



Summary (updates highlighted in yellow)

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Number of confirmed cases *

Maryland – 34,061 (+688)

Prince George’s County – 9,892 (+205)

Bowie zip codes – 748 (+5)

20715 – 140

20716 – 196

20720 – 186

20721 – 226

The current number of COVID-19 hospitalizations in Maryland increased 1.2% today.

Visit the [Prince George’s County COVID-19 dashboard](#) to view data for all zip codes in the County and the [Maryland dashboard](#) for statewide data. The weekly data on nursing home outbreaks was released on May 6 and includes updated information on the outbreaks at Larkin Chase and Brookdale Woodward Estates in Bowie.

**Source: Maryland Health Department COVID-19 dashboard*

Prince George’s County, Montgomery County, and Fairfax County are currently among the counties on the nationwide list of the *Top 50 Confirmed Cases by County* published by the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center. Though it is not a county, Washington, DC is also on the list. <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>

Message from County Executive Angela Alsobrooks

County Executive Alsobrooks issued a message to County residents on May 11 about the state of the pandemic in Prince George’s County. She discussed the measured approach that the County will need to take toward eventual reopening once the cases begin to level off. It involves more testing, more contact tracing, and the opening of a quarantine facility for those who have tested positive and cannot safely isolate themselves from their families at home.

Residents may be eligible for this quarantine facility if they live with a person 65 years or older who has an underlying health condition. To qualify, residents must be tested at a Health Department Testing facility. Call 301-883-6627 about testing.

[View County Executive Angela Alsobrooks’ full message \(5/11/2020\)](#)

Planning for Recovery and Reopening

Governor Hogan will host a press conference on Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. to talk about the gradual reopening of the state of Maryland.

More about the COVID-19 Case Numbers

The data that we share in this daily update comes from what is being reported on the Maryland Department of Health's COVID-19 dashboard each morning. In addition to the number of positive cases, the site also lists statistics about hospitalizations, and the number of COVID patients in acute care and intensive care. These are some of the factors that the Governor will take into account when making decisions about reopening. The [Maryland dashboard](#) and the [Prince George's County dashboard](#) also provide case numbers by race, gender, and age and breakdowns of the number of cases in each zip code. Depending on the time of day that the Prince George's County site is updated, the case numbers may not be the same.

Prince George's County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The Prince George's County Emergency Rental Assistance Program will provide temporary rental and utility assistance, up to \$1800 per month for three months, for households meeting the income eligibility requirements. The application process is now open. Visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3471/COVID-19-Emergency-Rental-Assistance for more information and to apply.

Bowie Farmers' Market Opens May 17 with Social Distancing Precautions in Place

A modified version of the Bowie Farmers' will open on Sunday, May 17 with special measures in place to impose social distancing and to protect vendors and customers from the spread of the coronavirus. The market will be held each Sunday through October from 8 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at Bowie High School. This year's market will be entirely drive-through. Look for the detailed plan and a list of participating vendors at www.cityofbowie.org/farmersmarket.

Maryland–National Capital Park & Planning Commission Cancels Summer Camps

The Department of Parks and Recreation in Prince George's County has canceled its summer programs in light of COVID-19. This includes day camps, and Extended Care, Summer Playgrounds, Xtreme Teen Centers, and Safe Summer Centers programs. The Department plans to offer creative virtual programming activities for County residents and youth. M-NCPPC tennis courts will reopen this week. Their golf courses will reopen in mid-May with social distancing guidelines and safety protocols to help keep employees and patrons safe. All events and classes scheduled for June are canceled. Pools will remain closed until further notice.

Coping During the Pandemic

Bowie Youth & Family Services has been publishing tips and videos on social media to help families cope with the stress and uncertainty of the pandemic. Visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BowieYFS for coping tips and for caring for the mental health needs of children.

COVID-19 Resources for those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

The Arc is an organization that promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They have published a list of COVID-19 resources for this group, their families, and their caregivers. It can be found at <https://thearc.org/covid/>.



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Prince George's Emergency Rental Assistance Program



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

Temporary rental assistance available to help with rent and utility payments for tenants whose employment income has been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

Program starts on Monday, May 11, 2020

Applications will be accepted and last until all available funds are allocated.



Eligibility:

Renter households residing in Prince George's County:

- Must demonstrate that they are at risk of losing their rental housing or having utilities shut off due to COVID-19.
- Must provide supporting documentation of hardship.
- Must have a current income at or below 80% of area median income, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

Please Note!!

Applicants should visit the Emergency Rental Assistance Program webpage at mypgc.us/renthelp, or call 211 or (301) 864-7161.

Payments will be made directly to the landlord or utility company.

Visit our webpage for more detailed information: mypgc.us/renthelp



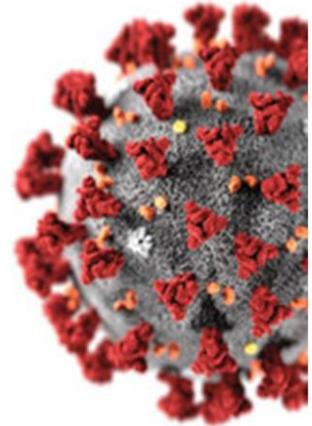
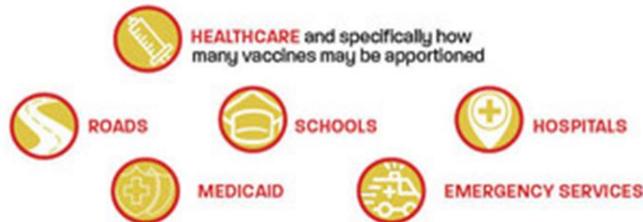
The Census & COVID-19



Take 10 Minutes for a Healthy Community

How does participation in Census impact emergencies such as COVID-19?

Participation in the 2020 Census affects apportionment of services and distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funding for things including:



Complete your Census questionnaire NOW

Visit [My2020Census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) online or by phone at 1-844-330-2020.

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A complete Census count is going to be critical as we fight and rebuild after COVID-19 has left our community. Accurate Census counts are how we ensure our community gets the resources we need, such as for our healthcare and our schools. Take ten minutes now to complete your Census at [my2020Census.gov](https://my2020census.gov).

TRASH & RECYCLING REMINDERS

- Trash must be placed in trash cans or closed bags. No loose trash or large items will be picked up.
- All recycling must be in recycling bins or carts. No loose items will be picked up.
- No special pickups
- Yard waste is being collected

These changes are in effect until further notice