



Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development

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The Honorable Larry Hogan
Maryland State House
100 State Circle Annapolis,
MD 21401

Dear Governor Hogan:

We are writing as a follow-up to our initial letter to you dated May 30, 2020 in which we requested:

1. An emergency meeting with you
2. A state testing plan that you share publicly
3. Regular reporting of the number of tests the state provides to each jurisdiction

BUILD calls on you again to deliver tests, deliver a plan, deliver a state-wide test list by jurisdiction, and help heal Baltimore. We lift our voices together, to grieve the wholly preventable loss of life and livelihood we are experiencing, and to call on you to **act**. Every day you delay, more of our people are dying.

Baltimore City was receiving 500 tests a week from the state. On June 3rd, you increased it to 1000 a week. It still is not enough. Local health experts have reported that Baltimore City needs a *minimum* of 2600 tests a day. At the June 3rd Joint Legislative Task Force hearing, Deputy Secretary of Health Fran Phillips said that: "Every week the state sends to every health department - every local health department - a weekly allocation of specimen collection kits for them to use in creative ways - whether that's through mobile testing that the local health department puts together through community health centers. We send anywhere from 2000 a week to 100 a week depending on what the county asks. And any county that asks for more gets more."

We are asking for more so the City can meet the need in the 21224 ZIP code and expand community-based testing at congregations located in other hot spots in east and west Baltimore. We call on you to meet us where we are - in the long testing line at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church on Wednesday June 10 at 9am at 600 South Conkling Street in Baltimore. Please bring with you the report accounting of how state-procured tests have been allocated by jurisdiction and your plan for increasing testing in Baltimore, or explain to the sick why they are being turned away due to a lack of tests. Not increasing testing capacity and follow-up care is writing a death sentence to many in Baltimore's Black and Brown communities.

Please contact Elizabeth Reichelt, BUILD Strategy Team Leader, at 410-790-5301 or via email at elizabeth@buildiaf.org to meet us Wednesday, June 10th at 9 AM at Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sincerely,

Andrew Foster Connors
BUILD Clergy Co-Chair

Bishop Douglas Miles
BUILD Clergy Co-Chair

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Institution Name	Signer	Title
6th Branch	Scott Goldman	Executive Director
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Baltimore Ethical Society	Hugh Taft-Morales	Clergy Leader
Baltimore Teachers' Union	Diamonté Brown	President
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Bellona-Gittings Community Association	Darlene D. Townsend	President
Bethel AME	Rev Mark Montgomery	Minister of Social Action
Bilingual Christian Church	Bishop Angel Nunez	Bishop
Bolton Street Synagogue	Rabbi Andy Gordon	Rabbi
Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church	Rev. Michele Ward	Associate Pastor
By Peaceful Means: Peace Camp 2020	Ralph E. Moore	Chairman
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Church of the Redeemer	Rev David Ware Rev Cristina Paglinauan	Rector Associate Rector for Community Engagement
Community Law Center, Inc	Kristine Dunkerton, Esq	Executive Director
Coppin Academy	Aisha Almond	Principal
Corner Rock Ministry	Rev James McEachin	Pastor
Creative Alliance	Gina Caruso	Executive Director
Faith Presbyterian	Rev Mary Speers	Pastor, pro-tem
First & Franklin Presbyterian	Rev Rob Hoch	Pastor
Freedom Temple AME Zion	Rev Dr Frances "Toni" Draper	Pastor
Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church	Reginald Kennedy	Bishop
Govans Presbyterian Church	Rev Tom Harris	Pastor
Grace City Church (We, Our, Us)	Pastor Corey Barnes	Pastor
Greater Faith Baptist Church	Rev Leah White	Pastor
Hampstead Hill Academy	Matthew Hornbeck	Principal

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Harlem Park West Community Association	Antoinette Mugar, MSN, CMDN, RN	Vice President - Harlem Park West Community Association, Chair - Social Justice Subcommittee - SDOH Task Force, Strategy Leader – Sandtown-Winchester Harlem Park Master Plan Collective
Homeless Advocates of Baltimore	Minister Christina Flowers	Advocate
Immaculate Conception & St Cecilia Catholic Churches	Father Eugene Sheridan	Pastor
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Immigration Outreach Service Center	Pat Jones	Executive Director
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Knox Presbyterian Church	Rev Michael L. Moore	Moderator/Pastor
Koinonia Baptist Church	Rev Dante Miles	Pastor
Latino Providers Network	David Rosario	President
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Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church	Rev Dr Phillis M. Felton	Pastor
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Memorial Episcopal Church	Rev Grey Maggiano	Rector
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Mothers on the Move	Darlene Cain	President & Founder
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Mt Sinai Baptist Church	Rev Ray Cotton	Pastor
Muhammad Mosque #6	Carlos Muhammad	Clergy
New Unity Baptist Church	Rev Johnny N. Golden	Pastor
Newborn Community of Faith Church/Intersection of Change	Elder Dr. CW Harris	Pastor Emeritus & Founder
Northside Baptist Church	Walter L. Parrish, III	Pastor
Notre Dame of Md. University and Racial Justice Circle	Dr. Joan Sattler	Associate Professor and Co-Facilitator of Racial Justice Circle
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Sowebo Community Church	Rev George Hopkins	Lead Pastor
St Bernardine Church	Rev Msgr Richard J. Bozzelli	Pastor
St Martin Church of Christ	Rev Dr Kevin Daniels	Pastor
St Moses Church	Sam Park	Discipleship & Missions pastor
St. Matthew & Blessed Sacament Catholic Churches	Father Joe Muth	Pastor
Stillmeadow Community of Faith	Rev Michael Martin	Pastor
Transformation Baptist Church	Rev Ronald Covington	Pastor
Trinity Baptist Church	Rev Dr William C. Calhoun	Pastor
Turnaround Tuesday	Melvin Wilson & Terrell Williams	Co-Directors
Zion Baptist Church	Marshall F. Prentice	Senior Pastor, Leader P.U.L.S.E. & C.U.R.E.
Zion Hill Baptist Church	Bishop Douglas Logan	Bishop & Senior Pastor

Institutional Leaders & Individual Supporters

Name	Institution if Provided
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Joanne S. Wilson, Church Officer – Deaconess		
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Vondalee Brown-Walker - Member		
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