



HARFORD COUNTY LHIC

August 2020 Newsletter

Let's Talk About Health Webinar Series

University of Maryland Medical System is offering a 30-minute lunchtime webinar series on various health topics called, "Let's Talk About Health."

The upcoming webinar is titled, "Children's Health and Safety." The webinar will discuss children's physical and mental health and safety that includes an expanded discussion about going back to school, team sports and other social activities during the current health crisis.

The webinar will be on Wednesday, August 19th at 12:00pm. You can register [here](#).

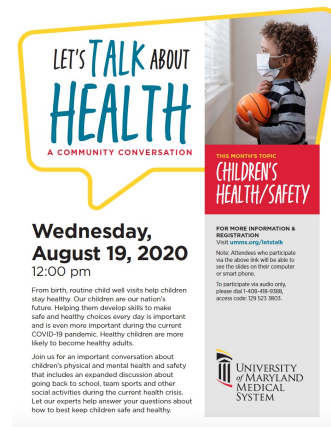


Image: Let's Talk About Health Flyer

Health Literacy Webinars

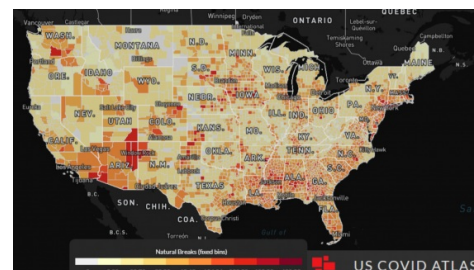
University of Maryland is offering several trainings that address health literacy. The trainings will be offered live and then posted for later viewing.

- Plain language - go.umd.edu/mdh-hl-training-1
- Effective oral communication - go.umd.edu/mdh-hl-training-2
- Effective written communication - go.umd.edu/mdh-hl-training-3
- Health literacy techniques for program design - go.umd.edu/mdh-hl-training-4
- Health literacy techniques for diabetes educators - go.umd.edu/mdh-hl-training-5
- Oral health implications for people with diabetes - go.umd.edu/mdh-hl-training-6

US COVID Atlas

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps in collaboration with the University of Chicago has created a COVID-19 resource page. One of the resources on their page is the US COVID-19 atlas. You can use the atlas to:

- Compare near real-time, county-level COVID-19 data;
- See how the virus has spread in communities over time, including seeing both new and more mature hotspots;
- Paint a clearer picture of places—like tribal



communities and hypersegregated cities—that share a greater burden of the pandemic; and

Image: US COVID Atlas

- Explore key Rankings measures that provide important context about community conditions that may impact how a community prepares, copes, and recovers from the challenges of COVID-19.

Click [here](#) to explore the US COVID Atlas and view additional resources.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Save the Date for the Virtual 2020 Annual LHIC Meeting on **Thursday, October 22nd from 8:00-11:30AM**. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

For any questions, please contact Ronya Nassar at ronya.nassar@maryland.gov.



Image: Annual LHIC Save the Date Flyer

Publications of Interest

[Serious Adverse Health Events, Including Death, Associated with Ingesting Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizers Containing Methanol — Arizona and New Mexico, May–June 2020](#)

Source: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

[Operational Considerations on the American Academy of Pediatrics Guidance for K-12 School Reentry](#)

Source: The Journal of the American Medical Association

[Putting the Public Back in Public Health — Surveying Symptoms of Covid-19](#)

Source: The New England Journal of Medicine

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