



COVID-19 Situation Report

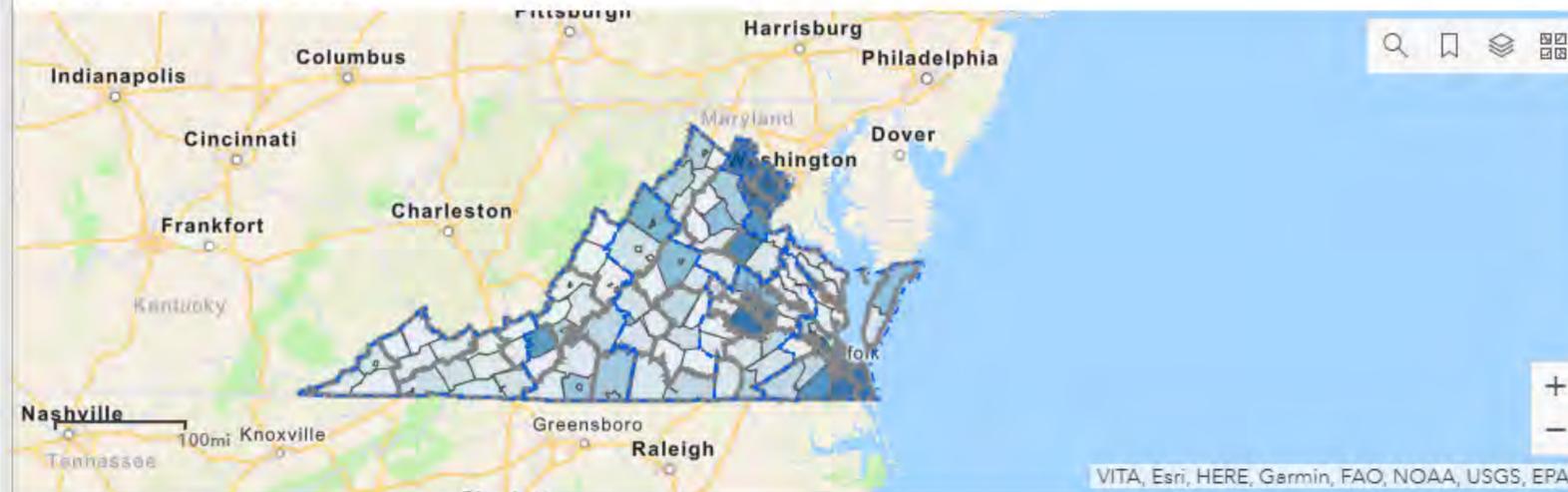
*September 24, 2020
as of 4:00 PM*

COVID-19 State Dashboard

COVID-19 in Virginia

Locality Selector VDH Health District Selector VDEM Region

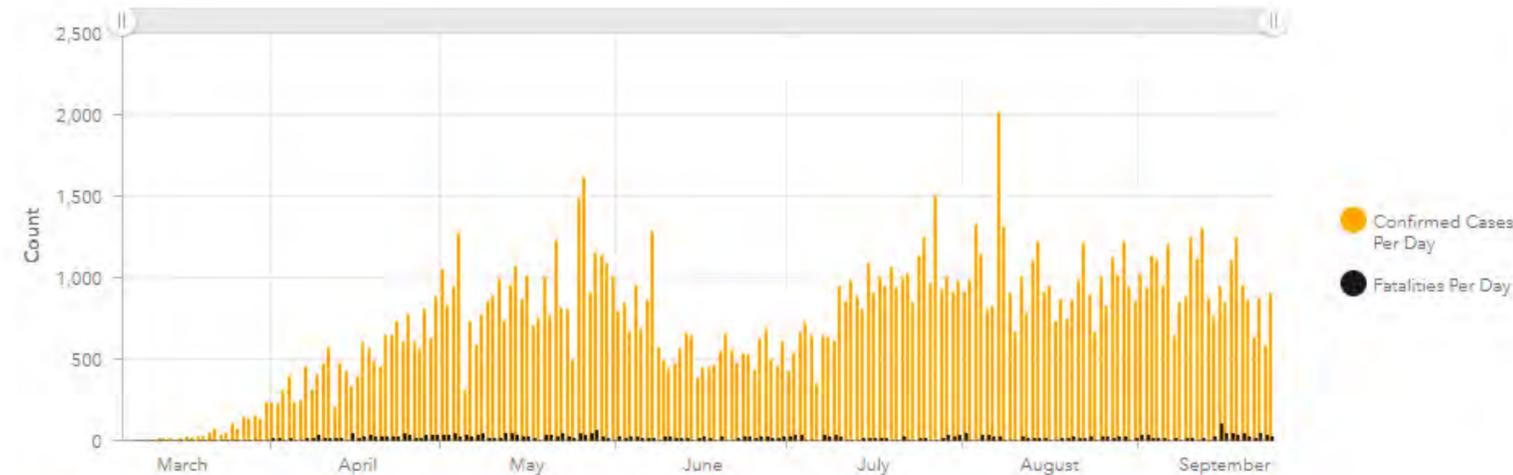
*Use Locality, VDH Health District or VDEM Region Selector above to filter VDH Case confirmed & fatality counts, locality case details list and local declarations & open EOCs.



For questions or issues please email gis@vdem.virginia.gov.

Map | VDH Cases & Tests Administered

VDH COVID-19 New Cases & Fatalities Counts By Day



Counts By Day | Cumulative Cases & Fatalities | LTC Counts | Security Status Definitions

VDH Case Details

~10 am Daily Updates

Confirmed

143,492

Fatalities

3,113

New Cases by Day - Weekly Trend

↓ -18.1%

Today = 902 | 7 Days Ago = 1,101

New Fatalities by Day - Weekly Trend

↓ -33.3%

Today = 24 | 7 Days Ago = 36

Weekly VHHA Hospitalization Trend

↓ -1.3%

Today = 982 | 7 Days Ago = 995

Local Sit-Rep Details

Declarations

▲ 136

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Open EOCs

■ 54

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Locality Case Details

*Click row to zoom to locality, unclick to zoom back out.

