



COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID Brief

COVID-19 ICU levels in Maryland have dropped to their lowest level on record, with the state reporting just under 50 new cases for the third day in a row. The 7-day positivity rate in Maryland has also fallen to a record-low of 0.65%. Bowie is reporting only one new COVID case today.

The Department of Commerce has launched [GoVAX Rewards](#), an online tool showcasing businesses across the state who are offering discounts and freebies for residents with a COVID-19 vaccine.

State and Local COVID-19 Data

	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	461,828 (+49)	85,430 (+10)	Cases: 7,402 (+1)
Deaths	9,715 (+8)	1,593 (+2)	
Positivity Rate	0.65%	0.69%	20715: 1,623 (+0)
Case Rate Per 100K	1.03	1.07	20716: 1,616 (+1)
Currently Hospitalized	146 (-4.5%)	NA	20720: 1,882 (+0)
Total Hospitalized	43,643	8,732 (+8)	20721: 2,281 (+0)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland	PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,389,871 (56.07% pop.)	420,019 (46.19% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,011,613 (49.81% pop.)	364,848 (40.12% pop.)	
Single Dose	253,300 (4.19%)	26,912 (2.96% 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 based off the percentage of the **eligible** population, rather than percentage of **total population** used on covidvax.maryland.gov.

Prince George's County Fully Vaccinated Residents (as of 6/21, 6:36 p.m.)	
Total #	435,690
% of Total Population	47.9%
# of Age 12+	435,663
% of Age 12+ Population	56.5%
# of Age 18+	419,762
% of Age 18+ Population	59.3%
# of Age 65+	99,917
% 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, 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. 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.

Other News

Calendar of Events:

- 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 for details.

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 or calling 240-544-5797.