



COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID Brief

Today, Maryland reports 160 COVID-19 cases, the first time fewer than 200 new cases have been reported since March 30, 2020. The statewide positivity rate has also dropped below 2% for the first time during the pandemic, with at least one county reporting a positivity rate below 1%. [CDC](#) data shows more than 80% of Marylanders age 65 and older have been fully vaccinated, and 87.8% have received at least one dose.

The [CDC](#) has officially shifted Prince George's County's level of community transmission from a "substantial" level to a "moderate" level, indicating the total number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 7 days and percentage of positive tests have consistently gone down during the last 7 days. This week, only 369 cases of COVID-19 have been recorded in the County, a 32.79% decrease from the week before. The positivity rate also continues its steady decline this week, reaching a record low today of 2.04%. The 7-day average positivity rate stands at 2.38%, a 1.02% decline from last week.

State and Local COVID-19 Data (Three Day Case Totals)

	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	458,680 (+160)	84,838 (+25)	Cases: 7,354 (+3)
Deaths	9,029 (+7)	1,498 (+2)	
Positivity Rate	1.98%	2.04%	20715: 1,617 (+1)
Case Rate Per 100K	5.32	5.36	20716: 1,607 (+0)
Currently Hospitalized	442 (-1.3%)	NA	20720: 1,872 (+1)
Total Hospitalized	42,095	8,647 (+12)	20721: 2,258 (+1)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland		PG County
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,146,333 (52.04% pop.)		380,120 (41.8% pop.)
2nd of 2 Dose Received	2,561,871 (42.38% pop.)		303,405 (33.37% pop.)
Single Dose	228,089 (3.77%)		23,945 (2.63% pop.)

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

Vaccination Rates for Bowie

The State of Maryland is reporting vaccination data by zip code. This data is updated weekly. Here's how the four Bowie zip codes are doing so far:

Zip	Fully vaccinated	At least 1 dose
20715	45.95%	54.49%
20716	42.45%	51.62%
20720	47.25%	56.44%
20721	46.54%	55.34%

Source: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/#Vaccine>

Prince George's County Vaccination Data as Reported by the CDC

The CDC reports vaccination data by county, which allows for county level comparisons across the US. The data is broken down differently than vaccination rates on the covidvax.maryland.gov website in that the CDC data presents percentage of the **eligible** population, rather than percentage of **total population** as the Maryland site uses.

Prince George's County Fully Vaccinated Residents (as of 5/25, 2:18 p.m.)	
Total #	362,911
% of Total Population	39.9%
# of Age 12+	362,899
% of Age 12+ Population	47.0%
# of Age 18+	358,102
% of Age 18+ Population	50.6%
# of Age 65+	94,200
% of Age 65+ Population	74.6%

Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

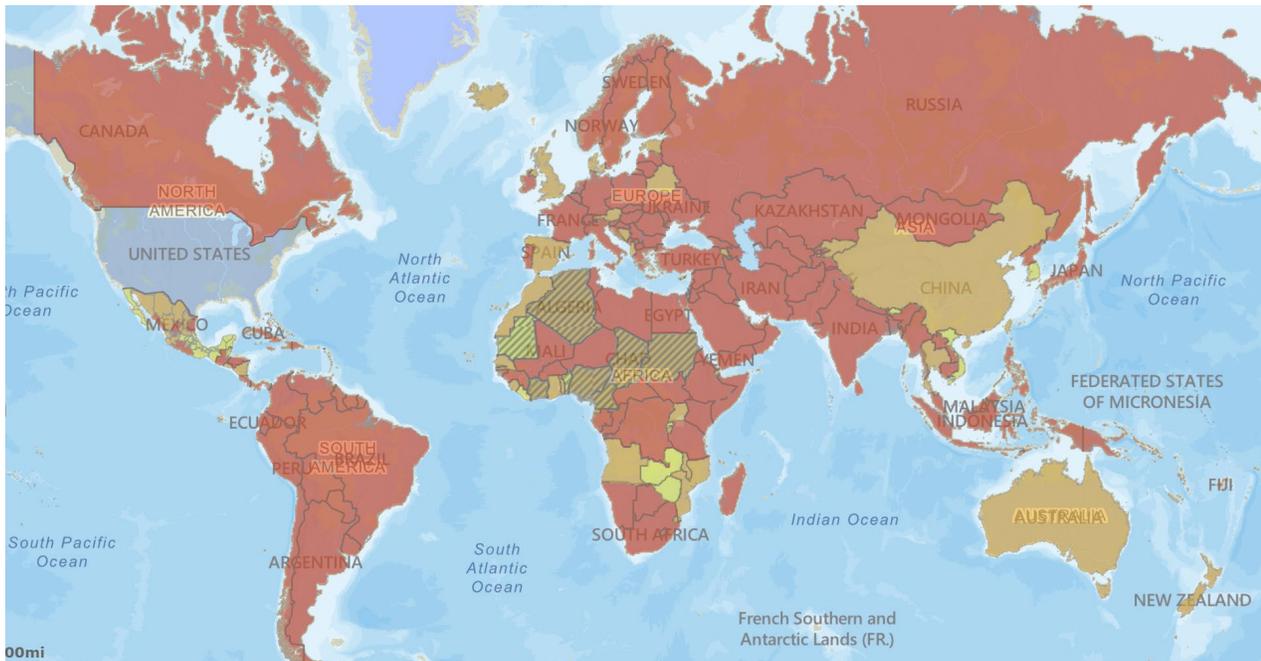
State Department Travel Guidance

The State Department has issued a Level 4: Do Not Travel notice for Japan two months ahead of the Tokyo Olympics due to a very high level of COVID-19 in the country. In addition to Japan, there are Level 3 or Level 4 advisories issued for a large majority of the world's countries.

Travel Advisories are issued for each country of the world with a color corresponding to each level:

- Level 1 - Exercise Normal Precautions [Blue]
- Level 2 - Exercise Increased Caution [Yellow]
- Level 3 - Reconsider Travel [Orange]
- Level 4 – Do Not Travel [Red]

Receive updated Travel Advisories and Alerts at travel.state.gov/stayingconnected.



CDC Guidance

“As you look ahead to summer, consider how COVID-19 is spreading in [your community](#) when [choosing activities](#). Outdoor activities and visits are safer than those indoors, but [fully vaccinated](#) people can participate in most indoor activities without much risk. If you are not yet vaccinated, you should continue to practice [prevention strategies](#) such as wearing a well-fitted mask, practicing physical distancing, avoiding crowds, and washing your hands.”