Fairfax County

- Confirmed Cases - 20,504
- Hospitalizations - 2,155
- Fatalities - 583

Last Change as of 9/24/2020, 10:22 AM

Prince William County

- Confirmed Cases - 12,250
- Hospitalizations - 904
- Fatalities - 202

Last Change as of 9/24/2020, 10:22 AM

Loudoun County

- Confirmed Cases - 6,747
- Hospitalizations - 428
- Fatalities - 124

Last Change as of 9/24/2020, 10:22 AM

City of Virginia Beach

- Confirmed Cases - 6,734
- Hospitalizations - 365
- Fatalities - 86

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Legend

VDEM Regions



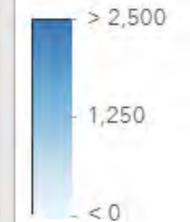
VDH Health Districts



VDH COVID-19 Case Details



Confirmed Cases



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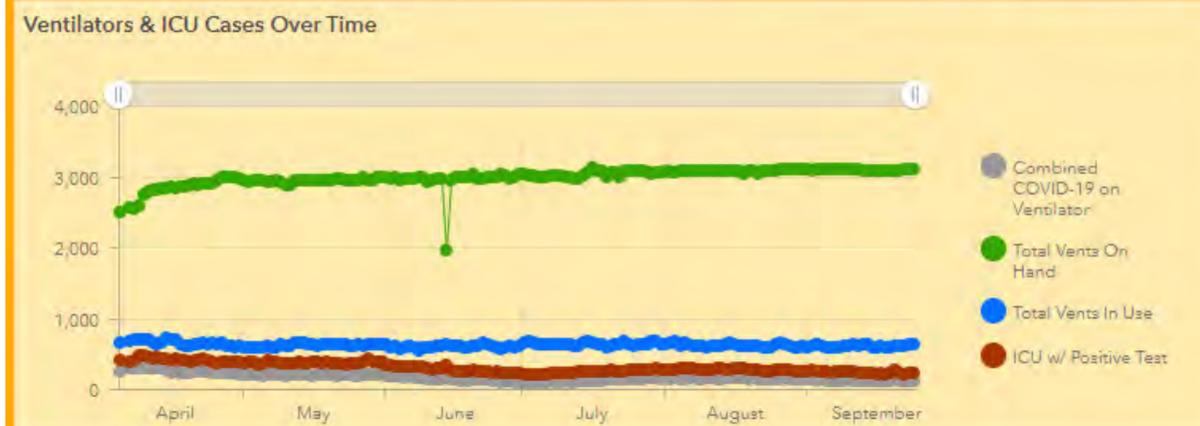
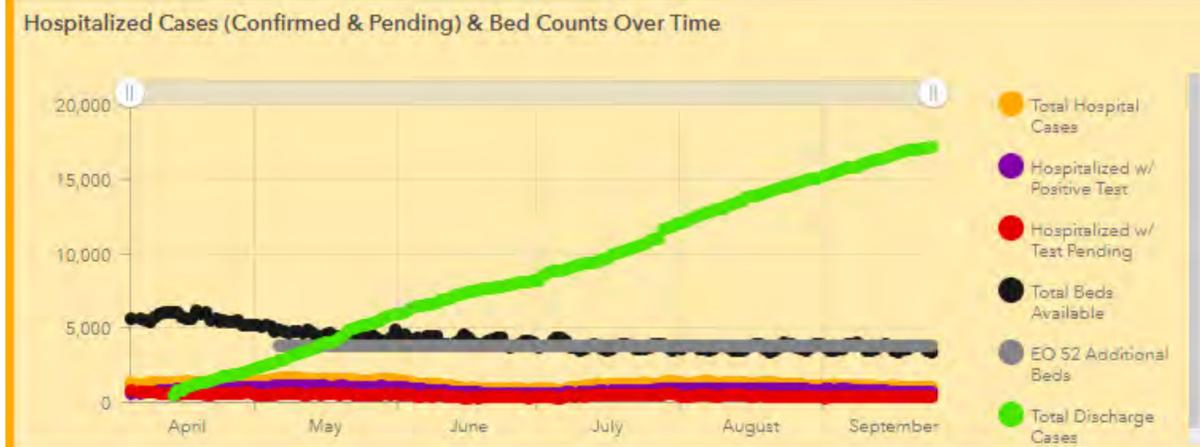
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[Virginia COVID-19 Map Tool](#) or [ARCGIS](#)

You must have a username and password to access.

VHHA COVID-19 Dashboard

VHHA Reporting in the Last 24 Hours *VHHA Public Website (Data Updated ~9:30 am Daily)



Updated: 9/24/2020, 8:32:02 AM

Total Hospitalized Cases		Total Discharge Cases		Total Ventilators In Use	Total Ventilators On Hand	Percent of Total Ventilators In Use
982		17,099		631	3,092	20%
Hospitalized with Positive Test		Hospitalized with Test Pending		Total Beds Available		Beds Added Under EO 52
624		358		3,340		3,695
ICU with Positive Test		Combined COVID-19 Patients on Ventilator		Hospitals with PPE Difficulty in Next 72 Hours		Hospitals with MedSupply Difficulty in Next 72 Hours
219		112		No Data Provided		No Data Provided

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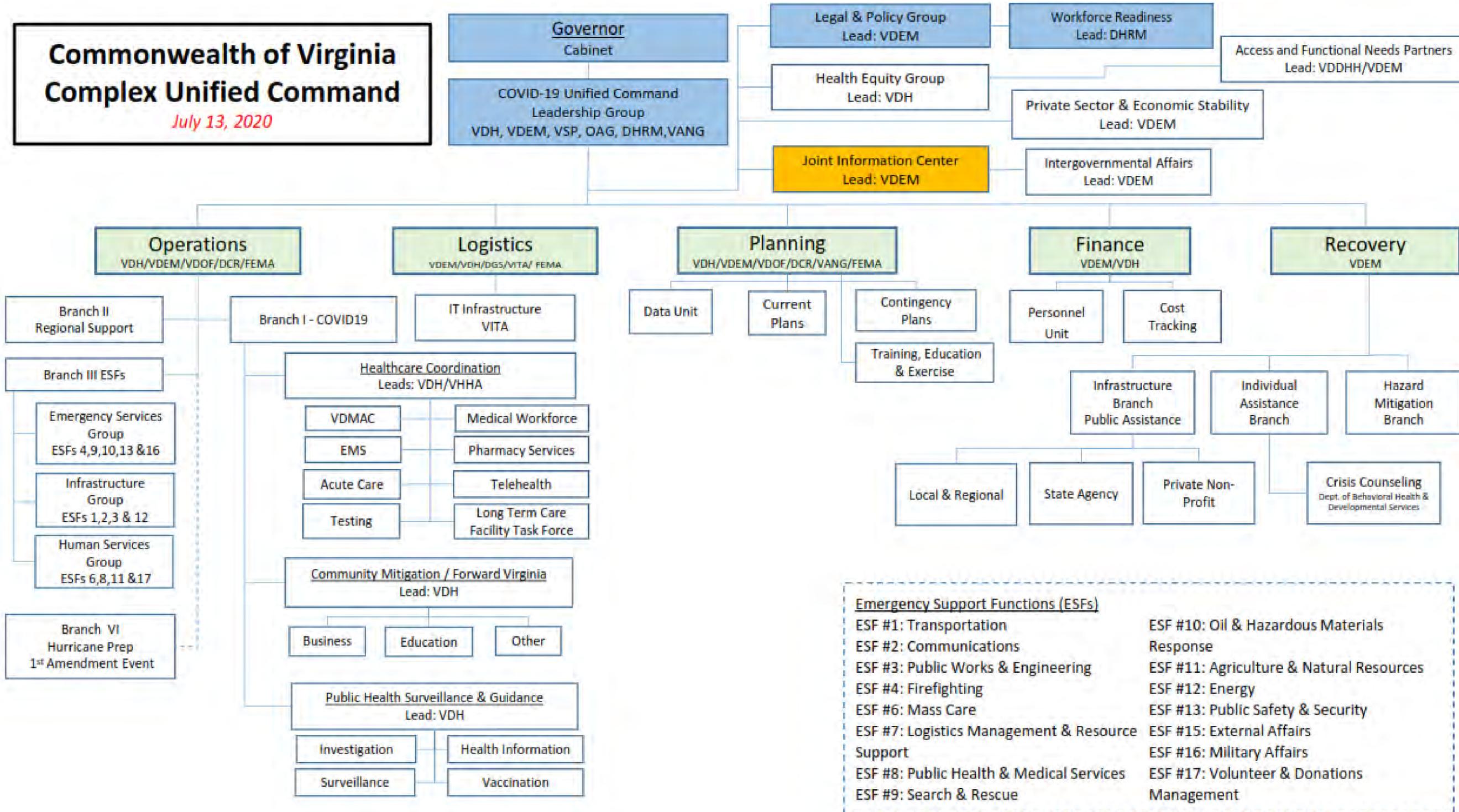
[VHHA COVID-19 Trend Data on AGOL](#)

Data publicly available at [VHHA Dashboard](#)

Incident Objectives

- **TESTING:** Further develop and implement a sustainable infrastructure that supports public health and private sector SARS-CoV-2 testing strategies.
- **SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION:** Continue to conduct surveillance, case investigation and contact tracing to contain the spread of SARS-CoV-2.
- **COMMUNITY MITIGATION:** Based on review of public health data, continue to evaluate the need for implementation of community mitigation strategies (e.g. face coverings, physical distancing, etc.) in communities experiencing moderate-substantial community transmission. Continue to provide public health consultation on plans to implement risk mitigation strategies in community settings.
- **BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH:** Develop and support strategies that mitigate the impact of stressors on the public and healthcare providers/first responders (i.e. deteriorating health of self, loved one, or patients; job loss; disruption in daily activities).
- **MEDICAL SURGE:** Continue to support and refine medical surge plans in collaboration with hospitals, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities and other congregate settings.
- **MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES:** Develop a plan and prepare for the statewide distribution of and dispensing of COVID-19 vaccines (and /or other medical countermeasures, e.g. antivirals).
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:** Maintain and adapt strategies to ensure supplies of goods and services can meet an evolving demand environment. (i.e. new community spread or a second wave). Commence stockpiling of PPE, laboratory testing equipment, vaccination ancillary supplies and/or other medical goods for future response.
- **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:** Develop and implement appropriate communications and media campaign strategies to inform the response of partners and the general public (i.e. provider training, business planning, getting tested, wearing a mask/social distancing, and vaccination).
- **OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY:** Be prepared to respond simultaneously to additional threats to include hurricanes and other weather related events in the SARS-CoV-2 environment.
- **RECOVERY:** Return economic, employment and business activities to a healthy state and restore and improve health and social services capabilities and networks to promote the resilience, independence, health (including behavioral health), and well-being of the whole community.

