STATEWIDE POSITIVITY RATE (SEVEN-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE)
Percent Positive Testing in all Maryland Jurisdictions

(rolling 7-day average*)

Data reported as of 10/1/2020 for data through 9/30/2020

Jurisdiction and most recent value are labeled in each chart.
*Each data point is calculated using the average positivity across the most recent day and the previous 6 days.
HOSPITALIZATIONS (ACUTE AND ICU BED USAGE)
ZERO DEATHS REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS
NURSING HOME UPDATES

- Maryland was among the first states to issue strong guidance to nursing homes, launch statewide strike teams, and require universal testing
- Provided nearly $102 million for nursing home PPE and testing
NURSING HOME UPDATES

- By next week, all 227 nursing homes are on track to receive their initial allocations of rapid testing supplies
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- Indoor visitation can begin in nursing homes that are not experiencing outbreaks and that have not experienced new positive cases in the last 14 days
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- In line with federal guidelines, indoor visitation would not be permitted if the local jurisdiction’s positivity rate rises above 10%

- More flexibility for compassionate care visits
NURSING HOME UPDATES

- Committing an additional $6 million specifically for testing of nursing home staff
FLU SEASON PLANNING

- Marylanders are strongly encouraged to get their flu shot
FLU SEASON PLANNING

- Hospital surge team contingency planning underway
- Lab at UMB transitioned to multiplex assay test to detect COVID-19 and Types A and B of the flu
IN-PERSON LEARNING PLANS SUBMITTED
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