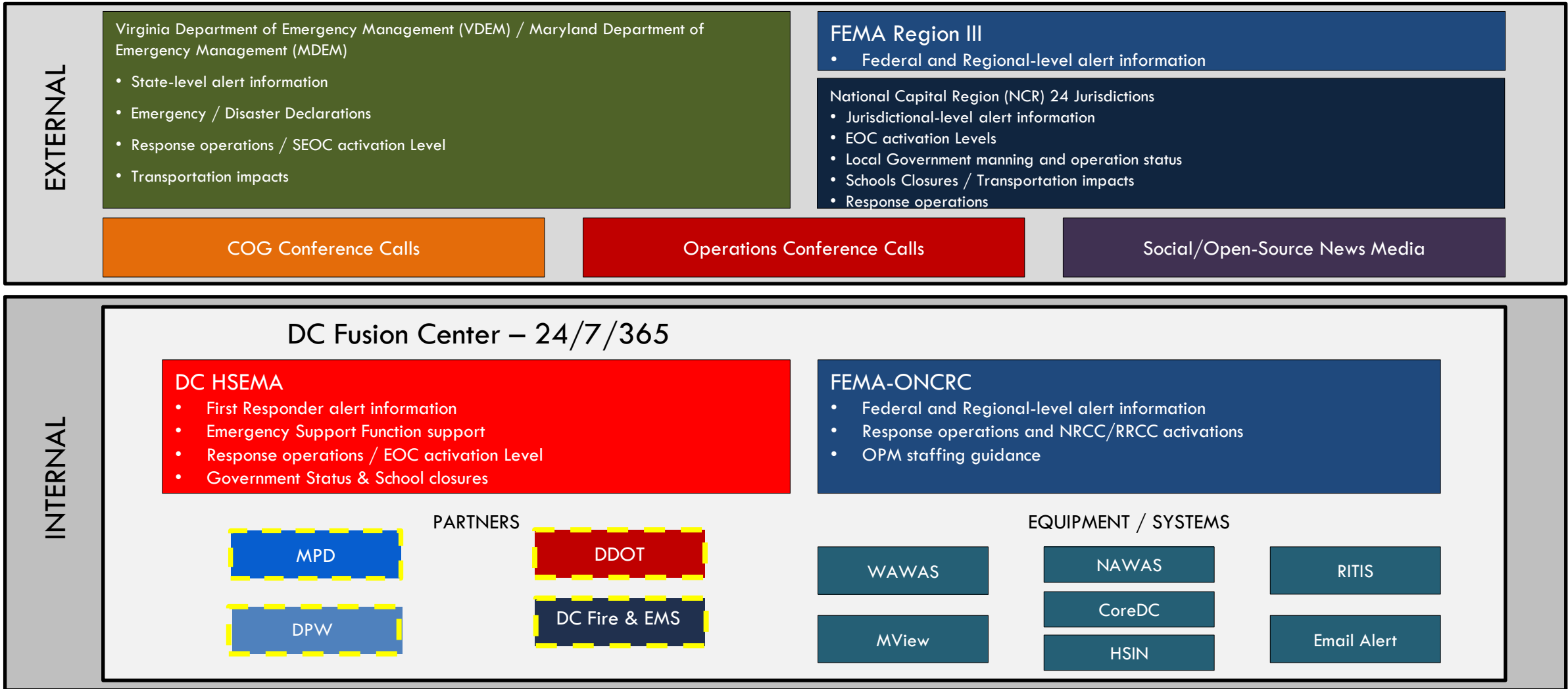




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