

In order to give you a snapshot of the current circumstances and what to expect in the months to come, we have prepared a short and current summary of global and local COVID-19 situation (below), and have selected three recent publications: One by Roland Berger (Current Status & Economic Impact – 3/12/20), McKinsey & Company (COVID-19 Briefing Note – 3/16/20), and Vistage/ITR Economics (ITR Economics Outlook -3/19/20) that you might find useful (all attached for complete details). These PPTs are a visual representation of our current status as well as predicted economic impact of coronavirus, and cover scenarios ranging from fast economic recovery to the profound recession.

We hope you find these helpful.

Best

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COVID-19 Globally

(updated on March 20, 2020. Source: [World Health Organization](#))

Confirmed Cases Globally: 234,073

Deaths Globally: 9,840

Countries and territories with cases: 176

Confirmed Cases in China: 81,300

Confirmed Cases in Italy: 41,035

Confirmed Cases in the US: 10,442

Latest WHO highlights:

- Seven new countries/territories/areas (African Region [3], Eastern Mediterranean Region [1], European Region [1], and Region of the Americas [2]) have reported cases of COVID-19.
- The number of confirmed cases worldwide has exceeded 200 000. It took over three months to reach the first 100 00 confirmed cases, and only 12 days to reach the next 100 000.
- A new protocol to investigate the extent of COVID-19 infection in the population, as determined by positive antibody tests in the general population has been developed. The protocol is titled the [Population-based age-stratified seroepidemiological investigation protocol for COVID-19 virus infection](#).

COVID-19 in Maryland

(updated 3/20/20. Source: [MD Department of Health](#))

Confirmed Cases: 149

Deaths: 1

Cases in Frederick County: 1

Widespread transmission of COVID-19 in the United States is occurring, and experts expect that in the coming weeks and months, we can expect to see more cases in the U.S. and worldwide. Community spread is how the common cold and flu are transmitted — meaning people catch it from each other while going about their daily lives. Reported community spread of COVID-19 widely in the U.S. raises the level of concern about the immediate threat for the affected communities.

Older people, age 60 and above, and those with pre-existing medical conditions have a higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19. Examples of pre-existing medical conditions include: cancer, diabetes, heart disease or other conditions impacting the immune system’s ability to fight germs.

During this time of anticipated large demand on the health care delivery system, you are asked to avoid unscheduled visits to your health care provider. It is important to call ahead. People who are mildly ill should not go to emergency departments. Mildly ill people should stay home and contact their health care provider by phone for guidance. Like all laboratory tests, testing for COVID-19 is a clinical decision made by a health care provider. Testing for COVID-19 may not be appropriate for everyone. Testing availability will expand as more testing supplies become available.

Useful Links:

World Health Organization COVID-19 updates - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Novel Coronavirus Dashboard (by WHO)
- <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeeee1b9125cd>

Maryland Department of Health COVID-19 updates - <https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/>

Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Testing – Maryland -
https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/coronavirus_testing_FAQ.pdf