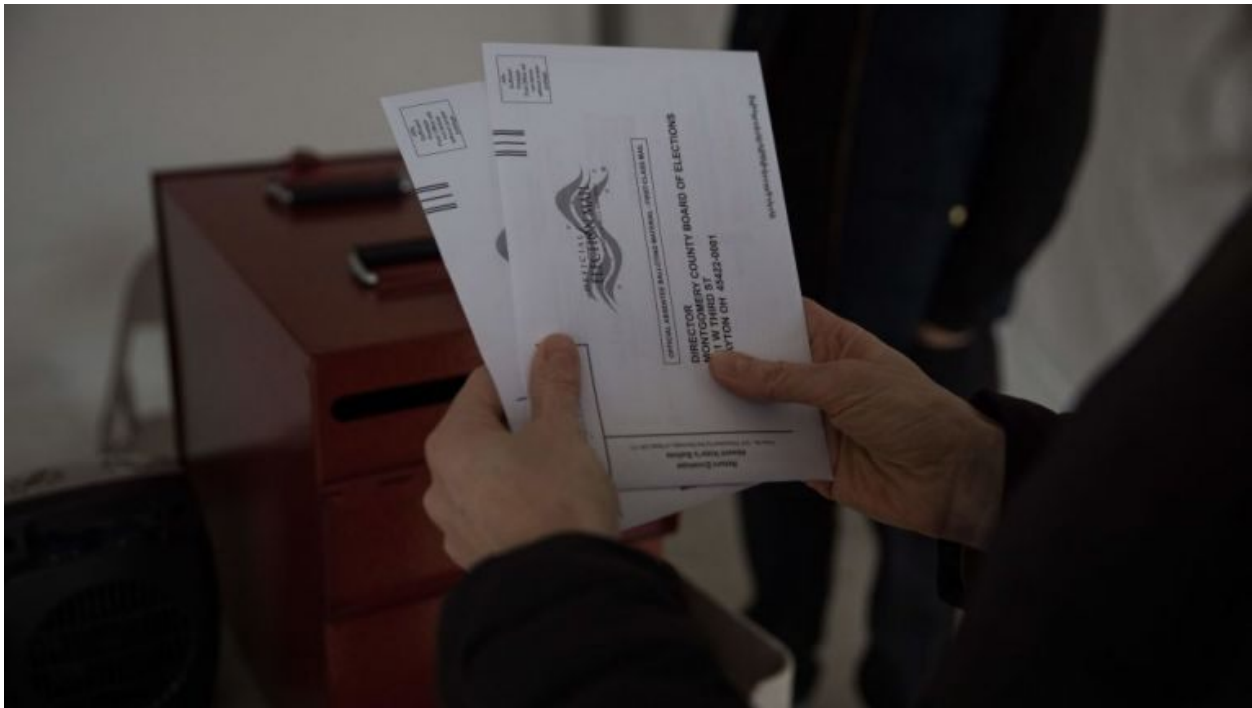
To reach us, just Tweet using the hashtag #GoodDayDC.

*Local Politics*  
*June 17, 2020*

## **DC Board of Elections to mail ballots for November general election**

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**2020 Election**  
**FOX 5 DC**

Link: <https://www.fox5dc.com/news/dc-board-of-elections-to-mail-ballots-for-november-general-election>



(Photo by MEGAN JELINGER/AFP via Getty Images)

**WASHINGTON (FOX 5 DC)** - The D.C. Board of Elections says it will directly mail ballots to voters for the November general election.

That's a big change from the June 2 primary when voters were asked to request absentee ballots.

About 92,000 voters requested those ballots, but some said they didn't know it was an option.

