## Prince George’s COVID-19 Metrics*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Risk Level</th>
<th>Percent of Positive Tests</th>
<th>Infection Rate</th>
<th>Average Daily Case Rate per 100,000 population</th>
<th>Available Hospital Capacity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Low</td>
<td>0-3%</td>
<td>&lt;0.9</td>
<td>1-5</td>
<td>&gt;49.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>3.1%-5%</td>
<td>0.9-1.10</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>40-49.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High</td>
<td>5.1%-10%</td>
<td>1.10-1.39</td>
<td>10-25</td>
<td>30-39.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Critical (consider virtual learning)</td>
<td>&gt;10%</td>
<td>&gt;1.39</td>
<td>&gt;25</td>
<td>&lt;30%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**8/29/21**  
5.8%  
**1.04** (on 8/25)  
19.6  
**48.2%** (on 9/1)

* The Maryland State Department of Education recommends that if the number of laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 meets the definition of an outbreak, the response decisions, including possible individual classroom or school/child care program closure and recommendations for COVID-19 testing of staff and students/children will be made by the Local Health Department. Given this guidance and high county vaccination uptake, unless criteria for countywide closure is met, our focus will be on case and contact identification and management within individual schools.

Data as of 9/2/21
COVID-19 Community Transmission and Vaccination

Per the [CDC updated guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/pod/index.html), vaccination is considered the leading prevention strategy for those who are eligible, and **Prince George’s County exceeds the percentage of U.S. vaccinations for ages 12 and above**. The CDC also emphasizes using multiple prevention strategies together consistently, included universal indoor masking, as needed based on the level of community transmission and vaccine coverage.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prince George’s County 8/23-8/29*</th>
<th>CDC Transmission Level</th>
<th>New Cases per 100,000 persons in the past seven days (cumulative)</th>
<th>136.9</th>
<th>High (≥100.00)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Percentage of positive tests in the past seven days</td>
<td>5.8%</td>
<td>Moderate (5.00-7.99)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Vaccination Status PG Residents Ages 12-19 Years***

- Completed: 59.6% with at least one vaccination
- Partial: 0%
- Unvaccinated: 40.4%

**Vaccination Status PG Residents Ages 12+**

- Completed: 77.1% with at least one vaccination
- Partial: 0%
- Unvaccinated: 22.9%

*County-specific data as of 9/2/21; all other data accessed on 9/2/21 at: [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker)
The percent of tests returning as positive for county residents **remained at 5.8% at the start of this week.**
As of August 25, our infection rate is at 1.04, or “medium risk”. The decline in the infection rate indicates that the increase in new cases is slowing.

Estimated by CovidActNow.org
Accessed 9/2/2021. Each data point is a 14-day weighted average. Presented as the most recent seven days of data as a dashed line, as data is often revised by states several days after reporting.
Average Daily Case Rate (7-day Average by test date)

Our daily case rate at the beginning of this week was 19.6 new cases per 100,000 residents. The current case rate is more than two times higher compared to one month ago (8.8 per 100,000 residents on 7/29). We have remained “high risk” or above 10.0 for over four weeks.

Average New COVID-19 Cases Per Day Per 100,000 Residents

Data as of 9/2/21

- High
- Medium
- Low Risk
Healthcare System Available Capacity

There are a total of 982 hospital beds within the county (including surge beds). Our current available capacity is around 48% while 40% of beds are in use for other issues and 12% are in use for patients with COVID-19.