



COVID-19 UPDATE

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A Message from Your Bowie COVID Team

Today you will find that the Daily COVID Update has a new look. We have scaled back the data provided to just a few key metrics. The CDC [COVID tracker](#), the Maryland [COVID dashboard](#), and the Prince George's County Health Department [COVID dashboard](#) have detailed data if you want to delve into the numbers further.

There will be more changes to the update over the coming weeks as we all shift our focus toward getting the population vaccinated and returning to a semblance of what life was like before the pandemic began.

For more than a year, the City of Bowie's COVID team has produced a daily COVID update for the Bowie community. We have worked to provide you with important information about the spread of the virus, how to protect yourself, programs to help those affected by the pandemic, and federal, state, and county actions, directives, and guidance. We have also tried to keep you up to date about city services and programs.

We will continue to keep you informed, but the updates will be briefer and more directed toward vaccinations, reopening, and answering the questions that you are posing to us. As always, we welcome your feedback on the content of the updates. Please email the Communications Director at ucooper@cityofbowie.org.

State and Local COVID-19 Data

	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	423,663 (+1,840)	79,706 (+253)	Cases: 6,875 (+29)
Deaths	8,424 (+14)	1,402 (+4)	
Positivity Rate	5.59%	5.60%	20715: 1,514 (10)
Case Rate Per 100K	21.92	19.86	20716: 1,516 (+6)
Currently Hospitalized	1,249 (+2.7%)	NA	20720: 1,744 (+6)
Total Hospitalized	38,969	8,023 (+21)	20721: 2,101 (+7)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland	PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	2,005,610 (33.17% pop)	225,466 (24.8% pop)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	1,140,636 (18.87% pop)	112,441 (12.37% pop)	
Single Dose	128,627 (2.13% pop)	14360 (1.58% pop)	

For more detailed data visit The CDC [COVID tracker](#), the Maryland [COVID dashboard](#), and the Prince George's County Health Department [COVID dashboard](#).

As of April 8, approximately 45% of Maryland residents 18 and older have received a vaccine, with 78% being aged 65 and older. Thus far, Maryland providers have administered 3,192,805 COVID-19 vaccines with an average of 61,804 shots per day.

Senior Center Vaccine Clinic

The City of Bowie has partnered with the State of Maryland and Safeway to bring a vaccine clinic to the Bowie Senior Center. The clinic will soft launch on Sunday, April 11 and then will operate on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesdays for the next several weeks. Appointments at this clinic will be prioritized for area seniors.

All slots for April 11 are filled. Residents, age 50 and up, who are interested in getting vaccinated at the Senior Center during the week of April 18, can pre-register for an appointment at www.cityofbowie.org/shotbowie.

The tentative schedule for that week is as follows:

- **April 18 and 19:** Johnson & Johnson
- **April 21:** Pfizer

As soon as vaccine supplies are confirmed, we will begin scheduling appointments. Appointment confirmations will be sent by email. The email will be from Albertsons (Safeway). Those who need assistance with pre-registration may call 301-262-6200.

There are four major options for scheduling vaccine appointments:

1. **Mass vaccination sites** include Six Flags, M & T Bank, Regency Stadium, Greenbelt Metro Station, Wicomico Center, Hagerstown Outlets. More sites are coming this month. Preregister at <https://onestop.md.gov/preregistration> or by calling the state's COVID-19 vaccination support center at 1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829).
2. **Prince George's Health Department clinics** include Cedar Heights Community Center in Seat Pleasant, Cheverly Health Center in Cheverly, Kentland Community Center in Landover, Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center in Laurel, Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Center in Fort Washington, and the Sports and Learning Complex in Landover. Complete the County [pre-registration form](#) to secure an appointment at one of these sites or call 3-1-1 for assistance with pre-registration.
3. **Pharmacies** – [Giant](#), [Safeway](#), [CVS](#), [Rite Aid](#), [Walgreens](#) and [Walmart](#) and independently owned pharmacies under the EPIC pharmacies umbrella.
4. **Healthcare systems** – [Luminis](#) (Anne Arundel Hospital/Doctor's Hospital), [University of Maryland](#), (includes Prince George's Hospital), [MedStar](#), [Holy Cross Hospital](#), [Johns Hopkins](#) and [Adventist](#). Appointments may be at hospitals or community clinics that the healthcare system are supporting, such as the Luminis-run clinic at Reid Temple in Glenn Dale or the University of Maryland Medical System clinic at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden.

