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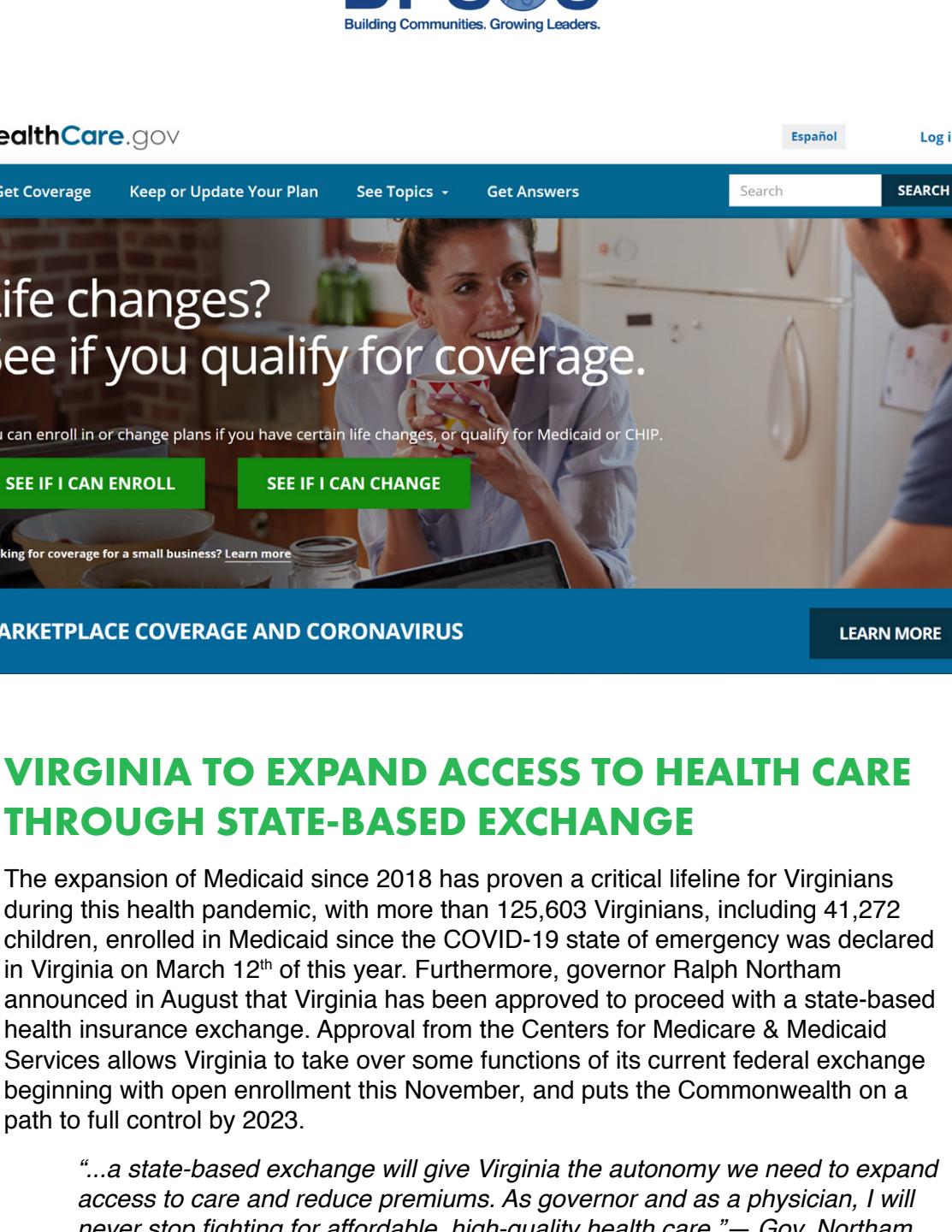
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COVID-19 CASES IN VIRGINIA

as of September 4th

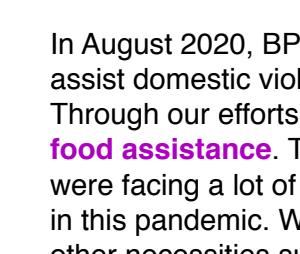


VA Governor Ralph S. Northam

Aug 13th, 2020 — Governor Northam announced that Growth and Opportunity for Virginia (GO Virginia) will award over **\$5.5 million in grants to support projects to address economic and public health challenges created by COVID-19**. The newest projects to receive funding are focused on strengthening the health sciences workforce pipeline, advancing new renewable energy ventures, and developing a regional service network for entrepreneurs. The grant awards will leverage an additional \$7,732,043 in non-state sources to assist with economic diversification and recovery efforts throughout Virginia. Since beginning in 2017, GO Virginia has funded 114 projects and awarded approximately \$37.5 million to support regional economic development efforts.

On the same day, Governor Northam announced Virginia Department of Health will **conduct pediatric COVID-19 serology study in Northern Virginia**. This study will measure the proportion of children with antibodies to COVID-19. Northern Virginia was selected for the study due to the number of positive COVID-19 pediatric cases reported in the region. This study will provide information on the number of children that have been infected with COVID-19 in Northern Virginia and statewide, including those who may have had mild or asymptomatic infections.

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