*National Politics*  
*June 16, 2020*

## Senate Republicans to restrict police chokeholds in emerging bill

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Politics

Associated Press

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*Republicans, Democrats optimistic they can agree on Senate police reform bill*

Tonight, protestors will highlight the two-week mark since demonstrators were pushed out of Lafayette Park by police firing tear gas and pepper spray. It comes as Republicans and Democrats say they are optimistic they can agree on a police reform bill.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Driven by a rare urgency, Senate Republicans are poised to unveil an extensive package of policing changes that includes new restrictions on police chokeholds and other practices as President Donald Trump signals his support following the mass demonstrations over the deaths of George Floyd and other black Americans.

Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina, the sole African American Republican in the Senate, has been crafting the package set to roll out Wednesday. While it doesn't go as far as a sweeping Democratic bill heading toward a House vote, the emerging GOP legislation shares similar provisions as Congress rushes to respond.

With Trump set to announce executive actions on law enforcement as soon as Tuesday, the crush of activity shows how quickly police violence and racial prejudice are transforming national party priorities.

“I think we’re going to get to a bill that actually becomes law,” Scott said Sunday on NBC's “Meet the Press.” Scott said the chokehold, in particular, “is a policy whose time has come and gone.”

The GOP package is one of the most extensive proposed overhauls to policing procedures yet from Republicans, who have long aligned with Trump's “law and order” approach but are suddenly confronted with a groundswell of public unrest in cities large and small over police violence.

Over the weekend, the shooting death of Rayshard Brooks during a routine stop by a white officer in Atlanta led to an outcry, more protests and the police chief's swift ouster.

The Republican bill would create a national database of police use-of-force incidents, encourage police body cameras and include a long-stalled effort to make lynching a federal hate crime.

Additionally, the GOP package is expected to restrict the use of chokeholds by withholding certain federal funds to jurisdictions that continue to allow the practice, according a Senate Republican unauthorized to discuss the pending bill and granted anonymity.



Senator Tim Scott, R-S.C., at a Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee hearing on new coronavirus tests May 7th, 2020 on Capitol Hill in Washington DC. (Photo by Anna Moneymaker-Pool/Getty Images)

Democrats have said the GOP package doesn't go far enough in the aftermath of Floyd's death and the outpouring of protests and Black Lives Matter demonstrations over the number of black Americans killed at the hands of law enforcement.

In particular, the Republican bill does not address the issue of “qualified immunity,” as the Democrats' bill does, which aims to enable those injured by law enforcement personnel to sue for damages. The White House has said that is a line too far. As an alternative, Scott has suggested a “decertification” process for officers involved in misconduct.

“This is not a time for lowest common denominator, watered-down reforms,” said Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., a co-author of the Democratic bill, on CBS's “Face the Nation.” “It’s a time to stop the problem.”

Yet Democrats signaled a willingness to look at the Republican approach for areas of common ground.

"I never call anything a nonstarter," said Rep. James Clyburn of South Carolina, the House's third-ranking Democrat.



Democrats face criticism over activists' calls to defund the police, and party leaders in Congress have distanced themselves from that approach. The defund movement describes a range of options, from dismantling departments to shifting policing resources to other community services. The Democratic bill does not go that far, but would instead provide grant money to departments that want to consider new ways of policing.

“Nobody is going to defund the police,” Clyburn said. “We can restructure the police forces, restructure, reimagine policing. That is what we are going to do.”

The House Judiciary Committee is set to consider the bill midweek, and House lawmakers are scheduled to return to Washington next week for a vote.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, whose state has been roiled by the death of Breonna Taylor after police entered her Louisville home, has signaled his interest in legislation.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is scheduled to consider policing issues on Tuesday

