BUILDING BLOCKS

1. Expanded testing capacity
2. Increased hospital surge capacity
3. Ramping up supply of PPE
4. Robust contact tracing
EXPANDED TESTING CAPACITY

- Universal testing strategy for **nursing homes**, **poultry processing plants**
- Expanded testing for **health care workers**, **first responders**
- Expanded hours and days of operation at all VEIP drive-thru sites
INCREASED HOSPITAL SURGE CAPACITY

- Goal of 6,000 additional beds exceeded
- 8,100 surge beds (including ICU beds) available
- Laurel Medical Center expanding; new rooms at Adventist Hospital nearly complete
RAMPING UP SUPPLY OF PPE

Since March 27:

- KN95 masks: 4.5M units
- Gloves: 3.5M units
- Face Shields: 1.1M units
- N95 masks: 600K units
- Gowns: 150K units
- Hand Sanitizer: 47K gallons
- Infrared Thermometers: 5K units
ROBUST CONTACT TRACING OPERATION

- Partnership with National Opinion Research Center will help us **contact up to 1,000 new cases per day**
- Hiring of hundreds of contact tracers currently underway
RESUMPTION OF ELECTIVE PROCEDURES

- Health care providers will have discretion for resumption of non-COVID procedures
- Staff and patients must be screened, and physical distancing must be maintained in waiting areas
SAFE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running, or biking
- Now to include golf, tennis, boating, fishing, and camping
- Closed activities at state parks and state beaches reopening for exercise
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EDUCATION UPDATES

- $34M in payments have been made to 3,700+ child care providers serving children of essential personnel; all payments are now up to date
- Nearly 8 million meals served to school-age children
EDUCATION UPDATES

- Schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year
- Online and distance learning will continue
EDUCATION UPDATES

• Decisions on graduation ceremonies will be made by local superintendents

• However they choose to honor the accomplishments of the Class of 2020, they must remain in compliance with the governor’s executive orders