COVID-19 Organizational Chart



Healthcare Coordination

- The Long Term Care Task Force is updating resource guides for LTCFs to better understand how to use and interpret point of care antigen testing kits. There is a growing concern among LTC providers of the validity of antigen testing kits and the potential clinical implications of incorrect test results.
- Long Term Care Task Force leadership is convening discussions to better understand the challenges faced in behavioral health facilities, state hospitals, group homes, etc.
- The Virginia National Guard completed onboarding and began operations on September 8. The VaNG has four PPS strike teams and two PPE fit testing teams. The four PPS strike teams will work directly with the Community and Facility Testing Group and Regional Testing Liaisons to support community testing events and PPS testing events, including the ALF PPS Project.
- The National Guard is coordinating with the Department of Corrections to meet testing needs at correctional facilities.
- The Health Equity Workgroup will begin engaging with local health districts to discuss and advise on equitable community testing event practices.
- The Virginia Pharmacists Association (VPhA) is hosting several continuing education sessions surrounding childhood vaccinations. Additionally, VPhA is hosting the Pharmacy Based Immunization Delivery Certification Programs for pharmacists and pharmacy interns, which is 16 hours of virtual education and 4 hours of in person practicum.
- The Board of Pharmacy (BOP) Emergency Regulations for 18VAC110-20-271 went into effect September 22 which require pharmacists who administer immunizations in accordance with the HHS declaration under the PREP act to report to the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS). BOP is working with VDH on communication to go out to pharmacists this week.
- The partnership of public and private testing pharmacists has been extended through end of September and working on extending further through October. No legislation was submitted for Special Session to mandate equitable reimbursement of pharmacists who are performing specimen collection and/or end-to-end testing. Therefore, proposed legislation would need to be submitted for regular session.

Public Health Surveillance and Guidance

- The DOLI/VDH Joint Business Outbreak Reporting System is undergoing final revisions and will be presented to local health districts on Friday. The portal will be launched to the public on Monday, 9/28.
- The Investigation Unit met with regional epidemiologists, DCLS, and Health Information to discuss incorporating serological testing into investigation guidance. Discussions are ongoing.
- The Health Information Unit is developing FAQs on Death Certification Data. Subsequent standardized constituent responses will be developed based on FAQs.
- Training for new regional surge center staff is ongoing.
- The Surveillance Unit is collaborating with DCLS to analyze cases with whole genome sequencing data.
- In order to capture the number of cases reported in students and staff participating in in-person instruction, the Surveillance Unit is adding school-related questions to VEDSS by the end of the month.
- The Vaccination Unit has completed a draft statewide vaccination plan. The plan has gone through initial review and will be sent to leadership once revisions are complete. The COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Intent Forms are in production.

Community Mitigation

- The VDH website continues to be updated and maintained with [guidance for schools, workplaces and other community locations](#).
- The workgroup continues to collaborate with other workgroups, the Governor's Office and community stakeholders to develop guidance for reinstating community mitigation measures.

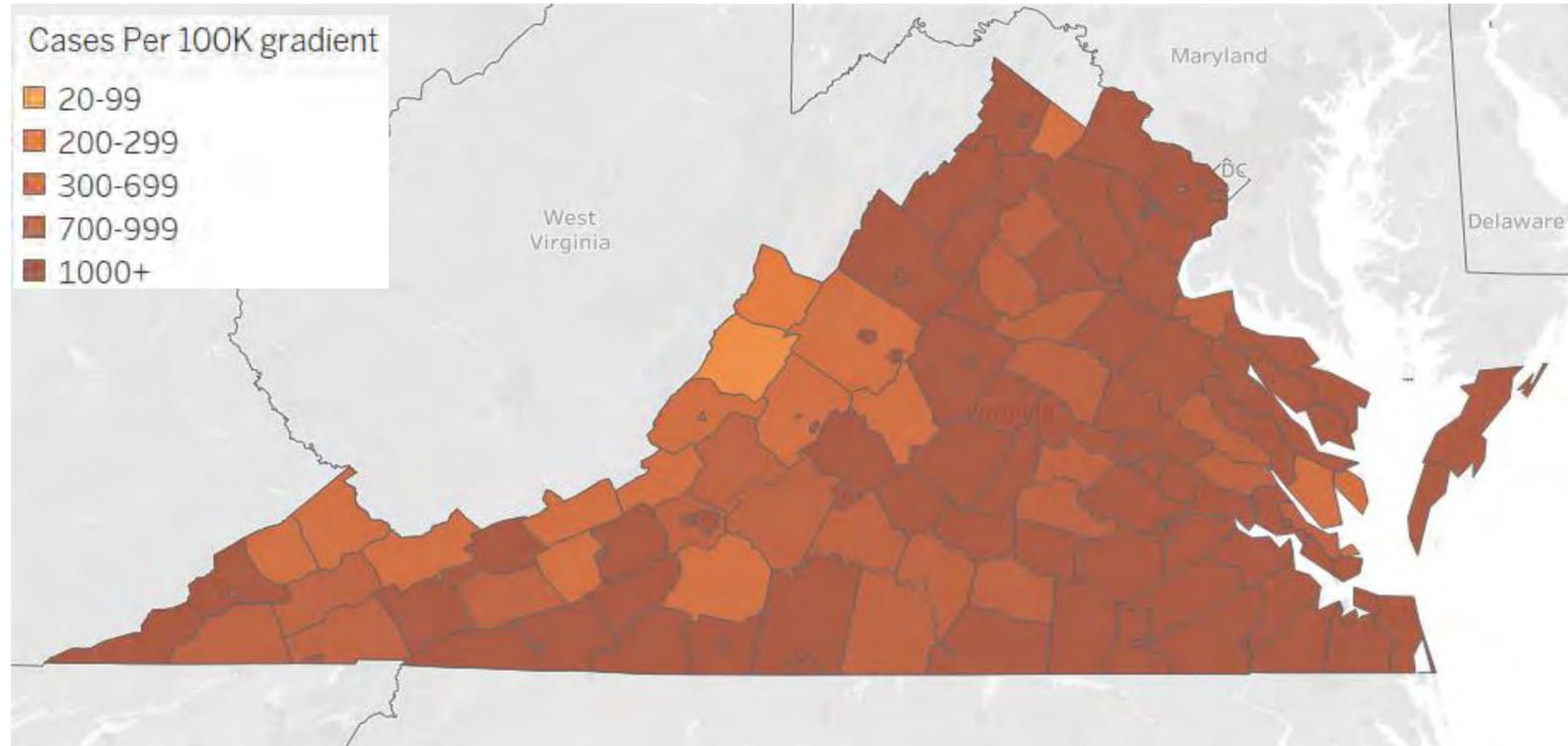
New / Updated Virginia Guidance

- [VDH Checklist for Indoor Community COVID-19 Testing Facilities: Considerations for Local Health Departments and Healthcare Providers](#)
- [VDH Guidance for College Students](#)
- [Interim COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Performing Arts Programs](#)
- [VDH Interim Guidance for Participating in Halloween Events](#)
- **[Resources and Support](#)**: Under "Social Media Shareables" added shareables for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for the following languages: Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Arabic
- [Clinician Letter: Face Coverings and Precautions During COVID-19](#)
- [Virginia Department of Health Confirms First Age 10 – 19 Fatality Due to COVID-19](#)
- [VDH Announces Results of COVID-19 Serology Study](#)

