



Summary (updates highlighted in yellow)

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Number of confirmed cases *

- Maryland – 34,812
- Prince George’s County – 10,072 (+180)
- Bowie zip codes – 758 (+10)
 - 20715 – 142
 - 20716 – 199
 - 20720 – 186
 - 20721 – 231

There are now more cases in the four Bowie zip codes than in 16 of the 23 counties in Maryland. (See chart at the end of this document).

The current number of COVID-19 hospitalizations in Maryland decreased by 0.8% today.

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>.

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*

Steps to Reopening Maryland

Today, Governor Hogan announced the following reopening steps for a majority of Maryland’s counties.

These changes will not immediately apply to residents of Prince George’s and Montgomery counties, where the numbers of cases are still climbing daily.

County Executive Angela Alsobrooks is scheduled to have a press conference Thursday, May 14, at 10 a.m. to discuss the situation in Prince George’s County.

- The Stay-at-Home order is lifted and is replaced with a Safer-at-Home public health advisory.
- **Effective Friday, May 15 at 5 pm:**
 - Retail stores in Maryland may reopen at up to 50% capacity.
 - Manufacturing may resume operations.
 - Personal services (barber shops and hair salons) may reopen at up to 50% capacity and by appointment only.
 - Pet groomers, animal adoption shelters, car washes, and art galleries can begin reopening.
 - Churches and houses of worship may begin to safely hold religious services. Outside services are strongly encouraged, but inside services may be permitted at 50% capacity or less with appropriate safety protocols.
 - Businesses are encouraged to take the ‘*Maryland Strong: Back to Business Pledge*’ found at <http://open.maryland.gov/backtobusiness>. They are encouraged to post the pledge at their place of business to assure customers that they are adhering to best practices and strict safety guidelines.
- Counties are empowered to make their own decisions regarding the timing of Stage One reopenings.
- **Prince George’s County and Montgomery Counties have a majority of the state’s cases. For this reason, they have already indicated to the Governor that they are not ready to move into Stage One.**
- These counties, along with the greater New York area, are considered to be among the most active hotspots in the country.
- All Marylanders, especially older and more vulnerable populations, are advised to continue staying home as much as possible.
- Employers should continue to encourage telework.
- Everyone should continue wearing masks in indoor public areas, retail stores, and on transit.
- Marylanders should continue practicing physical distancing and avoiding gatherings of over 10 people.
- Keep washing your hands often, and frequently sanitize high-touch areas.

The Governor cautioned all Marylanders with this statement:

“While lifting the Stay at Home order and gradually moving into Stage One of our recovery is a positive step forward, it does not mean that we are safe or that this crisis is over. This disease will be with us until a vaccine is developed.”

View the full order (5/13/2020)

<https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Gatherings-SIXTH-AMENDED-5.13.20.pdf>

Confirmed cases for all Maryland counties are listed below:

County	# of confirmed COVID-19 cases	Population
Prince George's	10,072	909,308
Montgomery	7,283	1,052,567
Baltimore	4,160	602,495

Baltimore City	3,476	828,431
Anne Arundel	2,596	576,031
Frederick	1,302	255,648
Howard	1,258	323,196
Charles	778	161,503
Wicomico	738	103,195
Harford	629	253,956
Carroll	595	168,429
Washington	287	150,926
Cecil	271	102,826
St. Mary's	254	25,675
Calvert	214	92,003
Caroline	177	33,304
Allegany	149	70,975
Worcester	125	51,823
Kent	123	19,383
Queen Anne's	104	50,251
Dorchester	102	31,998
Talbot	62	36,968
Somerset	51	112,664
Garrett	6	29,163