



COVID-19 NUMBERS

Daily COVID-19 Update for Friday, October 15, 2021

The FDA's advisory panel voted unanimously yesterday to endorse booster doses of Moderna for those 65+, anyone 18 and older with underlying conditions, and those frequently exposed to the virus. FDA approval and a CDC announcement on the boosters is expected soon.

Maryland Update on COVID

The Governor's office issued a statement today on the status of COVID and COVID vaccinations. Maryland is reporting:

- **84.9% of Marylanders 18 and older (and 97.3% of those 65+)** have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- **88.2% of Maryland nursing home staff** have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Details on nursing home vaccinations can be found at aging.maryland.gov.

[View the press release.](#)

COVID-19 Data (as of 10/15/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George's Co.	Bowie
Cases	548,743 (+1,068)	98,569 (+114)	Cases: 8,576 (+6)
Deaths	10,682 (+18)	1,707 (+7)	
Positivity Rate	3.79%	3.82%	
Case Rate Per 100K	16.81	14.88	20715: 1,912 (+2)
Maryland COVID Hospitalizations			20716: 1,883 (+1)
Adult	Total: 729 (-3.0%)	ICU: 176 (-10.6%)	20720: 2,151 (+3)
Pediatric	Total: 7 (-36.3%)	ICU: 1 (+0.0%)	20721: 2,629 (+0)
<i>Figures above in parentheses are daily increases since 10/14/21</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's Co.	
1st of 2 Doses Received	4,011,006 (66.35% pop.)	525,315 (57.77% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Doses Received	3,647,982 (60.34% pop.)	468,816 (51.56% pop.)	
Single Dose	307,472 (5.09%)	30,626 (3.37% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population.			
Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov .			

Travel Restrictions Eased for Land and Sea Travelers from Mexico and Canada

The Department of Homeland Security announced this week that it will be easing some travel restrictions. In November, travelers from Canada and Mexico who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 will be allowed to enter the US for non-essential purposes, including to visit friends

and family or for tourism, if they are traveling via land and/or ferry border crossings. Certain other travel restrictions are expected to be lifted in the new year.

Prince George's County Vaccination Information

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.