



COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID-19 Information in Today's Update

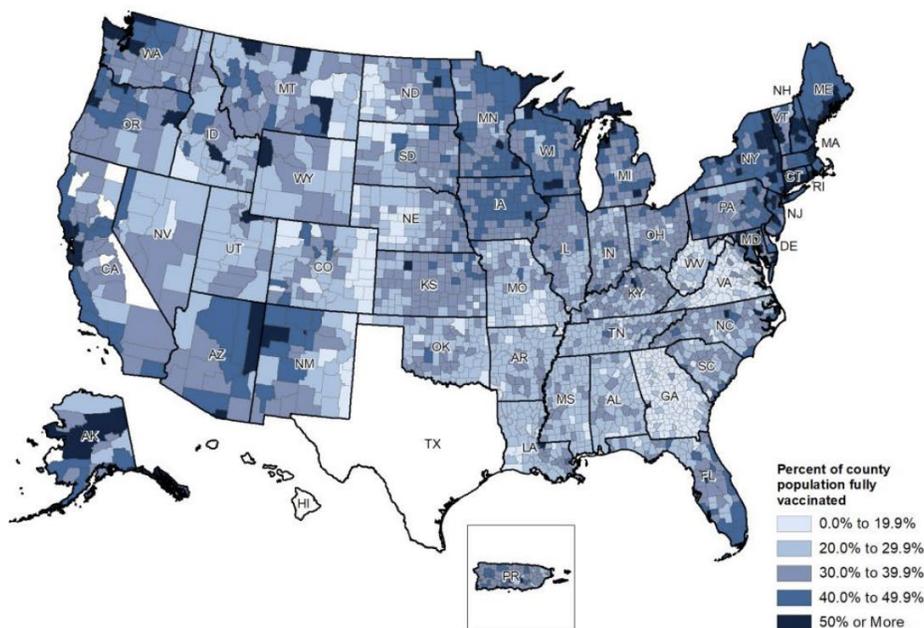
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COVID Brief

Maryland's 7-day positivity rate has dropped below 1%, with 19 jurisdictions now reporting a positivity rate under 2%. Half of all Marylanders are now fully vaccinated against COVID-19. According to the CDC, as of the week of June 4, the State of Maryland ranks 8th in the percentage of its population that is fully vaccinated.

National Picture: Vaccinations

PERCENT OF POPULATION FULLY VACCINATED



NATIONAL RANKING OF POPULATION FULLY VACCINATED

National Rank	State	National Rank	State
1	VT	27	IL
2	ME	28	AK
3	MA	29	FL
4	CT	30	KY
5	RI	31	KS
6	NH	32	MT
7	NJ	33	PR
8	MD	34	NV
9	NM	35	ND
10	HI	36	NC
11	NY	37	AZ
12	WA	38	TX
13	DC	39	IN
14	MN	40	MO
15	OR	41	SC
16	CO	42	WV
17	VA	43	OK
18	WI	44	ID
19	PA	45	GA
20	IA	46	UT
21	DE	47	WY
22	CA	48	TN
23	NE	49	LA
24	SD	50	AR
25	MI	51	AL
26	OH	52	MS



MARYLAND

STATE SYNOPSIS

	LAST WEEK	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK
RATE OF NEW COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000	16	-51%
VIRAL (RT-PCR) LAB TEST POSITIVITY RATE	1.8%	-0.7%
NEW CONFIRMED COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS / 100 BEDS	3	-20%
RATE OF NEW COVID-19 DEATHS PER 100,000	0.6	-24%
COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION LEVEL	MODERATE TRANSMISSION	
PEOPLE RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE	3,502,014 people	57.9% of total pop.
PEOPLE 18+ RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE	3,326,254 people	70.6% of 18+ pop.
PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED	2,946,382 people	48.7% of total pop.
PEOPLE 18+ FULLY VACCINATED	2,890,512 people	61.4% of 18+ pop.

SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern

- The following proportions of variants of concern have been identified in [Maryland](#): B.1.1.7 (72.8%), B.1.351 (1.1%), B.1.427/B.1.429 (0.4%), P.1 (0.6%)

A new [CDC](#) study found that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines authorized by the FDA (Pfizer and Moderna) reduce the risk of infection by 91% for fully vaccinated people. This adds to the growing body of real-world evidence of their effectiveness. Importantly, this study also is among the first to show that mRNA vaccination benefits people who get COVID-19 despite being fully vaccinated (14 or more days after dose two) or partially vaccinated (14 or more days after dose one to 13 days after dose two).

State and Local COVID-19 Data

	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	460,863 (+126)	85,239 (+21)	Cases: 7,390 (+4)
Deaths	9,658 (+5)	1,580 (+0)	
Positivity Rate	0.95%	1.22%	20715: 1,622 (+0)
Case Rate Per 100K	1.9	2.36	20716: 1,614 (+1)
Currently Hospitalized	216 (-21.4%)	NA	20720: 1,878 (+1)
Total Hospitalized	43,469	8,710 (+2)	20721: 2,276 (+2)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland		PG County
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,293,951 (54.48% pop.)		403,363 (44.36% pop.)
2nd of 2 Dose Received	2,814,384 (46.55% pop.)		337,218 (37.08% pop.)
Single Dose	242,938 (4.02%)		25,778 (2.84% pop.)

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 6/8, 5:10 p.m.)	
Total #	402,071
% of Total Population	44.2%
# of Age 12+	402,054
% of Age 12+ Population	52.1%
# of Age 18+	393,586
% of Age 18+ Population	55.6%
# of Age 65+	97,443
% of Age 65+ Population	77.2%

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

Phased Demobilization of Mass Vaccination Sites in Maryland

Maryland'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 no-appointment vaccinations. View the full schedule for mass vaccination sites demobilization [here](#).

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. The Six Flags mass-vaccination site will close operations on July 17. A limited number of no-appointment, drive-thru vaccinations are still available for residents ages 12+.
- **Prince George's County** - Appointments are not 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.

From Monday, June 7 through Tuesday, June 15, Prince George's County Public Schools students 12 years of age and older and their families can receive a COVID-19 vaccine at select high schools from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. [Info](#)

- **City of Bowie** – The Bowie Senior Center Vaccination Clinic is only accepting second dose appointments until June 30th, when the clinic will cease operations. Call City Hall at 301-262-6200 for more information.

PGCPS Updates

Chief Executive Officer Dr. Monica Goldson announced [plans](#) for the 2021-22 academic year in Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), which will welcome most students back to classrooms for full-time, in-person learning this fall. A limited virtual learning program and new Online Campus will also be options for families.

- Families of children in kindergarten through sixth grade who are not yet eligible for a vaccine, PGCPS will offer a limited, application-based virtual learning option for the fall semester.
- The school system will also introduce a new Online Campus this fall for students in seventh through 12th grades. The Online Campus is designed for those who thrived during virtual learning this past school year and want to continue in a virtual learning environment with live and recorded instruction. This will be an application-based program with limited slots.

Metro Updates

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metro has committed to the American Public Transportation Association's Safety & Health Commitments Program to protect riders and employees so that public transportation can continue to deliver safe, valuable services to everyone. The program centers on shared commitments between Metro and their customers.

To help keep riders and employees safe, Metro is requiring face coverings; providing hand sanitizing stations; deep cleaning trains daily; using new air filtration systems to provide fresh outdoor air; restoring certain routes; and offering an app to gauge crowdedness on trains and buses. Metro's health and safety commitment is featured in a new video series, "[Metro is Doing Our Part.](#)"

Other News

Calendar of Events:

- 6/18 – Kids Kaboose at the Railroad Museum, 10:30 a.m.
- 6/20 – [Fathers and Family Bike Ride](#), 9 a.m. – 12 p.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.