



Daily COVID-19 Update for Monday, November 9, 2021

Prince George’s County has now topped 100,000 COVID cases since the pandemic began.

Some Travel Restrictions Lifted

For the first time since US borders were closed due to the pandemic, foreign travelers may now enter the country by ferry or via a land port of entry. Visitors must provide proof of full vaccination and will be able to travel for non-essential reasons such as tourism.

Covid-19 Data (as of 11/9/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George’s Co.	Bowie
Cases	567,085 (+448)	100,445 (+46)	Cases: 8,780 (+3)
Deaths	10,999 (+11)	1,728 (+1)	
Positivity Rate	3.10%	2.46%	
Case Rate Per 100K	11.54	7.79	20715: 1,973 (+1)
Maryland Hospitalizations			20716: 1,921 (+0)
Adult	Total: 532 (+1.1%)	ICU: 134 (-1.4%)	20720: 2,209 (+1)
Pediatric	Total: 6 (+50%)	ICU: 2 (+0.0%)	20721: 2,677 (+1)
<i>Figures above in parentheses are the 3-day increases since 11/5/21</i>			
Vaccine Progress			
	Maryland	Prince George’s County	
1st of 2 Dose Received	4,107,846 (67.95% pop.)	541,232 (59.52% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,739,331 (61.85% pop.)	485,111 (53.35% pop.)	
Single Dose	314,142 (5.20%)	31,018 (3.41% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov			

Prince George’s Health Department Expands Opportunities for Vaccinations

Prince George’s County Health Department has extended the operating hours at the vaccination clinic located at the Sports and Learning Complex in Landover until 7 p.m. on Fridays, and until 6 p.m. on Sundays. The Health Department has also added elementary school clinics to expand COVID-19 vaccine access.

Some Facts about the Pfizer Vaccine for Children Ages 5 -11

- The Pfizer vaccine for children ages 5 through 11 has the same active ingredients as the vaccine given to adults and adolescents.
- The vaccine for children comes in a different vial with a different color cap.

- The Pfizer vaccine that is given to adults and adolescents cannot be used for children ages 5 through 11 years. Children ages 5 through 11 will receive an age-appropriate dose that is one third of what adolescents and adults receive.
- Smaller needles, designed specifically for children, are used for children ages 5 through 11 years. COVID-19 vaccine dosage does not vary by patient weight but by age on the day of vaccination. Children are still required to get two doses three weeks apart to be considered fully vaccinated.
- There is no evidence that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, can cause female or male fertility problems.
- COVID-19 vaccines are available at no cost to all eligible persons living in the US, regardless of insurance or immigration status.

Source: Prince William County Health Department

Child Tax Credit Deadline

This is the last week for families with children to sign up for the federal Child Tax Credit. If you have not automatically been receiving these payments, now is the time to act. The deadline is **November 15**. Payments are based on 2020 tax filings. If you did not file taxes last year and have children, you may still be eligible. Learn more about this credit and how to apply if you did not file taxes or have not received a payment at <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool>.

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.



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



CAN'T PAY RENT BECAUSE OF COVID-19?

The Prince George's County 2021 Emergency Rental and Utilities Assistance Program (ERAP) helps eligible households who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program provides **payment assistance for renters who need help with rent and utilities.**

Applications will be accepted until funds are no longer available.

Learn More and Apply:

hcd.mypgc.us and click Emergency Rental Assistance Program



Who can apply?

- Tenants unable to pay their rent due to a loss of income because of COVID-19.
- Landlords with occupied rental units on behalf of their tenants.



What is required of the tenants?

- Income information to verify that the household's income does not exceed 80% of the area median income, as determined by HUD, and adjusted for household size.
- Written description of the direct or indirect hardship experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tenants will NOT need to provide Social Security Number, birth certificate or immigration status information in order to apply.



What can ERAP cover?

- *Delinquent* rental and utility payments beginning on or after April 1, 2020.
- Rent assistance will be paid directly to the landlord/management company on behalf of the tenant through ACH direct deposit. Utility payments will be paid directly to the utility companies.

Need Help Completing an Application?

If you need assistance completing and submitting your ERAP application, visit the DHCD website: hcd.mypgc.us and click Emergency Rental Assistance for a list of non-profit partners that will assist you, free of charge.