



Summary (updates highlighted in yellow)

Date: Monday, June 8, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 989 (+8) 20715: 204 (+0) 20716: 245 (+4) 20720: 239 (+2) 20721: 301 (+2)	Prince George’s County Confirmed Cases: 16,523 (+89) Hospitalizations: 2,721 (+25) total Ranking: 19th in the nation for highest number of cases.	Maryland Confirmed Cases 58,404 (+413) Deaths 2,776 (+27) Released from Isolation: 4,240 (+65), 7%
Testing MD Tests Completed: 435,363 (+8,208) Negative Tests: 313,099 (+6,269) MD Positivity Rate: 7.38% PGC Positivity Rate: 11.8% <i>Data Current as of 6/7.</i>	Maryland Hospitalization Data Tracker Currently Hospitalized: 979 -2.3% Acute Care: 587 -2.0% Intensive Care 392 -3.0% Ever Hospitalized 9,629 16.4%	

Source: Maryland Health Department COVID-19 dashboard

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.

News from the State of Maryland

- **More than 435,000 COVID-19 Tests, 7.38% Positivity Rate.** Maryland has now conducted 435,363 COVID-19 tests, and the state’s positivity rate has dropped more than 72% from its peak, down to 7.38% statewide.
- **COVID-19 Hospitalizations Drop Below 1,000.** Maryland’s current total COVID-19 hospitalizations—one of the state’s key recovery metrics—have dropped to 979, their lowest level since April 10. There are 392 ICU beds and 587 acute care beds currently in use for COVID-19 patients.
- **The positivity rate in Prince George’s County has dropped by nearly 72%, from a high of 41.96% to a current rate of 11.83%.** Montgomery County has dropped by more than 68%, from a high of 32.64% to a current rate of 10.26%.

- **Summer Hours to Begin at State-Operated Testing Sites.** The Six Flags America testing site will be open on Wednesday, June 10 and Friday, June 12 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. No appointment or doctor's order is required to get a test at the Six Flags America site. Patients who are tested at state-operated sites will be contacted with their results, typically within two to five days.
- **Now More Than 115 Major Testing Sites Statewide.** With expanded capacity and supplies available, the state has broadened the criteria for COVID-19 testing to include those who are asymptomatic. There are now more than 115 major testing sites in Maryland. Visit the [state coronavirus website](#) to find a location that is most convenient for you.

Prince George's County Executive Announces Possible Modified Phase Two Reopening on June 15

On June 4, Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced that the County will remain in a modified Phase One even as most of the state moved to Phase Two effective June 5. She did indicate that if the metrics continue their downward trends, the County could enter a Modified Phase Two on June 15. An update is expected sometime this week.

Under the current Phase One 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 precaution.
- 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.

[June 4 Press Release](#)

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.

Attention All Dog Park Users:

The CDC has issued guidance about pets and COVID-19. For the health and safety of pets and pet owners, Bowie Dog Park users are asked to adhere to the following:

- Please remember to maintain a safe 6-foot distance from others. Wearing a mask is recommended.
- Do not allow dogs to share water bowls.
- Owners should not interact with other pets at the park.

- Please bring wipes with you to sanitize the gate after touching.
- Owners who are sick or don't feel well must stay away from the dog park until you are healthy and have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19.
- Monitor your dog's health on a daily basis. Do not take your dog in the park if it appears sick. Seek medical attention if your dog is ill.

Until more information is known regarding the spread of COVID-19 between humans and animals, please conform to these updated guidelines.

County Reopens Hazardous Waste & Electronics Sites & Hosts Bulk Trash Drop Off Days

The Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Acceptance sites at the Brown Station Landfill in Upper Marlboro will reopen on June 11. These sites are open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Visit environment.mypgc.us for a list of acceptable items.

For the next several weeks, Prince George's County will also be operating bulk trash drop off collection sites throughout the county on specific dates. [View details and schedule.](#)

View Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Social Justice

Thanks to all those who viewed the June 4 City of Bowie Virtual Town Hall meeting about Social Justice and Community Policing. More than 100 questions were submitted in advance or via Zoom and a majority of them were answered by the Chief, Deputy Chief and other panel members during the meeting. Questions that we did not have time for will be answered in an upcoming Chief Chat video that will be shared on social media and this website.

If you were not able to watch the meeting, you can view a recording of it on:

Youtube – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxwYOD9UjLs>

The City website - <http://www.cityofbowie.org/viewmeetings>

Bowie government channel (FIOS 10/Comcast 71 & 996) next week at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. on:

- Monday, June 8
- Thursday, June 11
- Saturday, June 13

Again, thank you for your interest in this important subject. We encourage you to stay engaged and to keep the questions coming. The Bowie Police Department is here to serve you.

Community Vigil in Remembrance of George Floyd

Bowie residents turned out at several events on Saturday, June 7 to remember, march, pray and talk about what happened to George Floyd in Minneapolis.

You can view the Bowie Community Vigil held on Saturday afternoon at one of the following links:

- YouTube: <https://youtu.be/EoAHIZLjk7o>
- City of Bowie website:
https://cityofbowie.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=623

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

