

# COVID Fast Facts

## 1 DEDICATED



More than **117,000** caregivers in Maryland hospitals are on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic—working tirelessly since the first positive patients were seen in March 2020.

## 2 VACCINATION FOREFRONT



Hospitals delivered more than **450,000** vaccine shots by mid-February 2021.

## 3 BUILDING CAPACITY



Maryland hospitals added capacity for roughly **6,000** additional beds to care for their community.

## 4 LEADERS IN TESTING



Hospitals tested **1,200,000+** community members, patients, and staff members for COVID-19 by July 2020.

## 5 MISSION DRIVEN



In the first six months of the pandemic, nonprofit hospitals—which already operate on thin margins—absorbed more than **\$200 million**, or 50% incremental losses, over the prior year. By late 2020, hospitals spent more than **\$70 million** in capital in direct response to the pandemic.