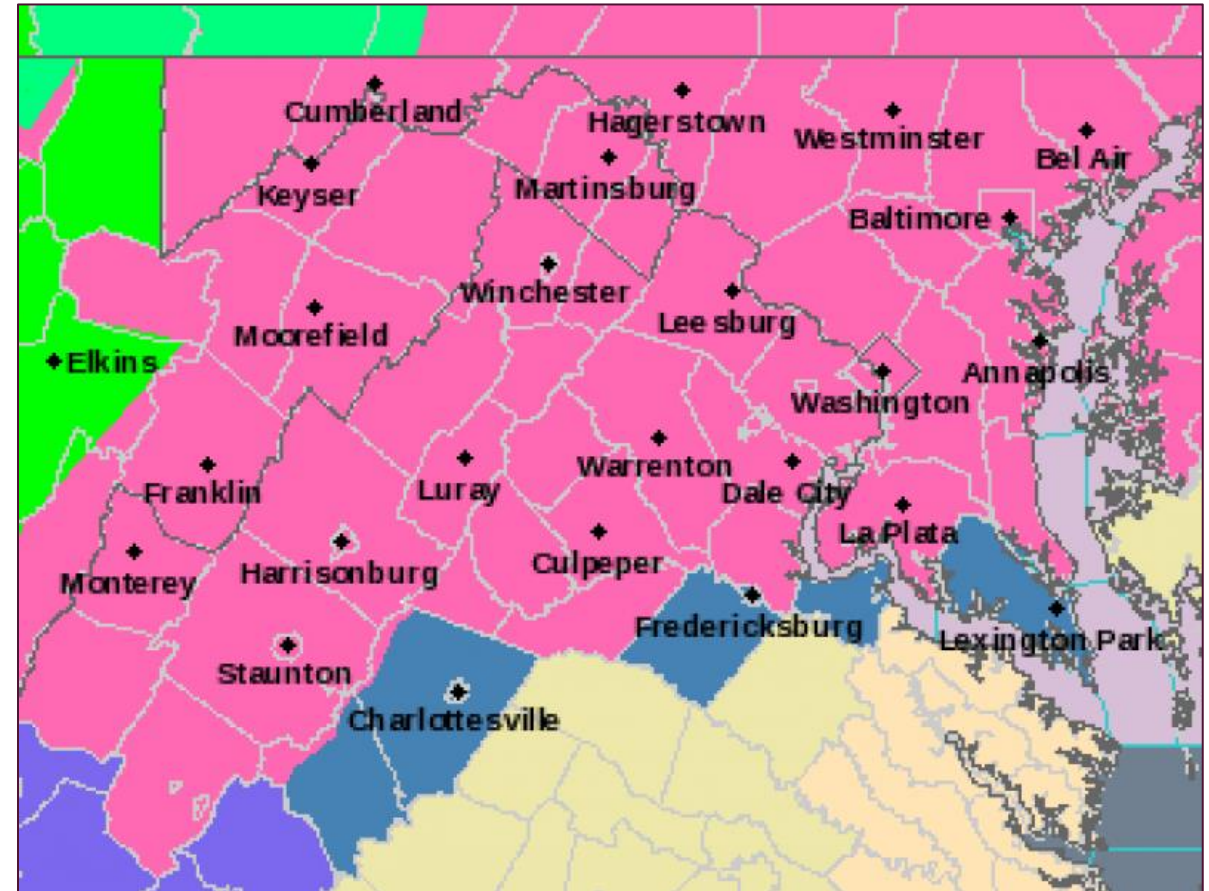
COG Winter Weather Conference