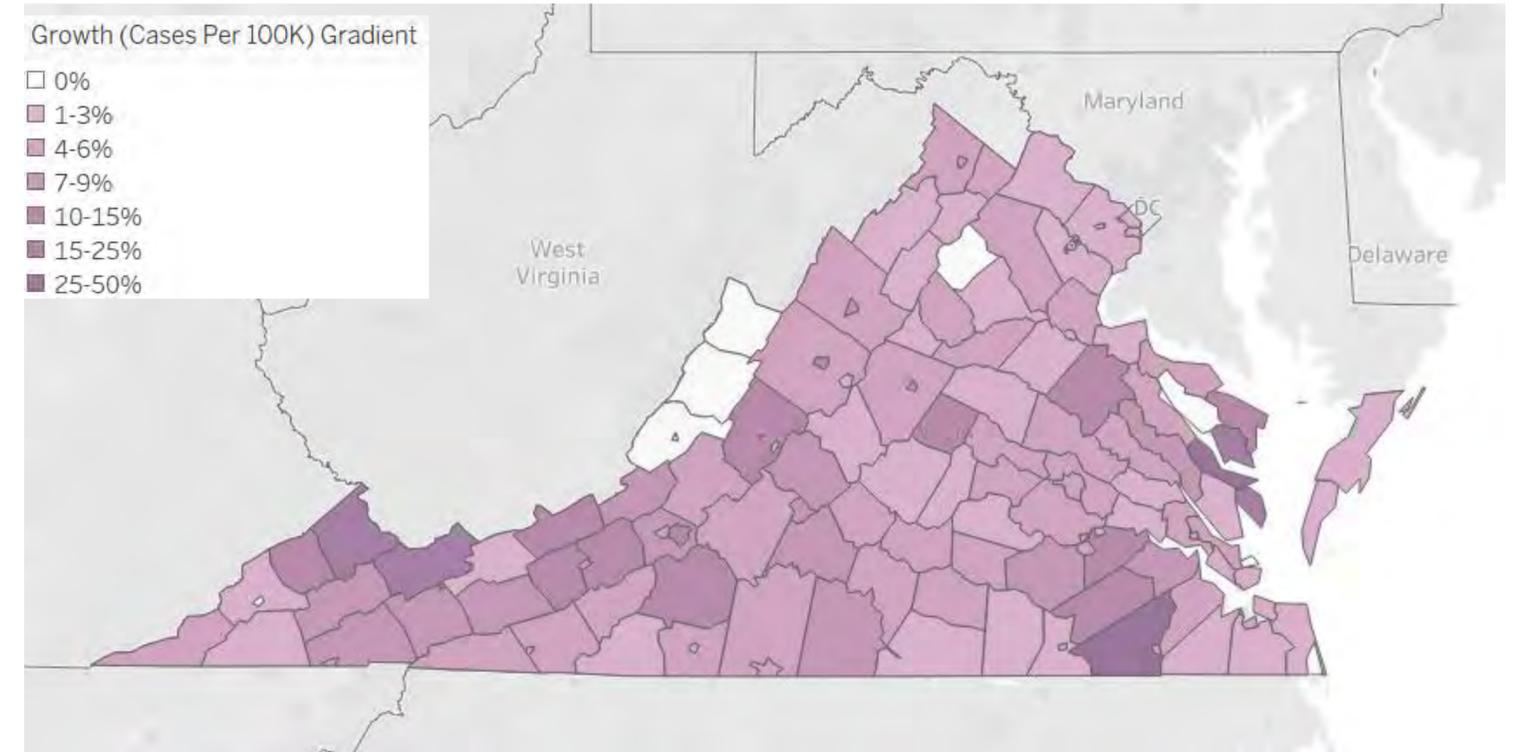
New / Updated Federal Guidance

- [Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation](#)
- [Holiday Celebrations](#)
- [Monitoring and Evaluation Checklist for K-12 Schools](#)
- [Considerations for Monitoring and Evaluation of Mitigation Strategies Implemented in K-12 Schools](#)
- [FDA Authorizes First Point-of-Care Antibody Test for COVID-19](#)

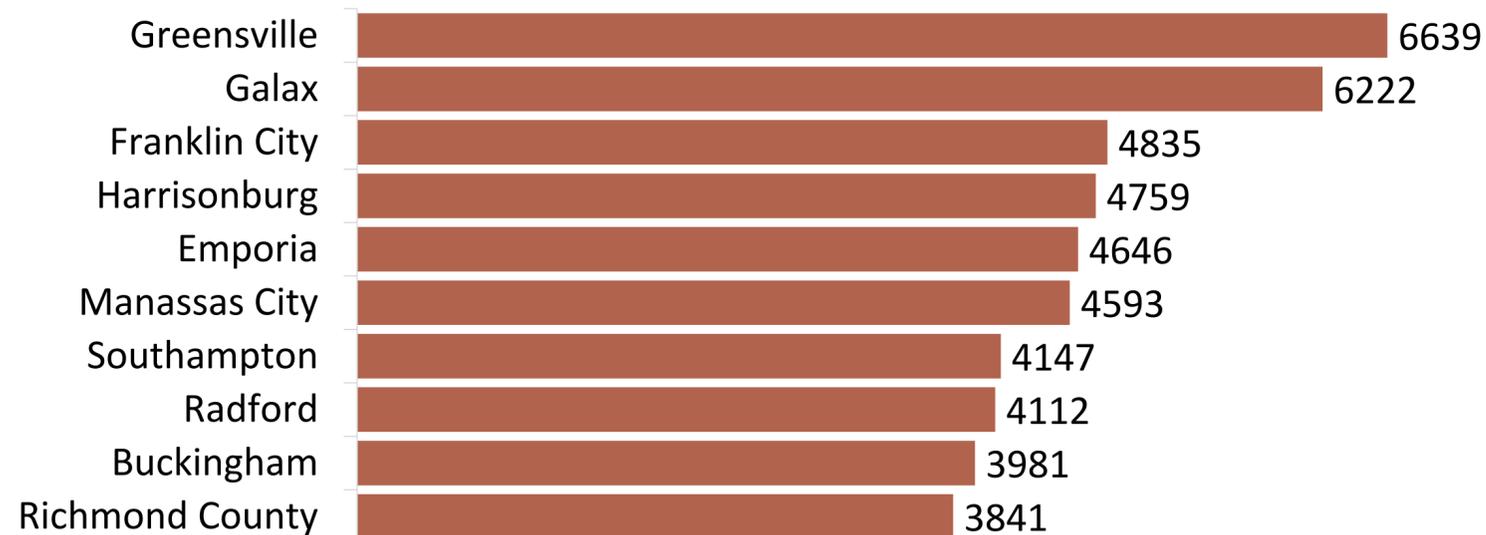
Total Cases Per 100K by County



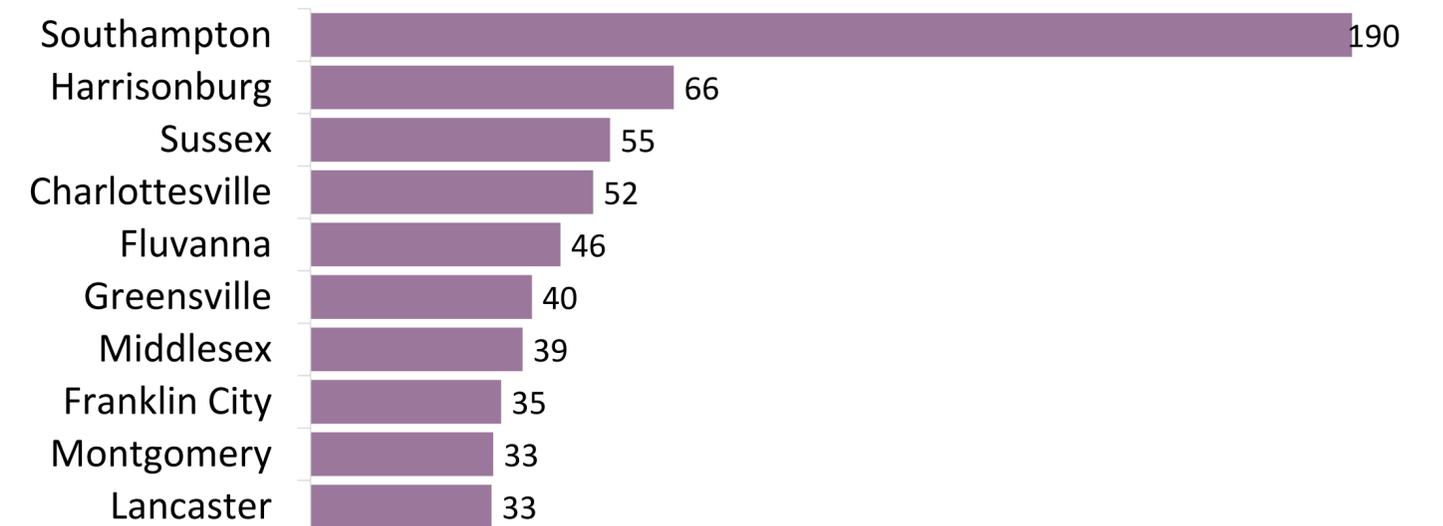
Growth in Cases Per 100k (9/17-9/23)



