



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 27, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 1,728 (+12) 20715: 336 (+1) 20716 403 (+3) 20720 445 (+1) 20721 544 (+7)	Prince George’s County Confirmed Cases: 25,817 (+112) Total Deaths: 785 (+2) Ever hospitalized: 3,698 (+11) Ranking: 32nd in the nation for highest number of cases.	Maryland Confirmed Cases 106,063 (+577) Deaths 3,722 (+5) Released from Isolation: 6,061 (+19) = 6%
<p style="text-align: center;">Testing</p> MD Tests Completed: 1,841,425 (+21,475) Negative Tests: 1,169,019 (+11,334) MD Positivity Rate: 3.21% PGC Positivity Rate: 4.57%	<p style="text-align: center;">Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</p> Currently Hospitalized: 412 -4.6% Acute Care: 305 -6.4% Intensive Care 107 0.9% Ever Hospitalized 14,141 13.3%	
<p><i>* These figures represent changes in the last 24 hours.</i></p>		

Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

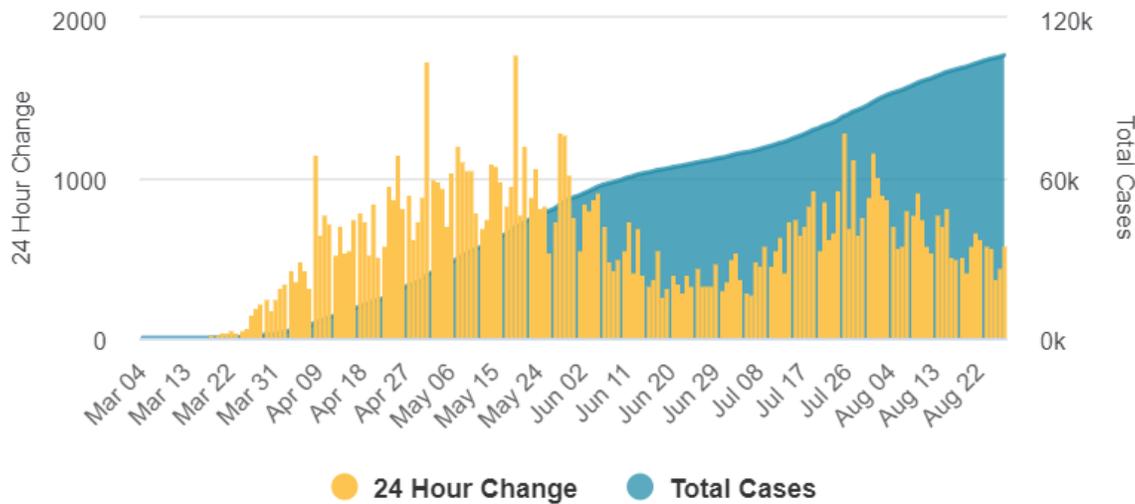
Visit the [Prince George’s County COVID-19 dashboard](#) to view data for all zip codes in the County and the [Maryland dashboard](#) for statewide data.

COVID-19 Data

The Maryland Health Department reports 106,063 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Maryland. The statewide positivity rate is now 3.21%, down from Wednesday’s 3.34% rate. As of Thursday, 412 people in Maryland are hospitalized due to complications from COVID-19, 20 fewer patients than there were on Wednesday.

Maryland Cases Over Time

Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



Cases, Total Reported

Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

Governor Hogan Encourages Maryland Schools to Develop Plans for In Student Instruction

In a press conference this afternoon, Governor Hogan spoke about the good progress that Maryland has made in managing the spread of COVID-19. Because of the positive metrics, he strongly encouraged all 24 school jurisdictions in Maryland to immediately develop plans for in student instruction with the goal of having some in-person instruction in every jurisdiction by the second quarter of the school year or sooner.

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](#).

Community Legal Services of Prince George's County Offers Resources for Renters

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Legal Services of Prince George's County is offering resources to help residents with questions about evictions during COVID-19. Resources include guidance related to what protections are currently in place and how residents may be impacted. Visit the Community Legal Services of Prince George's County [website](#) for more information.

CDC Guidance on Daily Activities

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers [guidance](#) for safely participating in daily activities while the COVID-19 virus remains a threat in the community. Guidance is provided for general settings and activities such as attending school and work, going out, events and gatherings, travel and recreation, using public or other transportation, and even staying at home. In all there are over 30 different suggested safety measures depending on the type of activity. However, the CDC generally recommends continuing to practice [everyday preventative actions](#) when engaging in public activities.

School and Work

- [School](#)
- [Work](#)

Going Out

- [Banks](#)
- [Bars and Clubs](#)
- [Doctor Visits](#)
- [Gas Stations](#)
- [Grocery Stores](#)
- [Gyms or Fitness Centers](#)
- [Libraries](#)
- [Nail Salons](#)
- [Playgrounds](#)
- [Pharmacy \(getting medicines\)](#)
- [Restaurants](#)

Events and Gatherings

- [Attending Events and Gatherings](#)
- [Hosting Gatherings](#)
- [Parties](#)
- [Playdates](#)
- [Visiting family and friends](#)
- [Weddings](#)
- [More Events and Gatherings](#)

Travel, Recreation and Leisure

- [Beaches and Pools](#)
- [Camping](#)
- [Hotels](#)
- [Parks and Recreation Facilities](#)
- [Playing Sports](#)
- [Summer Camps](#)
- [Travel](#)

At Home

- [Deliveries or Takeout](#)
- [Food Preparation & Handling](#)
- [In Home Services or Repairs](#)
Including cleaning services, plumbers, electricians, etc.

Transportation

- [Public Transportation](#)
Including bus, subway, trains, etc.
- [Personal Vehicles](#)
Including cars, SUVs, etc.
- [More Transportation](#)



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