



# 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.

**Thursday, July 16, 2020**

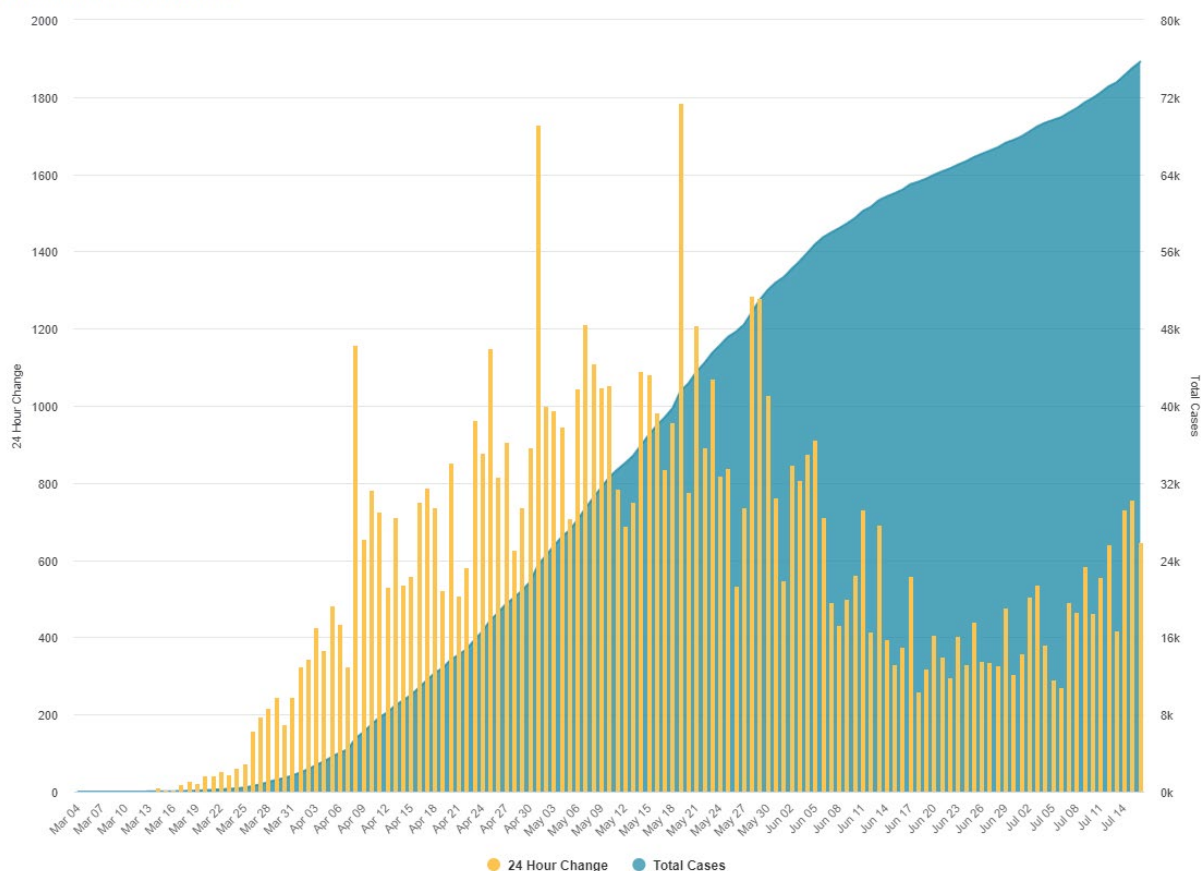
<b>Bowie Confirmed Cases:</b> 1,212 (+13)  20715: 245 (+2) 20716: 298 (+1) 20720: 304 (+4) 20721: 365 (+6)	<b>Prince George's County Confirmed Cases:</b> 20,191 (+92)  <b>Total Deaths:</b> 719 (+2) <b>Ever hospitalized:</b> 3,222 (+55)  <b>Ranking:</b> 27th in the nation for highest number of cases.	<b>MD Confirmed Cases</b> 75,664 (+648)  <b>Deaths</b> 3,347 (+6)  Released from Isolation: 5,286 (+48) = 7%
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Testing</b></p> <b>MD Tests Completed:</b> 872,832 (+16,891) <b>Negative Tests:</b> 616,865 (+11,793) <b>MD Positivity Rate:</b> 4.87% <b>PGC Positivity Rate:</b> 6.47%  <i>Data current as of 7/16.</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</b></p> Currently Hospitalized: 436 (-2.4%) Acute Care: 299 (-5.9%) Intensive Care: 137 (6.2%)  Ever Hospitalized: 11,687 = 15.4%	
<p><i>The figures presented here represent 24-hour changes.</i></p>		

Source: Maryland 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.

## Maryland Cases Over Time

Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

### US News

Another 1.3 million Americans filled first-time unemployment claims last week. Georgia's governor specifically forbade his local official's from requiring face masks in public, while Atlanta's Mayor's Office says masks are still required. More retailers are requiring face masks in their establishments nationwide, newest being Target, Kohls, and CVS.

### Maryland Update

Governor Hogan encouraged local jurisdictions and local liquor boards to enforce directives that are in place to control the spread of the coronavirus. He is concerned with the increasing number of COVID-19 cases connected to non-compliance with public health requirements, particularly in bars and restaurants.

Current rules for Maryland bars and restaurants:

- Bars and restaurants are open for seated service only, with physical distancing and capacity restrictions.
- Customers must be seated at least six feet apart from other guests.
- Standing and congregating in bar areas is strictly prohibited.
- All staff must wear a face covering while working and interacting with customers.
- Restaurants or bars with booths must have every other booth closed.
- No more than six people may sit at a table.