Top Counties Sorted: Total Cases Per 100k

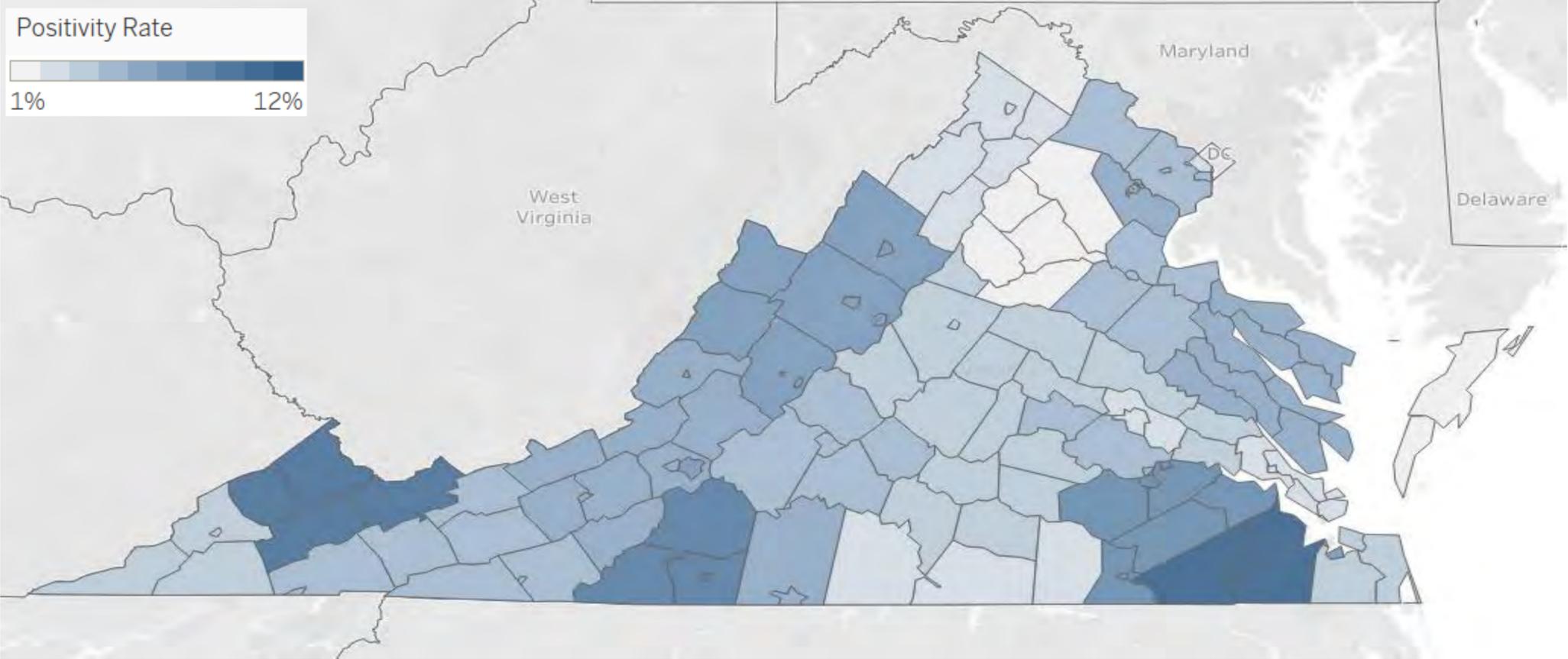
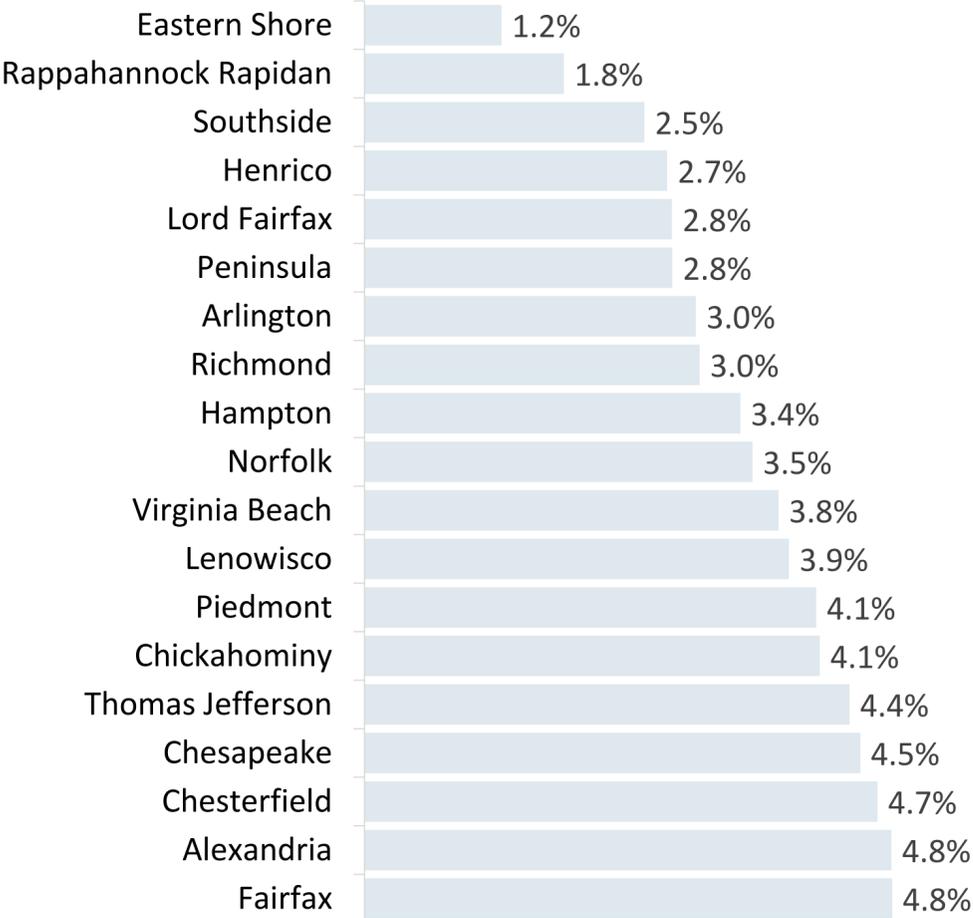


Top Counties Sorted: 7-Day Average Daily New Cases Per 100k



7-Day Positivity Rate by Health District

Districts with 7-Day Positivity Rate under 5%



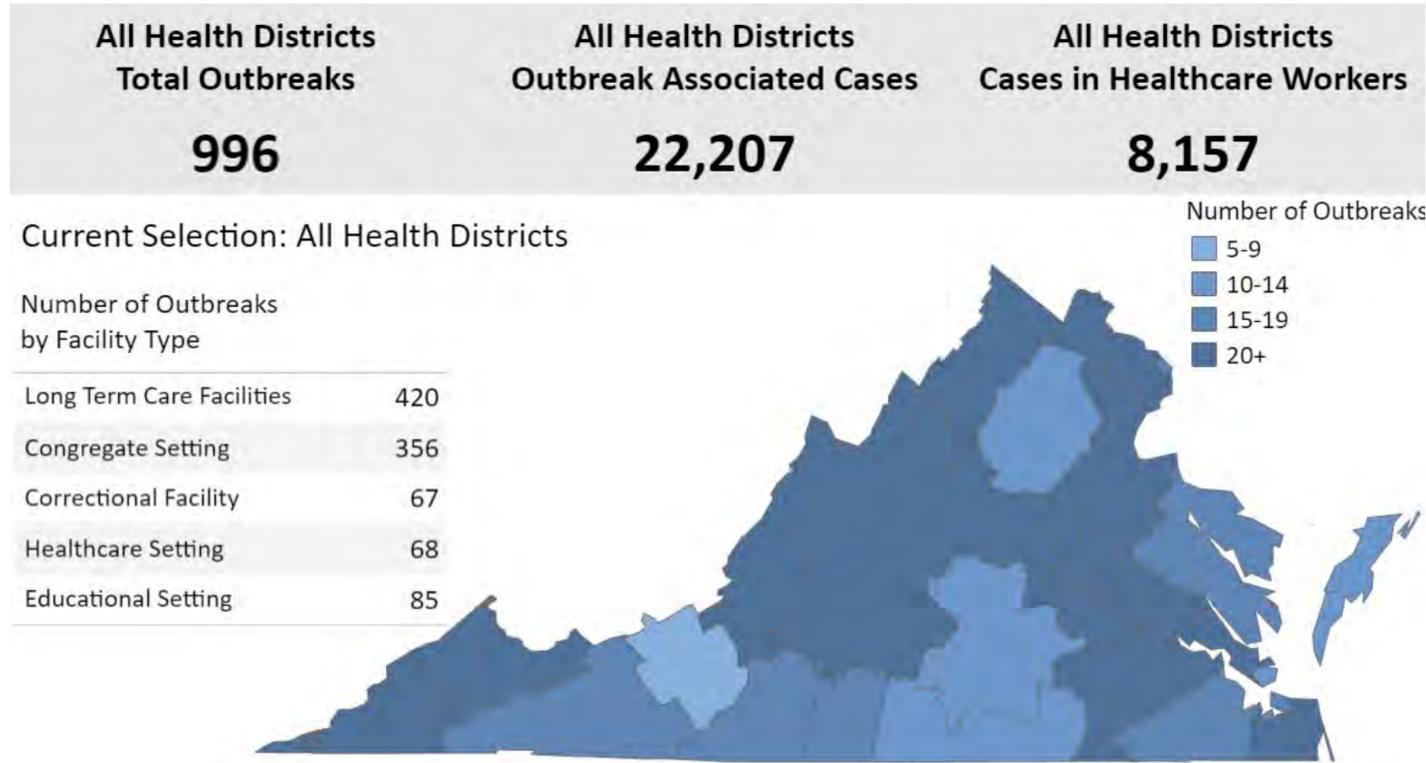
Districts with 7-Day Positivity Rate over 10%



