



**Daily COVID-19 Update for Friday, September 17, 2021**

Case rates per 100K persons are up this week at the County and State level.

Covid-19 Data (as of 9/17/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George's Co.	Bowie
Cases	516,784 (+1,525)	94,706 (+171)	<b>Cases: 8,229 (+13)</b>
Deaths	10,250 (+12)	1,656 (+6)	20715: 1,812 (+3)
Positivity Rate	4.45%	5.33%	20716: 1,805 (+1)
Case Rate Per 100K	20.72	18.74	20720: 2,070 (+3)
Currently Hospitalized	792 (-1.4%)	Not available	20721: 2,542 (+6)
<i>Figures above in parentheses are daily increases since 9/16/21.</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's County	
1st of 2 Doses Received	3,896,027 (64.44% pop.)	505,209 (55.56% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Doses Received	3,531,706 (58.42% pop.)	449,111 (49.39% pop.)	
Single Dose	297,230 (4.92%)	30,131 (3.31% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov">coronavirus.maryland.gov</a>			

**Pediatric COVID Cases on the Rise**

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, as of September 9, nearly 5.3 million children had tested positive for COVID-19 since the onset of the pandemic. There were over 243,000 new pediatric cases in the past week, which was the second highest number of child cases since early 2020. After declining in early summer, child cases have increased exponentially, with nearly 500,000 cases in the past two weeks.

**COVID Town Hall Video**

Earlier this week, County Council Chair Hawkins hosted a COVID-19 Town Hall meeting along with several local healthcare experts. [View a video of that discussion.](#)

**Reminder – Old Town Bowie Celebrates Festival is Saturday, September 18**

Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Entertainment, art show, craft vendors, food trucks and more. Park on side streets in Old Bowie or park at the Bowie MARC lot and take our shuttle.

Food Festivities Family Fun!

# Festival

Old Bowie  
Celebrates!



Music Art & Craft Vendors

Sat. Sept. 18

11am-5pm

Chestnut Avenue - 9<sup>th</sup> Street

*This event is cosponsored by Old Bowie Arts & Heritage and the City of Bowie*  
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