Links to schedule appointments at pharmacies and health care systems can be found at covidvax.maryland.gov or you can visit each organization's website to see what is currently available. Some of the healthcare systems also have their own pre-registration processes.

You may also wish to join the [Vaccine Hunters Group on Facebook](#). Group members share information in real time about when appointments open up at various pharmacies, hospitals or other vaccination sites. They also provide tips such which days or what time of day a particular pharmacy chain updates their information.

New Mass Vaccination Sites Opening

Week of April 5:

- FEMA site at the Greenbelt Metro Station (Prince George's) – now open
 - Residents who have already pre-registered with the State and live in nearby zip codes **do not** need to pre-register again with the State to receive an appointment the Greenbelt site. [Press Release](#)
- Maryland State Fairgrounds (Baltimore County)
- Montgomery College Campus in Germantown (Montgomery)

Week of April 12:

- Fredrick Community College (Fredrick Co)
- Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (Anne Arundel)

Later in April:

- Ripken Stadium (Harford)
- The Mall in Columbia (Howard)

Walk up shots are now available at Salisbury, M&T Bank, and Hagerstown mass vaccination sites. However, Salisbury currently has a no-appointment walk up line, and some will open at Hagerstown and M & T Bank sites soon. Pre-registration continues to be the best, easiest, and fastest way to reserve an appointment and to ensure that a vaccine is available to you.



Latest CDC Guidance

The CDC updated its school guidance and is no longer recommending daily disinfection of schools to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The guidance stated that disinfecting chemicals like ammonia and bleach need be used only within 24 hours after an infected person has been there.

The [domestic travel](#) guidance for fully vaccinated people has been updated, lifting certain testing and self-quarantine requirements and recommending precautions like wearing a mask and avoiding crowds. But health officials continue to discourage nonessential travel, citing a sustained rise in cases and hospitalizations. (CDC: [International Travel During COVID-19](#))

The CDC also updated its [guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting homes and facilities](#) to protect against COVID-19. Data has shown that regular cleaning of surfaces with soap and detergent is enough to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 via surface transmission.

The CDC released [guidance for people who have been fully vaccinated](#). People are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Other News

Stand Up and Deliver Meals and Groceries

Saturday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m. (Groceries/Meals)

- Kingdom Fellowship @High Point High School – 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705
- New Home Baptist Church – 8320 Landover Road, Landover, MD 20785

Saturday, April 10 at 11:30 a.m. (Groceries/Meals)

- United Baptist Church – 7701 Riverdale Road, New Carrollton, MD 20784

Sunday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. (Groceries/Meals)

- Community of Hope AME Church – 3701 Branch Avenue, Temple Hills, MD 20747

Hydrant Flushing Schedule

Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing will take place in areas served by Bowie Water, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., according to the schedule below:

DATES	NEIGHBORHOODS
APRIL 5 & 6	Buckingham, Derbyshire, & Forest Dr
APRIL 7 & 8	Somerset & Bowie Forest
APRIL 9 & 12	Tulip Grove
APRIL 13 & 14	Foxhill & Long Ridge
APRIL 15, 16 & 19	Kenilworth
APRIL 20	Heather Hills
APRIL 21, 22 & 23	Meadowbrook
APRIL 26	Gradys Walk & Glenridge
APRIL 27	Chapel Forge
APRIL 28	Victoria Heights & Race Track Rd Townhouses
APRIL 29	Idlewild
APRIL 30	Yorktown & Overbrook
MAY 3	Whitehall
MAY 4	Rockledge

Flushing may cause some discoloration of the water for up to 24 hours.
Clothes washing should be avoided during this time.

Visit www.cityofbowie.org/flushing for more information



Don't Wait. Get Tested.

Even as more people get vaccinated, the COVID-19 virus is still among us. If you are feeling ill or think you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, don't wait to get tested.

Get tested right away to make sure you get proper medical treatment and do not accidentally expose your family and friends to COVID-19.

Call your doctor for a test or use the Prince George's County COVID-19 Testing Site Locator to find a free testing site near you.

Learn more about COVID-19 symptoms and find a testing site at: health.mypgc.us/COVIDTesting

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