November 2024

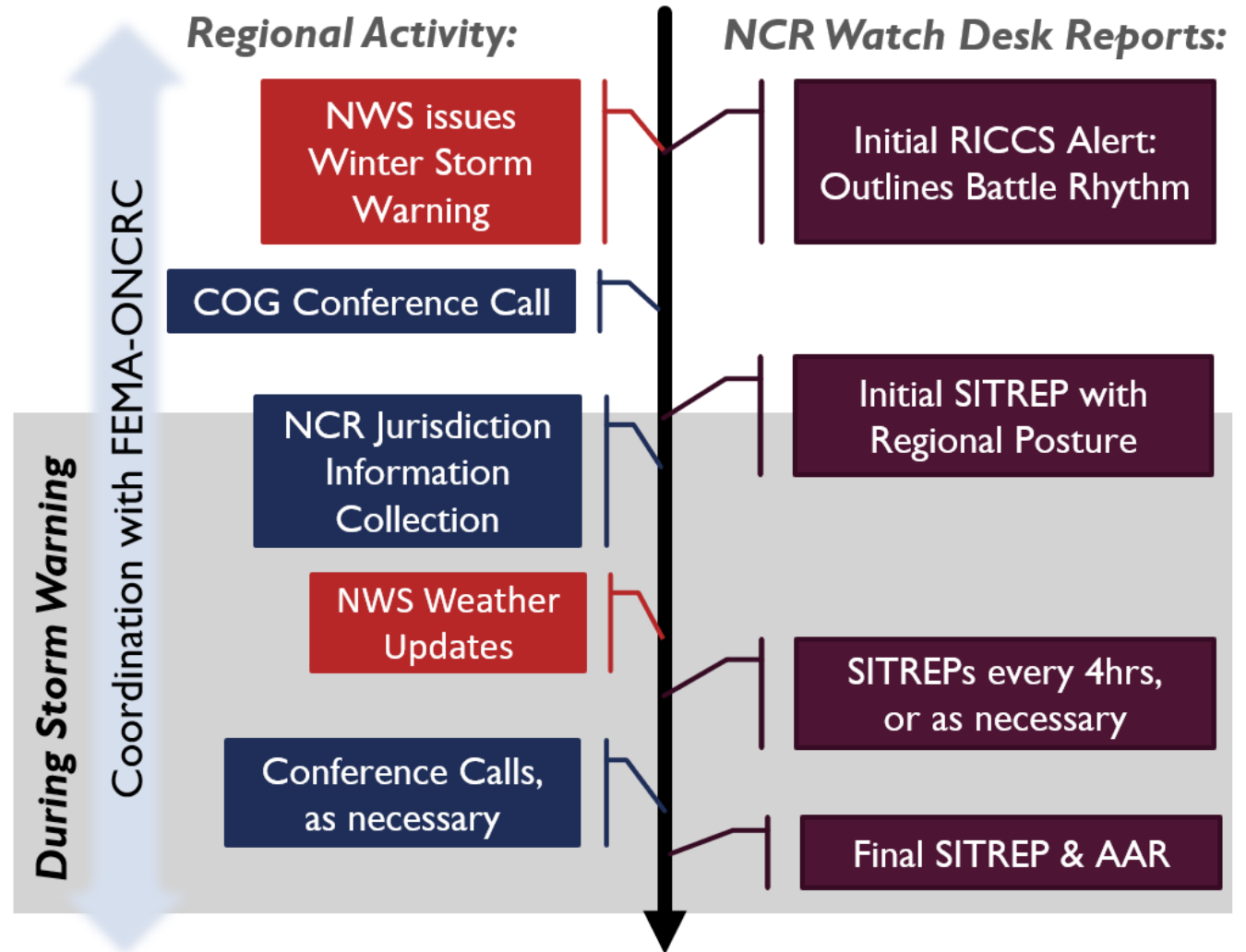


THRESHOLDS FOR REPORTING

- Primary Thresholds:
 - National Weather Service (NWS)-issued Winter Storm Warning
 - State of Emergency or Disaster Declaration
- Secondary or Cascading Impacts:
 - Critical Infrastructure impacts with consequences expected to last or lasting longer than one (1) hour or requiring significant human services support
 - Significant regional consequences that trigger additional CIRs (Transportation, COOP/COG, Emergency Declaration)
- Types of Winter Weather:
 - Snow or Ice Storms
 - Flooding, Freezing Rain, High Winds
 - Severe Cold Closings (Schools)



- Pre-Incident Planning and Posture:
 - 72 / 48 / 24-hr storm pre-incident notice from National Weather Service (NWS)
 - Initial RICCS Alert released after NWS issues Winter Storm Warning
 - Outlines the Battle Rhythm
 - Participation in Conference Calls
 - Initial SITREP release
- Incident Posture:
 - Leverage information from NCR Jurisdictions, MATOC, VDEM Region VII, and MJOC
 - Issuance of SITREPs (4hr, or as necessary)
 - Continued participation in Conference Calls
 - Coordination with FEMA-ONCRC
- Post-Incident:
 - Closeout of SITREPs
 - After-Action Review



During the COG Conference Call, the NCR Watch Desk will capture notes called an Executive Summary, that are utilized to produce a SITREP. The Executive Summary typically consists of the following information:

- Overall Summary of Events
- Impacts
- Responses
 - OPM
 - DPW
 - MDOT SHA
 - VDOT
 - NPS
 - WMATA
 - AMTRAK
 - MARC
 - VRE
- Moving Forward

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Executive Summary – 1/6/22
MWCOG Winter Weather Call – 8PM

Snow across WVA and western MD moving into area 10PM – midnight. End about 5/6 clear at 7am. 20-30mph gusty winds across the areas in the morning affecting roads. Temps will be sunny but stay near freezing Friday night drop into teens and 20s. Anything that will melt Friday will refreeze overnight. 2-4 inches expected overall. Falling between 11PM and 5AM. No ice expected.

