



TODAY'S COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 1,896 (+14) 20715: 372 (+4) 20716: 424 (+1) 20720: 471 (+0) 20721: 629 (+9)	Prince George's County Confirmed Cases: 27,891 (+131) Total Deaths: 813 (+0) Ever hospitalized: 3,868 (+8) Case Rate per 100k: 11.52 Ranking: 32nd in the nation for highest number of cases.	Maryland Confirmed Cases 117,245 (+599) Deaths 3,849 (+15) Case Rate per 100k: 8.89 Released from Isolation: 7,254 (+68) = 6.1%												
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Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

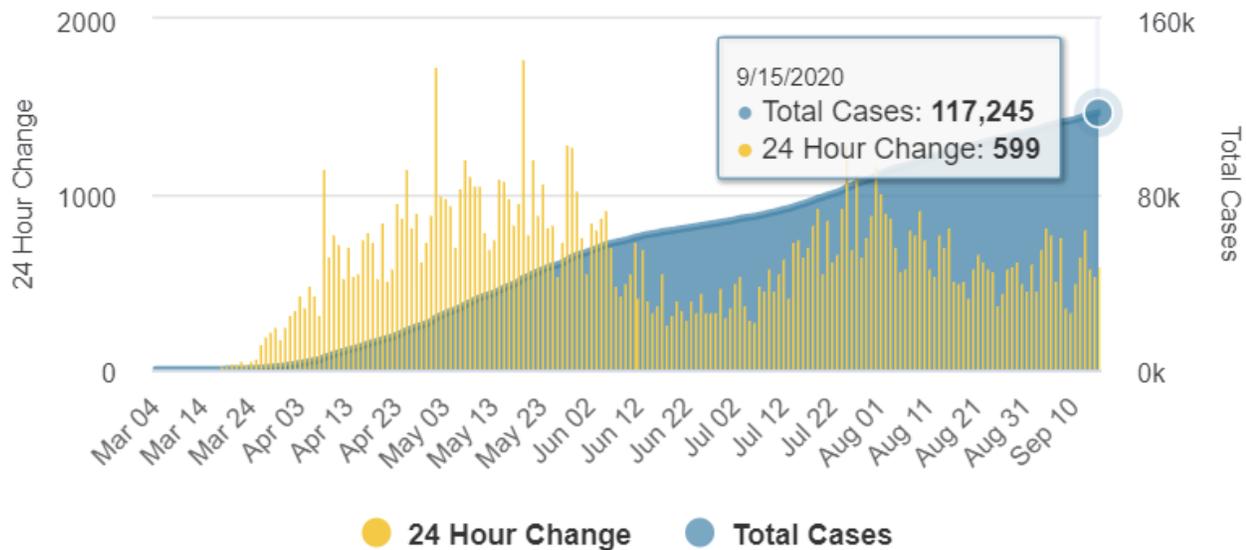
Visit the [Prince George's County COVID-19 dashboard](#) to view data for all zip codes in the County and the [Maryland dashboard](#) for statewide data.

COVID Trends

COVID-related hospitalizations in Maryland have increased slightly for today, but overall continue to remain steady. The 7-day positivity rate for the state of Maryland is 3.62% and daily rate is 3.84%; however, the daily positivity rate for Prince George's County remains above 5%, at about 5.88%. Prince George's County's positivity rate has been above the 5% mark for the last five days.

Maryland Cases Over Time

Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



Cases, Total Reported

Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Issues Guidance Updates

The CDC recently published the following COVID-19 updates:

- [People with Moderate to Severe Asthma](#) (9/11/20)
- [Daily Cleaning and Disinfecting Steps to Keep Homes Safe from COVID-19](#) (9/8/20)
- [Older Adults](#) (9/11/20)
- [Children, Teens and Young Adults](#) (9/11/20)
- [Running Essential Errands](#) (9/11/20)

Flu Shots Are More Important Than Ever This Year

The CDC is encouraging residents to get an annual influenza (flu) vaccination to reduce the chance of getting the flu and spreading it to others. According to the CDC, COVID-19 will likely continue into the fall and winter and may overlap with the flu season. With the possibility of both viruses occurring in communities at the same time, it is vital that everyone who is able, should get a flu shot this year. Vaccinations are available at local pharmacies.

