



Daily COVID-19 Update for Wednesday, September 29, 2021

According to the Maryland Department of Health, less than 0.59% of fully vaccinated Maryland residents later tested positive for COVID-19. These “break-through” cases represent 11.48% of the COVID cases in Maryland since January.

Covid-19 Data (as of 9/29/21)				
	Maryland	Prince George’s County	Bowie	
Cases	530,861 (+1,125)	96,496 (+123)	Cases: 8,385 (+14)	
Deaths	10,426 (+13)	1,676 (+2)	20715: 1,867 (+5)	
Positivity Rate	4.05%	4.07%	20716: 1,838 (+4)	
Case Rate Per 100K	20.1	16.50	20720: 2,102 (+1)	
Currently Hospitalized	775 (-1.2%)	NA	20721: 2,578 (+4)	
<i>Figures above in parentheses are the increases since 9/28/21.</i>				
Vaccine Progress				
	Maryland	Prince George’s County		
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,944,222 (65.24% pop.)	513,635 (56.49% pop.)		
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,586,124 (59.32% pop.)	458,048 (50.37% pop.)		
Single Dose	301,531 (4.99%)	30,365 (3.34% pop.)		
Vaccination rates for Bowie Zip Codes				
	20715	20716	20720	20721
Fully Vax	16,892 (63.11%)	13,475 (61.02%)	15,642 (66.56%)	19,066 (63.96%)
1st Dose	18,093 (67.59%)	14,595 (66.09%)	16,964 (72.18%)	20,779 (69.70%)
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov				

Red Cross Needs Blood Donors

The American Red Cross is facing an emergency blood and platelet shortage as the nation returns to in-person workplaces and schools amid a surge in COVID-19 cases. Donor turnout has reached the lowest levels of the year, decreasing by about 10% since August. To schedule a blood donation, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

Emergency Assistance for Renters

According to recent data for the region, of those renters who are behind on rent, 24% are waiting to receive pandemic emergency assistance funds, 10% were denied, and the vast majority, more than 60%, did not apply at all. If you can’t make your rent due to the effects of the pandemic, be sure to explore all your options for assistance. Call the Prince George’s County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Hotline at 301-883-6504, Monday thru Friday, from 8:30 am to 5 p.m. Press #9 to access ERAP and get answers to questions regarding

the status of an application; schedule appointments with Field Intake Representatives; and get assistance with completing the ERAP application.

[Learn more and apply](#)

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