



# COVID-19 NUMBERS

## Daily COVID-19 Update for Thursday, October 28, 2021

Prince George's County remains in the "substantial" range for COVID transmission.

Heavy rains are expected overnight and into Friday and may cause some flooding. Strong winds and saturated ground may cause some trees to come down. Remember: if you encounter a flooded roadway, "turn around, don't drown".

Covid-19 Data (as of 10/28/21)				
	Maryland	Prince George's County	Bowie	
Cases	558,852 (+929)	99,599 (+98)	Cases: 8,703 (+11)	
Deaths	10,854 (+14)	1,723 (+4)		
Positivity Rate	3.06%	2.29%		
Case Rate Per 100K	12.43	8.20	20715: 1,952 (+3)	
Maryland Hospitalizations			20716: 1,900 (+3)	
Adult	Total: 588 (+0.1%)	ICU: 156 (+1.9%)	20720: 2,192 (+3)	
Pediatric	Total: 4 (+33%)	ICU: 1 (-50%)	20721: 2,659 (+2)	
<i>Figures above in parentheses are daily increases since 10/27/21</i>				
Vaccine Progress				
	Maryland	Prince George's County		
1st of 2 Dose Received	4,061,870 (67.19% pop.)	533,908 (58.72% pop.)		
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,700,711 (61.21% pop.)	477,487 (52.51% pop.)		
Single Dose	311,151 (5.15%)	30,868 (3.40% pop.)		
	20715	20716	20720	20721
Fully Vax	17,283 (64.57%)	13,853 (62.73%)	15,983 (68.01%)	19,450 (65.24%)
1st Dose	18,478 (69.03%)	14,980 (67.83%)	17,367 (73.90%)	21,269 (71.35%)
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population.				
Source: Maryland Department of Health at <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov">coronavirus.maryland.gov</a>				

## 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.

If you received a Pfizer and Moderna vaccination, boosters can be received 6 months or later after receiving the initial series. Eligible groups include those:

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

If you received a Johnson & Johnson vaccination, a booster is recommended two months after your initial dose to anyone:

- Age 18+

To determine if you 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](http://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.

### **Reminders:**

- **Hocus Pocus on the lawn at Belair Mansion** – 10/29, 7 p.m. – Announcement will be made Friday morning regarding weather cancellation
- **Halloween on Ice Party at the Ice Arena** – 10/30, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
- **Halloween Trick or Treating** – 10/31, suggested hours in Bowie are 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Curbside Vacuum Leaf Collection Begins November 1** – See schedule at [www.cityofbowie.org/leaves](http://www.cityofbowie.org/leaves)

### **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](http://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 into a plastic trash bag and then placed into a trash bin with a tight fitting lid.



**QUESTIONS? EMAIL [AMULLIKIN@CITYOFBOWIE.ORG](mailto:AMULLIKIN@CITYOFBOWIE.ORG) OR CALL 301-809-2344**

## Have you seen our recent videos?

- [Halloween on Ice Party](#)
- [Chief Nesky's Chief Chat](#)
- [Green Bowie Veterans Day 5K](#)
- [Bag it and Can it! See Why Trash Rules Are Changing November 1](#)
- [Bowie Adds to its Electric Vehicle Fleet and Infrastructure](#)