

COVID-19 Update

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Key Points for April 5

- ✓ The number of COVID-19 cases in Maryland continues to rise. In the past 24 hours, the state reports 484 new cases, bringing the total to 3,609. The number of deaths rose to 67.
- ✓ Talbot County has confirmed a total of seven cases and one death.
- ✓ Residents are invited to join Gov. Larry Hogan and others around the state in a moment of prayer at noon today.

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Talbot County Urged to Pray on Palm Sunday

Talbot County Council President Corey Pack urged residents to join Governor Larry Hogan and others across the state of Maryland in observing a moment of prayer on Sunday at noon.

This comes as the Christian faith begins Holy Week, a solemn time leading to Easter Sunday. Wednesday also marks the beginning of Passover in the Jewish faith. Churches and synagogues remain closed for public gatherings.

“Many people have asked how they can help,” Pack says. “Today, you can pray. This is a time for us to stop whatever we are doing and come together as one to pray for those affected by this virus.”

“Please remember essential employees such as first responders, healthcare workers, and grocery stores workers, as well as those who are sick and those who have passed away,” he continues. “These are the people shouldering the greatest burden, and they need our prayers.”

Where to Find More Information

- **CDC COVID-2019 Website:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- **Talbot County COVID-19 Information** www.talbotcovid19.org
- **Shore Regional Health COVID Information** <https://www.umms.org/shore/patients-visitors/coronavirus>
- **Maryland Department of Health Website:** <https://health.maryland.gov/pages/home.aspx>

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- Talbot County Health Department Website: <https://health.maryland.gov/talbotcounty/Pages/home.aspx>
- Talbot County Health Department Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TalbotHealthMaryland/>
- Talbot County Department of Emergency Services Website: <http://www.talbotdes.org/default.asp>
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