*Community*  
*June 17, 2020*

## **Pressure mounting as unemployment problems persist in Maryland**

**By Lindsay Watts**

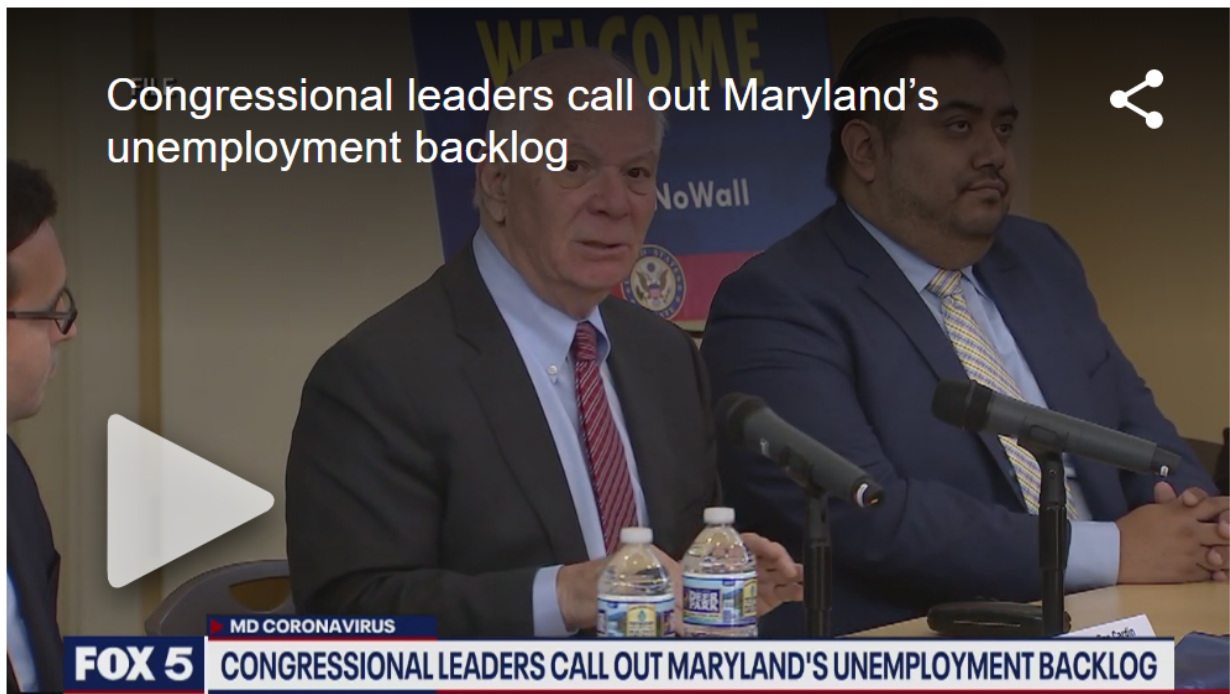
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**COVID-19 and the Economy**

**FOX 5 DC**

Link: <https://www.fox5dc.com/news/pressure-mounting-as-unemployment-problems-persist-in-maryland>



*Congressional leaders call out Maryland's unemployment backlog*

US Senator Ben Cardin says the handling of the unemployment crisis is unacceptable and Governor Larry Hogan needs to take drastic action.

**BALTIMORE (FOX 5 DC)** - “Hogan: Fix the unemployment system” was the message displayed by protesters in front of the Department of Labor in Baltimore Wednesday.

That call is coming from all corners of the state as thousands continue to wait for unemployment benefits. It's also coming from the state's congressional delegation

who are continuing to put pressure on Gov. Larry Hogan to take action needed to get people paid.

“Right now, it’s clear the service level is unacceptable,” said Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Maryland).

Cardin, along with Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-Maryland) and every representative from Maryland in the House, sent a letter to Hogan calling on him to fix the system.

“We don’t see this as a partisan issue, quite frankly, we want to work together state and the federal government to make sure those who need benefits can get benefits in a timely way,” Cardin said.

He said members of Congress have been “in the dark” and need better information.

"This is a lifeline. They need the money now," he said of those waiting.

**[RELATED: Many in Maryland still waiting on unemployment since new portal launch nearly 6 weeks ago](#)**

As of last week, the backlog of people waiting for benefits was over 70,000. New numbers are expected from the labor department on Thursday.

Nearly three weeks ago, Labor Secretary Tiffany Robinson told FOX 5 that she hoped “in a matter of days” she could make an announcement that every claim from March and before had been resolved.

