



Call Report issued by Debbie Groat

5/6/20	Debbie Groat
	County/City COVID19 Workgroup
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DISCUSSION

Main point of discussion was to share information on COVID19 operations, disruptions and supply chain demands:

- a. Karen/Stephanie/Stacey (Harford) shared that they are starting to look at reopening procedures.
- b. Brian (Annapolis) said that opening discussions have focused on local businesses. They are issuing Chromebooks to employees who work from home. They want businesses to open and the City discussed providing them with thermometers, and providing children returning to school with masks.
- c. Dean (Howard) indicated that they were talking about continuing teleworking that seems to be working out fine, and there is not currently a deadline.
- d. Megan (BMC) stated that public feeding operations all have procedures in place but there has been no discussion about procedures in a reopening situation. The Governor's Roadmap sets out some recommended procedures.
- e. Calvin (DGS) shared that MEMA orders are coming in and requests for PPE are being filled. The burn rate is being captured and much like everyone else, it is much higher than expected. They are stockpiling. They will lose their UA warehouse space shortly and are in need of warehouse space in the Hanover area. If you have warehouse space available, they need approximately 100K square feet. They are getting the PPE that they need including disinfecting wipes and gowns. N95 are still in short supply but all others are available. Prepayments at 50% seems to be the norm now.
- f. Rick (MWCOG) said that MWCOG is working on a return to work plan. They will not be using thermometer checks but will insist on masks in common areas, perhaps rotating teams, but will not restart on-site meetings until further notice.
- g. Christopher (MWCOG) shared that the second order for masks hit a snag because Boundtree refused to accept the orders because of a moral concern that they could not be filled via 3M/China. There are just too many backorders right now. Calvin noted that he is under the impression that 3M is only working with FEMA right now. MWCOG is sourcing for gowns but disinfecting wipes will not be sourced because they are available in the market. WMATA shared vendors that they have been able to get wipes. (Debbie shared this with the group on 5/5/20.)

Action Items:

- 1.** Calvin will share a PPE vendor that will ship in small quantities.

2. Debbie will share a procedure being used in school community feeding operations that may be a good best practice as we resume normal operations in the future (absent the National Guard)