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Notice Regarding COVID-19

Due to COVID-19 there is currently a hiring freeze for state of Maryland government agencies. This unfortunately means we are not able to hire the seasonal contractual employees on which our program heavily relies. Until MDA is given notice that we can resume hiring, Nighttime ULV fogging will be limited to disease response and particularly severe nuisance problems. If permission is not granted to hire seasonal employees by May 27, nuisance problems will be evaluated on a case by case basis to determine if ULV fogging will be performed.