



TODAY'S COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

Full COVID updates, with news items and case data will be published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. In general, on Tuesdays and Thursdays we will just share information about COVID-19 cases and other important information related to the virus.

July 2, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 1,090 (+1) 20715: 229 (+1) 20716: 270 (+0) 20720: 270 (+0) 20721: 330 (+0)	Prince George's County Confirmed Cases: 18,731 (+86) Total Deaths: 685 (+0) Ever hospitalized: 3,042 (+15) Ranking: 21st in the nation for highest number of cases.	MD Confirmed Cases 68,423 (+505) Deaths 3,212 (+7) Released from Isolation: 5,013 = 7%												
<p style="text-align: center;">Testing</p> MD Tests Completed: 675,929 (+13,663) Negative Tests: 484,752 (+10,066) MD Positivity Rate: 4.76% PGC Positivity Rate: 6.81% <i>Data Current as of 7/2.</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</p> <table> <tr> <td>Currently Hospitalized:</td> <td>441</td> <td>-4.3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acute Care:</td> <td>292</td> <td>-4.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intensive Care</td> <td>149</td> <td>-3.2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ever Hospitalized</td> <td>10,939</td> <td>15.9%</td> </tr> </table>		Currently Hospitalized:	441	-4.3%	Acute Care:	292	-4.8%	Intensive Care	149	-3.2%	Ever Hospitalized	10,939	15.9%
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Numbers of cases are increasing across the country. So far, this is not the trend in Maryland, but there is a real danger with summer travel, and the holiday weekend, that our state could begin to surge again. For this reason, Maryland is recommending the following:

- Celebrate our nation's birthday at home this weekend.* Avoid large gatherings.
- If you have been on vacation at the beach or have traveled out of state, especially in areas where cases are increasing, get tested when you return.
- If you suspect for any reason that you may have been exposed to someone with the virus, get tested, even if you are asymptomatic.
- This is especially true for those who have had possible contact with confirmed cases, residents and staff of long-term care facilities, those who work in close contact settings, and individuals who have recently attended large gatherings

Testing is now widely available in Maryland and there is no cost to the individual for the test. View testing information and a list of testing sites at <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing>. State and County testing sites are closed July 3 due to the Independence Day holiday (observed).

(*) Here are some great suggestions for how to celebrate at home this weekend:

- Expedia article: <https://viewfinder.expedia.com/6-fun-ways-to-celebrate-4th-of-july-at-home>
- AARP article: <https://www.aarp.org/home-family/friends-family/info-2020/celebrating-july-4-pandemic.html>
- Women's Day article: <https://www.womansday.com/life/g3009/4th-of-july-activities>
- Live streamed concert from National Harbor: <https://www.nationalharbor.com/july4>
- A Capital Fourth Concert: <http://www.pbs.org/a-capitol-fourth/home>

Please note: All fireworks are illegal in Prince George's County without a permit.

