



# 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 25, 2020

<b>Bowie Confirmed Cases:</b> 1,711 (+7)  20715: 335 (+0) 20716 399 (+1) 20720 442 (+1) 20721 535 (+5)	<b>Prince George’s County Confirmed Cases:</b> 25,648 (+111)  <b>Total Deaths:</b> 780 (+0) <b>Ever hospitalized:</b> 3,679 (+9)  <b>Ranking:</b> 31th in the nation for highest number of cases.	<b>Maryland Confirmed Cases</b> 105,046 (+377)  <b>Deaths</b> 3,707 (+13)  <b>Released from Isolation:</b> 6,056 (+9) = 6%
<b>Testing</b>  <b>MD Tests Completed:</b> 1,807,573 (+12,870) <b>Negative Tests:</b> 1,150,519 (+7,595) <b>MD Positivity Rate:</b> 3.78% <b>PGC Positivity Rate:</b> 4.86%		<b>Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</b>  <b>Currently Hospitalized:</b> 411 <b>0.9%</b> <b>Acute Care:</b> 314 <b>3.2%</b> <b>Intensive Care</b> 97 <b>-5.8%</b> <b>Ever Hospitalized</b> 14,051 13.3%
<p><i>* These figures represent changes in the last 24 hours.</i></p>		

Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

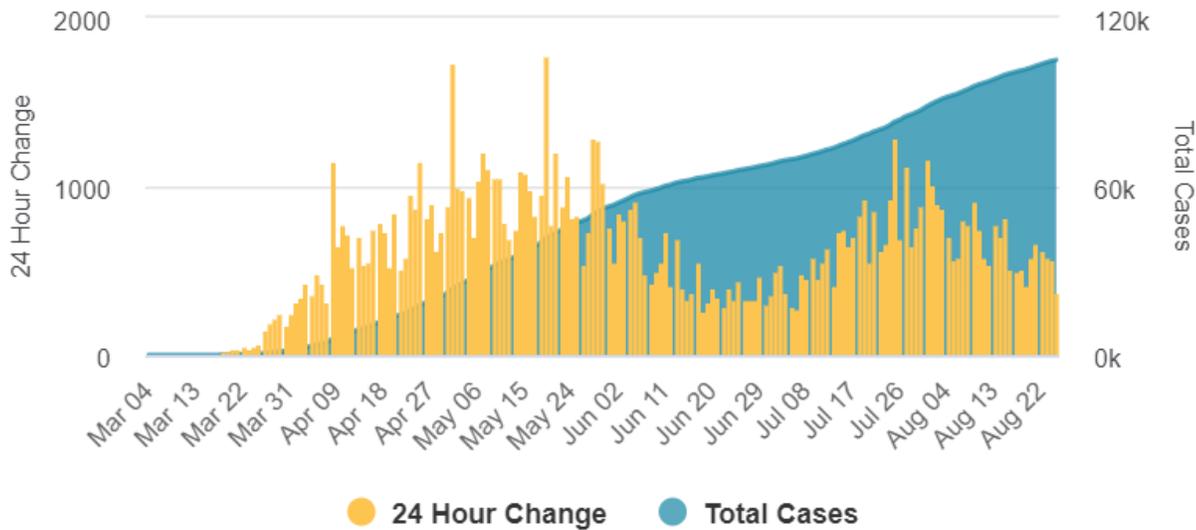
Visit the [Prince George’s County COVID-19 dashboard](#) to view data for all zip codes in the County and the [Maryland dashboard](#) for statewide data.

## COVID-19 Data

Both the state of Maryland and Prince George’s County’s positivity rates continue to remain below the 5% threshold, at 3.78% and 4.86% respectively. The positivity rate among Marylanders under 35 has also continued to decline. Total current hospitalizations in the state have increased slightly. There are 97 ICU beds in use—a decrease of 5.8% in the last 24 hours.

## Maryland Cases Over Time

## Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



Cases, Total Reported

Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

### MD Contact Tracing – “Answer the Call”

Contact tracing is a critically important weapon in our battle against COVID-19. But **your response** is the most important part of this process. Marylanders are encouraged to cooperate with the state’s contact tracing efforts by answering calls from ‘MD COVID,’ or 240-466-4888. Learn more about COVIDLink and [contact tracing in Maryland](#)

### Prince George’s County Health Department COVID-19 Testing Policy

The Prince George’s County Health Department offers **FREE COVID-19 tests for individuals with or without symptoms** that have been exposed to or suspected to have been exposed to a COVID-19-positive person.

Patients do not need an appointment, a doctor’s prescription, or insurance to get tested. All County-run testing sites accommodate testing for those in a car or on foot. To receive more than one test from the Prince George’s County Health Department, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- have a known/suspected exposure to a positive case
- have symptoms
- are part of a County contact tracing case investigation and were directed to be tested

The Health Department also considers other retest requests on a case-by-case basis. The on-site registered nurse will assess and determine if retesting outside of the above criteria meets [CDC guidelines](#).

Call the **coronavirus hotline at 301-883-6627** between the hours of **8 a.m. and 8 p.m.** if you have questions about the County’s testing program.

Please visit the [Health Department’s website](#) for a list of the current sites where testing is being offered or call 3-1-1.

## 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).

Link to register for Zoom meeting: <https://bowie.fyi/sears>



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