



Daily COVID-19 Update for Thursday, September 16, 2021

Maryland flags are at half-staff until sunset today in remembrance of the more than 10,000 Marylanders who have lost their lives to COVID-19.

Covid-19 Data (as of 9/16/21)				
	Maryland	PG County	Bowie	
Cases	515,259 (+1,330)	94,535 (+156)	Cases: 8,216 (+16)	
Deaths	10,238 (+21)	1,650 (+0)	20715: 1,809 (+3)	
Positivity Rate	4.46%	5.47%	20716: 1,804 (+3)	
Case Rate Per 100K	20.78	20.11	20720: 2,067 (+5)	
Currently Hospitalized	804 (-1.8%)	NA	20721: 2,536 (+5)	
<i>Figures above in parentheses are daily increases since 9/15/21.</i>				
Vaccine Progress				
	Maryland	PG County		
1st of 2 Doses Received	3,891,558 (64.37% pop.)	504,434 (55.47% pop.)		
2nd of 2 Doses Received	3,526,419 (58.33% pop.)	448,248 (49.29% pop.)		
Single Dose	296,906 (4.91%)	30,118 (3.31% pop.)		
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov				
	20715	20716	20720	20721
Fully Vax	16,653 (62.21%)	13,246 (59.98%)	15,403 (65.54%)	18,797 (63.05%)
1st Dose	17,889 (66.83%)	14,416 (65.28%)	16,788 (71.43%)	20,547 (68.92%)

Vaccinations Help Reduce the Chances of Severe Illness

The CDC says that unvaccinated people are 11 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than those who are fully vaccinated, according to new research. This bolsters a growing body of evidence that COVID vaccinations provide strong protection, even against the delta variant.

The [latest studies](#) released on Friday, September 10 by the CDC also found that vaccinated people were nearly five times less likely to get infected and ten times less likely to require hospitalization due to COVID.