



Daily COVID-19 Update for Monday, October 25, 2021

Maryland’s COVID-19 health metrics continue to decline across the board, with the positivity rate, case rater per 100k, and hospitalizations all showing declines over the past few months.

Covid-19 Data (as of 10/25/21)			
	Maryland	Prince George’s County	Bowie
Cases	556,595 (+2,139)	99,338 (+177)	Cases: 8,675 (+21)
Deaths	10,811 (+26)	1,715 (+2)	
Positivity Rate	3.21%	2.37%	
Case Rate Per 100K	12.6	7.59	20715: 1,945 (+6)
Maryland Hospitalizations			20716: 1,896 (+3)
Adult	Total: 609 (-8.8%)	ICU: 170 (-8.2%)	20720: 2,179 (+7)
Pediatric	Total: 5 (-28.5%)	ICU: 2 (-33.3%)	20721: 2,655 (+5)
<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	4,046,867 (66.94% pop.)	531,503 (58.45% pop.)	
2nd of 2 Dose Received	3,685,261 (60.96% pop.)	475,059 (52.24% pop.)	
Single Dose	310,040 (5.13%)	30,780 (3.39% pop.)	
Vaccine totals represent total population, not eligible population. Source: Maryland Department of Health at coronavirus.maryland.gov			

CDC Endorses Boosters for Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J

The CDC has endorsed booster doses for Moderna's and Johnson & Johnson's coronavirus vaccines. The agency also endorsed the mix-and-match approach to boosters, saying eligible people could choose whichever vaccine they wished as a 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.

FDA to Meet 10/26 to Discuss Pfizer EUA for Children Ages 5-11

The FDA's Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee will meet in open session on October 26 to discuss a [request](#) to amend Pfizer-BioNTech's Emergency Use Authorization for administration of their COVID-19 vaccine to children 5- 11 years of age.

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 311 for assistance with obtaining shots.

New Trash Rules in Effect November 1

In an effort 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. Trash that contains food scraps, human or animal waste, carryout containers, or anything that is likely to attract wildlife will need to be bagged and placed in a trash can with a secure lid. It is no longer sufficient to simply put bags that will attract wildlife at the curb.

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, shingles and 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 their [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, wood or laminate countertops, and tied rolls of carpet or padding 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.

Reminders:

Metrorail Update

Metro has announced that its Metrorail service will remain at the current reduced service levels through at least October 31, while it continues its investigation of the recent derailment.

During this time, trains will operate basic service every 15-20 minutes on the Red Line and every 30-40 minutes on all other lines. Silver Line service will continue to operate between Wiehle-Reston East and Federal Center SW only. Customers are encouraged, to use Metrobus service as an alternative, when possible.