



Summary (updates highlighted in yellow)

Date: Monday, June 2, 2020

Number of confirmed cases *

Maryland – 54, 175 (+848)
Prince George’s County – 15,553 (+200)
Bowie zip codes – 949 (+8)
 20715 – 196 (+1)
 20716 – 227 (+4)
 20720 – 232 (+2)
 20721 – 294 (+1)

Hospitalizations

Current hospitalizations in Maryland: 1,148 (2.2% decrease)
 ICU beds in use: 0.4% increase
 Acute beds in use: - 4.0% decrease

Prince George’s County current hospitalizations: increased by 22 patients. Since tracking began, 16.5% of all positive cases in Maryland have been hospitalized.

Positivity Rate

The percentage of positive cases out of all those being tested is one of the key metrics now being scrutinized by health officials. As testing increases, it is a more meaningful measurement of how widespread the virus currently is among those being tested. Today Maryland is reporting an additional 8,786 tests completed.

The numbers below represent a rolling 7-day average rate of positive cases:

- US positivity rate: 10.4%
- Maryland positivity rate: 10.54%
- Prince George’s County positivity rate: 15.2%

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.

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

Per the County Executive’s Order in effect June 1, 5 p.m., the City of Bowie now enters Stage 1 of its Reopening Plan.

- City buildings remain closed to the public.
- Those employees that cannot work from home are returning with no more than 25% of the

staff in offices at any time.

- Teleworkers will continue to work at home.
- Social distancing, masks, and health screenings are required for employees.
- All city events scheduled for June are canceled, including Bowiefest and the Shredding Event.
- Bulk trash resumes by appointment only. Call 301-809-2338 to schedule.
- Loose cardboard can be put out with recycling.

Under the County order:

- Parks are open, but playgrounds, basketball courts, the skatepark, ballfields, and fitness areas remain closed.
- Day camps, pools, youth sports are not permitted to open.
- Retail stores may reopen for curbside pickup only.
- Manufacturing may reopen with precautions.
- Barber shops, hair salons, and car washes may open with restrictions.
- Restaurants may open for outside seating only, with occupancy restrictions and precautions.
- Houses of worship may open for small services of 10 people or less.
- Farmers' markets can reopen for carryout only.
- Childcare may open for essential employees and those returning to work.
- Indoor fitness facilities are still closed.

COVID-19 Testing Location Update

The State of Maryland continues to update information about testing locations. Before going to a testing site, please visit <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing#siteapp> for the most up-to-date information on dates, locations, and hours.

Six Flags Amusement Park – Testing Wednesday & Friday this week, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
13710 Central Ave
Bowie, MD 20721

Any Maryland resident who suspects that he or she may have been exposed to COVID-19 may receive a test at Six Flags America and no doctor's order or appointment is required. Tests will be provided by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) to patients at no out-of-pocket cost.

Prince George's County continues to offer tests at the following location:

- ***Prince George's County Health Department Clinic***
3003 Hospital Drive
Cheverly, MD 20782
Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. (By appointment only)
301-883-6627 (coronavirus hotline)

FREE screening and testing by appointment only. Residents should contact their primary care physicians or the Prince George's coronavirus hotline.

[Prince George's County Health Department Testing Information](#)
[Maryland COVID-19 Testing Information](#)

COVID-19 Moratorium on utility and communications shut-offs extended

Governor Hogan has extended the moratorium on utility and communications shutoffs to July 1 or the end of the State of Emergency. Please check out www.opc.maryland.gov for information on utility,

water, phone and internet services and resources during the COVID-19 crisis. If you have lost your household income, or it has been reduced, you may be eligible for energy or water bill assistance. If you have fallen behind on your energy bills, contact your gas or electric utility about payment plans. If you have any questions, email the Maryland Office of the People's Council at DLInfo_OPC@maryland.gov or call 410-767-8150 and leave a detailed message.

Senior Services

The Senior Center remains closed, but staff members are available by email and telephone to support Bowie seniors. Call 301-809-2300 for assistance. Homebound meal delivery continues.

The Neighbors Helping Neighbors program matches volunteers with seniors and disabled individuals that need help grocery shopping or picking up prescriptions during the pandemic. If you are a City of Bowie senior or disabled person in need of assistance, please complete the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Senior Request Form found at www.cityofbowie.org/nhn. Contact Lori Cunningham at lcunningham@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5601 for more information.

Action at Last Night's City Council Meeting

Last night, City Council gave its approval to amended plans for the HUD Community Development Block Grant Program. These amended plans will allow the City to use CARES act funding to develop an emergency rental housing assistance program and other community assistance needed as a result of the pandemic. More details to follow.

Bowie Business Innovation Center Program - Protect Your Small Business from Cyber Threats

In the wake of COVID-19, many small businesses are shifting to remote customer service or telework practices. Small business owners must be aware of the increased risks of cyber threats and develop strategies to mitigate those risks. Join the Maryland Women's Business Center and the Bowie Business Innovation Center (BIC) for a **free** informative presentation from Canfield Cyberdefense Group, a woman-owned small business and affiliate member of BIC. It takes place June 9, 2020 11:30 am – 1 p.m. For information, contact Kate Vendemio at 301-315-8091.

[Register](#)

Virtual Town Hall Meeting - "Social Justice & Community Policing - Moving Forward Together"

The Bowie Police Department, in partnership with the City Diversity Committee and the City Public Safety Committee, will host a Virtual Town Hall on June 4 at 7 p.m., to discuss community policing in the aftermath of Mr. Floyd's death in Minneapolis. The intent of this event to involve the community in a dialogue about community policing and to provide an opportunity for residents to voice their concerns and ask questions in the aftermath of what happened in Minneapolis. Zoom link to meeting: bowie.fyi/TownHall.

Other meeting details are in the flyer below.

ORGANIZED BY BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BOWIE DIVERSITY
COMMITTEE, & BOWIE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY POLICING: MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER



**June 4, 2020
7 – 8:30 p.m.**



SOCIAL JUSTICE BEGINS AT HOME. PARTICIPATE IN
THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION TO ADDRESS YOUR
QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT POLICING AFTER
THE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD IN MINNEAPOLIS.

SUBMIT COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE TO
PUBLICINFO@CITYOFBOWIE.ORG OR THROUGH THE
ZOOM MEETING LINK: [BOWIE.FYI/TOWNHALL](https://bowie.fyi/townhall).

Bulk & Metal Collection Resumes

By appointment only

- Schedule appointments for bulk and metal items.
- Limit of 4 items per appointment. An item in pieces is considered a single item.
- To limit contact, items will be picked up by a truck with claw arm.

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:

WWW.CITYOFBOWIE.ORG/SERVICEREQUEST OR 301-809-2338



RECYCLING CHANGE



Loose cardboard now accepted
Please flatten boxes

