



COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID Brief

State COVID hospitalizations are down 13% and new cases have remained below 1,000 for the last week. County cases are down 26% in the last seven days. While the current metrics are consistent with recent downward trends, today's extremely low Maryland case number (234) may be due in part to fewer people being tested on Mother's Day as compared to a regular Sunday.

Our latest COVID video features people from all over Bowie talking about getting vaccinated. Hear what these business owners, city employees, kids, school officials, and other Bowieites have to say at <https://youtu.be/xISJNW468eU>.

State and Local COVID-19 Data

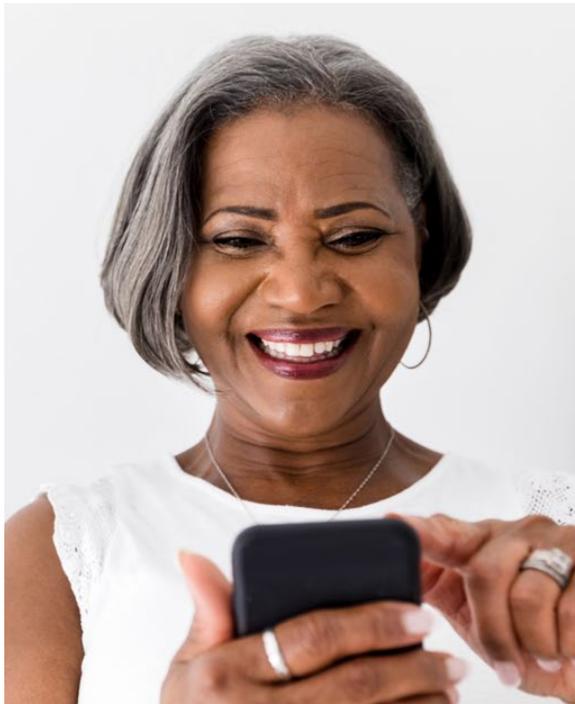
Covid-19 Data			
	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	453,4001 (+1,366*)	83,912 (+198*)	Cases: 7,294 (+19*)
Deaths	8,861 (28*)	1,481 (+4*)	
Positivity Rate	3.06%	3.39%	20715: 1,605 (+3*)
Case Rate Per 100K	9.2	9.46	20716: 1,598 (+2*)
Currently Hospitalized	798 (-7.1%*)	NA	20720: 1,852 (+9*)
Total Hospitalized	42,242	8,487 (+41*)	20721: 2,239 (+5*)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland	PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	2,894,102 (47.87% pop.)	345,755 (38.02% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	2,157,668 (35.69% pop.)	249,281 (27.41% pop.)	
Single Dose	204,847 (3.39%)	20,381 (2.24% pop.)	
*Addt Cases Since Friday, May 7th, 2021			

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

Anyone Age 16+ Can Get Vaccinated at Bowie's Vaccination Clinic

The City of Bowie's vaccination clinic at the Bowie Senior Center is quick and convenient. Any individual age 16 and up is eligible to get vaccinated there. Appointments are now being scheduled on Sundays and Wednesdays. **Depending on the number of booked appointments and cancellations and no-shows, walk-in appointments are often available.** Sign up for Alert Bowie or follow the City of Bowie on social media to receive the latest information on walk-in vaccination availability.

Pre-register now at www.cityofbowie.org/vax and you'll receive a call to schedule your appointment, usually within 24 hours. The calls may come from a number you don't recognize. Please be sure to take the call or check your voicemail so you don't miss your scheduling opportunity. We are also accepting appointment requests for second Pfizer doses, even if you received your first shot elsewhere.



COVID VACCINE CLINIC

**FOR AGES 16+
BOWIE SENIOR CENTER**

NOW SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS

**CITYOFBOWIE.ORG/VAX
OR 301-262-6200**

**THIS CLINIC IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BOWIE AND SAFEWAY.**

Maryland Mass Vaccination Sites

All eligible Marylanders can now get vaccinated without an appointment at any of the state's 13 mass vaccination sites. Marylanders can also book appointments at mass vaccination sites by visiting covidvax.maryland.gov or by calling the state's COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center at 1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829). The support center is available seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The closest mass vaccination sites to Bowie are Six Flags on Central Avenue, the Greenbelt Metro Station, and the Navy Stadium in Annapolis.

