



TODAY'S COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

Full COVID updates are provided on Mondays and Fridays, and brief “snapshots” of COVID related data and other important information are provided on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 1,555 (+20) 20715: 306 (+1) 20716 371 (+6) 20720 400 (+8) 20721 478 (+5)	Prince George’s County Confirmed Cases: 24,009 (+177) Total Deaths: 761 (+6) Ever hospitalized: 3,495 (+11) Ranking: 29th in the nation for highest number of cases.	Maryland Confirmed Cases 96,843 (+585) Deaths 3,604 (+13) Released from Isolation: 5,935 (+25) = 6%
<p style="text-align: center;">Testing</p> MD Tests Completed: 1,485,615 (+17,145) Negative Tests: 970,616 (+10,064) MD Positivity Rate: 4.37% PGC Positivity Rate: 5.3%	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</p> Currently Hospitalized: 529 -0.9% Acute Care: 408 -1.6% Intensive Care 121 1.1% Ever Hospitalized 13,266 13.6%	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>* These figures represent changes in the last 24-hours.</i></p>		

Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

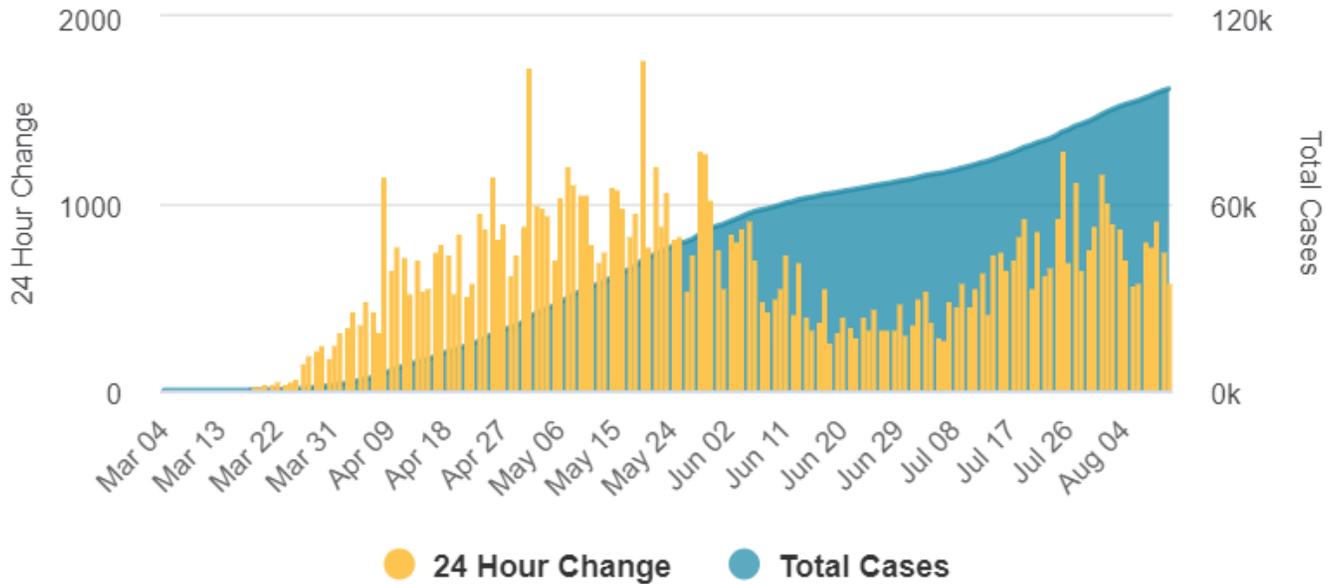
Visit the [Prince George’s County COVID-19 dashboard](#) to view data for all zip codes in the County and the [Maryland dashboard](#) for statewide data.

Recent Trends

The state of Maryland continues to report declines in key COVID-19 metrics, such as the 7-day positivity rate and total current hospitalizations. The positivity rate among Marylanders over 35 has also continued to drop; however, the message remains clear: “This is no time to be complacent: it’s (still) important to wear a mask, wash your hands, and practice physical distancing”

Maryland Cases Over Time

Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



Cases, Total Reported

Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

The Ever-evolving Battle Against COVID

Through these daily updates we have tried to help Bowie residents track and understand the changing COVID landscape. The information we have shared has changed over time as data tracking has become more sophisticated and the experts have learned more about the disease.

As a community and as a nation, we have become versed in a new vocabulary of public health tracking. First, we were watching the number of cases. Then we shifted focus to hospitalizations. Once state and county health officials put a testing infrastructure in place, we began tracking positivity rates, in addition to cases and hospitalizations. As time went by, we were able to see trends and how our actions influenced those trends. Looking back, there were definite spikes after Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, as some loosened their precautions to travel or gather with friends and family.

At present, the number of daily new cases seems to have plateaued; we are not seeing spikes into the multiple thousands like some of our southern neighbors. Hospitalizations are at their lowest levels since April, and while we see sometimes see daily upticks, the trend is lower.

Health officials have been working to bring the positivity rate under 5%, (meaning less than 5% of all tested patients have a positive test result) because it is believed that at that rate there is no longer widespread community transmission and what cases there are, can be managed through contact tracing and quarantining.

The current data in Maryland and Prince George's County is promising, but as we have seen around the country and in our state after the summer holiday weekends, it can be undone in the blink of an eye. Prince George's County Health Officer Earnest Carter, describes us as being at a critical juncture, where we can continue our forward progress or quickly slide backward into crisis. So, despite the encouraging

signs, it is vitally important not to relax our efforts. We need to be vigilant – keep wearing masks, maintain social distancing (even from our friends and family), and wash hands often. Our ongoing careful diligence remains critical in combatting this persistent and insidious disease.

Travel Advisory Reminder

Marylanders are reminded to postpone or cancel travel to states with positivity rates of 10% or higher. Anyone traveling from these states should immediately get tested when they return to Maryland **and** should self-quarantine while awaiting results.

This public health advisory took effect on July 29 and applies to personal, family, or business travel of any kind. The District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia are exempt from this recommendation.

[Read the travel advisory](#)



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