



TODAY'S COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

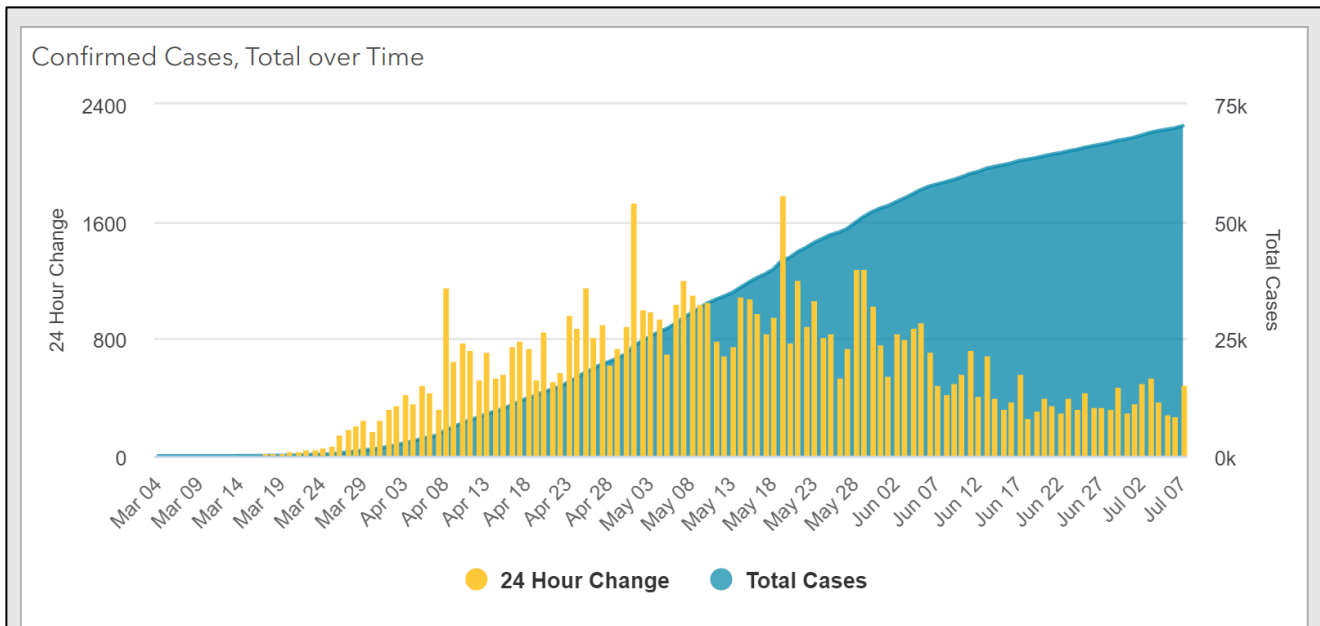
Full COVID updates, with news items and case data will be published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. In general, on Tuesdays and Thursdays we will just share information about COVID-19 cases and other important information related to the virus.

July 7, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 1,128 (+10) 20715: 234 (+1) 20716: 280 (+2) 20720: 275 (+4) 20721: 339 (+3)	Prince George's County Confirmed Cases: 19,182 (+142) Total Deaths: 692 (+2) Ever hospitalized: 3,075 (+28) Ranking: 21st in the nation for highest number of cases.	MD Confirmed Cases 70,396 (+492) Deaths 3,266 (+20) Released from Isolation: 5,036 = 7%												
<p style="text-align: center;">Testing</p> MD Tests Completed: 734,342 (+9,879) Negative Tests: 523,982 (+6,525) MD Positivity Rate: 4.53% PGC Positivity Rate: 7.02% <i>Data Current as of 7/7.</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</p> <table> <tr> <td>Currently Hospitalized:</td> <td>404</td> <td>0.2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acute Care:</td> <td>259</td> <td>-0.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intensive Care</td> <td>145</td> <td>2.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ever Hospitalized</td> <td>11,111</td> <td>15.7%</td> </tr> </table>		Currently Hospitalized:	404	0.2%	Acute Care:	259	-0.7%	Intensive Care	145	2.0%	Ever Hospitalized	11,111	15.7%
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<p><i>The figures presented here represent 24-hour changes.</i></p>														

Today's hospitalization numbers remain good statewide, however Prince George's County hospitalizations increased by 28, which is a substantial increase for a single day. There are 50,784 new cases in the United States today.

Please note: There was an error in how we reported yesterday's case numbers for Prince George's County. The correct number of new cases for Monday, July 6 was 42 (not 237 as reported).



Testing

Since tracking began, 10.3% of the Prince George’s County population has been tested for COVID-19. Statewide, 9.8% of the population has been tested for the virus.

Maryland Recommendations on Who Should Get Tested:

- If you 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>.