

Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Newsletter

April 27, 2020

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COVID-19 By the Numbers

Data from Johns Hopkins Medicine and Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Map

906,551

United States
Cases

17,766

Maryland
Cases

1,791

Baltimore City
Cases

18,613

JHM cumulative
COVID-19 tests

2,520

JHM cumulative
COVID-19 positive
tests

Data current as of April 25, 2020, updated at 7:51pm

Health Care

Screening & Testing

[24/7 COVID-19 Call Center Open for Central Maryland Residents:](#)

For information about COVID-19 and to be screened for testing, dial **2-1-1**. The caller will be connected to a healthcare professional for information, support, and instructions.

Map

[Johns Hopkins Expands COVID-19 Tracking Map:](#) The new map features U.S. county-level data on testing, population, infection rate, and hospital capacity. It also includes statewide demographic data.

Path to Reopening

The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security guidance outlines a potential path for us to move from strict physical distancing measures to phased reopening. Find more information [here](#).

Youth

On Saturday, April 11 Johns Hopkins, [Baltimore City hosted on Instagram dance party for city students.](#)



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Food Security

Johns Hopkins partners with the Maryland Food Bank to support weekly distribution at the Henderson-Hopkins School to aid East Baltimore families in need amid COVID-19 pandemic. Click [here](#) to read more!

Research

A Promising COVID-19 Treatment Gets Fast-Tracked: Dr. Arturo Casadevall and collaborators at Johns Hopkins and beyond have worked around the clock to develop a convalescent serum therapy to treat COVID-19 using blood plasma from recovered patients. Click [here](#) to read more!

Calendar of Events

Community

April 27 (recurring) 3pm

[Medicine for Greater Good Community Call](#) - Every Monday at 3pm and every Friday at 11am (EST), JH physicians provide general and community-specific updates on COVID-19. Call-in number: 888.651.5908. Call-in Code: 3569812.

Blood Drive

April 28 9am-4pm

[Donate blood at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.](#)

Youth

April 28 - May 1

Youth TikTok Contest Weekly - Submit a “How to make the coolest mask” short video to Johns Hopkins Economic Development Office at @JHEconDev on Instagram by May 1. Winner announced May 2 and will receive \$50.00 cash prize.

Small Business

April 30 12-1pm

[Small Business Town Hall: Understanding the Impact of COVID-19 and Preparing for the Future](#) - Join the town hall discussion with Alicia Wilson, Dr. Sharfstein, Mac McComas, and Dr. Milter.

Civic Engagement

May 1 12-12:45pm

[Protecting Both Public Health and Civil Liberties](#) - Part of the Agora Institute webcast series, “SNF Agora Conversations: The Politics and Policy of COVID-19.” Talk will feature Dr. Danielle Allen, Dr. Robert C. Liberman, and Yascha Mounk.

Community Support

Ongoing

[Send your thanks, stories, and encouragement to Johns Hopkins Medicine caregivers and staff.](#)

Resources

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