Joint COVID-19 Response Legislative Workgroup

Teleconference Meeting

April 8, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Agenda Overview

(10:00 a.m. - 10:02 a.m.)

- Introduction
- II. Briefing from Maryland Department of Health
- III. Public Health Experts Panel
- IV. Briefing from Maryland State Department of Education
- V. Closing Remarks

Introduction

(10:02 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.)

- Meeting is being live-streamed on Maryland General Assembly YouTube channel
- April 3rd Executive Order:
 - Prohibitions on foreclosures, residential and commercial eviction, and repossessions
- April 5th Executive Orders:
 - Delegated authority for nursing homes
 - Expanded county health officer authority
- April 7th Executive Order:
 - "Strike Teams" for nursing homes
 - Local health department authority for social distancing infractions

Briefing from Dept. of Health

(10:05 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.)

- Presentation from Secretary Neall
- Limited Questions and Answers
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Public Health Experts Panel

(10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)

- Thomas V. Inglesby, MD
 Director, Center for Health Security, Johns
 Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD
 Vice Dean for Public Health Practice and
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Considerations for Maryland

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Joshua Sharfstein, MD

Considerations

- 1. Communication
- 2. Partnerships
- 3. Economic and disease control strategy



Effective Public Health Communication

- 1. Timely
- 2. Accurate
- 3. Credible
- 4. Express empathy
- 5. Promote action
- 6. Show respect

https://emergency.cdc.gov/cerc/

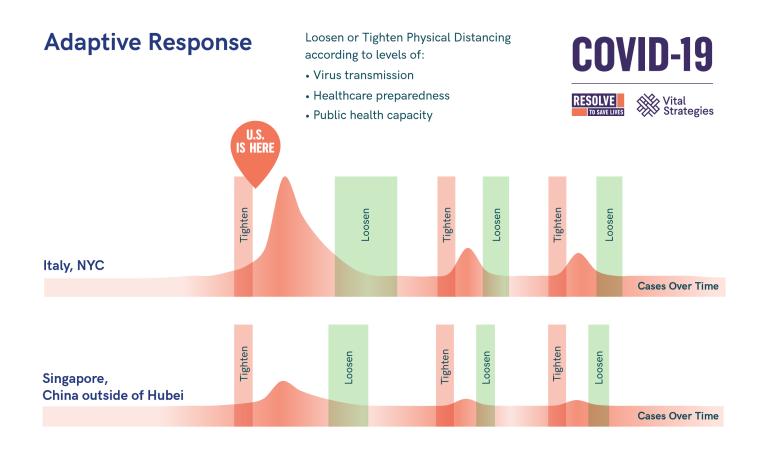


Partnerships (In collaboration with public health)

- 1. Message amplification: TV, radio, faith, community
- 2. Nursing homes: Sponsorships
- 3. Human resources for call centers, contact tracing
- 4. Social support: isolation locations, food delivery



Linking Economic Recovery to Disease Control



Investments to control the disease permit broader economic reopening.



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Briefing from Dept. of Education

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Closing Remarks

- Member Comments
- Next Meeting
 - Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 15 at 10 a.m.
 - Plan to meet each week at 10 a.m.