IMPACTS:
Plan on hazardous road conditions, during the Friday morning commute.

RESPONSES:

OPM:

- Status will be reported at a later time

DPW

- Fully deployed, roads were pretreated and cleared today. Road conditions are expected to be cleared shortly after rush hour.

MDOT SHA

- Contractors arrived at 6PM, level condition 3 – 50 pieces of equipment out. pretreated Interstates, expecting roads to be road 1-2 level condition in the morning Pretreated interstates around the DC area.

Montgomery County DPW:

- Staff mobilizing at 9PM, mobilized between tier 1-2, 200 pieces of equipment, major roadways level 1-2, residential will be level 2-3,

PG DPW:

- Fully operational status, pre-treating on roadways, roads condition 2-3 by the morning

VDOT:

- Overnight crews addressed citizen complaints, brining overnight, trucks mobilizing thru out the afternoon, pre-staging in areas, by midnight level 3 – 2,700 pieces of equipment to start with sub-divisions overnight. expect to have road condition level 2 by rush hour

NPS:

- Roads near parkways, pre-treated today, shifts working overnight, shift starting 12AM, parkways has a lot of brine and have shifts working overnight that will pretreat, 16 hours shifts, road condition 2-3 by rush hour and by midday tomorrow 1-2

WMATA:

- MetroRail – Operating on moderate snow plan

AMTRAK

- Temporary service adjustments, modified regional service Modified Northeast Regional service between Norfolk, Va., Roanoke, Va., Newport News, Va., Washington, D.C., New York, and Boston


VRE:

- Crews working platforms overnight, Virginia Railway Express is operating on a reduced service schedule today, January 7.

MARC:

- Mobilizing crews at 9PM working thru the night, working on parking lots and walk ways, R schedule tomorrow reduced service

MOVING FORWARD: No additional COG calls are scheduled.


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- The NCR HSIN Operations Connect Situational Awareness Chat Room, operated by the NCR Watch Desk, is open during significant events to share real-time information and situational awareness among homeland security partners in the NCR.
- Individuals with a signed non-disclosure agreement on file with the DC Fusion Center may be granted access by emailing the NCR Watch Desk at ncric3.hsema@dc.gov.
- Most effective – Request a HSIN Chat Room User account

Attendee List (1)

- Hosts (1)
 - Megan Hewitt
- Presenters (0)
- Participants (0)

Please include your Agency Name

NCR Team, thank you for joining the chat room for information sharing and situational awareness. Please edit your name to include your Agency name as well. You can use the 4-bar 'pancake' at the upper right of the Attendee List window to "Edit My Info..."

NCRWD Products (November 2021)

Name	Size
2021-11-01 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	715 KB
2021-11-02 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	468 KB
2021-11-03 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	465 KB
2021-11-04 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	491 KB
2021-11-05 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	472 KB

Chat (UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) (Everyone)

(10/30/2021 22:27) Lionel Jackson: There is a heavy police presence in the 3900 block of Bruce St. and the 4000 Block of Mount Vernon Ave. due to a report of an attempted malicious wounding. No injuries have been reported. — <https://www.fox43.com/news/145483489998079330>

(10/31/2021 22:33) Lionel Jackson: There is a heavy police presence in the 400 block of Ferdinand Day Dr. and in the 200 block of South Reynolds St. due to assault by mob incidents. Minor injuries were reported. Both incidents are currently being actively investigated. — <https://www.fox43.com/news/1454999518147137538>

(11/01/2021 08:09) David Rinonos: NSA Bethesda Gate 2 is closed. Personnel should use Gates 1 or 3. Backups possible at intersections of MD 355 at Cedar Lane and MD 355 at Jones Bridge Road.

(11/01/2021 10:09) Nicholas Dorsey: At 10 AM, MCPS Interim Superintendent will discuss changes to quarantine guidelines in schools & COVID-19 vaccinations for 5- to 11-year-olds when authorized in coming days. <https://it.cpsb16.k12va.us>

(11/01/2021 10:09) David Rinonos: Red Line: Expect delays in both directions due to an unauthorized person on the tracks outside Brookland.

(11/01/2021 10:17) David Rinonos: Train service suspended between Nolla-Gallaudet & Ft Totten due to an unauthorized person on the tracks outside Brookland. Shuttle bus requested.