That announcement still hasn’t come. A spokeswoman for the department said Wednesday that “a large number of issues regarding March claims were resolved and addressed,” but FOX 5 continues to hear from people who have been waiting since March for benefits.

**[RELATED: Maryland Dept. of Labor worker tells unemployed woman he’s swamped, can’t help her](#)**

Hogan has refused an interview with FOX 5's Lindsay Watts for the last six weeks. Instead of responding to the interview request, Hogan spokesman Mike Ricci said to email a list of viewers waiting for benefits.

Dozens of lists are coming in from state lawmakers offices as well as congressional offices. Spokeswomen for Cardin and Van Hollin say both offices have heard from about 1,000 people reaching out for help. It raises the question: doesn't the labor department know who needs help?

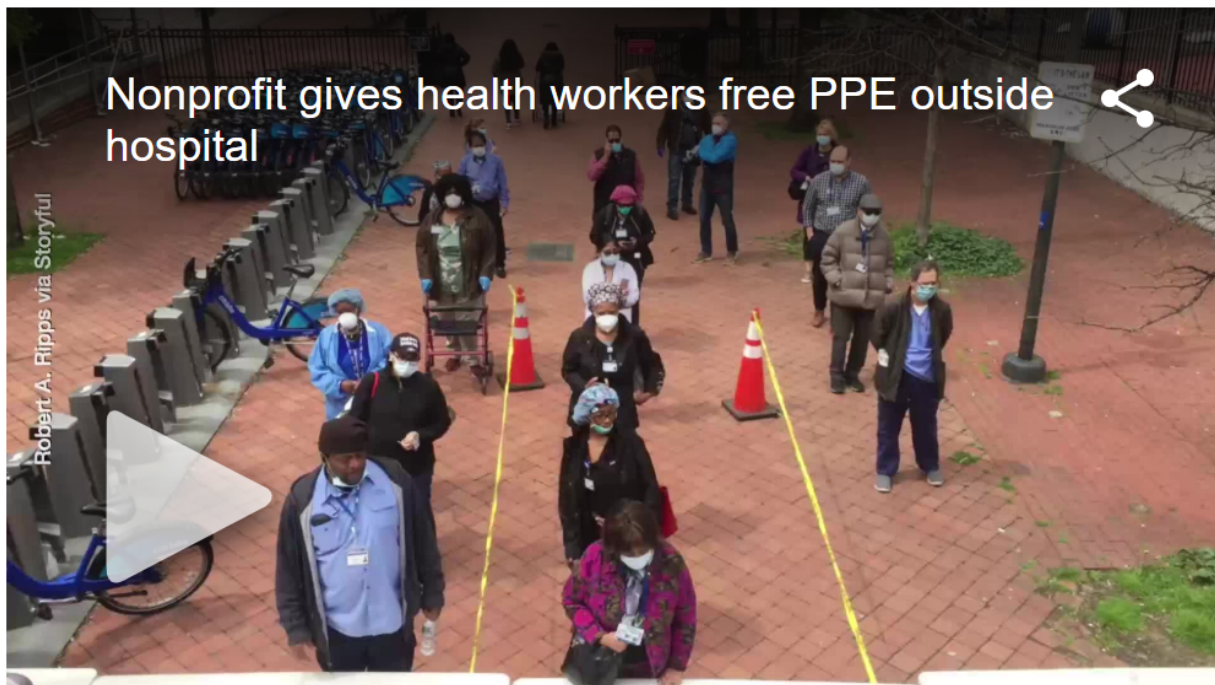
"I couldn't agree with you more. It shouldn't be necessary for a United States senator to inquire as to the status of a particular claimant," said Cardin. "Claimants should be able to get clear information from the department of labor."

