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COVID Brief

For the fourth day in a row, Bowie has had no reported cases of COVID-19. Vaccination rates for 1st dose vaccinations are in the 50-60% range and the fully vaccinated rate for the four Bowie zip codes is 48%, which indicates there is still much progress to be made locally in making sure Bowieites are protected from COVID and in helping meet the US goal of 70% with at least one dose by July 4. If you haven't had a chance to get vaccinated yet, we invite you to walk in to the Bowie Senior Center Pfizer clinic on Sunday, 6/6 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Bowie Vaccine Progress			
20715	20720		
Full Vax 12,944 (48.36%)	Full Vax 11,600 (49.36%)		
1st Dose 15,065 (56.28%)	1st Dose 13,793 (58.69%)		
20716	20721		
Full Vax 9,896 (44.81%)	Ful Vax 14,456 (48.9%)		
1st Dose 11,861 (53.71%)	1st Dose 17,028 (57.12%)		
**Updated weekly, last updated 5/26			

Need a ride to our Senior Center vaccine clinic or other local clinics? <u>Uber</u> and <u>Lyft</u> are offering **free** rides to and from vaccination sites. <u>KinderCare</u>, <u>Learning Care Group</u>, and hundreds of <u>YMCA</u> locations are also offering free drop-in child care for parents needing childcare while getting vaccinated. A complete list of vaccine providers in the state —including those providing Pfizer for individuals aged 12 to 17— can be found at <u>covidvax.maryland.gov</u>. Beginning next week, select vaccination sites will be offering extended hours during the month of June, including pharmacies that will operate on 24 hour schedule each Friday.

Reminders: (details at the end of this update)

This weekend, is your last chance to walk among our Field of Honor at Sussex Lane Park and pay tribute to the veterans, active military, professions that have helped during the pandemic, other helpers, and loved ones lost. The flags will remain on display until Sunday, June 6.

Your furry family members can also get vaccinated for rabies and microchipped at our low-cost rabies vaccination clinic this Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the parking lot behind Bowie City Hall, 15901 Excalibur Road. Vaccinations are \$10. The clinic will also offer microchipping for \$10 and County pet licenses will also be for sale (\$10 spayed/neutered, \$25 unaltered).

State and Local COVID-19 Data

	Maryland	PG County		Bowie
Cases	460,339 (+160)	85,133 (+22)		Cases: 7,380 (+0)
Deaths	9,630 (+4)	1,576 (+1)		
Positivity Rate	1.37%	1.75%		20715: 1,621 (+0)
Case Rate Per 100K	1.37	2.78		20716: 1,613 (+0)
Currently Hospitalized	318 (-8.3%)	NA		20720: 1,876 (+0)
Total Hospitalized	43,373	8,694 (+5)		20721: 2,270 (+0)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland		PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,256,607 (53.87% pop.)		396,885 (43.65% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	2,726,402 (45.1% pop.)		326,073 (35.86% pop.)	
Single Dose	238,978 (3.95%)		25,391 (2.79% pop.)	

For more detailed data visit The CDC <u>COVID tracker</u>, the Maryland <u>COVID dashboard</u>, and the Prince George's County Health Department <u>COVID dashboard</u>.

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 <u>covidvax.maryland.gov</u> 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 6/3, 3:41 p.m.)				
Total #	389,300			
% of Total Population	42.8%			
# of Age 12+	389,287			
% of Age 12+ Population	50.5%			
# of Age 18+	383,302			
% of Age 18+ Population	54.1%			
# of Age 65+	96,493			
% of Age 65+ Population	76.4%			

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

Governor Announces Phased Demobilization of Mass Vaccination Sites

Governor Larry Hogan today announced that the state's mass vaccination sites have begun a phased demobilization process as local demand changes and additional resources are directed to mobile clinics

and community-based activities. In the coming weeks, several sites will stop offering first doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. Once first doses are no longer available, the sites will offer second doses only. The state has worked with local partners to identify providers for first doses of Pfizer. Most sites will also continue to offer the one-shot Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccine until the site closes.

Operational responsibilities at several mass vaccination sites will shift from the state to local partners, while other sites will close. For as long as they remain in operation, all sites will continue to offer noappointment vaccinations.

To view the full schedule for mass vaccination sites demobilization, view the State of Maryland's <u>press</u> <u>release</u> on the announcement.

Vaccination Resources

- State of Maryland To get vaccinated—and be eligible for the state's \$2 million Vax Cash Promotion—visit 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. 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 or call City Hall at 301-262-6200 for assistance.



Other News

Calendar of Events:

- 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 for details.

Low-cost Rabies Clinic

Protect your pets and your community by getting your furry family members vaccinated for rabies and even microchipped all in one go! The City of Bowie and the County Health Department are cosponsoring a low-cost rabies vaccination clinic this Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the parking lot behind Bowie City Hall - 15901 Excalibur Road. The event will go on, rain or shine.

Pets must be at least three months old to receive a rabies vaccine. This is a cash only event. Vaccinations and microchips are \$10. County pet licenses will also be available (\$10 spayed/neutered, \$25 unaltered). County law requires all cats, dogs and ferrets be licensed with the County by four months old and annually thereafter. For more information please contact City of Bowie Animal Control at 301-809-3002.

Field of Honor Dedicated to Heroes and Helpers

Take moment this weekend to walk among our Field of Honor at Sussex Lane Park and pay tribute to the veterans, active military, professions that have helped during the pandemic, other helpers, and loved ones lost. The flags will remain on display until June 6, so this is your last chance to stop by. Learn more at www.cityofbowie.org/flags.

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



following locations. Groceries will be distributed Saturday, while supplies last. One (1) box per car. Please remain in your car.

~ Saturday, June 5 Locations ~ Time: 10:00am



Ebenezer Church of God 7550 Buchanan Street Landover Hills, MD 20784



Kingdom Fellowship @ High Point High School 3601 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, MD 20705



Love AME Church @ Capitol Heights Elementary School 601 Suffolk Avenue Capitol Heights, MD 20743

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