



# TODAY'S COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

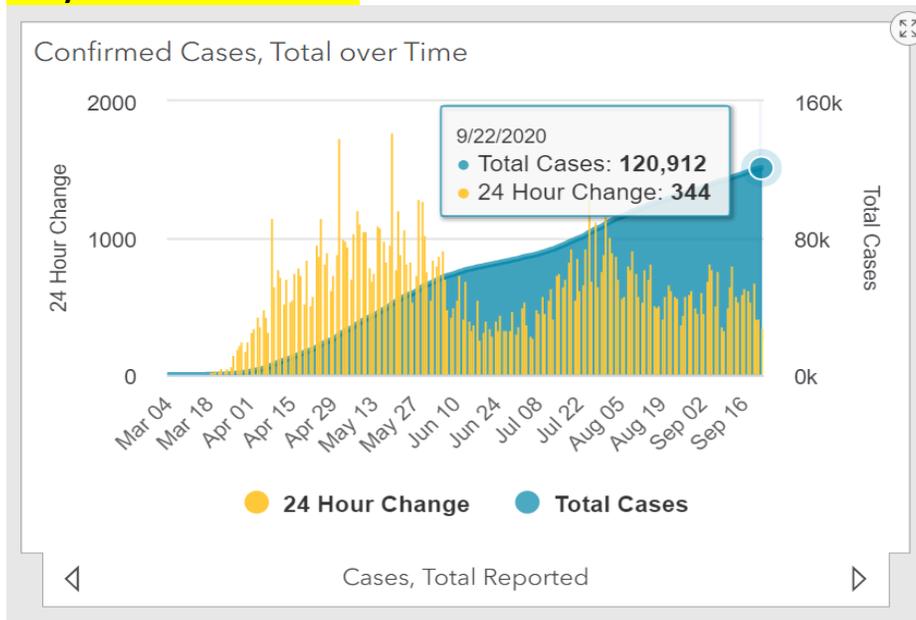
**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

<b>Bowie Confirmed Cases:</b> 1,966 (+6)  20715: 382 (+2) 20716: 441 (+2) 20720: 489 (+2) 20721: 654 (+0)	<b>Prince George's County Confirmed Cases:</b> 28,715 (+86)  <b>Total Deaths:</b> 818 (+2) <b>Ever hospitalized:</b> 3,958 (+21) <b>Case Rate per 100k:</b> 13.65  <b>Ranking:</b> 31st in the nation for highest number of cases.	<b>Maryland Confirmed Cases</b> 120,912 (+344)  <b>Deaths</b> 3,895 (+12)  <b>Case Rate per 100k:</b> 9.27  Released from Isolation: 7,394 (+16) = 6.1%
<b>Testing</b> <b>MD Tests Completed:</b> 2,422,067 (+14,449) <b>Negative Tests:</b> 1,423,102 (+6,041)  <b>MD Positivity Rate:</b> 3.1% <b>PGC Positivity Rate:</b> 4.15%	<b>Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker</b>  Currently Hospitalized: 309 <b>6.5%</b> Acute Care: 232 <b>5.9%</b> Intensive Care: 77 <b>7.7%</b> Ever Hospitalized: 15,237 <b>12.6%</b>	
<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.

## Maryland Cases Over Time



Source: Maryland COVID-19 dashboard

## COVID Data Trends

Maryland positivity rates and new case rates remain stable. The number of hospitalizations continues to decrease. Prince George's County's positivity rate has remained below 5% for a third straight day. However, the United States did reach a grim milestone this week, with over 200,000 deaths now caused by COVID-19.

## Pop-up COVID Testing Site in Bowie This Friday

The Prince George's County Health Department will conduct a drive-through COVID-19 testing site at the Bowie Senior Center on **Friday, September 25, from 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** (Walk ups are also permitted.)

### Details:

- Tests are free
- You need not have symptoms to be tested
- Minimum age for testing is 10 years old
- If you have been tested previously by the 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.
- The Health Department can usually conduct about 100 tests in a 2-hour period.

The Senior Center is located at 14900 Health Center Drive. More information about testing can be found at [health.mypgc.us/COVIDtesting](https://health.mypgc.us/COVIDtesting).



**POP-UP  
TESTING SITE**  
DRIVE-THROUGH AND WALK-UP TESTING

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.**  
**BOWIE SENIOR CENTER**  
**14900 HEALTH CENTER DRIVE**  
**BOWIE, MD 20716**

**[ SYMPTOMS OR NO SYMPTOMS ]**

**GET A FREE COVID-19 TEST FROM THE  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

- NO APPOINTMENT**
- NO DOCTOR'S NOTE**

  **HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**  
Prince George's County

### **Help for Small Businesses in Prince George's County**

Emerge Prince George's is a partnership between the Prince George's County Economic Development (EDC) Corporation, and the Prince George's County Financial Services Corporation (FSC First) and the Bowie Business Innovation Center (Bowie BIC). It provides counseling sessions, webinars, and support to small businesses that are struggling because of the pandemic. To learn more, visit [www.emergestrongerpgc.com](http://www.emergestrongerpgc.com)

### **Other News**

#### **Upcoming Virtual Meetings**

- 9/23, 7 p.m. – Public Hearing on Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for Community Development Block Grant Program
- 9/24, 6 p.m. – Public Hearing on Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice Report, 6 p.m.
- 9/24, 7 p.m. – Encompass Health Stakeholders Meeting
- 9/29, 7 p.m. – Virtual Town Hall Meeting for Old Bowie/Huntington

Visit [www.cityofbowie.org/calendar.aspx](http://www.cityofbowie.org/calendar.aspx) for more information and links to the virtual meetings.

## New Physical Therapy / Rehabilitation Center Proposed for Melford

Encompass Health has submitted a Detailed Site Plan application that proposes the construction a one-story, 60-bed physical therapy/rehabilitation center in the Melford development. A virtual stakeholders meeting will take place via Zoom on September 24 at 7 p.m. Register at <http://bowie.fyi/StakeholdersMeeting924>.

## Only 8 Days Remaining to Complete Your Census

Prince George's Executive Alsobrooks said today that undercounting of the county's population in 2010 cost the jurisdiction over \$36 million in lost funding for schools, roads, public safety, etc. Be sure to complete your form, so that our County and our residents receive all the population-based funding and services they are entitled to.

The graphic features a red header with the text 'census 2020 Prince Georges County Proud' and 'COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS NOW Responding is safe, easy, and important!'. Below this, it states 'DEADLINE TO SELF-RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH'. A central illustration shows hands holding a tablet displaying a census form with two checked boxes. Text on the left includes 'Census data and funding will be more important than ever to help communities recover from the impacts of COVID-19.', 'Call 1-844-330-2020 or visit My2020Census.gov', and a QR code. A note at the bottom left says '\*Must be completed online or by phone by 11:50 PM EST, or postmarked on or before September 30th.' Logos for 'Proud to be Counted' and 'prince georges's county Office of Community Relations' are at the bottom.

## 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



**Don't Wait ★ Vote Safe!**

**Apply for a Mail-in Ballot Now!**



Text VBM to 77788



Fill out your application online:  
[elections.mypgc.us](http://elections.mypgc.us) or  
[elections.maryland.gov](http://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.



**VOTE BY  
MAIL**

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

**#DontWaitVoteSafe**