



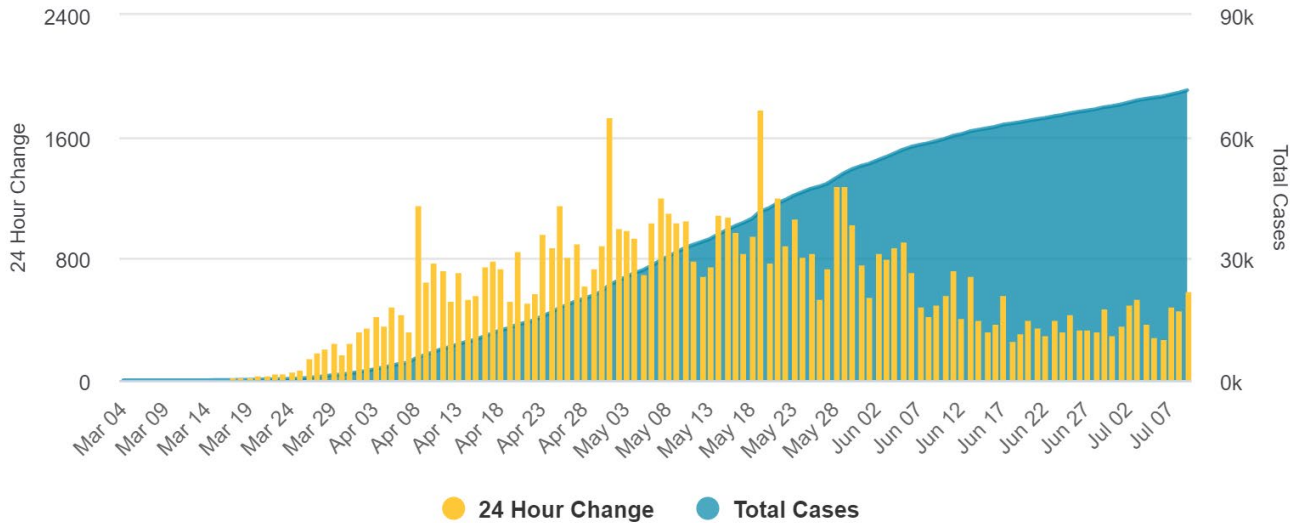
# TODAY'S COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

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 9, 2020**

<b>Bowie Confirmed Cases:</b> 1,141 (+7)  20715: 236 (+1) 20716: 284 (+3) 20720: 281 (+2) 20721: 340 (+1)	<b>Prince George's County Confirmed Cases:</b> 19,456 (+171)  <b>Total Deaths:</b> 700 (+1) <b>Ever hospitalized:</b> 3,090 (+12)  <b>Ranking: 23rd</b> in the nation for highest number of cases.	<b>MD Confirmed Cases</b> 71,447 (+586)  <b>Deaths</b> 3,288 (+13)  Released from Isolation: 5,132 (+47) = 7%
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Testing</b></p> <b>MD Tests Completed:</b> 761,395 (+15,121) <b>Negative Tests:</b> 541,134 (+8,887) <b>MD Positivity Rate:</b> 4.07% <b>PGC Positivity Rate:</b> 7.41%  <i>Data current as of 7/9.</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</b></p> Currently Hospitalized: 406 (2.0%) Acute Care: 267 (1.9%) Intensive Care: 139 (2.2%)  Ever Hospitalized 11,221 = 15.7%	
<i>The figures presented here represent 24-hour changes.</i>		

## Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



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County Executive Alsobrooks and County Health Officer Carter spoke today about the progress that Prince George's County has made in combatting the spread of the virus.

- More than 10,000 tests being conducted weekly, with the capacity to do more if necessary.
- County will rely on the advice of medical experts and data to make reopening decisions.
- Positivity rate declining from high of 43% in April to 6.5% last week.
- Don't get complacent. Continue to wear masks, social distance (even while wearing masks), wash hands often, stay at home as much as possible, and avoid large gatherings.
- Seeing a slight increase in positivity among the 20-29 age group. It may be due to more of this age group being tested. Too early to tell.
- Tracing and testing are two critical ways of limiting the spread of the virus.
- Cooperate with contact tracers if you are called.
- County testing sites are free and no appointment needed.