



# 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.

## Thursday, August 20, 2020

<b>Bowie Confirmed Cases:</b> 1,668 (+14)  20715: 329 (+2) 20716 390 (+3) 20720 425 (+2) 20721 524 (+7)	<b>Prince George’s County Confirmed Cases:</b> 25,058 (+109)  <b>Total Deaths:</b> 772 (+3) <b>Ever hospitalized:</b> 3,617 (+12)  <b>Ranking:</b> 32th in the nation for highest number of cases.	<b>Maryland Confirmed Cases</b> 102,229 (+580)  <b>Deaths</b> 3,669 (+8)  <b>Released from Isolation:</b> 6,040 (+10) = 6%
<b>Testing</b>  <b>MD Tests Completed:</b> 1,693,571 (+18,041) <b>Negative Tests:</b> 1,085,447 (+11,328) <b>MD Positivity Rate:</b> 3.49% <b>PGC Positivity Rate:</b> 4.93%	<b>Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</b>  Currently Hospitalized: 455 -4.2% Acute Care: 348 -5.4% Intensive Care 107 0.0% Ever Hospitalized 13,785 13.4%	
<i>* These figures represent changes in the last 24 hours.</i>		

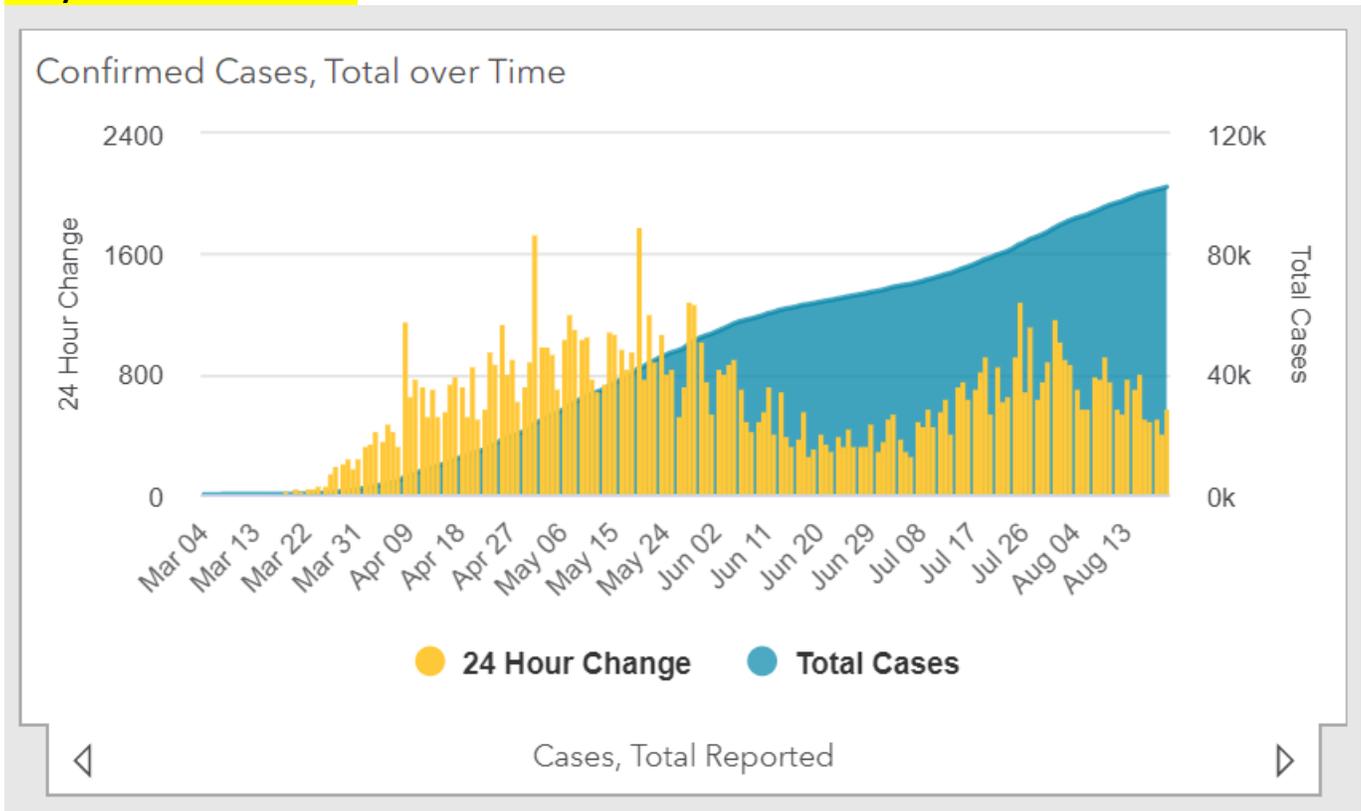
Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

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

Maryland announced today that the positivity rate is below 5% for all 24 jurisdictions in Maryland. Prince George’s County’s positivity rate is at 4.93%, which is down 88% from its peak on May 2. Maryland’s seven-day average positivity rate is 3.29% today and the daily rate dropped to 3.49%. The World Health Organization recommends that positivity rates be at or below 5% for 14 days before moving forward with further reopenings.

## Maryland Cases Over Time



Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

### Prince George's County Updates

- The County asks residents to let them know of businesses that are **violating safety directives** related to COVID-19 by emailing [covidcompliance@co.pg.md.us](mailto:covidcompliance@co.pg.md.us).
- The **Cheverly Health Center Testing** site will resume operations on Monday, August 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., no appointments needed.
- **Prince George's County Public Schools** have announced that virtual orientations for school will take place on 8/28 and that next week the system will provide details on distribution of equipment for virtual learning. Visit [www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org) for more information.

### State Applies for Supplemental Unemployment Funding

Unemployed Marylanders can receive an extra \$300 a week in jobless benefits under a federal program just approved for Maryland. The supplement would replace half of the extra unemployment benefits given to those who are out of work because of the pandemic. The full federal supplement of \$600 expired in July. The state will soon be publishing details on how and when this extra benefit will be distributed.

### Sears Property Redevelopment – Virtual Town Hall Meeting August 26

The City Council invites you to participate in a discussion about redevelopment of the former Sears property before they vote on the matter at their next meeting on Tuesday, September 8. The discussion will take place on Zoom on **Wednesday, August 26 at 7 p.m.** You must register for the meeting at the link below.

Residents are encouraged to submit written questions or comments in advance to [publicinfo@cityofbowie.org](mailto:publicinfo@cityofbowie.org) or during the meeting via Zoom. After brief introductory remarks, the majority of the meeting will be set aside to address questions and comments from the public.

If approved by the County, the Sears developer would be given permission to build up to 800 residential units, including multifamily and townhouses; the redevelopment plan may also include restaurants, shops, a hotel, and/or offices. Learn more at [www.cityofbowie.org/sears](http://www.cityofbowie.org/sears).

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