



# COVID-19 UPDATE

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

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## COVID Brief

Case metrics continue their downward trend at the state and county level, with both reporting positivity rates under 2%. Yesterday, Maryland became the 11<sup>th</sup> state in the nation to reach the goal of 70% of its adult population receiving at least one vaccine dose. Among Marylanders 65+, the percentage of people with at least one dose is now 88%. In Bowie, almost 50% of the population is fully vaccinated.

The latest winner in the Maryland Lottery's VAXcash daily drawing is from Prince George's County. When you get vaccinated in Maryland, you're automatically eligible to win.

## State and Local COVID-19 Data

Covid-19 Data			
	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	459,995 (+652*)	85,079 (+123*)	<b>Cases: 7,382 (+18*)</b>
Deaths	9,616 (+24*)	1,573 (+2*)	
Positivity Rate	1.42%	1.86%	20715: 1,621 (+2*)
Case Rate Per 100K	3.11	3.79	20716: 1,614 (+5*)
Currently Hospitalized	336 (-15.3%*)	NA	20720: 1,876 (+2*)
Total Hospitalized	43,303	8,674 (+6*)	20721: 2,271 (+9*)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland		PG County
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,228,670 (53.41% pop.)		392,283 (49.36% pop.)
2nd of 2 Dose Received	2,679,314 (44.32% pop.)		319,450 (35.13% pop.)
Single Dose	231,595 (3.91%)		25,118 (2.76% pop.)

\*Addt Cases Since Friday May 28th, 2021

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

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

The CDC vaccination data by county 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 6/1, 4:32 p.m.)	
Total #	386,344
% of Total Population	42.5%
# of Age 12+	386,331
% of Age 12+ Population	50.1%
# of Age 18+	380,467
% of Age 18+ Population	53.7%
# of Age 65+	96,248
% of Age 65+ Population	76.2%

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

### Vaccination Rates for Bowie

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

Zip	Fully vaccinated	At least 1 dose
20715	48.36%	56.28%
20716	44.81%	53.71%
20720	49.36%	58.69%
20721	48.49%	57.12%

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

### Nursing Homes and Other Skilled Nursing Facilities Make Progress in Vaccinating Staff and Residents

The Maryland Department of Aging's website has a [data dashboard](#) that shows 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. According to the latest statewide data, 77.4% of patients in skilled nursing facilities are fully vaccinated and 72.5% of staff are fully vaccinated.

### COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review

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](#).

## Vaccination Resources

- **State of Maryland** - To get vaccinated—and be eligible for the state’s [\\$2 million Vax Cash Promotion](#)—visit [covidvax.maryland.gov](https://covidvax.maryland.gov), or call 1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829). The call center is available seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A limited number of drive-thru, no-appointment vaccinations are available at the state-run Six Flags mass vaccination site, Monday to Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Prince George’s County** - Appointments are no longer necessary at all COVID-19 vaccine clinics operated by the County Health Department. Individuals who live or work in the County can walk up to County Health Department vaccination clinics with no appointment needed or book an appointment in advance online at [mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine](https://mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine). You can also use the County’s [County Vaccine Locator](#) to find additional vaccination sites operated by pharmacies, hospitals and other healthcare partners.
- **City of Bowie** – Appointments are available at the Bowie Senior Center Vaccination Clinic, which operates on Sundays and Wednesdays. Sign up at [www.cityofbowie.org](https://www.cityofbowie.org) or call City Hall at 301-262-6200 for assistance.

## CDC Updates Guidance on Youth Camps

The CDC updated its guidance for operating youth camps last week. This guidance is intended for all types of youth day and overnight camps. For camps where everyone is fully vaccinated prior to the start of camp, it is safe to return to full capacity, without masking, and without physical distancing in accordance with *CDC’s Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People*; except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations. [View the guidance.](#)

## Other News

### Dates to note:

- Now through 6/6 – Field of Honor Tribute to Heroes and Helpers
- 6/5 – Low-cost Rabies Clinic at City Hall
- 6/7 – City Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
- 6/9 - Law Enforcement Torch Run
- 6/18 – Kids Kaboose at the Railroad Museum, 10:30 a.m.
- 6/21 – City Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
- 6/25 – Wine and Design Event at Belair Mansion, 7 p.m.
- 6/26 – Free Community Shredding Event & Styrofoam Recycling, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 6/30 – Fairy Tale Fun at Belair Stable, 11 a.m.

