



# COVID-19 NUMBERS

## Daily COVID-19 Update for Monday, October 18, 2021

On Friday, the FDA’s advisory panel voted to recommend a Johnson & Johnson booster dose two months after receiving the single dose vaccine. The recommendation is intended for all J & J vaccine recipients, not just select groups. Last week, the panel also endorsed a Moderna booster for those 65+ and other high risks groups.

Both recommendations will go through a CDC advisory panel review (on 10/21) and then will need CDC and FDA approval before these boosters can be administered.

COVID-19 Data (as of 10/18/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George’s Co.	Bowie
Cases	551,264 (+2,521)	98,855 (+286)	Cases: 8,606 (+30)
Deaths	10,722 (+40)	1,708 (+1)	
Positivity Rate	3.50%	3.12%	
Case Rate Per 100K	14.74	10.93	20715: 1,924 (+12)
<b>Maryland COVID Hospitalizations</b>			20716: 1,887 (+4)
Adult	Total: 685 (-6.0%)	ICU: 184 (+4.5%)	20720: 2,156 (+4)
Pediatric	Total: 9 (+28.5%)	ICU: 3 (+66.6%)	20721: 2,639 (+10)
<i>Figures above in parentheses include increases since 10/15/21 (3 days totals)</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George’s Co.	
1st of 2 Doses Received	4,019,817 (66.49% pop.)	527,047 (57.96% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Doses Received	3,658,085 (60.51% pop.)	470,487 (51.74% pop.)	
Single Dose	307,984 (5.09%)	30,655 (3.37% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov">coronavirus.maryland.gov</a> .			

### Maryland to Launch Homeowner Assistance Fund

The Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development will be launching the *Maryland Homeowners Assistance Fund* in late 2021. The fund will be open to homeowners statewide. Visit the [Maryland Homeowner Assistance Fund webpage](#) to learn more about the program and the eligibility requirements. Complete an [Expression of Interest Form](#) and be added to the MD-DHCD’s email list if you are having trouble paying your mortgage. Getting help early is important. Contact a [housing counselor](#) today to discuss your specific circumstances and the options available to you.

### Virtual Government Agency Day – October 21

The Maryland Insurance Agency is bringing several government agencies together to educate consumers and answer questions about the vital services they can provide to Maryland

residents. This virtual meeting takes place on October 21, from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Participating agencies include:

- Maryland Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division
- Maryland 529
- Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
- Social Security Administration
- Maryland Department of Human Services
- Maryland Insurance Administration
- Maryland Health Connection
- Maryland Relay
- Maryland Department of Disabilities Housing Policy and Programs
- Maryland Office of Financial Regulation

Anyone is welcome to participate in this Zoom session:

- Registration: [ow.ly/j5qz50G2qNZ](https://ow.ly/j5qz50G2qNZ)
- Zoom Link: [ow.ly/GIHe50G2qfK](https://ow.ly/GIHe50G2qfK)
- Call-In Number: 833 568 8864
- Webinar ID: 161 348 4254

### **Prince George's County Vaccination Information**

Visit [mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine](https://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.