



COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID Trends

To date, state health officials have identified 3,836 confirmed cases of COVID-19 among fully vaccinated Maryland residents, which represents less than 0.12% of Maryland residents who are fully vaccinated. 96% of all cases, hospitalizations, and deaths in Maryland since January of 2021 have been among the unvaccinated.

Governor's Conference

Governor Hogan held a press conference on Thursday announcing new COVID protocols for state employees giving a COVID update:

- **Vaccination protocols for state employees** – Effective September 1, state employees working in state facilities will be required to show proof of vaccination or adhere to strict face covering requirements and submit to regular, ongoing COVID-19 testing. New vaccination protocols will apply to state employees
- **Nursing Homes** – The governor called on the state's private nursing homes to institute similar vaccination requirements for their employees. If nursing home operators do not act, state health officials are prepared to take further actions if necessary.
- **Masking** - The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) continues to strongly recommend that unvaccinated individuals wear a face covering in indoor settings and situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained. Businesses and other workplaces may set their own policies to protect public health as they deem appropriate.
- **State Data** – MDH has added post-vaccination infection data to its COVID-19 data dashboard. To date, state health officials have identified 3,836 confirmed cases of COVID-19 among fully vaccinated Maryland residents, which represents less than 0.12% of Maryland residents who are fully vaccinated.

Governor Hogan stated, "While the pandemic is currently under control in Maryland, the unfortunate reality is that COVID and its variants are going to be with us in one form or another for the foreseeable future...We need to continue to adapt, to take the right precautions, and to look out for one another."

Prince George's County Reinstates Indoor Public Mask Order

Due to a continued rise in COVID-19 metrics, all residents and visitors over the age of five will be required to wear masks in all indoor public venues and businesses in Prince George's County, even if they are fully vaccinated, beginning Sunday, August 8 at 5:00 PM.

[Read the full order](#)

	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	472,224 (+890)	87,492 (+179)	Cases: 7,621 (+20)
Deaths	9,846 (+4)	1,608 (+1)	20715: 1,676 (+5)
Positivity Rate	3.79%	5.06%	20716: 1,662 (+5)
Case Rate Per 100K	10.07	13.13	20720: 1,931 (+4)
Currently Hospitalized	345 (+2.3%)	NA	20721: 2,352 (+6)
Additional cases from Wednesday, August 4th, 2021.			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,660,394 (60.55% pop.)	464,443 (51.08% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,314,640 (54.83% pop.)	411,584 (45.26% pop.)	
Single Dose	274,425 (4.56%)	29,182 (3.21% pop.)	
Vaccine percentages are based on total population, not eligible population. Zip code level vaccine data is updated weekly (Wednesdays) by the State of Maryland.			
Source: Maryland Department of Health https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/			

Get the Vax!

Vaccinations remain our best path to ending the COVID-19 pandemic. Find a vaccination location near you by visiting covidvax.maryland.gov or by calling 1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829).