



Daily COVID-19 Update for Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Both the CDC and the FDA have now authorized the use of Pfizer COVID vaccinations for children ages 5 to 11 and vaccinations of this age group have begun in Maryland.

Covid-19 Data (as of 11/3/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George's Co.	Bowie
Cases	562,896 (+696)	100,025 (+76)	Cases: 8,743 (+7)
Deaths	10,925 (+12)	1,727 (+2)	
Positivity Rate	3.01%	2.56%	
Case Rate Per 100K	562,896 (+696)	100,025 (+76)	20715: 1,967 (+2)
Maryland Hospitalizations			20716: 1,910 (+2)
Adult	Total: 553 (-2.6%)	ICU: 149 (+2.7%)	20720: 2,201 (+2)
Pediatric	Total: 5 (+0.0%)	ICU: 1 (-50%)	20721: 2,665 (+1)
<i>Figures above in parentheses are daily increases since 11/2/21</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George's County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	4,087,628 (67.61% pop.)	537,662 (59.13% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,733,235 (61.75% pop.)	482,074 (53.01% pop.)	
Single Dose	313,423 (5.18%)	31,051 (3.42% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov			

Governor's Announcements about Pediatric Vaccinations

Governor Hogan held a press conference this afternoon to provide an update on pediatric vaccinations. Below are key points shared during the briefing:

- The CDC and the FDA have approved administration of the Pfizer vaccine in children ages 5 - 11.
- Administration of vaccines to this age group has also been endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- With this approval, 515,000 children in Maryland are now eligible to be vaccinated.
- Based on requests from providers, the state placed an initial order of 180,000 doses, which began arriving directly from Pfizer earlier this week.
- Providers are authorized to begin administering the shots immediately.
- Vaccine distribution will be done through pediatric offices, schools, pharmacies, and county health departments.
- Visit <http://covidvax.maryland.gov> or call 1-855-MDGOVAX for assistance in finding a vaccination location near you.

- The number of pediatric cases in the state has been growing over the last few months and now makes up 14% of cases.
- Since the pandemic began, there have been over 700 pediatric hospitalizations in Maryland.
- Recent studies have shown that the Pfizer vaccine is 90.7% effective in preventing symptomatic COVID infections among 5–11-year-olds.
- The dosage is smaller (one-third of adult dosage) and requires a two-shot regimen, three weeks apart.
- Side effects are similar to those seen in adults and teenagers and will usually be experienced, if at all, for a few days following vaccination.
- These mild side effects include pain, redness, and swelling at the injection site, as well as tiredness, headache, muscle and joint pain, mild fever, and chills.
- Parents with questions or concerns about the safety or efficacy of the pediatric COVID vaccine are encouraged to discuss the matter with their child’s pediatrician.

Curbside Leaf Collection

Vacuum curbside leaf collection is underway. Each neighborhood will have two pickups. You can view the schedule for each week at www.cityofbowie.org/leaves.



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.



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