



# COVID-19 UPDATE

Monday, June 21, 2021

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## COVID Brief

This weekend, Maryland reported a record-low 7-day positivity rate of 0.72%—down 88% since mid-April. Today also marks the second day in a row Maryland is reporting zero COVID-19 deaths and under 50 new confirmed cases. According to CDC data:

- 90% of Marylanders 65 and older have received at least one dose.
- 72.9% of Marylanders 18 and older have received at least one dose.
- 70.6% of Marylanders 12 and older have received at least one dose.
- 60.3% of all Marylanders have received at least one dose.

Today's hot, humid weather brings a chance for strong thunderstorms this afternoon and evening. Be sure to keep devices charged, follow local forecasts and steer clear of possible flooded roadways.

## State and Local COVID-19 Data

	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	461,779 (+230*)	85,420 (+33*)	Cases: 7,401 (+2*)
Deaths	9,707 (+9*)	1,591 (+0*)	
Positivity Rate	0.66%	0.78%	20715: 1,623 (+0*)
Case Rate Per 100K	1.07	1.16	20716: 1,615 (+0*)
Currently Hospitalized	153 (-2.5%*)	NA	20720: 1,882 (+0*)
Total Hospitalized	43,633	8,724 (+1*)	20721: 2,281 (+2*)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland	PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,382,741 (55.95% pop.)	418,402 (46.01% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	2,998,201 (49.59% pop.)	362,601 (39.88% pop.)	
Single Dose	252,086 (4.17%)	26,755 (2.94% pop.)	
*Additional Cases Since Thursday June 17th			

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 based off the percentage of the **eligible** population, rather than percentage of **total population** used on [covidvax.maryland.gov](https://covidvax.maryland.gov).

Prince George's County Fully Vaccinated Residents (as of 6/20, 1:35 p.m.)	
Total #	435,598
% of Total Population	47.9%
# of Age 12+	435,571
% of Age 12+ Population	56.5%
# of Age 18+	419,676
% of Age 18+ Population	59.3%
# of Age 65+	99,914
% of Age 65+ Population	79.1%

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

### All State Emergency Mandates and Restrictions End July 1

As of Thursday, July 1 All emergency mandates and restrictions of any kind will end.

- Masks will no longer be required in any setting, including schools, camps and childcare facilities. Businesses and other workplaces may set their own policies, but there will be no legal mandate from the state requiring masks at any location.
- A 45-day grace period (through August 15) will begin when [certain regulations](#) will be relaxed to complete the transition out of the pandemic. This includes an additional 45 days to renew expired driver's licenses and an extension of the moratorium on evictions related to COVID-19. Health officials will have that 45-day period to transition from emergency operations.

These changes apply to state mandates and restrictions. Prince George's County has not yet announced any changes at the county level.

### Mass Vax Sites are Demobilizing as Focus Shifts to Pharmacies, Healthcare Providers and Local Clinics

Operational responsibilities at several mass vaccination sites will shift from the state to local partners, while other sites will close. 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](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. for assistance. The Six Flags mass-vaccination site closes operations on July 17.
- **Prince George's County** - Appointments are not necessary at the two COVID-19 vaccine clinics operated by the County Health Department. Individuals who live or work in the County can

walk into the sites or if they prefer, appointments can be booked in advance at [mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine](http://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** – The Bowie Senior Center Vaccination Clinic will cease operations on June 30. Second dose vaccinations are available on Sundays and Wednesdays until then. No first dose appointments are being scheduled, though walk-ins may be available. Call City Hall at 301-262-6200 for more information and watch social media or the city website for walk-in announcements.

### **Senior Grab & Go Meal Giveaway**

County Council Member Todd Turner will partner with the City of Bowie to host a “Senior Grab & Go” Meal Giveaway for residents (age 60+) on June 25, 2021. Hours are 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Bowie Senior Center, located at 14900 Health Center Drive, Bowie.

To be eligible for the giveaway, you must [register](#) for the event. **The registration deadline is June 21.** Registration can also be taken by phone by calling Evelyn Archie in Council Member Turner's Office at 240-619-9775 or email [EJArchie@co.pg.md.us](mailto:EJArchie@co.pg.md.us).