Visit [www.cityofbowie.org/calendar](https://www.cityofbowie.org/calendar) for details.

## Business Recovery Program:

**Bowie**  
BUSINESS RECOVERY PROGRAM  
*Powering Business Success*

**THIS WEEK**  
**MAY 31 - JUN 4**

 **JUN 3rd 5-6PM**  
**FOOD INDUSTRY & THE PANDEMIC**  
BUSINESS EDUCATION & RESILIENCE WORKSHOP

### **City of Bowie Jobs**

The City is recruiting for the following positions:

- Public Health Officer (open)
- Senior Planner (closes 6/18/21)
- Entry Level Police Officer (open)
- Communications Specialist II (open)
- Temporary Laborer - Parks and Grounds (closes 6/4/21)
- Part Time Ice Arena Supervisor (closes 6/4/21)
- Part Time Ice Arena Attendant (closes 6/4/21)

To learn more or to apply, visit [www.cityofbowie.org/jobs](http://www.cityofbowie.org/jobs).

### **IRS Child Tax Credit**

Beginning July 15, eligible families will receive a Child Tax Credit from the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Payments of up to \$300 per child under 6 years of age and \$250 per child ages 6 and older will be made automatically on or near the 15th of every month, by direct deposit, paper check, or debit card. No action will be required by most families and the Internal Revenue Service and US Department of Treasury will be working through their partners to ensure families are aware of their eligibility. The 2021 annual Child Tax Credit was increased to a maximum of \$3,600 per child under 6, and \$3,000 per child ages 6-17 years.

### **Food Resources**



Friday, June 4 at 12:30 p.m. (groceries)

- Victory Grace Center at Port Towns Elementary School – 4351 58th Place, Bladensburg

Saturday, June 5 at 10:00 AM (groceries)

- Kingdom Fellowship at High Point High School - 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville
- Ebenezer Church of God - 7550 Buchanan Street, Landover Hills
- Love AME Church at Capitol Heights Elementary School – 601 Suffolk Avenue, Capitol Heights

Additional food distribution locations can be found at [www.cityofbowie.org/food](http://www.cityofbowie.org/food).

### County Libraries Update

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System will begin Phase 3 reopening on Monday, June 14. During Phase 3, libraries will be open to the public for full browsing, with computer use and curbside service by appointment. More information: <https://pgcmls.info/reopening>.

A blue graphic with white and yellow text and icons. At the top left, a yellow box contains 'MONDAY JUNE 14'. The main title is 'PHASED REOPENING PHASE 3 - PARTIAL BRANCH ACCESS'. Below this, the hours are listed: 'MONDAY-TUESDAY 10 AM - 6 PM | WEDNESDAY 12 - 8 PM | THURSDAY-FRIDAY 10 AM - 6 PM | SATURDAY 10 AM - 5 PM'. A yellow box with a blue face mask icon contains 'FACE MASK'. Below are four icons: a person reading a book (FULL BROWSING), a computer monitor (COMPUTER RESERVATIONS), a car with a person (CURBSIDE SERVICE), and a person at a computer (STUDY ROOMS). A yellow bar at the bottom contains the PGCMLS logo and the URL 'PGCMLS.INFO/REOPENING'. At the very bottom, a list of library branches is provided: Accokeek, Baden, Beltsville, Bladensburg, Bowie, Fairmount Heights, Glenarden, Greenbelt, Hillcrest Heights, Largo-Kettering, Laurel, Mount Rainier, New Carrollton, Oxon Hill, South Bowie, Spauldings, and Upper Marlboro.

### Grants for Personal Services Businesses

Through the Economic Development Corporation, personal services professionals in Prince George's County are eligible for \$5,000 grants to establish or expand business technical capabilities. Eligible use of funds may also include reimbursement of equipment or services purchased for, or related to, business online/e-commerce sustainability. There is a SHORT application period between June 1 and 15. Learn more and prepare to apply early: [www.pgcedc.com/ebusiness](http://www.pgcedc.com/ebusiness).