



Daily COVID-19 Update for Monday, October 4, 2021

A portion of Excalibur Road (between Evergreen Parkway and Mitchellville Road) is being renamed to honor former mayor, Fred Robinson. The only building affected by the street name change is City Hall. The change is effective as of **Monday, October 4, 2021**.

The new mailing address for Bowie City Hall will be:

**15901 Fred Robinson Way
Bowie, MD 20716**

Covid-19 Data (as of 10/4/21)			
	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 10/1/21 (3 days).</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	3,9450,385 (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.)	

CDC Urges Vaccination Among Pregnant People

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend vaccination to prevent the spread of COVID-19, [especially among those who are pregnant](#). Pregnant people are at risk of serious complications from COVID-19, including an increased risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes that could include preterm birth, stillbirth, and admission into the ICU of a newborn also infected with COVID-19.

As of September 27, 2021, more than 125,000 laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in pregnant people, including more than 22,000 hospitalized cases and 161 deaths. The highest number of monthly COVID-19-related deaths among pregnant people was reported in August 2021.

The benefits of vaccination far outweigh known or potential risks in people who are pregnant, were recently pregnant (including those who are breastfeeding), or who are trying to become pregnant now or in the future.

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.