### **Stand Up & Deliver Meals**

#### **Tuesday, June 22 at 10:00 AM (Groceries)**

- Glassmanor Elementary School – 1011 Marcy Avenue, Oxon Hill

#### **Friday, June 25 at 12:30 PM (Groceries)**

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

#### **Saturday, June 26 at 10:00 AM (Groceries)**

- Kingdom Fellowship @ High Point High School – 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville
- Ebenezer Church of God – 7550 Buchanan Street, Landover Hills
- New Home Baptist Church – 8320 Landover Road, Landover

#### **Tuesday, June 29 at 10:00 AM (Groceries)**

- Templeton Elementary School – 6001 Carters Lane, Riverdale
- Ridgecrest Elementary School – 6120 Riggs Road, Chillum

## **Other News**

### **Calendar of Events:**

- 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.
- 6/29 – [Pollinators 101 Webinar](#), 3 p.m.
- 6/30 – [How to De-fossilize Your Homestead – Inside & Out Webinar](#), 12 p.m.
- 6/30 – Fairy Tale Fun at Belair Stable, 11 a.m.

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

### **Jobs**

The City is recruiting for the following positions:

- Ice Arena Attendant - Part Time (6/25/21)

- Business Operations Specialist (7/2/21)
- Assistant Transportation Supervisor (closes 7/2/21)
- Public Works Director (closes 7/9/21)
- Public Health Officer (open)
- Entry Level Police Officer (open)
- Communications Specialist II (open)

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

### **June Chief Chat**

This month, Chief Nesky discusses upcoming Police Department events and more in this month's Chief Chat. [View the Chief Chat on YouTube](#)

### **RAD Self Defense Classes**

The Bowie Police Department will be holding 2 series of RAD Self Defense classes in July 2021:

#### Monday Series:

- July 12
- July 19
- July 26
- August 2

#### Wednesday Series:

- July 7
- July 14
- July 21
- July 28

Classes are held at the Kenhill Center (2614 Kenhill Drive) from 6:30 PM – 9:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend. The minimum age for attendance is 13 and the dress code is gym/work out attire. To complete the course and receive a certificate, you must attend all 4 classes within a series.

Spaces are limited, so register now by emailing [bderight@cityofbowie.org](mailto:bderight@cityofbowie.org) or calling 240-544-5797.

**Bowie Business Recovery Program – Week of June 21**



## **THIS WEEK** **Jun 21 - Jun 25**

-  **JUN 23RD 4-6:00PM**  
QUESTIONS ABOUT FINDING AND LEASING THE RIGHT REAL ESTATE FOR YOUR BUSINESS  
BUSINESS RECOVERY OPEN DOOR ONE-ON-ONE SESSION
-  **JUN 24TH 4-5:00PM**  
**DIGITAL MARKETING TIPS FOR CONSULTANTS**  
BUSINESS RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE
-  **JUN 24TH 5-6:00PM**  
**TAX TIPS**  
BUSINESS EDUCATION & RESILIENCE WEBINAR

### **PGCLitterTRAK**

PGCLitterTRAK is a smartphone application, developed by the County Department of the Environment, designed to assist County residents, community organizations and businesses report trash and debris collected during individual and group clean-up events. Learn more here: <https://pgcproud.com/litter-reductions-efforts>

### **Public Service Commission Utility Grants**

The Maryland Public Service Commission has announced \$83 million in funding to help residents across the State cover past-due utility bills. Those who qualify for funding will not need to take any action. Learn more here: [bit.ly/3cJEvzw](http://bit.ly/3cJEvzw)

MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

# \$83 MILLION TO COVER PAST-DUE UTILITY BILLS

- \$276 MILLION OWED BY UTILITY CUSTOMERS
- DEBTS MUST HAVE ACCUMULATED BEFORE 6/20/21
- FUNDS EXPECTED TO ELIMINATE DEBT IN CATEGORIES 1 & 2
- GRANTS WILL BE APPLIED TO CUSTOMERS IN THIS ORDER -->

**CATEGORY 1:**  
CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED ENERGY ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE'S OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS WITHIN THE LAST FOUR YEARS

**CATEGORY 2:**  
CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS CERTIFICATES ON FILE WITH THEIR UTILITY

**CATEGORY 3:**  
CUSTOMERS WITH THE OLDEST ARREARAGES

## Vaccine Equity Team Briefing Video

The County's COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Team provided a briefing recently on the work they have accomplished so far. [Learn](#) how they are working to ensure equitable access to vaccines for all our residents.