



Summary (updates highlighted in yellow)

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Number of confirmed cases *

Maryland – 54,982 (+874)
Prince George’s County 15,738 (+185)
Bowie zip codes – 960 (+11)
 20715 – 199 (+3)
 20716 – 234 (+7)
 20720 – 234 (+2)
 20721 – 293 (-1)

Hospitalizations

Current hospitalizations in Maryland: 1,109 (3.4% decrease)

ICU beds in use: 4.3% decrease

Acute beds in use: 2.0% decrease

Prince George’s County current hospitalizations: increased by 9 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: 10.3%
- Maryland positivity rate: 9.49%
- Prince George’s County positivity rate: 14.1%

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*

Governor Allows State to Move to Stage Two of Recovery; Counties Can Decide Their Own Timetables

During a late afternoon press conference today, Governor Hogan announced that, as of Friday, June 5, at 5 p.m., Maryland counties can now choose to move to Stage 2 of the Maryland Roadmap to Recovery.

He outlined the progress that the state has made since the crisis began in March. Specifically, increased testing, lower positivity rates, more lab capacity, and declining hospitalization rates have made it possible for Stage Two to begin in some parts of the state.

Stage Two Changes:

- Most nonessential businesses can reopen.
- Nail salons, tanning salons, massage/tattoo parlors may reopen at 50% capacity, by appointment only, and with strict safety protocols.
- Starting Monday, June 8, state government will also begin returning to more normal operations. MVA and other customer-facing agencies will begin phased reopening.
- Public transit will move to more normal schedules
- State Board of Education will reopen childcare centers as more parents return to work.
- The next steps will be to consider reopening some additional outdoor amusement, fitness, sporting, and other summertime activities.

The Governor encouraged Marylanders to remain vigilant, stay home as much as possible, continue to telework whenever possible, continue practicing physical distancing, and avoid crowds or large gatherings.

He said Stage Two will be based on a flexible, community-based approach, with local jurisdictions making decisions regarding the timing of reopenings. Prince George's County is not expected to move to Stage Two immediately, but we will look for the County Executive to make an announcement soon on how and when the Governor's orders will apply to Prince George's County.

During his remarks, the Governor also addressed the murder of George Floyd saying this "has served as yet another reminder that we still have a long way to go to live up to our nation's highest ideals." He thanked residents for showing the "power of a strong, compassionate, and united community." He also called for an investigation into significant failures in the primary election and requested the General Assembly begin oversight hearings into what went wrong.

- [Governor's Amended Gatherings Order](#)
- [Guidance for Business Reopenings](#)
- [Guidance on Personal Services](#)

For Now, Prince George's County and Bowie Remain in Stage One:

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.

Bowie Stage One:

- City buildings are 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.

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 is 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



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Loose cardboard now accepted
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