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# Baltimore City

## Joint Information Center

### COVID-19 DAILY BRIEF

Updated: 05/17/2020, 1:00PM



Bernard C. "Jack" Young  
Mayor

*Please see today's briefing for my Administration's continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please do not hesitate to contact my team with your questions or concerns. I remain committed to protecting our City's health by using every resource available to us. - Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young*

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#### BALTIMORE CITY COUNT:

**3,798** confirmed cases, **195** deaths

as of 1:00PM May 17, 2020 via [coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/](https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/)

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#### COMMUNITY TOOLKIT

**1. Share our information** - Help us get important information out about COVID-19 by sharing our graphics:

[coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/infographics-0](https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/infographics-0)

**2. Lending a hand** - We greatly appreciate the outpouring of support for Baltimore's response to COVID-19. Volunteer opportunities here:

[coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/how-get-involved-covid-19](https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/how-get-involved-covid-19)

**3. COVID-19 Online Dashboard** - Access information about the number of COVID-19 cases with breakdowns by race, zip code, age, gender.

[coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/](https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/)

**4. BMORE Alert** - Register for BMORE alert system by texting *bmore alert* to 99411 or via

[emergency.baltimorecity.gov/bmore-alert](https://emergency.baltimorecity.gov/bmore-alert)

**5. Multilingual Resources** - Information in other languages related to the City's COVID-19 response:

[mima.baltimorecity.gov/coronavirus](https://mima.baltimorecity.gov/coronavirus)

**6. COVID-19 Presser Updates** - View the most recent COVID-19 response press event here:

[youtube.com/channel/UCasQyO1K4yMq3Hi\\_ORQ0jfa](https://youtube.com/channel/UCasQyO1K4yMq3Hi_ORQ0jfa)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young Signs Executive Order Extending Stay At Home Requirement

Mayor Young signed an executive order requiring residents to stay at home unless they are completing essential jobs or tasks.

The Executive Order will remain in place until the City has sufficient testing and there is a steady decrease in the number of confirmed cases.

With the stay at home order remaining in effect, the following activities statuses remain:

#### Unaffected

- Going to the grocery store
- Going to the pharmacy
- Travel for health treatment for yourself, a family member, or a pet
- Traveling to work (essential personnel)

#### Modified

- Travel to work (non-essential personnel) – individuals may travel to their non-essential business to maintain property and conduct minimal operations.
- Travel for certain preventive and screening health-related services for yourself, a family member or a pet. Residents are encouraged to use their best judgment in scheduling preventive health care appointments.
- Outdoor exercise – individual outdoor exercise while practicing social distancing is permitted, however group fitness classes are unallowable.
- In-person religious services – in-person religious services may only be offered in

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- parking areas with attendees remaining inside their appropriately spaced vehicles.
- Restaurants and bars – carry-out and delivery service is allowed. In-facility service is not allowed.

### Suspended

- Gatherings larger than 10 persons
- Programming at Senior Centers
- Fitness Centers
- Theaters
- Enclosed Malls
- Recreational Establishments
- Non-essential retail establishments

### Telephone Town Hall

You're invited to join Mayor Jack Young for a Telephone Town Hall, Tuesday May 19th at 6:30PM to discuss the city's continued response to the Coronavirus pandemic along with our Health Commissioner, Dr. Dzirasa and City Schools CEO Dr. Santelises.

The Telephone Town Hall is free to join, just dial **(855) 756-7520 ext. 61069#**

## Baltimore City Telephone Town Hall



Tuesday, May 19th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm



Mayor Bernard C.  
"Jack" Young



Dr. Letitia Dzirasa  
Health Commissioner



Dr. Sonja Santelises  
City Schools CEO

**Call (855) 756-7520  
Ext. 61069# to participate**



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**We appreciate all of our essential employees who are working during these challenging times. This week we recognized these essential employees:**

### Terrence Washington

**Fleet Automotive Mechanic for  
the Baltimore City Dept. of General Services**

Terrence Washington is an Automotive Mechanic for the DGS Central Garage. His willingness to help at any given opportunity, paired with his mechanical acumen, has affectionately earned him the nickname "Mr. Reliable" at his shop. At the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, there were many urgent, quick-turn-around emergency response demands. One such request required the pick-up and delivery of cots and blankets to community centers. On a Friday evening, when most automotive mechanics get off at 3 p.m., Terrence voluntarily stayed after hours. He helped deliver over 500 cots and blankets to 3 different community centers located throughout the City. Terrence, we appreciate your tireless work ethic and desire to serve. Thank you!

**TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS, THANK YOU!**

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- Absolutely necessary; indispensable
- Of the utmost importance



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