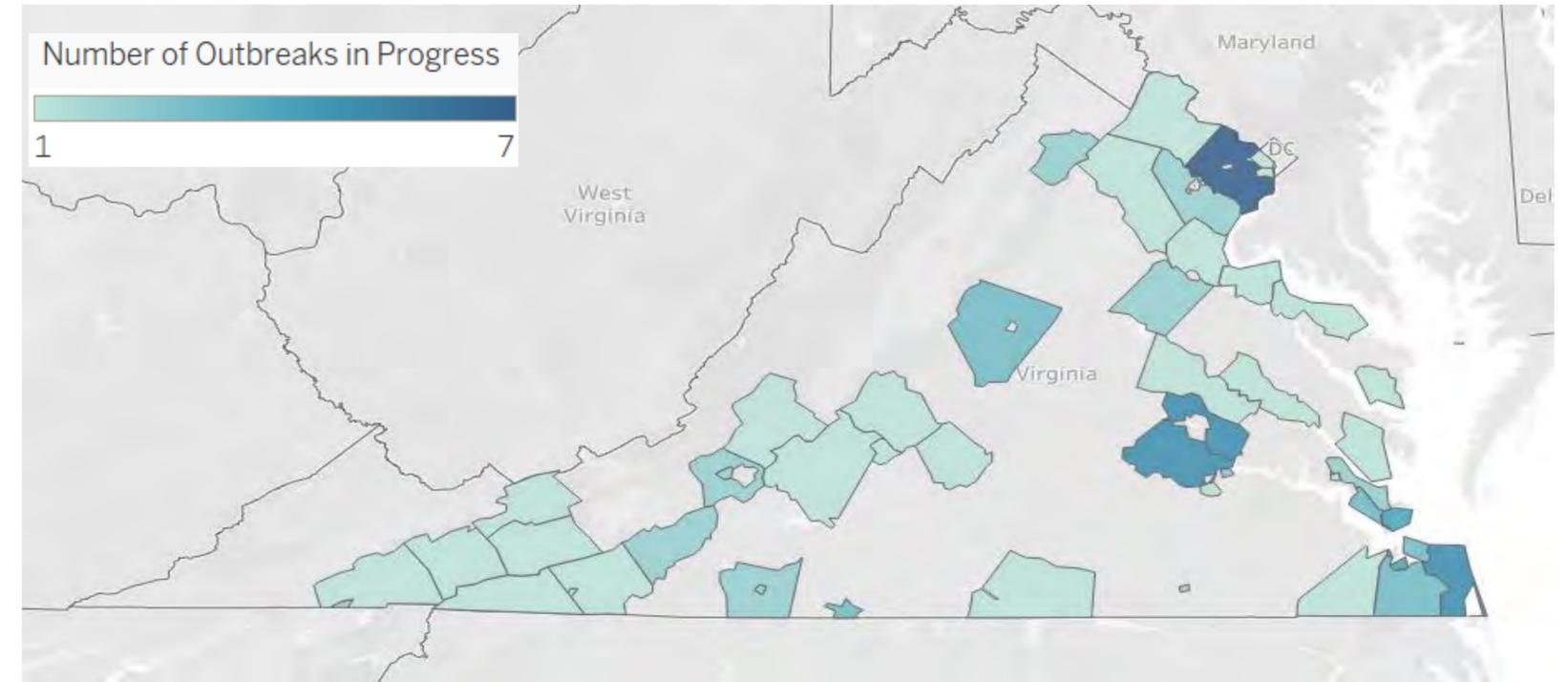
Quick Facts

- Virginia’s 7-day positivity rate of **5.1%** is 0.1 percentage points above the national average of **5.0%**.
- **94%** of health districts (33 of 35) are meeting the absolute goal of 7-day positivity rates less than 10%.
- 19 Districts have positivity rates below 5%, and the health district with the lowest 7-day positivity rate is **Eastern Shore (1.2%)**
- 2 Districts have positivity rates above 10%, and the health district with the highest 7-day positivity rate is **Western Tidewater (12.4%)**

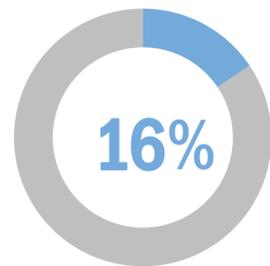
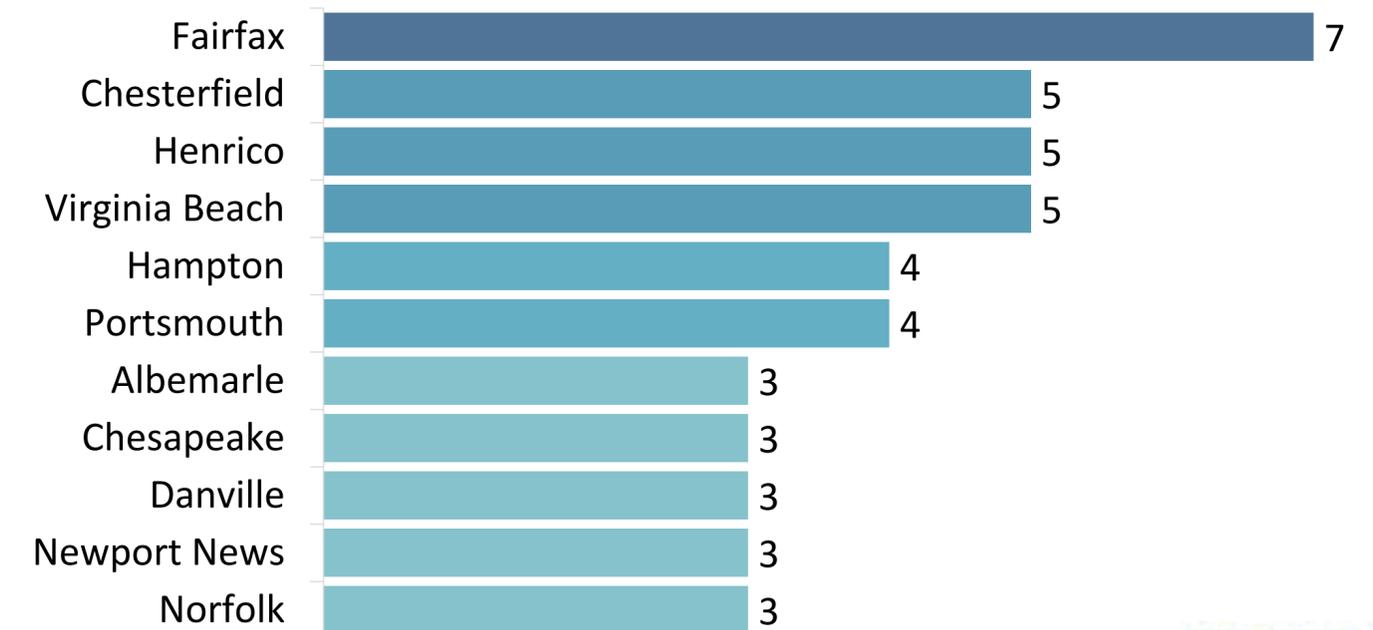
Cumulative Outbreaks



