



# 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 18, 2020

<b>Bowie Confirmed Cases:</b> 1,637 (+5)  20715: 325 (+2) 20716 385 (+0) 20720 419 (+2) 20721 508 (+1)	<b>Prince George's County Confirmed Cases:</b> 24,888 (+169)  <b>Total Deaths:</b> 767 (+1) <b>Ever hospitalized:</b> 3,598 (+5)  <b>Ranking:</b> 30th in the nation for highest number of cases.	<b>Maryland Confirmed Cases</b> 101,235 (+520)  <b>Deaths</b> 3,650 (+9)  <b>Released from Isolation:</b> 6,008 (+0) = 6%
<b>Testing</b>  <b>MD Tests Completed:</b> 1,661,701 (+16,059) <b>Negative Tests:</b> 1,066,070 (+9,173) <b>MD Daily Positivity Rate:</b> 3.95% <b>PGC Daily Positivity Rate:</b> 5.2%	<b>Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</b>  Currently Hospitalized: 453 <b>4.1%</b> Acute Care: 351 <b>6.6%</b> Intensive Care 102 <b>-3.7%</b> Ever Hospitalized 13,698 13.5%	
<i>* These figures represent changes in the last 24-hours.</i>		

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.

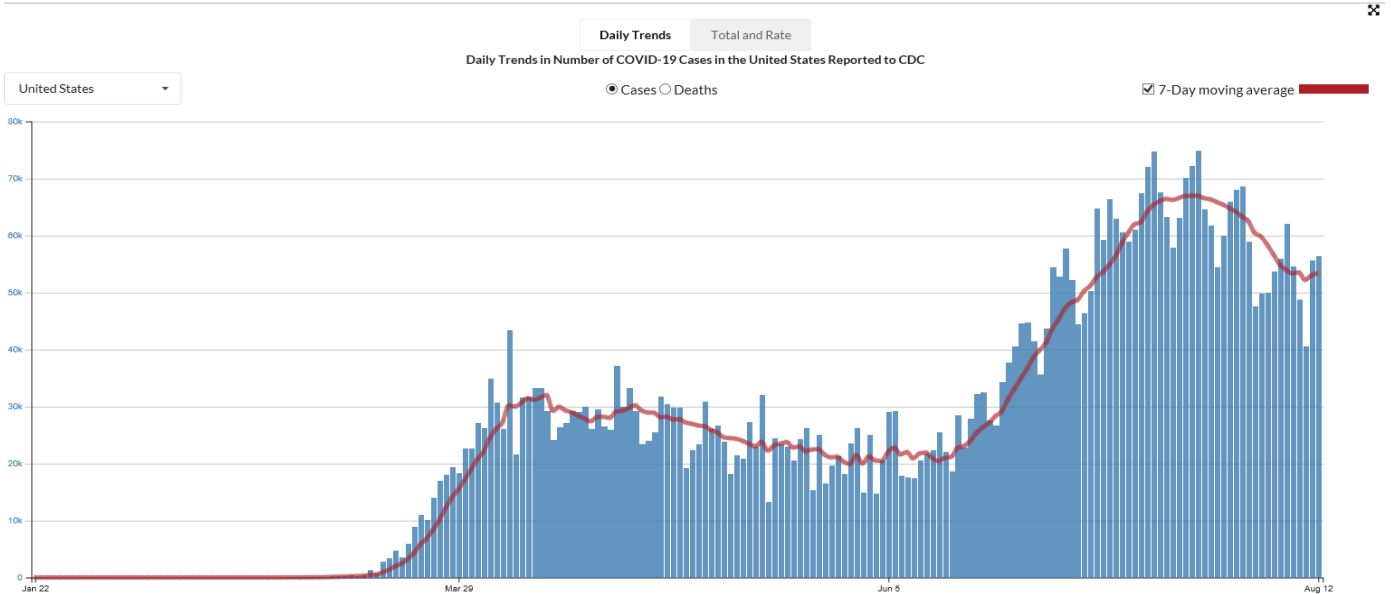
## Data Trends

Despite a small bump in hospitalizations today, Maryland's positivity rate continues to be good. However, the US positivity rate remains at 9%. The states with the most new cases over the last seven days are California, Texas, Florida, Georgia, and Illinois. As of today, 12 states have positivity rates between 11 and 20%. Anyone traveling from these states into Maryland should get tested and quarantine until negative test results are received or until they have recovered from the virus.

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- Texas

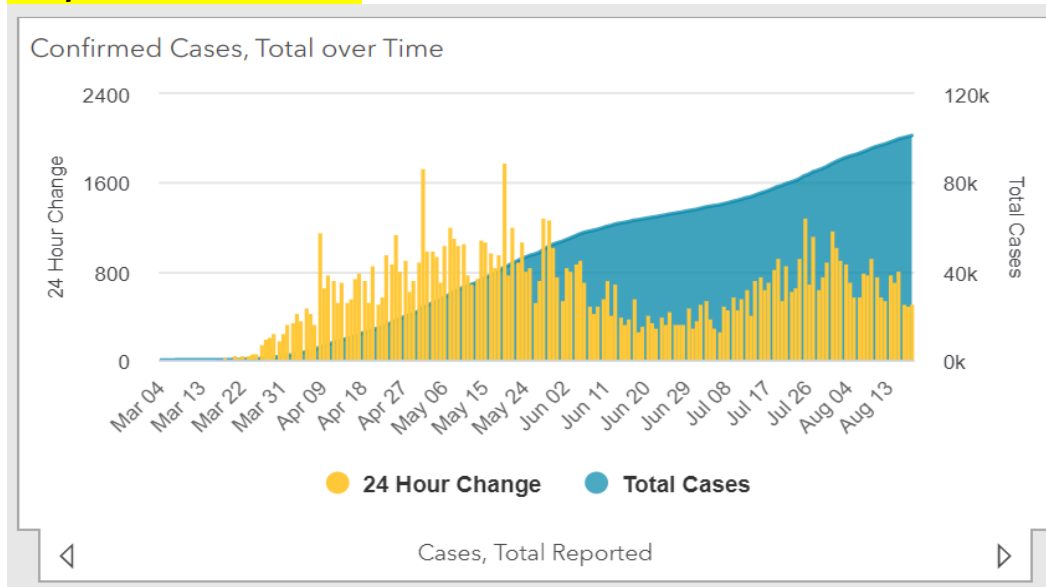
- Virginia (exempt from the quarantine requirement)\*

### Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the US Reported to CDC, by State/Territory



Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/index.html#trends>

### Maryland Cases Over Time



Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

### Bowie Counts

It's not too late to complete the Census. Enumerators will be visiting non-responding households over the next several weeks. You can save them a trip by completing your census form now.

Bowie's overall response rate is currently 82.2%, which is well above the national average of 69%, but it still means that approximately one in five Bowie households has not been counted yet. Census counts determine representation in Congress and state legislatures, funding for education, public safety, and roads. Census data will also be used to help determine the number of COVID-19 vaccinations that will be needed for our population when the time comes.

If you have already done your part, we thank you. If you have been putting it off, now is the time to “take ten” and get it done today. Visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) or call 844-330-2020 to complete the Census by phone. (Call 844-468-2020 to complete form in Spanish.)