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# Baltimore City COVID-19 Update

## What is the Maryland National Guard?

The Maryland National Guard reports to the Governor of Maryland and exists to protect and assist those who live in Maryland. One of their responsibilities is responding to emergencies like current crisis related to COVID-19 (coronavirus).



## Why is the Maryland National Guard in Baltimore?

### The Maryland National Guard is here to:

- ✓ Assist communities as part of the City's response to COVID-19 (coronavirus)
- ✓ Distribute meals
- ✓ Work on other projects that benefit Baltimore communities

### The Maryland National Guard will NOT:

- ✗ Act as police or enforce the law
- ✗ Enforce immigration law or ask about anyone's immigration status

If you see a member of the Maryland National Guard (see photo of a member in uniform at left), feel free to wave and say hello! Just practice social distancing while you do.

For additional multilingual information related to COVID-19 (coronavirus), visit:  
**[coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov](https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov)**



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