*Health*  
*April 23, 2020*

## **Nonprofit gives almost 3,000 health care workers free PPE**

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**Coronavirus**  
**FOX TV Digital Team**

**Link:** <https://www.fox5dc.com/news/nonprofit-gives-almost-3000-health-care-workers-free-ppe>



### *Nonprofit gives health workers free PPE outside hospital*

Almost 3,000 health workers received free personal protective equipment outside New York's Bellevue Hospital on April 20.

**NEW YORK** - One nonprofit organization decided to take matters into its own hands when it gave out free personal protective equipment (PPE) to health care workers on the front lines of the novel coronavirus fight in New York.

On April 20, almost 3,000 health care workers lined up outside of Bellevue Hospital to receive the free equipment. The equipment was made available thanks to an initiative called Cut Red Tape 4 Heroes, according to Storyful.

“More than 2,800 doctors, nurses, and health care staff received bags of PPEs from our truck parked in front of Bellevue Hospital on April 20,” [according to a GoFundMe page from the group](#). “Each bag had 7 surgical masks and 1 N95 mask; 1000 bags also had a Level 3 or 4 gown, and 2000 bags included a face shield.

**RELATED: [CoronavirusNOW.com, FOX launches national hub for COVID-19 news and updates](#)**

Across the country, health care workers have been facing challenges in obtaining key protective equipment in their efforts to treat individuals who have been infected with the novel coronavirus due to supply shortages and availability.

Because the virus, which causes the COVID-19 disease, is highly transmissible, health care workers who are treating infected patients put themselves at an increased risk of contracting the disease, especially if they do not have the proper equipment to protect themselves.



*Tips for keeping a strong immune system*

Exercising and eating right are vital.

Various individuals, companies and organizations have made an effort to help health care and front-line workers in their fight against COVID-19 by donating protective equipment.

UPS recently donated 10,000 N95 masks to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. [A former Tampa Bay Buccaneers player](#) also has been purchasing and donating N95 masks to medical workers in need.

*Housing*  
*June 16, 2020*

## Some Prince George's County businesses predict long term effects of temporary closures

By Ayesha Khan  
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Prince George's County  
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### *Businesses cautiously move into phase 2 in Prince George's County*

While Prince George's County enters phase two today, FOX 5's Ayesha Khan is talking with some local businesses, many of which have been around for years, and why they say the reopening doesn't mean much since they've been struggling during and after the lockdown.

**UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (FOX 5 DC)** - On Monday, more businesses opened their doors as Prince George's County moved into stage 2 of reopening.

The second phase allows 50 percent capacity for restaurants to have indoor dining, customers to be inside stores, and private and public pools to reopen.



While Prince George's County has been a hot spot for COVID-19, the latest data shows a decline in new cases, positivity rates, hospitalizations, and deaths. However, there is still an average of seven deaths per day.

“It doesn’t mean a lot,” said Donnell Long of Old Town Inn in Upper Marlboro when speaking about stage 2. “Some people are still paranoid like and even if we were to open our doors to the public, we probably would still be doing outside seating just as a precaution.”

“The rate that we are going at right now who knows you know?” said Chris Carter, a barber with Crown Royal in Lanham. “We are in limbo, I mean we may be working this week but then all of a sudden they (county health officials) are saying COVID-19 is rising but you can still bring people in, so it kind of makes no sense to me where there are few people in the beginning and they stopped us from working and now they are bringing us back to work and more people are getting sick.”

Carter said that even with the reopening the shop can allow customers by appointment only, rather than the usual walk-ins.

Carter said that when the shop reopened he texted about 170 of his clients and only 30 of them agreed that they might come in for a haircut.

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Meanwhile, Long said that he applied for the business recovery initiative, a program that gives grants to businesses that have been struggled during the pandemic. He said he’s waiting to see how he will receive.

FOX 5’s Ayesha Khan also spoke with a representative of the Prince George’s County Economic Development Corporation and was told that more than 900 applicants have completed the process and now it’s just a matter of who will qualify.

As of last week, \$5 million in grant money has been distributed so far.

According to their website, the corporation is no longer accepting new applications for the COVID-19 Business Recovery Initiative.

