



COVID-19 NUMBERS

Daily COVID-19 Update for Tuesday, November 17, 2021

New COVID cases in the National Capital Region are up slightly. Prince George's County cases numbers remain in the "SUBSTANTIAL" range.

Covid-19 Data (as of 11/17/21)				
	Maryland	Prince George's Co.	Bowie	
Cases	573,835 (+791)	100,959 (+61)	Cases: 8,849 (+5)	
Deaths	11,086 (+11)	1,739 (+2)		
Positivity Rate	3.38%	2.40%		
Case Rate Per 100K	13.96	7.86	20715: 1,991 (+0)	
Maryland Hospitalizations			20716: 1,934 (+0)	
Adult	Total: 525 (+3.3%)	ICU: 120 (-0.8%)	20720: 2,229 (+2)	
Pediatric	Total: 4 (+33%)	ICU: 2 (+50%)	20721: 2,695 (+3)	
<i>Figures above in parentheses are the daily increases since 11/16/21</i>				
Vaccine Progress				
	Maryland	Prince George's County		
1st of 2 Doses Received	4,190,696 (69.32% pop.)	550,630 (60.55% pop.)		
2nd of 2 Doses Received	3,728,947 (61.68% pop.)	486,602 (53.51% pop.)		
Single Dose	316,567 (5.24%)	31,214 (3.43% pop.)		
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov				
	20715	20716	20720	20721
Fully Vax	17,437 (65.14%)	14,019 (63.48%)	16,140 (68.68%)	19,710 (66.12%)
1st Dose	19,094 (70.33%)	15,353 (69.52%)	17,937 (76.32%)	21,886 (73.42%)

Bowie High School COVID Vaccination Clinic Dates (for anyone age 5+)

- First Doses — Nov. 22
- Second Doses — Nov. 29, Dec. 6, & Dec. 13
- Hours are 4 to 8 p.m.

Clinics are happening at various county high schools and some elementary schools over the next couple of weeks. View the full PGCPs vaccination schedule at <https://www.pgcps.org/coronavirus/pgcps-vaccination-plan>.

Information About Vaccinating Children and Teens

The CDC offers the following information and guidance for families:

- 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 and the cap is orange. (For ages 12+ the cap is purple and gray.)
- 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.

Before the vaccine is administered:

- Talk to your child before vaccination about [what to expect](#).
- Don't give pain relievers before vaccination to try to prevent side effects.
- Tell the person administering the vaccine about any allergies your child may have.
- Child should be seated or lying down when they receive the vaccination.
- After your child's COVID-19 vaccination, you will be asked to stay for 15–30 minutes so your child can be observed in case they have a severe allergic reaction and need immediate treatment.

After Receiving a COVID-19 Vaccination

Your child may have some [side effects](#), which are normal signs that their body is building protection.

On the arm where the shot was given, your child may experience

- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

They may also have:

- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea

These side effects may affect your child's ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Some people have no side effects and severe allergic reactions are rare. If your child [experiences a severe allergic reaction](#) after getting a COVID-19 vaccine, vaccine providers can rapidly provide care and call for emergency medical services, if needed.

Ask your child's healthcare provider for advice on using a non-aspirin pain reliever and other steps you can take at home after your child gets vaccinated. In general, aspirin is not recommended for use in children and adolescents less than 18 years of age. Placing a cool, damp cloth on the injection site can help with discomfort.

Senior Center Hosts COVID Booster Vaccination Clinic

Also on November 22 from 9 a.m. – noon, Pfizer and Moderna booster shots will be available for individuals ages 65 or older, or age 55 or older with underlying health conditions. Original COVID shot records must be shown and it must be at least six months since your second shot. Shots will be administered by Safeway Pharmacy. Register for an appointment at. If you do not have computer access, the public access computers in the Senior Center lobby can be used to book an appointment. Walk-ins will also be accepted as supplies allow.

A Note About the Daily Updates

The City has been publishing Daily COVID updates every weekday since March 2020, with the exception of July 2021 when new case numbers were very low.

We will continue to track COVID metrics and will post them to our website but will be ending the distribution of daily updates via Alert Bowie and social media soon. The final Daily COVID-19 Update will be distributed to the public on Friday, November 20. Beginning next week, the latest daily metrics will be posted to the city website at www.cityofbowie.org/covidmetrics.

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. The schedule is listed by week. The date listed IS NOT necessarily your scheduled collection date. Pickup will occur sometime during that week. You can view the progress for a particular week at www.cityofbowie.org/leaves.

