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
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MARYLAND RECOVERY PLAN FOR EDUCATION

RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND A PATHWAY FORWARD
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.