Businesses can also schedule employees as a group at the State mass vaccinations. Please note, this applies to Maryland residents only. For more information email psector@maryland.gov.

The M&T Bank Stadium Mass vaccination site is reserving a block of vaccination appointments to those who are affiliated with higher education and career training schools throughout the state between May 1 and May 8, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as part of its "University Days" campaign.

Beginning May 12, the Greenbelt mass vaccination site will provide Johnson & Johnson single dose vaccinations. The site will also continue to administer Pfizer second doses for the remaining weeks the center is open.

Prince George's County Vax Clinics

County vaccination clinics are now open registration. Those who live or work in the County can schedule first-dose appointments directly, no pre-registration is required. Second-dose appointments are scheduled during your first appointment. Residents can search for county vaccination clinics at [COVID-19 Vaccine Locator](#). Visit <http://mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine> to schedule an appointment online.

CDC News

Every Friday the CDC publishes a Weekly COVID review, summarizing the COVID stats and news for the week. Read this week's Weekly Review on the CDC [website](#).

The CDC has updated its public guidance confirming that the **transmission of the virus can occur through exposure to respiratory fluids from more than six feet away**. Although infections through inhalation at distances greater than six feet from an infectious source are less likely than at closer distances, the phenomenon has been repeatedly documented under certain preventable circumstances.

On May 5, the CDC released new guidance for **cruise ships** with all the requirements and recommendations needed to resume voyages. Cruise lines will be required to go through a series of preparatory phases before they will be eligible to receive Conditional Sailing Certificate approval for a return to cruising.

Vaccine Update

Pfizer Inc. and its partner BioNTech have begun the application process with the FDA for full approval of their mRNA vaccine to prevent COVID-19. Vaccines are currently being administered under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) granted by the FDA in December 2020.

Moderna Inc. will be filing its application for full approval later this month. The company also reported that initial analysis of its Phase 2/3 vaccine study in adolescents 12-17 years of age, is showing vaccine efficacy of 96%; and was generally well tolerated with no serious safety concerns.

On May 12, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will meet to review Pfizer's application for Emergency Use Authorization to administer its vaccine to adolescents ages 12 to 15. In anticipation of FDA approval in the near future, Children's National Hospital has established a [vaccine waitlist](#) for children ages 12 and up. Only DC and Prince George's County residents are eligible to be added to the list. Plans are also underway to ship vaccines directly to pediatric practices around the country.

Prince George's County Vaccination News

County officials are working to make sure that every county resident who wants to get vaccinated can do so quickly and conveniently. In addition to scheduling appointments at Health Department sites, mobile vaccination units are visiting neighborhoods and pop up vaccination events are happening regularly around the county.

On May 14 Prince George's County will co-host a 24-hour Vaccine-a-thon at the Wayne Curry Sports & Learning Complex. The event is open to ages 16 and over and will feature prizes, special guests, snacks, and give-a-ways. Minors under the age of 18 must have parental consent and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The County has also launched an outreach initiative in certain targeted communities inside the beltway that had high COVID rates or have other factors that may make them vulnerable to the effects of the pandemic.

The County's Vaccine Outreach Team is traveling door-to-door in several communities in the County, reaching out face to face, via phone and text to residents to address vaccine concerns, schedule appointments, and share important information about government resources such as rental assistance.

While Bowie is not a target of this effort, some local residents are receiving text messages about county services related to COVID as part of this outreach campaign.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY VACCINE OUTREACH TEAM

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE HAS LAUNCHED THE "PROUD TO BE PROTECTED" DOOR-TO-DOOR, TEXTING, AND PHONE BANKING CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RESIDENTS TO GET VACCINATED. CANVASSERS WILL BE KNOCKING DOORS EVERY DAY FROM 2PM-7PM.

