



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.

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 1,716 (+5) 20715: 335 (+0) 20716 400 (+1) 20720 444 (+2) 20721 537 (+2)	Prince George’s County Confirmed Cases: 25,705 (+57) Total Deaths: 783 (+3) Ever hospitalized: 3,690 (+11) Ranking: 32nd in the nation for highest number of cases.	Maryland Confirmed Cases 105,486 (+440) Deaths 3,717 (+10) Released from Isolation: 6,061 (+5) = 6%
Testing MD Tests Completed: 1,819,950 (+12,377) Negative Tests: 1,157,685 (+7,166) MD Positivity Rate: 4.34% PGC Positivity Rate: 4.66%		Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker Currently Hospitalized: 432 5.1% Acute Care: 326 3.8% Intensive Care 106 9.2% Ever Hospitalized 14,090 13.3%
<i>* These figures represent changes in the last 24 hours.</i>		

Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

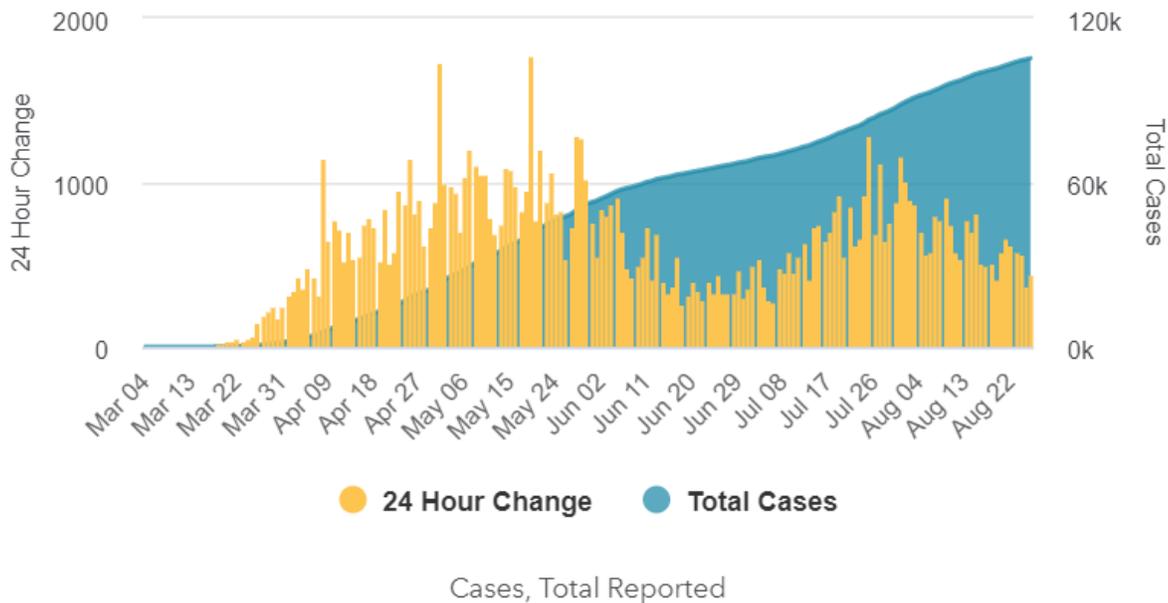
Visit the [Prince George’s County COVID-19 dashboard](#) to view data for all zip codes in the County and the [Maryland dashboard](#) for statewide data.

COVID-19 Data

Today, the Maryland Health Department reported 105,486 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state. Maryland is reporting a statewide daily positivity rate of 4.34%. The daily positivity rates for Maryland and Prince George’s County remain below the 5% mark. There are a total of 432 COVID-19 hospitalizations, with 106 ICU beds currently in use. Hospitalizations have increased slightly across the board.

Maryland Cases Over Time

Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

Data Trends

Despite a small bump in hospitalizations today, Maryland's positivity rate continues to remain below the 5% mark; however, the US positivity rate is still around 9%. As of today, 12 states have positivity rates above 10%. 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
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Virginia (exempt from the quarantine requirement)*

For more information on how to get tested, visit COVIDtest.maryland.gov.

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](#)

Sears Property Redevelopment – Virtual Town Hall Meeting **TONIGHT** 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 **tonight, Wednesday, August 26 at 7 p.m.** You must register for the meeting at

<https://bowie.fyi/sears>.

Residents are encouraged to submit written questions or comments in advance to 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.

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



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