



# COVID-19 UPDATE

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## COVID Brief

The Delta variant is predicted to be the second most prevalent variant in the U.S and is expected to eclipse the Alpha variant in the coming weeks. An estimated 25% of all reported SARS-CoV-2 sequences nationwide are the Delta variant, and in some regions of the country, the variant accounts for nearly one in two sequences. [Source](#)

To date, Maryland has reported 6,882,339 vaccinations, and 74.8% of adults have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Maryland has fully vaccinated 56.1% of its population, which ranks sixth in the nation, according to the CDC. Overall, the state is reporting 97 COVID-19 hospitalizations— including an ICU total of 31. The statewide case rate is 1.00 per 100K, and overall, 13 of the state's jurisdictions are reporting case rates in the green zone. The 7-day positivity rate is 0.57%, and the daily positivity rate is 0.56%. [Source](#)

There's only two 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.

## Severe Storm Update

Recovery continues in Bowie, after a line of severe storms passed through our area.

- **Power Outages** - As of 4 p.m., BGE is reporting 1,100 outages in Bowie. This is major progress from over 9,000 reported outages in Bowie on Thursday afternoon. BGE is still working around the clock to restore electricity. If you are without power and have not reported it, please notify BGE by phone at 1-877-778-2222 or make your report through their [website](#).

If you are without power and need to charge your electronic devices or medical equipment, please stop by the Bowie Gymnasium tomorrow, Saturday, July 3 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- **Yard Waste** - Due to significant tree damage in Bowie, the City will relax yard waste set out rules for Wednesday, July 7 and 14. On those days, yard waste collection crews will collect

whatever tree debris can be put into a trash truck. In order for your tree debris to be picked up, please do the following:

1. Place plants, tree limbs and logs at the curb in a manner that will allow the collectors to easily grab and load it into a truck.
2. Stack branches in piles with butt or large end of limbs facing the curb. (Bundling of branches is not necessary.)
3. Place larger tree limbs, trunks and logs at the curb.
4. If the limbs, etc. are too large for the yard waste crews to pick up, the debris will be loaded using heavy equipment and dump trucks, but only if the debris is at the curb within reach of a backhoe operating in the street.
5. Make certain that there is no trash, siding, or other building debris mixed in with the yard waste.

Any larger debris piles that the refuse crews are unable to collect will be collected as soon as possible later those weeks.

Report any downed trees blocking roadways or other any damage to the Bowie Communications Center at 240-544-5700.

### State and Local COVID-19 Data

|                        | Maryland                | PG County             | Bowie                    |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Cases                  | 462,439 (+85)           | 85,556 (+19)          | <b>Cases: 7,417 (+3)</b> |
| Deaths                 | 9,746 (+2)              | 1,597 (+0)            |                          |
| Positivity Rate        | 0.57%                   | 0.79%                 | 20715: 1,629 (+0)        |
| Case Rate Per 100K     | 1                       | 1.49                  | 20716: 1,618 (+0)        |
| Currently Hospitalized | 97 (-6.7%)              | NA                    | 20720: 1,883 (+0)        |
| Total Hospitalized     | 43,734                  | 8,741 (+0)            | 20721: 2,287 (+3)        |
| Vaccine Progress       | Maryland                | PG County             |                          |
| 1st of 2 Dose Received | 3,475,811 (57.49% pop.) | 431,459 (47.45% pop.) |                          |
| 2nd of 2 Dose Received | 3,144,906 (52.02% pop.) | 381,952 (42.00% pop.) |                          |
| Single Dose            | 261,622 (4.33%)         | 27,849 (3.06% 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](https://covidvax.maryland.gov).

| Prince George's County Fully Vaccinated Residents (as of 7/2, 1:35 p.m.) |         |
|--|---------|
| Total #  | 458,479 |
| % of Total Population  | 50.4%   |
| # of Age 12+   | 458,447 |
| % of Age 12+ Population  | 59.4%   |

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| # of Age 18+            | 438,576 |
| % of Age 18+ Population | 61.9%   |
| # of Age 65+            | 101,852 |
| % of Age 65+ Population | 80.6%   |

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

| Bowie Vaccine Progress     |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>20715</b>               | <b>20720</b>             |
| Full Vax 14,688 (54.87%)   | Full Vax 13,339 (56.76%) |
| 1st Dose 16,014 (59.83%)   | 1st Dose 14,737 (62.71%) |
| <b>20716</b>               | <b>20721</b>             |
| Full Vax 11,489 (52.03%)   | Ful Vax 16,359 (54.88%)  |
| 1st Dose 12,731 (57.65%)   | 1st Dose 18,107 (60.74%) |
| <i>**Last updated 6/23</i> |                          |

### 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.

### Vaccination Resources

- **State of Maryland** – There’s a few days left in 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) 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](https://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.

Students ages 12 and over may receive a free COVID-19 vaccine at **mobile clinics** run by the Prince George’s County Health Department. Vaccines will be administered at a mobile unit at the school sites below. Parents or guardians are welcome to accompany their child, but are not required to do so. All students must bring completed consent forms to be vaccinated. Consent forms are available on the PGCPs website.

### MOBILE CLINIC DATES | HOURS: 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- **Tuesday, July 13**  
Crossland High School | 6901 Temple Hill Road, Temple Hills  
Gwynn Park High School | 13800 Brandywine Road, Brandywine
- **Wednesday, July 14**  
Fairmont Heights High School | 6501 Columbia Park Road, Landover

- **Thursday, July 15**  
Parkdale High School | 6001 Good Luck Road, Riverdale
- **Friday, July 16**  
Surrattsville High School | 6101 Garden Drive, Clinton
- **Monday, July 26**  
DuVal High School | 9880 Good Luck Road, Lanham
- **Tuesday, July 27**  
Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School | 12650 Brooke Lane, Upper Marlboro
- **Wednesday, July 28**  
Charles Herbert Flowers High School | 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Road, Springdale
- **Thursday, July 29**  
Largo High School | 505 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro  
Laurel High School | 8000 Cherry Lane, Laurel
- **Friday, July 30**  
Bowie High School | 15200 Annapolis Road, Bowie

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](http://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.



★ *Happy* ★  
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**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 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](mailto:mlonergan@cityofbowie.org) or by calling 301-809-2383.

**Ice Arena News**

The Ice Arena reopens July 10, celebrating its 50th year! Register now for summer lessons (beginning July 15) and camps (few spots remain). Enjoy free ice skating during Skate in the Shade events and \$2 Tuesday sessions. Learn more at [www.cityofbowie.org/icearena](http://www.cityofbowie.org/icearena).