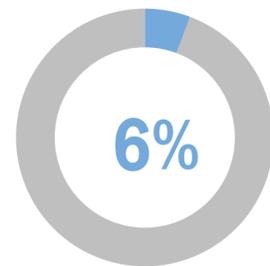
LTCF Outbreaks in Progress



Localities with the Most LTCF Outbreaks in Progress



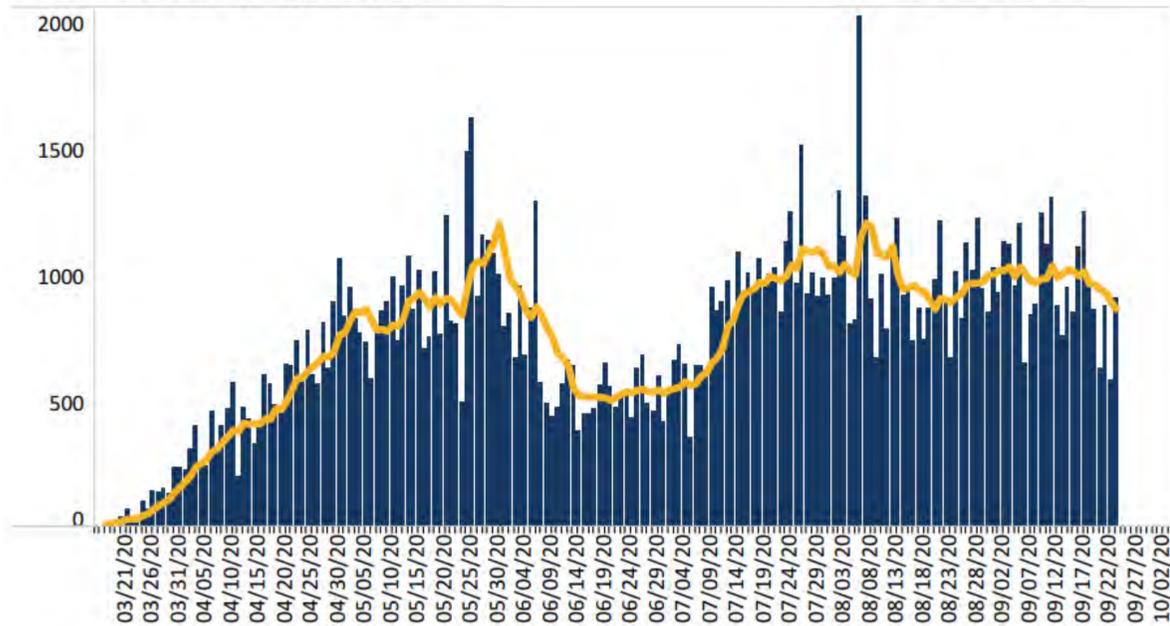
Percent of cases in VA that are outbreak related



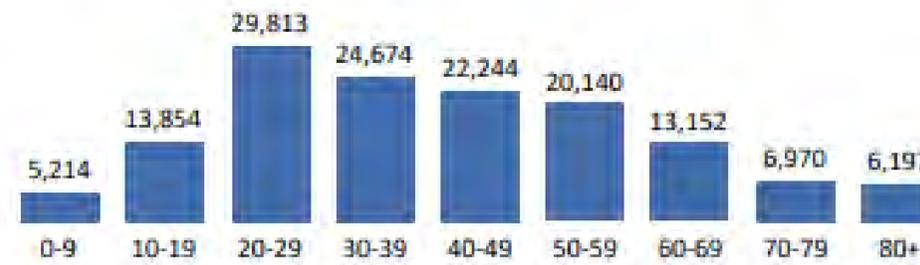
Percent of healthcare worker cases in VA

Total Cases by Date Reported - Virginia

Number of new cases VDH reported by day.

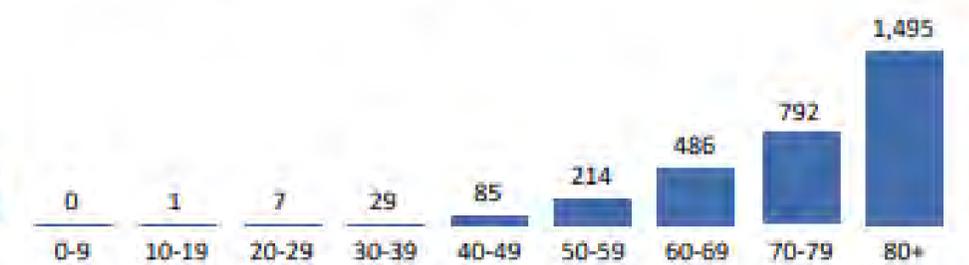


Cases by Age Group - Virginia



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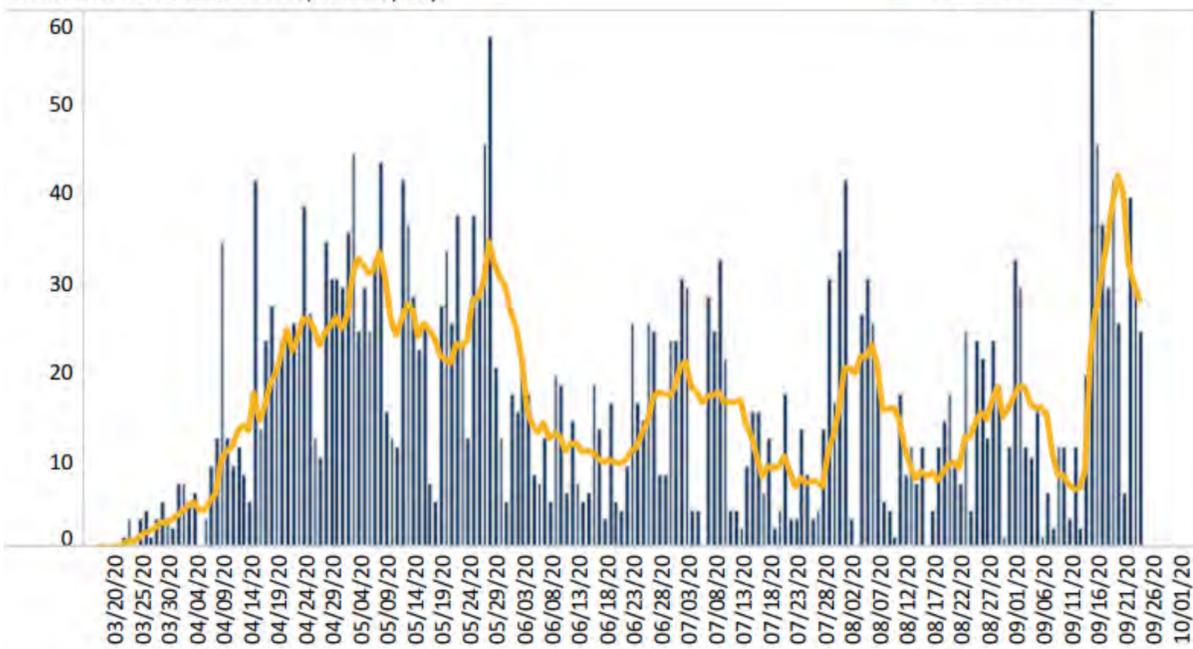
Deaths by Age Group - Virginia



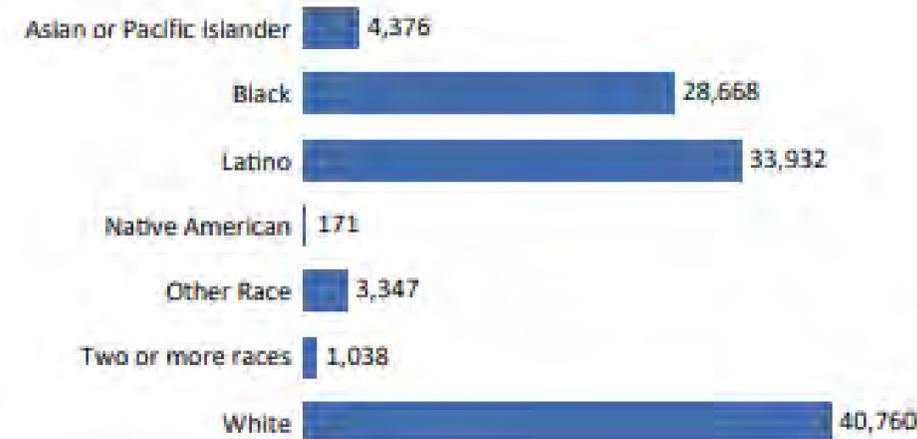
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Total Deaths by Date Reported - Virginia

Number of new deaths VDH reported by day.

