



COVID-19 NUMBERS

Daily COVID-19 Update for Monday, September 27, 2021

Prince George's County is reporting that 80% of eligible residents have now received at least one dose of the vaccine. (This differs from the figures listed below, which are based on total population, not eligible population.)

Maryland currently has one of the lowest new case rates among US states. However, as we've seen many times throughout the pandemic, things can change quickly, which is why the governor urges residents to continue their vigilance against the coronavirus.

Covid-19 Data (as of 9/27/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George's County	Bowie
Cases	528,764 (+3,641)	96,246 (+449)	Cases: 8,361 (+49)
Deaths	10,395 (+33)	1,669 (+3)	20715: 1,859 (+21)
Positivity Rate	4.20%	4.48%	20716: 1,832 (+9)
Case Rate Per 100K	20.15	17.31	20720: 2,101 (+10)
Currently Hospitalized	796 (+3.1%)	NA	20721: 2,569 (+9)
<i>Most figures above in parentheses are the increases since 9/24/21 (3-days).</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,934,179 (65.07% pop.)	511,617 (56.26% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,576,898 (59.17% pop.)	454,545 (49.99% pop.)	
Single Dose	300,751 (4.98%)	30,290 (3.33% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov			

Protecting Children from COVID-19

COVID hospitalization rates among children under age 12 are the highest they have been since the start of the pandemic. Since this age group is not yet eligible for vaccination, it is important that the adults around them are vaccinated.

Two recent CDC studies found that counties with school mask requirements have lower new case rates than counties without the mask requirement. The CDC recommends these layered prevention strategies to protect children in school:

- Universal indoor masking
- Screening testing
- Physical distancing
- Vaccinations for anyone who is eligible

Pfizer Boosters

The CDC is recommending booster shots of the Pfizer vaccine to certain groups six months after they received their initial two doses of the Pfizer vaccine.

Following the CDC announcement, the Maryland Department of Health has directed vaccine providers in the state to offer a booster shot of the Pfizer vaccine to the following groups:

- people 65 years and older
- residents in long-term care settings
- people aged 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions
- people aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions based on their individual benefits and risks

Individuals should contact their healthcare provider to discuss their need for a booster now.

Reminder: Hydrant flushing is underway in neighborhoods served by the City of Bowie Water System. Please view the schedule at www.cityofbowie.org/flushing.