[Learn more](#)

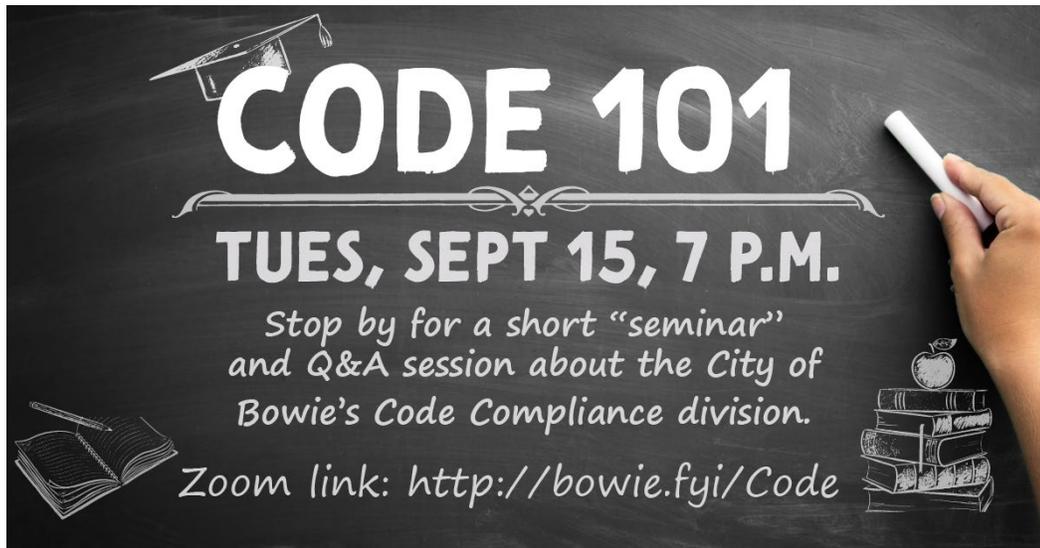
Other News

Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Code Compliance – September 15, 7 p.m.

Bowie has regulations in place to ensure properties are being maintained in a safe and healthy manner. These regulations also help to keep our neighborhoods looking attractive, to protect the value of your property, and to instill a sense of pride in our community.

- Have you ever wondered how our Code Compliance Officers enforce these regulations?
- Would you like to know more about the standards you must maintain as a homeowner?
- Do you have questions about specific regulations?

We invite you to join us for **Code 101- Everything You Ever Want to Know About Bowie Code Compliance**. The virtual meeting will take place via Zoom **tonight Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m.** Register to participate at <https://bowie.fyi/Code>. Questions can be mailed in advance to publicinfo@cityofbowie.org or submitted during the meeting through Zoom.



The Census Countdown is On!

There are only **15 days left to complete the 2020 Census**. The final deadline for all responses is September 30. Bowie is doing well compared to much of the country, in fact at 83.4% response rate, we're among the 600 best performing cities and towns in the US. However, a response rate of 83% means that almost 17% of our households have not been counted yet, and every household not counted, equates to about \$18,000 in lost funding over 10 years. These areas that are not being adequately counted are the very areas that will need well-funded services over the next 10 years.

Enumerators are knocking on doors all over Bowie now, trying to get non-responding households counted. You can avoid the knock on your door by completing your census now at www.2020census.gov or by calling 844-330-2020. The number to complete the census in Spanish is 844-468-2020.

If you would like to see how your neighborhood is doing in responding, visit www.cityofbowie.org/census.

A red and white advertisement for the 2020 Census. At the top left is the "census 2020" logo with "Prince Georges County Proud" underneath. To the right, it says "COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS NOW" in large yellow letters, with the tagline "Responding is safe, easy, and important!" below it. In the center, it states "DEADLINE TO SELF-RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH". Below this, it says "Census data and funding will be more important than ever to help communities recover from the impacts of COVID-19." To the left, it provides the phone number "1-844-330-2020" and the website "My2020Census.gov". To the right is a QR code. At the bottom left, there are logos for "Proud to be Counted" and "Prince George's county Office of Community Resilience". On the right side of the ad is an illustration of a hand holding a red pen, marking a checklist on a tablet labeled "United States Census 2020".

Important Election Information & Dates

- General Election: November 3, 2020, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- General Election Early Voting: Monday, October 26, 2020 - Monday, November 2, 2020, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- The City of Bowie Gymnasium will be a voting site for Early Voting and Election Day Voting; it will also have a drop-off box for completed mail-in ballots.
- The Board of Elections has published the [full list of Election Day Vote Centers and Early Voting locations](#) for Prince George's County.

[Prince George's County Board of Elections](#) 301-341-7300

[Maryland Board of Elections](#) 410-269-2840

Proud to Vote
in Prince George's County

Don't Wait ★ Vote Safe!

Apply for a Mail-in Ballot Now!

Text VBM to 77788

Fill out your application online:
elections.mypgc.us or
elections.maryland.gov

County Board of Elections
1100 Mercantile Ln.
Suite 115A
Largo, MD 20774
Hours: Mon. - Fri.
8 AM - 4:30 PM

Go to the Prince George's
County Board of Elections
to fill out and return an
application in person.

Receive application in the mail
and return it via the prepaid
envelope or drop it off at the
County Board of Elections.

#DontWaitVoteSafe