



Racial Disparities in Maryland and COVID-19

Date:

August 4, 2020

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12:00 p.m. (EDT)

Hosted By:

The Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Written Testimony: The Committee is accepting written testimony. Email: Evelyn Bohor at ero@usccr.gov by September 4, 2020.

Black and Latinx Marylanders are suffering disproportionately from COVID-19. A new analysis of 10 major U.S. cities found that non-white counties had higher cumulative incidences and deaths compared to predominantly white counties regardless of income. According to Maryland Department of Health data, the rate of coronavirus infections and related deaths is higher among Black and Latinx.

The Maryland Advisory Committee is studying the issue and hosting a series of panel presentations. The next is on Tuesday, August 4, at 12:00. It is open to the public.

John B. King Jr., President and CEO of The Education Trust and former Secretary of Education will participate along with **Dr. Stephen B. Thomas**, Director of the Maryland Center for Health Equity and **Karen B. Evans**, Executive Director of the Maryland Board of Nursing.

To access the meeting you must take two steps:

For Audio: 1-866-575-6539; ID: 3918108

For Video: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/7pe06f8eab9g&eom>

The Committee will have a open comment session to hear public testimony at the end of the meeting where members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives and experiences.

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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

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Agenda

1. Welcome/Opening
2. Briefing on COVID-19 Health Disparities

John B. King Jr.

President and CEO, Education Trust

Dr. Stephen B. Thomas

Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity

Karen B. Evans

Executive Director, Maryland Board of Nursing

Question and Answer by Committee Members

Open Session

3. Other Business
4. Adjourn