EVERY MARYLAND RESIDENT 16+ IS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE

SIGN UP FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE HERE



OUR TEAM WILL:

- WEAR REFLECTIVE VESTS
- WEAR IDENTIFICATION BADGES
- WEAR MASKS AND FULL PPE
- LEAVE BEHIND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS
- HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

RESOURCES WE PROVIDE:

- **DIRECT SCHEDULING ASSISTANCE FOR VACCINE APPOINTMENTS**
- ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
- RENTAL AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION
- COVID-19 TESTING
- CHILD CARE
- SENIOR CARE

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Prince George's County



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

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Prince George's County

Prince George's County Tele-Town Hall

On Tuesday, May 11 at 6 p.m., County Executive Angela Alsobrooks will host a Tele-Town Hall to provide the latest updates on COVID-19 vaccinations in the County, and answer community questions and concerns. To register, or submit questions or concerns, visit: <https://bit.ly/PGCTownHallMay11>

Tele-Town Hall - COVID-19 Vaccine
Tuesday, May 11, 2021 ~ 6:00 pm

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
COMMUNITY UPDATE

County Executive Alsobrooks will host a town hall meeting to provide the latest updates on COVID-19 vaccinations in Prince George's County, as well as answer any questions or concerns the community may have about COVID-19 vaccines.

To register, or submit your questions or concerns, visit: <http://bit.ly/PGCTownHallMay11>

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ANGELA D. ALSOBROOKS
 County Executive

You can also tune into CTV Channels 70 and 76 (Verizon Fios 41 and 42) at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 to listen to the live broadcast of the Tele-Town Hall.

New Dashboard Reports on Vaccinations at Nursing Homes and Other Skilled Nursing Facilities

The Maryland Department of Health has partnered with the state's Department of Aging to launch a new [data dashboard](#) showing vaccination rates for patients and staff by county and specifically, at each of the skilled nursing facilities in the state. Facilities are required to post their patient and staff vaccination rates in plain view. Statewide, 76.7% of patients in skilled nursing facilities are fully vaccinated and 63.3% of staff are fully vaccinated.

Other News

Bowie Field of Honor

Between May 28 and June 6, Sussex Lane Park will be transformed into a Field of Honor, featuring a display of US flags flying in solemn formation. The park will be filled with flags dedicated in honor of veterans, active military, workers that have kept us safe during the pandemic, other helpers, and loved ones lost.

Through a partnership with the Colonial Flag Foundation, anyone can participate in the tribute. Visit the [Field of Honor webpage](#) on the city website to order a flag for \$30 and dedicate it to a person or group of your choice. (Purchase deadline is May 26.) Purchased flags can be picked up at City Hall after the display concludes. For more information, contact Matt Corley, Special Events Manager at mcorley@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3078.

Sussex Lane Park is located across from Bowie High School, in the open area between Sussex Lane and Annapolis Road, located across from Bowie High School.

Business Recovery Assistance

The Bowie COVID-19 Business Recovery Assistance program provides technical assistance programs and online resources to help Bowie businesses meet the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and accelerate their post COVID-19 economic recovery. It is a collaboration between the Bowie Business Innovation Center business acceleration hub and the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce and is

funded by the City of Bowie. Learn more about some upcoming programs in this short video:
<https://youtu.be/dnxGZEWYG3E>.



Bowie
BUSINESS RECOVERY PROGRAM
Powering Business Success

THIS WEEK
May 10 - May 14

-  **MAY 12th 11-12:00PM**
TRANSITIONING YOUR BUSINESS TO ONLINE MARKETING
BUSINESS RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE
-  **MAY 13TH 11-12:00PM**
ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT SECURING BUSINESS LOANS POST-PANDEMIC
BUSINESS RECOVERY OPEN DOOR 1-ON-1 SESSION
-  **MAY 13TH 5-6:00PM**
PART TWO: QUICKBOOKS & BOOKKEEPING BASICS FOR SMALL
BUSINESSES
BUSINESS EDUCATION & RESILIENCE WEBINAR