

Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee

Call Report issued by Debbie Groat

6/17/20	Debbie Groat
	County/City COVID19 Workgroup
	Andrew Hime, Brian Snyder, Blake Fisher, Chris Pipinou and Dean Hof

DISCUSSION

Main point of discussion was to share information on COVID19 operations, disruptions and supply chain demands:

- a. Debbie shared that the Association of School Business Officials is issuing a publication about school reopening matters that should be released in about 2 weeks, and may be helpful to MSDE in providing guidance to schools. PG County also mentioned that they have a consultant that is providing reopening recommendations. I will share that contract when I get it. Andrew noted that they considered using a consultant but the bid process would take too long rendering the recommendations as untimely. Also noted that Montgomery County PS is the first that I have heard reopening and are not allowing telework purely on the basis of discomfort to return to work. Some of that decision is based on a successful COVID community-feeding program that served up to 3M meals without any major incidents with COVID. Waivers are granted on a case-bycase basis.
- b. Blake shared the FEMA offer for free cloth masks. A link was sent to all.
- c. Chris shared that local municipalities were pushed to the bottom of the line when it comes to FEMA releasing orders for N95 masks and other PPE orders. As soon as they get concrete information on 3M delivery schedules, they will share that information.
- d. Andrew stated that they are getting caught up with their work right now and otherwise in good shape.
- e. Dean shared that they expect the County Executive to release their reopening guidance by the end of the week but otherwise in good shape. Monitoring some PPE delivery dates that are still open.
- f. Brian said that the City's dine-out has been extended to Thursday Sunday for outdoor dining in the recovery zones. They are also in good shape.

<u>Action Items</u>: Debbie will share the PG County consultant contract when available.