



COVID-19 REOPENING UPDATE

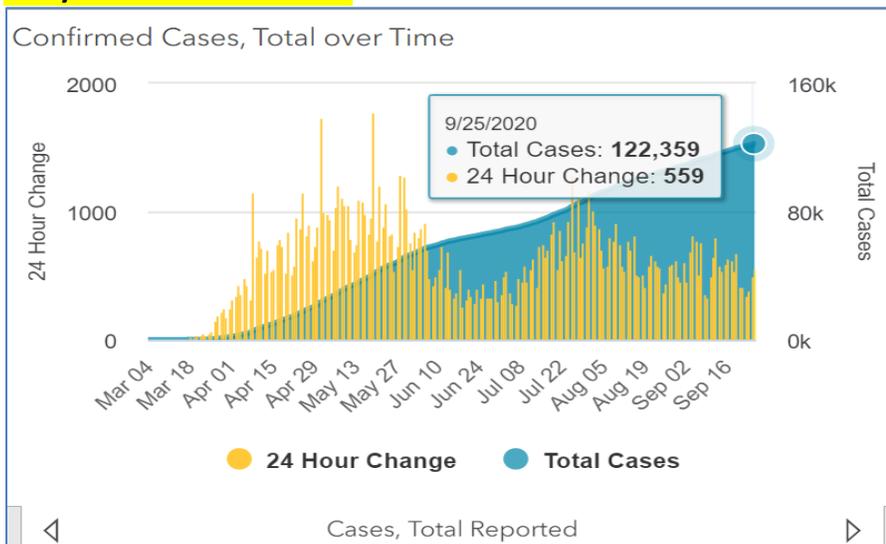
Friday, September 25, 2020

Bowie Confirmed Cases: 1,983 (+11) 20715: 389 (+3) 20716: 445 (+3) 20720: 490 (+1) 20721: 659 (+4)	Prince George's County Confirmed Cases: 28,995 (+108) Total Deaths: 825 (+3) Ever hospitalized: 3,984 (+5) Case Rate per 100k: 10.76 Ranking: 33 rd in the nation for highest number of cases.	Maryland Confirmed Cases 122,359 (+559) Deaths 3,917 (+8) Case Rate per 100k: 7.75 Released from Isolation: 7,431 (+15) = 6%
Testing MD Tests Completed: 2,494,019 (+29,092) Negative Tests: 1,450,125 (+10,346) MD Positivity Rate: 2.34% PGC Positivity Rate: 3.46%	Maryland Hospitalizations Data Tracker Currently Hospitalized: 344 -1.4% Acute Care: 265 -1.1% Intensive Care: 79 -2.4% Ever Hospitalized: 15,328 12.5%	
<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

Positivity rates are declining. The Prince George's County positivity rate has now been below 5% again for six days and below 4% for three days. Today, Maryland is reporting that both the seven-day positivity rate and daily rate are below 2%.

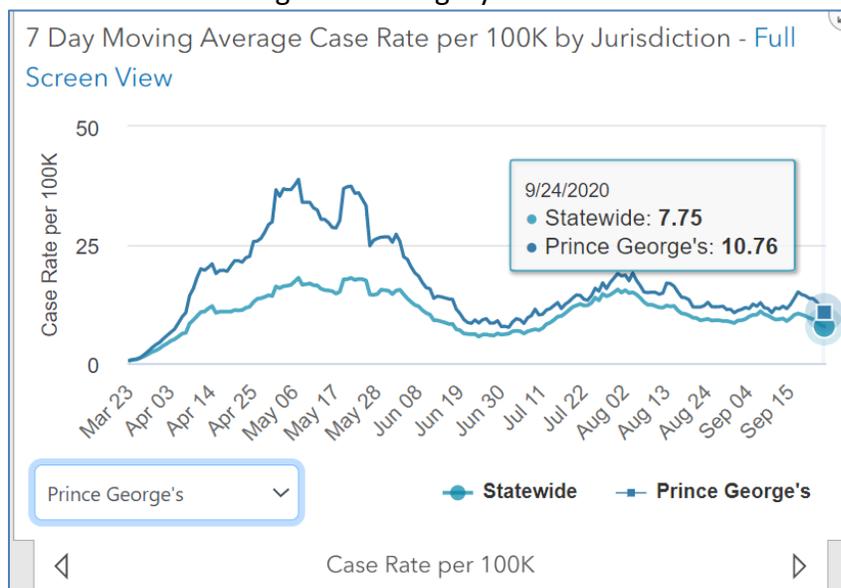
The CDC reported this week that from June through August, the incidence of COVID-19 was highest among adults aged 20 to 29 years old. When spikes were seen in this age group, they were followed by smaller spikes among those in their middle ages, and then seniors. Currently 38% of recent new cases in Maryland are under the age of 29.

Prince George's County Metrics Improving

On September 24, County Executive Alsobrooks said that the county's COVID-19 metrics were improving, but it was still too soon to move to Phase 3.

Health officials are looking for the following thresholds to be consistently met before taking the next step in reopening:

- **A positivity rate below 5%.**
The County's positivity rate has improved. Today it is at 3.46%
- **Infection rate at .9 or lower**
Infection rates measure how many people are infected by a person who has the virus. The County's current rate is 1.05. The goal is to consistently reach a rate of .9 or lower.
- **News cases per 100K residents at or below 5.0**
At present, Prince George's County is averaging 10.76 new cases per 100K residents. That is considered in the "high risk" category.



Prince George's County Phase 2

The following establishments remain closed in Prince George's County under Phase 2:

- Senior centers
- Theaters
- Nightclubs and adult entertainment venues

- Concert venues

Mask requirements and capacity restrictions are in place for many other businesses, houses of worship, and other gatherings. Please visit the [Prince George's County website](#) for details.

Upcoming Grab & Go Meal Distribution Events

- **Saturday, September 26 (Groceries)**
 - First Baptist Church of Highland Park (11:00 AM) – 6801 Sheriff Road, Landover
 - Ebenezer Church of God (11:30 AM) – 7550 Buchanan Street, Landover Hills

If you're in need of food assistance, be sure to stop by one of these locations this week. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

Food Drive for Bowie Pantry – October 4

Help support those in need by donating food and other personal items to the Bowie Pantry. A drive-through food drive takes place 10/4, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Kenhill Center. Monetary donations, made out to the Bowie Interfaith Pantry, will also be accepted.

Other News

Upcoming Virtual Meetings

- 9/26, 9 a.m. – Virtual City Council Retreat/Worksession
- 9/29, 7 p.m. – Virtual Town Hall Meeting for Old Bowie/Huntington

Visit www.cityofbowie.org/calendar.aspx for more information and links to the virtual meetings.

Census Deadline is Approaching

Bowie's self-response rate currently stands at 83.6%. Make sure that every Bowie household is counted. Complete the census now at www.my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 to complete it by phone. (Spanish language line: 844-468-2020)

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COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS NOW
Responding is safe, easy, and important!

DEADLINE TO SELF-RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

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**

**Must be completed online or by phone by 11:50 PM EST, or postmarked on or before September 30th.*

United States Census 2020

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Election Information

Today the State Board of Elections began sending out mail-in ballots to those who applied for them. The

deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot is October 20.

- [List of Election Day Vote Centers and Early Voting locations](#) for Prince George's County.
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(and Answers\)](#) about the Election
- [Prince George's County Board of Elections](#) 301-341-7300
- [Maryland Board of Elections](#) 410-269-2840
- [Prince George's County FAQ page](#) about the General Election