

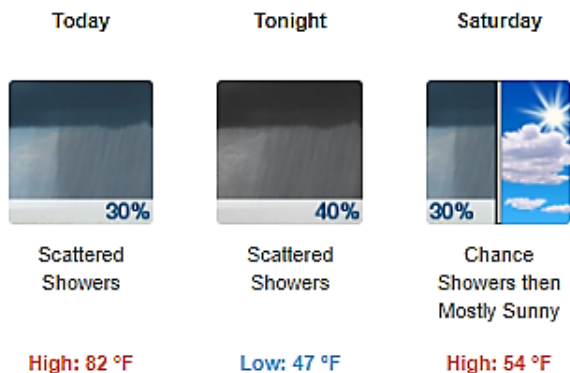


NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, MARCH 21, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Mostly cloudy, north wind 3 to 7 mph. High 54°. Low 36°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **Prince George's County:** All lanes of MD-5/Branch Ave between Naylor Road and Southern Ave were blocked due to a fatal traffic accident.

III. COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

- **Overview:** Johns Hopkins University reports 275,434 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 11,399 deaths as of 3/21/2020 at 5AM. In the United States, there are 19,285 confirmed cases, 249 deaths, and 147 recovered. [Link](#)
- **NCR:** There are currently 220 confirmed and presumptive positive cases reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)

Jurisdiction	Cases	Jurisdiction	Cases
Virginia (NCR)	57	District of Columbia	77/1F
Arlington County	17		
City of Alexandria	3	Maryland (NCR)	85
Fairfax Health District	16	Montgomery County	51
Loudoun County	9	Prince George's County	31/1F
Prince William County	12	Charles County	2
		Frederick County	1
		TOTAL	219

- **NCR:** Metrobus will operate on Sunday schedule this weekend. Metrorail will run every 30 minutes. [Link](#)
- **District of Columbia:** Department of Health announced the first COVID-19 related death. The patient was a 59-year-old who presented symptoms and other underlying medical conditions. [Link](#)
- **District of Columbia:** Mayor Bowser extended the city's government operating posture, prohibition on mass gathering, and the closure of public schools. [Link](#)
- **Maryland:** Governor Hogan asked Spring Break travelers to self-quarantine for 14 days, and to avoid people over the age of 60. [Link](#)
- **Nationwide:** The US Treasury adjusted the income tax filing from April 15 to July 15. [Link](#)
- **Nationwide:** Some 2020 Census field operations will be suspended until April 1, 2020. [Link](#)
- **Nationwide:** The US Justice Department is detecting, investigating, and prosecuting wrongdoing related to COVID-19. Individuals who believe they are a victim of a scam or attempted fraud can report it through multiple platforms. [Link](#)
- **Nationwide:** The US is closing its northern and southern borders to all non-essential travel to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Trade and business travel will continue to operate across both borders. [Link](#)
- **Global:** The Department of State is temporarily suspending routine visa services to all US embassies and consulate. All routine immigrant and nonimmigrant visa appointment were cancelled March 20. [Link](#)