



Daily COVID-19 Update for Thursday, August 26, 2021

The County positivity rate dropped below 6% for the first time this week. Maryland is reporting 9,079 breakthrough cases among fully vaccinated residents. Of these cases, just 5.6% have been hospitalized, demonstrating the importance of getting vaccinated to prevent serious illness or death from COVID.

Covid-19 Data (as of 8/26/21)			
	Maryland	PG County	Bowie
Cases	491,174 (+1,244)	90,863 (+180)	Cases: 7,903 (+18)
Deaths	9,963 (-4)	1,622 (+3)	20715: 1,725 (+1)
Positivity Rate	4.68%	5.98%	20716: 1,734 (+8)
Case Rate Per 100K	17.8	19.18	20720: 2,000 (+5)
Currently Hospitalized	720 (+1.5%)	NA	20721: 2,444 (+4)
<i>Figures above in parentheses are daily increases since 8/24/21</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	PG County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,782,587 (62.57% pop.)	485,580 (53.40% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,410,331 (56.41% pop.)	428,402 (47.11% pop.)	
Single Dose	282,486 (4.67%)	29,654 (3.26% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov			

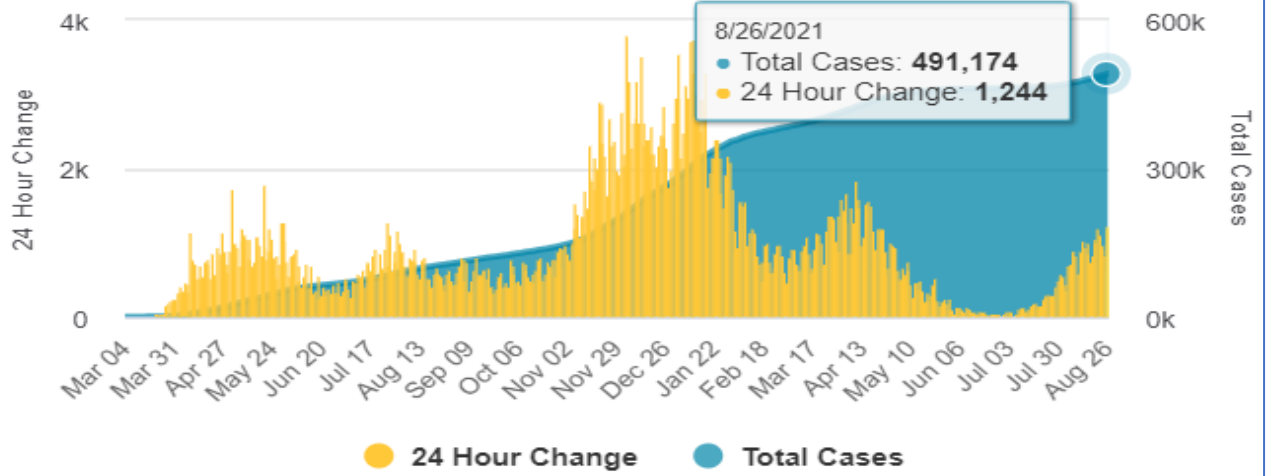
Vaccine Updates

On 8/25, Moderna Inc. announced that it had completed the review process for full approval of its COVID-19 vaccine in people age 18 and above. It had previously applied for Emergency Use Authorization to administer its vaccine to 12-17 year-olds. Both applications are pending. Johnson & Johnson has provided new data to the CDC and FDA which indicates a booster shot of its vaccine can improve efficacy beyond 8 months.

COVID Case Trends

The chart below shows COVID cases in Maryland over time. It seems to indicate that the state is in the midst of a fourth surge.

Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



Cases, Total Reported