



COVID-19 NUMBERS

Daily COVID-19 Update for Monday, August 23, 2021

Today, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) granted full approval to the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for those age 16 and up. The Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine has been authorized for emergency use in the United States since mid-December for people age 16 and older. In May, the authorization was extended to those 12 and older.

With this action today, the Pfizer vaccine will now be marketed as Comirnaty (koe-mir'-na-tee), for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older. According to the [FDA's statement](#), "the vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization (EUA), including for individuals 12 through 15 years of age and for the administration of a third dose in certain immunocompromised individuals."

Covid-19 Data (as of 8/23/21)*			
	Maryland	Prince George's	Bowie
Cases	487,893 (+3,046)	90,304 (+466)	Cases: 7,860 (+42)
Deaths	9,948 (+26)	1,617 (+1)	20715: 1,719 (+11)
Positivity Rate	4.97%	6.28%	20716: 1,720 (+9)
Case Rate Per 100K	16.95	18.43	20720: 1,990 (+8)
Currently Hospitalized	698 (+6.4%)	NA	20721: 2,431 (+14)
<i>*Figures above in parentheses are increases since 8/20/21 (3-days)</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,763,366 (62.25% pop.)	482,299 (53.04% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,392,024 (56.11% pop.)	425,507 (46.79% pop.)	
Single Dose	281,124 (4.65%)	29,543 (3.25% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at http://www.coronavirus.maryland.gov			

COVID Transmission Rates

COVID transmission rates in 16 Maryland counties are in the HIGH category; the remaining 7 counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Howard, Montgomery, and Somerset) and Baltimore City are currently at SUBSTANTIAL levels of transmission.

Maryland Vaccination Milestone

According to the CDC, 80.1% of Marylanders age 18 and up now have received at least one dose of a COVID vaccine.