



COVID-19 UPDATE

Monday, June 28, 2021

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COVID Brief

The more a virus circulates in a population, the more opportunities it has to transform itself and can reduce the effectiveness of our vaccines. Recent studies have shown that the vaccines available in the United States are effective against variants currently circulating. Vaccines interrupt the ability of the virus that causes COVID-19 to move between people and mutate, so it is important for everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they're eligible.

As of June 25, only 119 hospital beds were used statewide to treat COVID-19 patients, compared to the peak of almost 2,000 beds back in January of this year.

There's one week left in Maryland's vaccine lottery. Get vaccinated to be eligible for this final week of lottery drawings, including the \$400,000 grand prize on July 4th.

State and Local COVID-19 Data

	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	462,181 (+164*)	85,504 (+43*)	Cases: 7,413 (+4*)
Deaths	9,739 (+9*)	1,596 (+1*)	
Positivity Rate	0.57%	0.79%	20715: 1,628 (+2*)
Case Rate Per 100K	0.95	1.32	20716: 1,618 (+1*)
Currently Hospitalized	115 (+0.0%*)	NA	20720: 1,883 (+0*)
Total Hospitalized	43,705	8,735 (+1*)	20721: 2,284 (+1*)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland		PG County
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,453,717 (57.13% pop.)		427,907 (47.06% pop.)
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,114,145 (51.51% pop.)		377,251 (41.49% pop.)
Single Dose	259,301 (4.29%)		27,639 (3.04% pop.)
*Additional cases since Friday, June 25th, 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 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 6/28, 2:41 p.m.)	
Total #	452,878
% of Total Population	49.8%
# of Age 12+	452,846
% of Age 12+ Population	58.7%
# of Age 18+	434,307
% of Age 18+ Population	61.3%
# of Age 65+	101,462
% of Age 65+ Population	80.3%

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

Vaccination Rates for Bowie

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

Zip	Fully vaccinated	At least 1 dose
20715	54.87%	59.83%
20716	52.03%	57.65%
20720	56.76%	62.71%
20721	54.88%	60.74%

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

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.

Vaccination Resources

- **State of Maryland** – There is one week left in the state's [\\$2 million Vax Cash Promotion](#). Visit covidvax.maryland.gov, or call 1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829) to get vaccinated and be

eligible for the drawing. 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.

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](#).

CDC Guidance

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](#).

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Other News

Calendar of Events:

- 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.
- 7/4 – [Bowie Farmer's Market](#), 8 a.m.
- 7/5 – City Holiday: Independence Day

Visit www.cityofbowie.org/calendar for details.

City Office Closed for Independence Day

City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. There will be no refuse or recycling services on the holiday, but services will resume again on the next regularly scheduled day.

Stand Up & Deliver Meals

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

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

Pollinators 101 Webinar

June is Pollinators Month in Bowie. Learn more about what pollinators do, and what you can do to protect them at Green Bowie's next sustainability webinar "Pollinators 101". This webinar will take place on Tuesday, June 29 from 3 – 4 p.m. Register in advance via Zoom at bowie.fyi/pollinators. Questions? Contact Ashleigh Diaz at adiaz@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3044.



THIS WEEK

JUN 28 - JUL 2



JUN 30th 4-5:30PM

**ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW CONSULTANTS CAN USE DIGITAL
MARKETING TO ATTRACT NEW CLIENTS**
BOWIE BUSINESS RECOVERY OPEN DOOR 1-ON-1 SESSIONS



JUL 1st 5-6PM

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BUSINESS EDUCATION & RESILIENCE WORKSHOP