(11/01/2021 10:20) David Rinonos: Update: Train service suspended between Nolla-Gallaudet & Taloma

(11/01/2021 10:33) Nicholas Dorsey: Train service restored btwn Nolla-Gallaudet & Taloma due to an earlier unauthorized person on the tracks near Brookland.

(11/01/2021 11:15) Nicholas Dorsey: FINAL: Normal service has resumed outside Brookland.

(11/02/2021 07:41) Marc Barbriere - Georgetown OEM: Good morning all

David Rinonos: Good morning

Megan Hewitt: Good morning Marc

(11/02/2021 13:14) David Rinonos: MARC Train 870 (5:40PM dpt Union Station) will be cancelled for this evening's service due to mechanical issues. Passengers can be accommodated by MARC Train 881 (8:20PM dpt Union Station)

(11/03/2021 11:23) David Rinonos: Orange/Silver/Blue Line: Trains are temporarily bypassing Foggy Bottom due to a power outage. Shuttle bus service requested.

(11/03/2021 11:33) Megan Hewitt: UPDATED: Orange/Silver/Blue Line Delay: Expect residual delays to Virginia due to an earlier switch problem out side Eastern Market.

(11/03/2021 11:50) Megan Hewitt: Station reopened. Trains no longer bypassing Foggy Bottom due to an earlier power outage.

(11/03/2021 15:03) David Rinonos: Montgomery County: Traffic incident closes blocks 3 left main lanes on northbound I-270 prior to exit 4A for Montrose Rd.

(11/03/2021 15:08) David Rinonos: All lanes open

(11/04/2021 09:02) Nicholas Dorsey: NWS has canceled the Freeze Warning for Montgomery County tomorrow: from 2:00 AM to 9:00 AM. <https://www.ncep.noaa.gov/a.php?h=63178524>

(11/04/2021 12:25) David Rinonos: Orange Line: Trains are single tracking betweenCheverly & New Carrollton due to a track condition outside Landover.

(11/04/2021 12:42) David Rinonos: No longer single tracking

(11/04/2021 15:07) David Rinonos: Montgomery County has activated the Extreme Cold Plan for a Hypothermia Alert from 2:00 am -

Event Information

Weather Overview

Operations Posture

Current Impacts

Developments of Note & COVID-19 Updates (Sunrise Draft) (Everyone)

Megan Hewitt: November 5 (11/05/2021 07:18) —

Megan Hewitt: Global: Pfizer's investigational novel COVID-19 oral antiviral treatment candidate, PAXLOVID, reduced the risk of hospitalization or death by 88%, in an interim analysis of Phase 2/3 study. <https://www.pfizer.com/news/press-release/press-release-detail/pfizer-novel-covid-19-oral-antiviral-treatment-candidate>

Megan Hewitt: Global: Microsoft launched a new service under preview Tuesday to help manufacturers predict and mitigate disruptions throughout their supply chains, from bad weather to factory shutdowns, which have become more frequent during the COVID-19 pandemic. <https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/industry-blog/manufacturing/2021/11/02/announcing-the-microsoft-cloud-for-manufacturing-preview/>

Megan Hewitt: Navajo Nation: The Navajo Nation, the largest Indigenous US tribe, with nearly 400,000 members, is experiencing an increase in COVID-19 cases despite a relatively high vaccination rate of about 70%, according to tribal data. Other tribes with high vaccination rates also are seeing a surge in cases. <https://www.ndoh.gov/news/COVID-19/Data>

NWS Forecast.png

Maximum Temperature Forecast - November 05, 2021

Fahrenheit

- < 30
- 31 - 35
- 36 - 40
- 41 - 45
- 46 - 50
- 51 - 55
- 56 - 60
- 61 - 65
- 66 - 70
- 71 - 75
- 76 - 80
- 81 - 85
- 86 - 90
- 91 - 95
- 96 - 100
- 101-105
- >105

Map showing temperature forecast for November 05, 2021, covering the region from Pennsylvania to Virginia and West Virginia. Key locations include Morgantown, Elkins, Snow Shoe, Roanoke, Lynchburg City, Farmville, Richmond, Charlottesville, Culpeper, Fredericksburg, Washington, Baltimore, and York. A legend on the left shows temperature ranges in Fahrenheit. The map is titled "Maximum Temperature Forecast - November 05, 2021" and includes a scale bar and "Created: 11/05/2021 0700 UTC".

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