



COVID-19 UPDATE

Thursday, July 1, 2021

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COVID Brief

Today, Maryland's COVID-19 emergency orders come to an end. Masks are no longer be required in any setting, although businesses and other workplaces may set their own policies.

Maryland became the [fourth state](#) to vaccinate 50% of Hispanic people, joining Massachusetts, Maine, and Oregon. The CDC has developed a [Spanish-language vaccine finder](#) through WhatsApp, helping people find vaccine clinics, order free rides to get there, and get information.

There are only a few days 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	462,279 (+62)	85,518 (+9)	Cases: 7,414 (+1)
Deaths	9,742 (+1)	1,597 (+1)	
Positivity Rate	0.56%	0.75%	20715: 1,629 (+1)
Case Rate Per 100K	0.93	1.27	20716: 1,618 (+0)
Currently Hospitalized	107 (-6.9%)	NA	20720: 1,883 (+0)
Total Hospitalized	43,719	8,741 (+0)	20721: 2,284 (+0)
Vaccine Progress	Maryland	PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,457,708 (57.19% pop.)*	428,601 (47.13% pop.)*	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,119,840 (51.6% pop.)*	378,365 (41.61% pop.)*	
Single Dose	259,960 (4.3%)*	27,675 (3.04% 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 7/1, 1:33 p.m.)	
Total #	457,160
% of Total Population	50.3%
# of Age 12+	457,128
% of Age 12+ Population	59.2%
# of Age 18+	437,577
% of Age 18+ Population	61.8%
# of Age 65+	101,747
% of Age 65+ Population	80.6%

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

Bowie Daily Update Transitions to Weekly Update

Next week the City of Bowie's COVID-19 Update will transition from a daily COVID update to a weekly communications update. This weekly report will feature COVID data and trends from the week along with information about upcoming meetings, special events, and more.

All State Emergency Mandates and Restrictions End Tomorrow, July 1

Today, Thursday, July 1, all emergency mandates and restrictions of any kind will end.

- Masks are 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 relaxing [certain regulations](#). This includes an additional 45 days to renew expired driver's licenses and an extension of the moratorium on evictions related to COVID-19.

These changes apply to state mandates and restrictions.

Vaccination Resources

- **State of Maryland** – There's a few days 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 will close 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.

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](#).

Other News

Calendar of Events:

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

Visit www.cityofbowie.org/calendar for details.

City Offices 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.



Summer Basketball Camp at the Bowie Gymnasium

The Bowie Gym will hold a co-ed summer basketball camp from August 2 – 6 for children ages 8 – 14. This week-long camp will teach children ages 8-14 basketball fundamentals and drills. Campers will walk away from camp having had a positive experience with the game of basketball. Slots are limited, so be sure to [register](#) now. Questions? Contact Camp Director Michael Lonergan at mlonergan@cityofbowie.org or by calling 301-809-2383.

Jobs

The City is recruiting for the following positions:

- Business Operations Specialist (7/2/21)
- Assistant Transportation Supervisor (closes 7/2/21)
- Public Works Director (closes 7/9/21)
- Parks And Grounds Superintendent (closes 7/9/21)

- Entry Level Police Officer (open)
- Communications Specialist II (open)

To learn more or to apply, visit www.cityofbowie.org/jobs.