



COVID-19 NUMBERS

Daily COVID-19 Update for Tuesday, August 24, 2021

COVID hospitalizations in Maryland are trending up, but so far remain below rates seen in previous surges. Approximately 20% of the 847 new cases today are in young people (age 0-19).

The CDC issued new health tips for [Back to School During COVID-19](#) today.

Earlier this month, due to the Delta variant, the CDC updated its [guidance for fully vaccinated people](#) to recommend universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. Children should return to full-time in-person learning in the fall with layered prevention strategies in place.

Covid-19 Data (as of 8/12/21)			
	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	488,740 (+847)	90,454 (+150)	Cases: 7,865 (+5)
Deaths	9,934 (+8)	1,617 (+0)	20715: 1,720 (+1)
Positivity Rate	4.89%	6.11%	20716: 1,720 (+0)
Case Rate Per 100K	16.94	18.52	20720: 1,991 (+1)
Currently Hospitalized	719 (+3.0%)	NA	20721: 2,434 (+3)
<i>Figures above in parentheses indicate the latest daily increases.</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,768,623 (62.34% pop.)	483,263 (53.15% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,397,302 (56.19% pop.)	426,347 (46.89% pop.)	
Single Dose	281,537 (4.66%)	29,587 (3.25% pop.)	
<i>Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population.</i>			
<i>Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov</i>			