



COVID-19 NUMBERS

Daily COVID-19 Update for Friday, October 1, 2021

At a press conference about COVID on September 30, Governor Hogan said Maryland's metrics are encouraging, but acknowledged things can change quickly. He urged state residents who are eligible for the booster doses, to get their shots now.

Bowie International Festival is Saturday, October 2 at Allen Pond Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Covid-19 Data (as of 10/1/21)				
	Maryland	Prince George's County	Bowie	
Cases	533,870 (+1,530)	96,880 (+206)	Cases: 8,426 (+27)	
Deaths	10,460 (+18)	1,682 (+3)	20715: 1,873 (+3)	
Positivity Rate	4.09%	4.06%	20716: 1,848 (+9)	
Case Rate Per 100K	20.67	17.01	20720: 2,114 (+8)	
Currently Hospitalized	776 (-2.6%)	NA	20721: 2,591 (+7)	
<i>Figures above in parentheses are the increases since 9/30/21.</i>				
Vaccine Progress				
	Maryland	Prince George's County		
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,945,385 (65.34% pop.)	514,629 (56.59% pop.)		
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,592,515 (59.42% pop.)	459,131 (50.49% pop.)		
Single Dose	303,277 (5.02%)	30,403 (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				

Governor Hogan Provided a COVID Update on September 30:

- Maryland has administered more than 7.9 million COVID-19 vaccines, with the state positivity rate down 20% over the last month,
- Currently, COVID hospitalizations account for just 11% of total hospitalizations in MD.
- There are 11 pediatric COVID hospitalizations in the state at present.
- Maryland has administered over 78,000 booster shots.
- Maryland health officials urge you to get a booster shot now if you are eligible.
- Maryland has launched a vigorous outreach effort for those Marylanders who are eligible for a booster shot now and will be contacting eligible residents directly.
- In anticipation of federal approval of vaccines for those age 5 – 11 soon, Governor Hogan has directed state health officials to work closely with pediatricians, school systems, and local health departments to accelerate plans for vaccinating children.

- MD Health Dept testing program currently has 415,800 rapid tests available for schools to use. The state has provided over \$2.7 billion in emergency federal funding directly to school systems over the past 18 months. Nearly \$2 billion remains unutilized by schools.
- The administration will be requesting emergency legislation to maximize the ability of hospitals to increase their nursing workforce. This legislation would make permanent a number of the steps the governor announced last week to mitigate staffing shortages.
- MD has administered over 13,000 monoclonal antibody treatments to COVID patients. These treatments have helped avoid almost 600 hospitalizations and over 250 deaths.
- Monoclonal antibody therapy is available at more than 80 facilities statewide and health officials have directed clinicians to step up their utilization of the treatment to aid in preventing hospitalizations and serious complications due to COVID.

Prince George's County Announcement about Boosters

Based on updated CDC guidance, the Prince George's County Health Department's COVID-19 vaccine clinics is offering booster shots of Pfizer to:

- people 65 or older
- people aged 18 to 64 years with underlying medical conditions that put them at increased risk for COVID-19
- people aged 18 to 64 who work or reside in certain settings (e.g., health care, schools, grocery workers, correctional facilities, and homeless shelters) that increase their risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission.

If you are in one of those groups, the county recommends that you get the booster shot at least six months after receiving your second dose of Pfizer. Residents do not have to show proof at our clinics that they are eligible to receive a booster shot.

Visit mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine for more information about COVID-19 vaccinations, locations and hours of operation for vaccine clinics operated by the County and other public and private organizations.

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11 A.M. - 5 P.M.
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