



Summary (updates highlighted in yellow)

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 1,003 (+7) 20715: 204 (+0) 20716: 247 (+0) 20720: 241 (+2) 20721: 311 (+5)	Prince George’s County Confirmed Cases: 16,940 (+187) Hospitalizations: 2,759 (+14) total Ranking: 18th in the nation for highest number of cases.	Maryland Confirmed Cases 60,197 (+732) Deaths 2,875 (+31) Released from Isolation: 4,365 (+55)												
<p style="text-align: center;">Testing</p> MD Tests Completed: 463,507 (+11,540) Negative Tests: 332,173 (+6,996) MD Positivity Rate: 7.25% PGC Positivity Rate: 11.01% <i>Data Current as of 6/10.</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryland Hospitalization Data Tracker</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Currently Hospitalized:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">902</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-5.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acute Care:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">544</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-5.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intensive Care</td> <td style="text-align: right;">358</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-5.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ever Hospitalized</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9,789</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16.2%</td> </tr> </table>		Currently Hospitalized:	902	-5.8%	Acute Care:	544	-5.5%	Intensive Care	358	-5.5%	Ever Hospitalized	9,789	16.2%
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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.

COVID-19 Testing

- 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 120 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 Health Department is opening up two new appointment-only testing sites.** A site in Chillum opens this week, and another will open next week in Laurel.

Prince George's County Moves to Stage Two on Monday, June 15

Today, June 11, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced Prince George's County will move to Stage Two Reopening on June 15 at 5 p.m. with the following changes in place:

- Retail stores may reopen to in-store customers with safeguards and capacity limits
- Barbershops and hair salons may open by appointment only, and at 50% capacity with the use of PPE for employees and masks for customers.
- All other personal services - nail salons, massage, and spas - may open by appointment only, and at 50% capacity with the use of PPE and with strong safeguards and physical distancing in place. Customers must also wear face masks.
- Restaurants may open for indoor and outdoor seating, as allowed under MD guidelines. No more than 6 per table, and no more than 50 people per establishment, regardless of space. All CDC guidelines must be followed. All employees must receive health screenings prior to their shift and wear face masks.
- Houses of worship may open for indoor services not to exceed 25% capacity. Otherwise they can conduct online, outdoor, or drive-in services.
- Childcare facilities may open for essential employees and employees returning to work in Phase 2
- Youth sports may resume in small groups.
- Public and private outdoor pools may open at only 25% capacity, and while practicing strict social distancing guidelines. Indoor pools remain closed.
- Gyms, fitness centers, and other indoor fitness activities remain closed.
- Parks are open for personal fitness and fitness classes, including all parks, fields, tennis courts, tracks, and golf courses. Low contact sports are allowed as well.
- Car washes may open with automated systems and with restrictions for where customers can be.
- Some Prince George's County Government will return to work and some more services will resume. Teleworking is still encouraged, where possible.

Please note: While Stage Two is a large step forward for Prince George's County, it still may not put the County completely in synch with the Governor's announcement yesterday. The information above was provided during the County Executive's press conference. As of this afternoon, the Executive Order, that provides the details for each of the provisions above, had not been issued.

The City of Bowie will review the Executive Order when it is issued and will make an announcement on Friday about how the County's Stage Two Order will affect City operations starting June 15.

Maryland to Move to Second Phase of Stage Two Reopening on Friday, June 12 at 5 p.m. Additional Reopenings to Follow on Friday, June 19.

On Wednesday, June 10, Governor Hogan announced the State of Maryland will move to the second part of the Stage 2 Reopening, with the **following changes in place, effective Friday, June 12 at 5 p.m.**

- Indoor dining can resume at 50% capacity with distancing, and following [strict public health requirements](#).
- Outdoor amusements, rides, miniature golf and go-kart tracks may resume operations with appropriate [health and safety protocols](#).
- The governor encourages local schools, where possible, to plan and hold safe outdoor graduation ceremonies with appropriate capacity and distancing measures in place.

More changes will go into effect the following Friday, on June 19 at 5 p.m.

- Indoor gyms and other indoor studio fitness activities such as dance studios and martial arts, may begin to safely reopen at 50% capacity with [strict health, distancing and sanitization measures](#).
- Casinos, arcades and calls will also be able to begin resuming operations, with strict safety protocols.