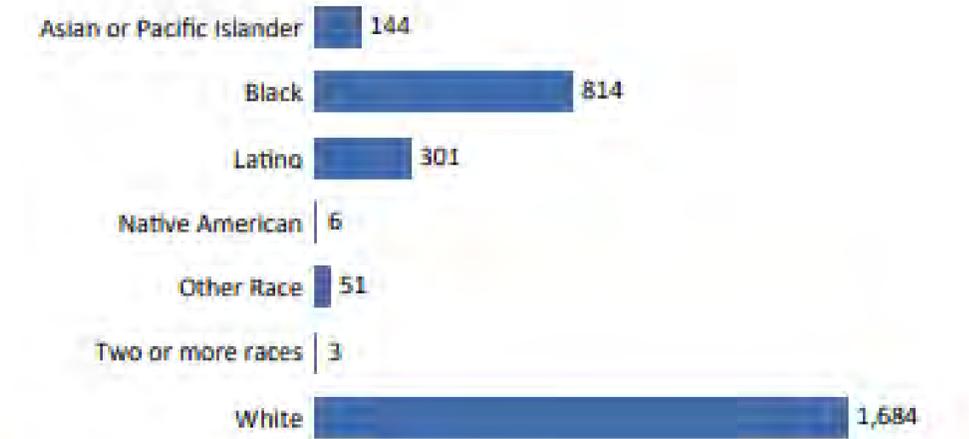


Cases by Race and Ethnicity* - Virginia



Not Reported: 31,200

Deaths by Race and Ethnicity* - Virginia



Not Reported: 110

Cases by Sex - Virginia



Not Reported: 958

Deaths by Sex - Virginia



Not Reported: 11

Activated Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

Human Services Branch				
ESF 06 as of: 09/16/2020 07:42:46	Mass Care			
	Local Sheltering Operations	Green: None	Localities reviewing shelter plans and guidance to determine adjustments to meet health and safety needs during COVID-19; FEMA Policy #104-009-18, FEMA Emergency Non-Congregate Sheltering During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency v2 issued August 29, 2020	Green
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
	Emergency Assistance (SMS, STP, FAC)	Green: Closed	The SCRS Plan has been updated to include a congregate annex and non-congregate annex; SCRS ConOps for COVID completed; State Feeding Task Force active - yet meeting on an extended schedule; Waivers for many feeding/food security programs to meet growing needs and changes to delivery - some waivers ending; Food banks continuing efforts to meet expanded needs	Yellow
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
	Access & Functional Needs	Green: Closed	AFN Partners calls held every two weeks on Thurs; working equity issues with the Health Equity Work Group	Yellow
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
	Housing Referrals	Green: Closed	DHCD supporting non-congregate homeless sheltering need; non-congregate sheltering can be made available to the first responder workforce and reimbursable through FEMA Cat B	Yellow
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
Red: Open and Operating with Unmet Needs				
ESF 08 as of: 09/24/2020 11:04:28	Public Health			
	Fatality/Injury Management	Green: No Reported Fatalities		Yellow
		Yellow: Fatalities and Injuries Reported		
		Red: Mass Casualties		
	Hospitals	Green: No Reported Issues		Yellow
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Hospital Closed/Unavailable		
	EMS Systems	Green: Normal		Green
		Yellow: Delayed Response/Transport Unit Shortages		
Red: Request for State Assistance and EMS Strike Team/Task Force				
Emergency Services Branch				
ESF 16 as of: 08/06/2020 19:46:10	Military Affairs			
	Personnel Deployment Level	Green: Demobilized / Normal Operations	ESF16 personnel on station ISO VDEM Plans / Operations. Tracking 698 missions includes 581 completed mission and 100 re-task/withdrawn missions.	Yellow
		Yellow: Mobilized In Position		
		Red: Requested / Unable to Fill		
	Mission Support	Green: In Base / Normal Operations	ESF16 ISO VDEM PLANS SECTION / Medical Support to VDH, DMA ISO VEST Plans, NG Missions include but are not limited to Commodity Distribution support, Mobile Test Site support, Cyber Security support (WEBEOC Steady State), Long Term Care Facility support and Planning support. Missions span multiple time periods and multiple regional areas.	Yellow
		Yellow: Supporting VEST Missions		
Red: Unable to Support Missions				

COVID-19 Joint Information Center

(as of Thursday, September 24, 2020)

Source	Total Calls for September	Total Calls Since Activation
2-1-1 Public Inquiry Line	5,628 *did not receive update for this week	85,756 (includes phone, email & chat)
VDH Call Centers	5,280	82,258
Total	10,908	168,014

Source	Total Requests for September	Total Inquiries since 3/17/2020
JIC Mailbox	102	2030+



VDEM Recovery Dashboard #31 – September 24, 2020 – COVID-19 Event, DR-4512-VA

This product is designed to highlight key open source reporting on significant events for VDEM executive leadership.
Information cut off time: 1430 Hrs

VEOC Status: Partial Activation

State Declaration: March 13, 2020

Major Disaster Declaration : January 20 - ongoing

VDEM Actions

- FEMA/VDEM Virtual JFO leadership are holding PA calls on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Recovery participating on collaborative calls with Regional Support every Wednesday

Public Assistance (PA) Updates:

- Applicants will have 30 Days from the end date of the Public Health Emergency to enter an RPA
- FEMA has extended the Emergency Work deadline for Category B until further notice.**
- The Applicant Briefing presentation has been updated, with added IEM Customer Service support information, and is posted on the [VDEM Coronavirus website](#).
- Working with FEMA to assign PDMGs (Program Delivery Managers) to Applicants that have requested additional customer service assistance from FEMA throughout the PA process.
- Applicants can continue to email Recovery at Recovery@vdem.virginia.gov to request a PDMG

FEMA Non-congregate Sheltering Approvals:

- FEMA Statewide approval for homeless populations
 - Extended through October 11, 2020**
- FEMA Statewide approval for first-responders
 - Extended through October 17, 2020**

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Request:

Pending

FEMA Immediate Services Program/Regular Services Program for CCP:

ISP Expires September 28, 2020; RSP Awarded to DBHDS, expires May 1, 2021

FEMA Lost Wages Assistance Program:

Granted \$378M Award; Period of Assistance closes on December 27, 2020 or termination of program

FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) Requests:

- Crisis Counseling
 - Immediate Services Program (ISP) Awarded on May 27th
 - Regular Services Program (RSP) Awarded on August 10th
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Disaster Case Management
- Other Needs Assistance (ONA)
- Temporary Sheltering Assistance
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant Award
 - September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Small Business Administration (SBA) Relief

	Approved	Dollars
Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)	71,437	\$3,857,785,266
EIDL Advances	114,577	\$381,574,000
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)	114,570	\$12,588,096,276
Total	300,584	\$16,827,455,542

FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program Summary

Classification	# Potential Applicants	# RPAs* Received/Eligible	Initial Damage Estimates	Project Applications Received	\$ Gross/Obligated
State Agencies	104	49	\$461,182,793	27 (in-process)	\$1,315,414/\$1,085,960
Local Governments	253	177	\$271,663,403	103 (in-process)	\$15,133,203/\$1,477,366
PNPs	55	57	\$385,615,619	29	\$32,328,467/\$34,999
Tribes	1	4	\$15,496	4	\$18,939/\$14,204
Totals	413	287/254	\$1,118,477,311	163	\$49,652,934/\$2,612,529

FEMA Grants Portal - Breakdown of PNPs

Type	# Applicants
Healthcare Systems	13
EMS	7
Volunteer Fire	5
Houses of Worship	3
Other	11

Data Disclosure: All project numbers are preliminary until validated based on actuals. These numbers may also include future projections. *Request for Public Assistance (RPA)

COVID-19 Call Schedule

	800	830	900	930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630
Monday Sept. 21	Testing Capacity & Coordination Working Group Meeting						LOGS Buying Call	Public Health Surveillance & Guidance FEMA All States Call							Community Mitigation			Secretary Brief
							Governor's LTCF Taskforce Steering Committee Meeting											
Tuesday, Sept. 22					COVID-19 Health Equity Workgroup													Secretary Brief
		Cabinet Brief		VDEM R6 Call			LOGS Buying Call											
Wednesday, Sept. 23	Testing Capacity & Coordination Working Group Meeting						LOGS Buying Call	Public Health Surveillance & Guidance FEMA All States Call							CDC Returning Traveller Discussion			Mission Coordination Call
	CRC Call														Community Mitigation			Secretary Brief
Thursday, Sept 24		Cabinet Brief					LOGS Buying Call	ESF/Regional Support Sync		** AFN Partners Call **						**Unified Command Meeting**		Secretary Brief
Friday, Sept 25	Partner Agency Briefing				VDH COVID-19 Partner Briefing		LOGS Buying Call Check-In	FEMA All States Call							CDC Returning Traveller Discussion			Secretary Brief
							VDH Meeting w/LHDs											