If you have submitted an application, it is still being processed.

New features are expected to be added to the website that will allow applicants to check on the status of request.

*Transportation*  
*April 6, 2020*

## **Metro further reduces service hours amid coronavirus pandemic**

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**FOX 5 DC**

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*Metro further reduces service hours amid coronavirus pandemic*

Metro has further reduced its service hours in an effort to reduce contact between workers and riders amid the coronavirus outbreak.

**WASHINGTON** - Metro has further reduced its service hours in an effort to reduce contact between workers and riders amid the coronavirus outbreak.

Officials say Metrorail will now close at 9 p.m. everyday. Metrobus service will also end earlier with last trips departing at or before 11 p.m. ([\*\*FULL METRO SCHEDULE\*\*](#))

Metro says the decision to end earlier reflects a significant drop off in ridership since the transit system asked passengers to use service only for essential trips. Officials ask anyone who feels sick to avoid using public transportation.

*Education*  
*May 12, 2020*

## **Montgomery County Board of Education approves LGBTQ history course, votes on how to issue grades**

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**FOX 5 DC**

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**ROCKVILLE, Md. (FOX 5 DC)** - The Montgomery County Board of Education voted unanimously Tuesday to allow a new course on LGBTQ history in schools. Richard Montgomery High School sophomore Uma Fox is helping educators write the curriculum. It will be an elective course.

Meanwhile, we now know how Montgomery County Public Schools will grade for the final quarter of this school year with students learning remotely.

The Board of Education voted to allow high school students the choice of receiving a "pass" or a letter grade higher than what they earned the previous marking period.

*Environment*  
*May 11, 2020*

## **Coronavirus pandemic leads to drop in traffic and pollution along I-95**

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**News**  
**Associated Press**

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND - MARCH 19: A road sign display reads 'Save Lives Now #COVID19' on Interstate 95 south amid the coronavirus outbreak on March 19, 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland. Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan announced that the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) would make all statewide tolls cashless and move to electronic tolling due to COVID-19. (Photo by Patrick Smith/Getty Images)

**ANNAPOLIS, Md.** - Maryland's Secretary of the [Environment](#) says that the [coronavirus pandemic](#) has reinforced the need to transform transportation in the state.

Secretary Ben Grumbles tells the Capital Gazette that [Maryland](#) environment officials have had an opportunity to measure diminished traffic and its impact on air quality. He said the results could serve as a guide for the future.

“The hope here is that the silver lining is more than just a lining, that it becomes an opportunity that is institutionalized and built upon,” Grumbles said.

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The newspaper reported Monday that traffic from light-duty vehicles such as cars and SUVs is down by more than half along I-95 in Maryland. Satellite observations have also indicated that levels of nitrogen dioxide in March were 30% below the average along the corridor between Washington and Boston. Power plant emissions also appear to be down.

*Children*  
*May 2, 2020*

## **Endangered missing child alert issued for 3 Va. children**

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**News**  
**FOX 5 DC**

**Link:** <https://www.fox5dc.com/news/endangered-missing-child-alert-issued-for-3-va-children>

Virginia State Police and the Virginia Missing Children Clearinghouse have issued an endangered missing child alert for three children from Middlesex County.

The Middlesex County Sheriff's Office is searching for 6-month-old Daisy Foster, 1-year-old Lily Foster and 6-year-old Branson Horton. They are believed to be in the custody of their parents, Brittini Martin and Jesse Foster.

The children are believed to be in danger and a court order was issued to remove the children from the parents' custody. They were last seen at 2737 Greys Point Road in Topping, Virginia.

Daisy Foster is described as weighing 15 pounds and has blue eyes. Lily Foster is described as being 2-feet tall, weighing 20 pounds with blue eyes. Branson Horton is described as 3'3" and weighing 30 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

Anyone with information is asked to call 911, contact the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office at 804-758-2779 or call Virginia State Police at 1-800-822-4453 (1-800-VACHILD).