Read the Governor's full, amended [Executive Order](#) (6/10/20)

Attendees at Large Gatherings Encouraged to Get Tested

Because of the many opportunities for close contact at recent demonstrations, vigils, or gatherings, the Maryland Department of Health and the Prince George's County Health Department encourage all those who attended a large event or gathering to get tested as soon as possible.

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](#). City residents are eligible to take advantage of these drop off sites even though trash collection service is provided by the city government.

MODIFIED BULKY TRASH SERVICES

Beginning Thursday, June 11, DoE will operate nine (9) bulky trash drop-off sites on a biweekly, rotating schedule to reopen services suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Residents may bring up to eight (8) bulky trash items for disposal at all modified drop-off locations.
- Due to restrictions, County employees are not allowed to assist, handle, or touch any bulky trash items brought to the sites.
- For a list of accepted items, frequently asked questions and a complete schedule of drop-off locations, visit environment.mypgc.us.
- The Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Acceptance Sites in Upper Marlboro will return to regular service on June 11.

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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.

MVA Open for Some Services by Appointment Only

As of June 8, 2020, select MVA branch locations will be open for transactions involving learner's permits, commercial driving tests, non-commercial driving tests, renewing driver's license and ID cards, and title work **by appointment only**. For a full list of the MVA branch offices that are open for appointments, visit the [MDOT website](#). To make an appointment, visit the MVA's [Central Scheduling System](#).

For a list of frequently asked questions about MDOT MVA operations and policies during COVID-19, visit the [MDOT COVID-19 FAQ page](#).

Other News...

Would You Like to Have a Say in Future Development of Bowie?

Development occurs according to the Master Plan. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is embarking on an update to the Bowie-Mitchellville and Vicinity Master Plan. Join them at a Virtual Kick-Off Meeting Saturday, June 13.

Virtual Meeting on Bowie-Mitchellville and Vicinity Master Plan

Saturday, June 13, 2020

10 – 11 a.m.

Register online: <https://bit.ly/RegisterBMVMP>

[Event Flyer](#)

The virtual meeting will take place live on Microsoft Teams. Details on how to access the online meeting will be provided to those who register for the event.

The public kickoff meeting will

- discuss the initiation of a new master plan
- highlight the overall purpose and timeline of the project, and
- educate residents, property owners and stakeholders on how to participate in the planning process.

Transit Study

The County's Department of Public Works and Transportation Agency has launched an online survey to obtain your feedback. Share your thoughts on the future of transportation in Prince George's County. This information will be used to further support the improvement of our public transportation system. [Visit the link to complete the survey](#) by June 15.

Census Discussion

The Prince George's County Census Team invites County residents to participate in a webinar conversation with the Baltimore – Washington Conference United Methodist Church as they discuss the **2020 Census – What's at Stake and Creating a New World!** It takes place on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 12 p.m. For more information and registration details, visit: <https://www.bwcmc.org/.../1808388-2020-06-10-us-2020-census.../>

International Accreditation of Police Department

For the past several months, the Bowie Police Department has been working toward international accreditation. As part of that process, a team of assessors will be reviewing the department's policies, procedures, management, operations and support services during the week of June 22. Public comment on this process is encouraged. Learn more at

<https://www.cityofbowie.org/DocumentCenter/View/9949/CALEA-Media-Release-Bowie-Police-Department>

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=YxwYOD9UULs>

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 Pickup Rules Return to Pre-COVID 19 State Starting July 1, 2020

Modified rules have been in place for trash and recycling since the COVID-19 pandemic began. These modifications were implemented in an effort to protect the City's solid waste personnel while maintaining modified service. Many thanks to residents for their understanding and cooperation in complying with the temporary rules.

Starting July 1, 2020, collection of bulk and large metal items will resume as they were done prior to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Bulk items are large items that cannot fit in a trash can or bag; items include sofas, mattresses, tables, etc.
- Bulk items may be set alongside your regular trash on the normal trash collection days.
- Large metal items - metal furniture, appliances, grills (no tanks) - will be collected on Wednesdays by appointment only. Call 301-809-2344 or visit www.cityofbowie.org/servicerequest to schedule an appointment.
- Small metal items that can fit in a trash can, should be disposed of in that way.

Residents are asked to continue to exercise care to ensure health and safety when setting out trash. Other than large bulk items, all trash should be in closed bags or in a trash can with a lid. Medical waste and human or animal waste should always be double bagged. Glass should be protected to limit possibility of injury to collectors.

For more information, please visit www.cityofbowie.org/trash or call the Public Works Department at 301-809-2344.