



HARFORD COUNTY LHIC

April 2020 Newsletter

2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): The Right Information

It is more important than ever to make sure your organization is using reliable resources when sharing information about COVID-19. It can be easy to get caught up with social media posts about the virus, but each organization should do their part in spreading the right information from the trusted sources below. Even sharing simple information with your audience about how to protect yourself or what to do if you are sick can go a long way!

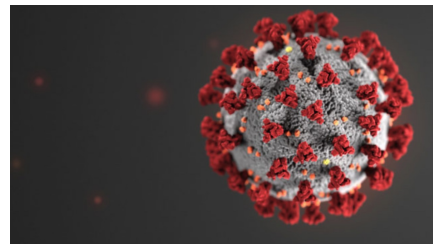


Image: Coronavirus

Trusted websites for COVID-19 Information:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov/)
- [Maryland Department of Health](https://www.maryland.gov/health/)
- [Harford County Health Department](https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/health/)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](https://www.who.int/)

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How to Connect: No pre-registration required.

<https://onlinexperiences.com/Launch/Event/ShowKey=87669>

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Image: Community Conversations Flyer

Upcoming Events & Meetings

All LHIC meetings are cancelled until further notice. If you or someone you know would like to join any of the LHIC work groups (Behavioral Health, Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness, or Family Health and Resiliency), please email Ronya Nassar at ronya.nassar@maryland.gov.

Publications of Interest

[Community Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, Shenzhen, China, 2020](#)

Source: Emerging Infectious Diseases

[Analysis of factors associated with disease outcomes in hospitalized patients with 2019 novel coronavirus disease](#)

Source: Chinese Medical Journal

[Public health interventions and epidemic intensity during the 1918 influenza pandemic](#)

Source: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)

Contact Ronya Nassar at ronya.nassar@maryland.gov with questions, comments, or to be added to the LHIC email list.

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