



Daily COVID-19 Update for Monday, August 9, 2021

Covid-19 Data (as of 8/9/21*)			
	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	474,555 (+2,331)	87,978 (+486)	Cases: 7,666 (+45)
Deaths	9,861 (+15)	1,608 (+0)	20715: 1,681 (+5)
Positivity Rate	5.14%	5.64%	20716: 1,675 (+13)
Case Rate Per 100K	11.85	15.82	20720: 1,941 (+10)
Currently Hospitalized	400 (+15.9%)	NA	20721: 2,369 (+17)
(*) Additional cases since Friday, August 6, 2021			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,678,654 (60.85% pop.)	467,552 (51.42% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,325,295 (55% pop.)	413,508 (45.47% pop.)	
Single Dose	276,433 (4.57%)	29,245 (3.22% pop.)	
Vaccine percentages are based on total population, not eligible population. Zip code level vaccine data is updated weekly by the State of Maryland.			
Source: Maryland Department of Health www.coronavirus.maryland.gov			

COVID Scam Warning

The World Health Organization (WHO) is [warning the public of fraudulent correspondence](#) aimed at notifying recipients of being selected as a beneficiary/winner of a US \$1 million lottery compensation prize payment for losses and damages suffered as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Updated CDC Guidance

The CDC has updated its webpage on Understanding Variants - [Understanding Variants | CDC](#)

Prince George's County Indoor Mask Requirement

Positive cases in the county have increased 700% since the last week in June. As a result of this sharp increase, there is a new mask mandate in Prince George's County. As of Sunday, 8/8 at 5 p.m., masks are now required to be worn in indoor public settings by anyone ages five and up. (Every effort should be made to have children between the ages of two and four wear masks as well.)

The following are the only exceptions to the mask requirement:

- If due to a bona fide disability or medical condition, it would be unsafe for the person to wear a face covering;

- If wearing a face covering would impede communication by or with persons who have a hearing impairment or other disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- If wearing a face covering would subject the person to an unsafe working condition, as determined by federal, state, or local occupational safety regulators or workplace safety guidelines;
- If wearing a face covering would make it impossible to receive medical or personal services requiring access to the face, mouth, or head, including without limitation, dental or medical care;
- While seated at a table at an establishment and consuming food or beverages; and/or
- While in the water at a swimming pool.

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be **STRONGLY** encouraged to get vaccinated and continue wearing their masks outdoors until they are fully vaccinated. “Fully vaccinated” means the individual has received all required dosages as applicable to the vaccine received, including two weeks post the date of the last dose.