

COVID-19 Backgrounder *as of 16 March 0830*

Resources:

U.S. Naval Academy: <https://www.usna.edu/COVID-19/>

Maryland Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
CDC guidance on community events: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

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

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine Coronavirus Resource Center:
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

The New York Times live updates: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/16/world/coronavirus-news.html>

U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation: <https://www.usna.com/covid-19> and social media at: <https://www.facebook.com/USNAAlumni/> <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/63034/> <https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/247701248/us-naval-academy-alumni-association-foundation/>

Headlines:

DC, Md., Va. announce new coronavirus restrictions; feds get maximum telework flexibility:
<https://wtop.com/coronavirus/2020/03/baltimore-confirms-first-coronavirus-patient-as-dc-region-nears-100-total-cases/> (15 March)

Naval Academy Cancels Public Worship Services, Reviews Weddings and Funerals in Effort to Slow Coronavirus Spread: <https://www.capitalgazette.com/coronavirus/ac-cn-naval-academy-closures-20200314-y7augvqrzjhfbkqna2qekie3ye-story.html> 15 March)

Maryland lawmakers to end General Assembly session Wednesday:
<https://www.baltimoresun.com/politics/bs-md-pol-ga-sunday-20200315-3iradfqihrkxg47qj6gngxhke-story.html> (15 March)

National Emergency: Trump Declares Coronavirus emergency:
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/13/politics/states-coronavirus-fema/index.html> (13March)

Patriot League to Cancel All Spring Practices and Competitions:
<https://navysports.com/news/2020/3/12/general-patriot-league-to-cancel-all-spring-practices-and-competitions.aspx> (12 March)

NCAA Tournament canceled; PGA Tour cancels Players Championship:
<https://www.cbssports.com/general/news/coronavirus-live-updates-ncaa-tournament-canceled-pga-tour-cancels-players-championship/live/> (12 March)

WHO has declared that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic:

<https://www.who.int/dg/speeches/detail/who-director-general-s-opening-remarks-at-the-media-briefing-on-covid-19---11-march-2020>

President Trump has declared a 30-day ban on travel to the US by Europeans (11 March 2020):

<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/03/12/politics/donald-trump-coronavirus-europe-travel/index.html>

The State Department has put the US in a Level 3: Reconsider Travel status as of 11 March. This means that US citizens should reconsider travel abroad.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/travel-advisory-alert-global-level-3-health-advisory-issue.html>