



COVID-19 NUMBERS

Daily COVID-19 Update for Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Severe cases of COVID-19 among children are less common than in older age groups, but the number of pediatric COVID cases and children admitted to hospitals are going up nationwide.

Covid-19 Data (as of 8/17/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George's	Bowie
Cases	481,569 (+851)	89,275 (+144)	Cases: 7,773 (+12)
Deaths	9,899 (+3)	1,614 (+1)	20715: 1,703 (+3)
Positivity Rate	4.83%	6.58%	20716: 1,703 (+4)
Case Rate Per 100K	15.09	18.43	20720: 1,970 (+4)
Currently Hospitalized	611 (+6%)	NA	20721: 2,397 (+1)
<i>Add cases from Monday, August 16th, 2021.</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,728,070 (61.67% pop.)	476,033 (52.35% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,360,487 (55.59% pop.)	419,753 (46.16% pop.)	
Single Dose	279,140 (4.62%)	29,428 (3.24% pop.)	
<i>Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population.</i>			
<i>Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov</i>			

Who Needs an Additional COVID-19 Vaccine?

The CDC recommends that people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems receive an additional dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose of the vaccines.

Studies have shown that people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised are especially vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more at risk of serious, prolonged illness. These individuals may benefit from an additional dose to make sure they have enough protection against COVID-19.

The list of moderately or severely immune compromised persons includes those who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)

- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

Individuals should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them. CDC does not recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this time.