



COVID-19 NUMBERS

Daily COVID-19 Update for Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Today, the FDA's advisory panel is discussing expanding vaccination eligibility to children, ages 5 to 11. The CDC's advisory committee will review the research for this age group next week. In anticipation of favorable recommendations by the CDC and FDA soon, federal and state officials are already making plans for this next stage of vaccine distribution.

Covid-19 Data (as of 10/25/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George's County	Bowie
Cases	557,192 (+597)	99,406 (+68)	Cases: 8,680 (+5)
Deaths	10,827 (+16)	1,717 (+2)	
Positivity Rate	3.11%	2.25%	
Case Rate Per 100K	12.72	7.76	20715: 1,946 (+1)
Maryland Hospitalizations			20716: 1,896 (+0)
Adult	Total: 614 (+0.8%)	ICU: 156 (+0.0%)	20720: 2,183 (+4)
Pediatric	Total: 3 (-40%)	ICU: 2 (+0.0%)	20721: 2,655 (+0)
<i>Figures above in parentheses are daily increases since 10/22/21 (3-day totals)</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	4,050,521 (67.0% pop.)	532,135 (58.52% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,689,698 (61.03% pop.)	475,860 (52.33% pop.)	
Single Dose	310,382 (5.13%)	30,813 (3.39% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov			

CDC and FDA Approve Boosters for Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson

The CDC and FDA have now approved booster doses of Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. The agencies have also endorsed the mix-and-match approach to boosters, saying eligible people can choose whichever brand of vaccine they prefer for their booster.

At present, Pfizer and Moderna booster vaccines can be received 6 months or later after receiving the initial series to those:

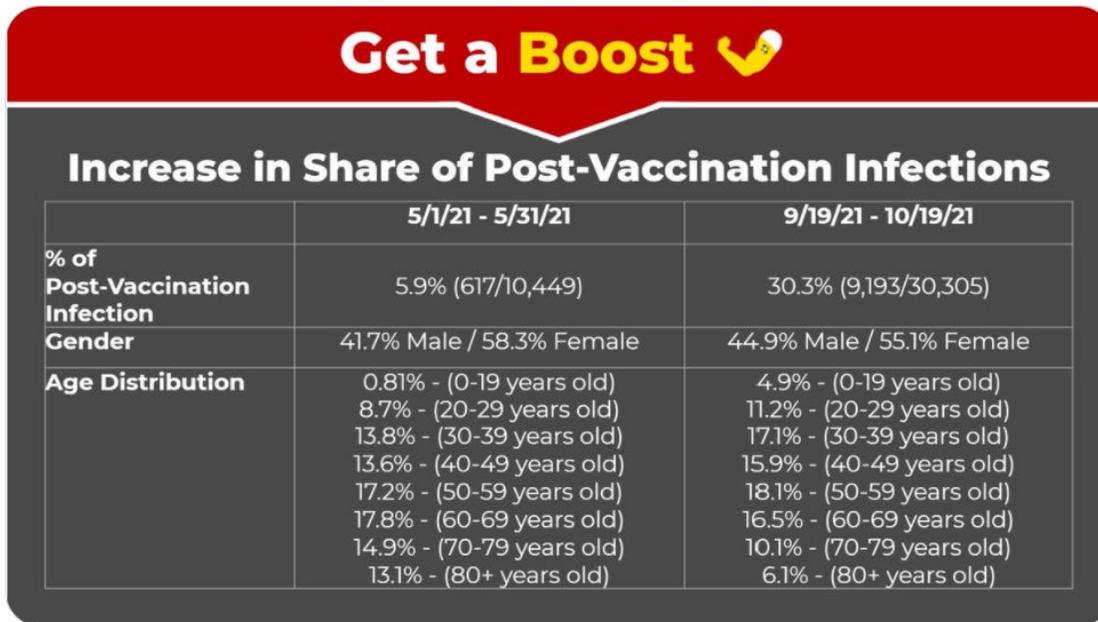
- Age 65+
- Age 18 - 64 with underlying health conditions
- Age 18+ who live or work in high-risk settings

Johnson & Johnson booster vaccines are recommended for those:

- 18+ who were vaccinated at least two months ago

Maryland Officials Encourage You to Get Boosted

Vaccines are making the difference in the fight against COVID-19, as a large portion of the cases and hospitalizations in Maryland and in the US are among the unvaccinated. However, there is growing evidence that the effectiveness of COVID vaccines does wane over time, as this graphic provided by the Maryland Department of Health shows:



To help prevent a resurgence in cases, state officials are urging residents to get a booster shot as soon as they are eligible.

To see if you currently meet the current requirements, visit the Maryland website and use the [state's booster eligibility tool](#). Under State of Maryland orders, vaccine providers cannot disqualify anyone from getting a booster if the person says that they meet current eligibility requirements. Neither a doctor's order, nor proof of employment or underlying conditions is required to be vaccinated or to receive a booster.

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. Homebound individuals should call County Click 3-1-1 for assistance with obtaining shots.

New Trash Rules in Effect November 1

To combat the growing problem of vultures, raccoons, and other wildlife tearing open trash bags and strewing the waste around yards, sidewalks, and streets, the City has made a change to its rules for trash collection. Effective November 1, trash that contains food scraps, human or animal waste, carryout containers, or anything that is likely to attract wildlife needs to be bagged and placed in a trash can with a secure lid. It is no longer sufficient to simply put bags at the curb if their contents will attract wildlife.

Also effective on November 1, crews will be limited in the kinds of household construction debris they can pick up. Construction waste, such as lumber, doors, windows, drywall, tiles, shingles, and other roofing materials will not be collected. Instead, these materials must be hauled away by a contractor, taken to the County landfill, or taken to a site that accepts construction materials, such as the Annapolis Junction Transfer Station in Jessup. For a list of items accepted at the Prince George's County landfill in Upper Marlboro, visit the county [website](#) or call 301-952-7625.

Other construction debris a resident generates during repair or renovation of their Bowie home may be put in contractor trash bags and placed at the curb. Bags must be tied closed and weigh less than 50 pounds each. Non-metal cabinets, fixtures, laminate or wood countertops, and tied rolls of carpet or padding (in 4-ft sections) do not need to be in bags. These items can be set out next to cans or bags. Visit www.cityofbowie.org/curbsidecollections or call 301-809-2344 for more information about trash or recycling collection.



**BAG IT
&
CAN IT**

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1

Have trash with food scraps, diapers, pet waste, cooking oil, or other items that may attract wildlife?

These items must be put it into a plastic trash bag and then placed into a trash bin with a tight fitting lid.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL AMULLIKIN@CITYOFBOWIE.ORG OR CALL 301-809-2344