

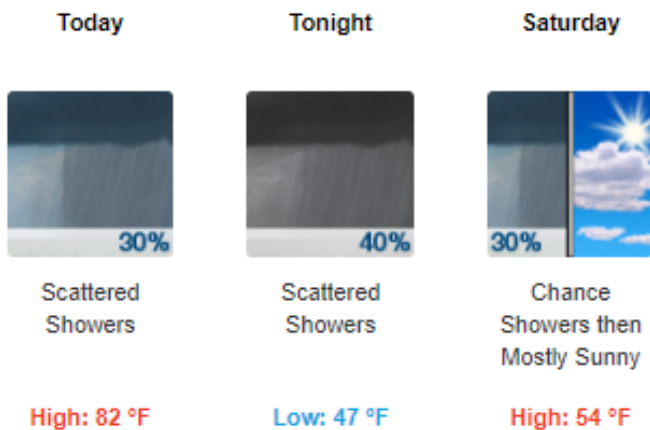


# NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, MARCH 20, 2020

## I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Scattered showers, then mostly sunny. High 82°. Low 47°.



## II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

### National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** District of Columbia Fire and EMS was notified by DC Health of an additional member who tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total confirmed cases in the department to three. [Link](#)

## III. COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

- **Overview:** Johns Hopkins University reports 244,602 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 10,031 deaths as of 3/20/2020 at 5AM. In the United States, there are 14,250 confirmed cases, 205 deaths, and 121 recovered. [Link](#)

- **NCR:** There are currently 183 confirmed and presumptive positive cases reported in the NCR. [DC](#), [MD](#), [VA](#)

Jurisdiction	Cases	Jurisdiction	Cases
Virginia (NCR)	53	District of Columbia	71
Arlington County	17		
City of Alexandria	4	Maryland (NCR)	59
Fairfax Health District	16	Montgomery County	33
Loudoun County	5	Prince George's County	23
Prince William County	11	Charles County	2
		Frederick County	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183</b>

- **World:** The U.S. Department of State (DoS) issued a Global Level 4 Health Advisory – “Do Not Travel”. The DoS is advising U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. [Link](#)
- **Nationwide:** The Department of Energy will fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to its maximum capacity by purchasing over 70 million barrels of American-made crude oil. This is to support U.S. oil producers facing potentially catastrophic losses from the impacts of COVID-19. [Link](#)
- **California:** Governor Gavin Newsom has ordered a statewide, mandatory stay-at home order in order to control the spread of COVID - 19 and its threat to overwhelm the states medical system. Those identified in certain critical infrastructure sectors may continue to work due to the importance of Californian’s health and well-being. [Link](#)