

Prince George's COVID-19 Metrics*

Risk Level	Percent of Positive Tests	Infection Rate	Average Daily Case Rate per 100,000 population	Available Hospital Capacity
Low	0-3%	<0.9	1-5	>49.9%
Medium	3.1%-5%	0.9-1.10	5-10	40-49.9%
High	5.1%-10%	1.10-1.39	10-25	30-39.9%
Critical (consider virtual learning)	>10%	>1.39	>25	<30%
9/30/21	3.5%	0.95 (on 9/26)	12.7	50.9% (on 10/3)

* 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.

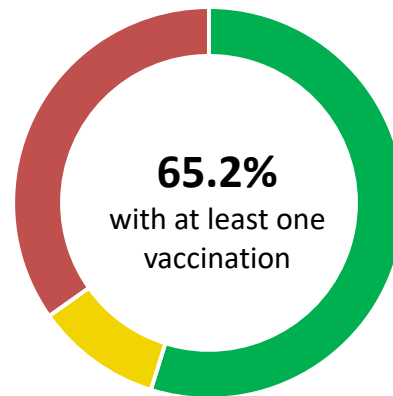
Data as of 10/4/21

COVID-19 Community Transmission and Vaccination

Per the [CDC updated guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#), 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.

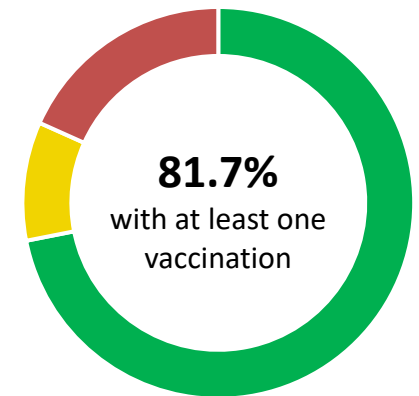
	Prince George’s County 9/24-9/30*	CDC Transmission Level
New Cases per 100,000 persons in the past seven days (cumulative)	88.9**	Substantial (50.00-99.99)
Percentage of positive tests in the past seven days	3.8%	Low (<5.00)

Vaccination Status PG Residents
Ages 12-19 Years*



■ Completed ■ Partial ■ Unvaccinated

Vaccination Status PG Residents
Ages 12+



■ Completed ■ Partial ■ Unvaccinated

*County-specific data as of 10/4/21; all other data accessed on 10/4/21 at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

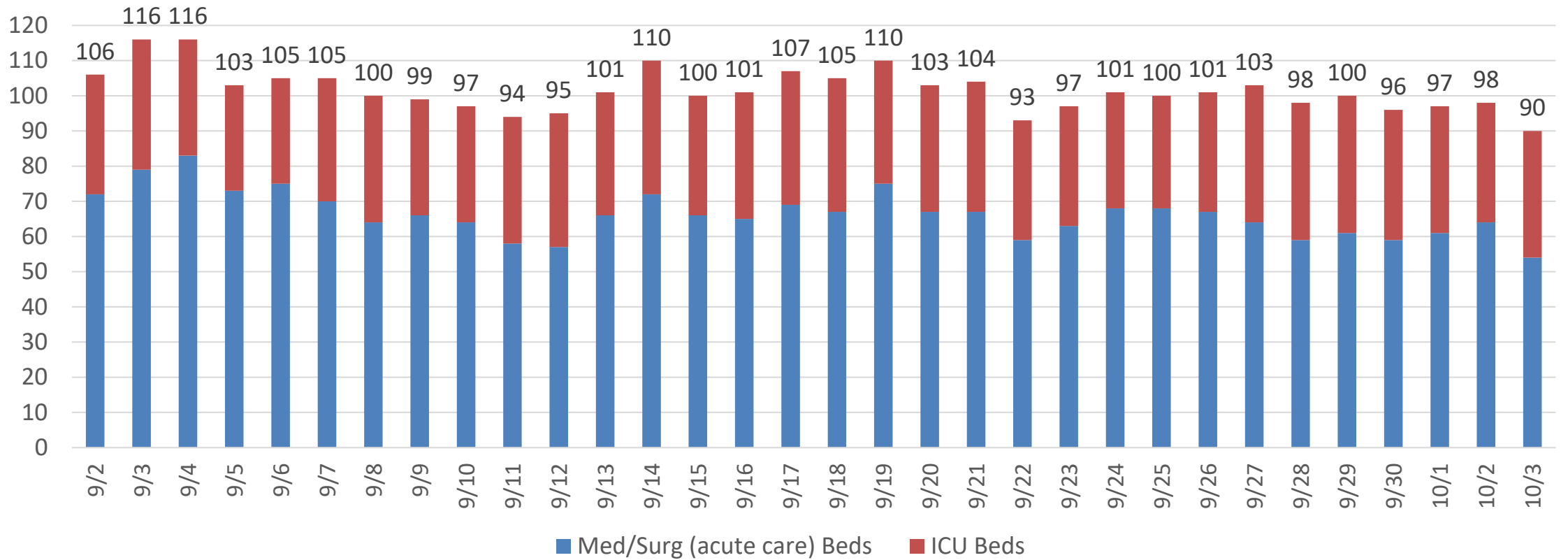
** The CDC is reporting Prince George’s as having “high” community transmission; however, our local data indicates we have decreased into the substantial range. This difference may be due to reporting through federal institutions as well as differences data cleaning and timeframe.



Healthcare System Capacity: Hospitalized COVID-19 Cases

Patients with COVID-19 in our county hospitals **currently use 9% of our overall hospital capacity**. We have stayed above 90 for over one month.

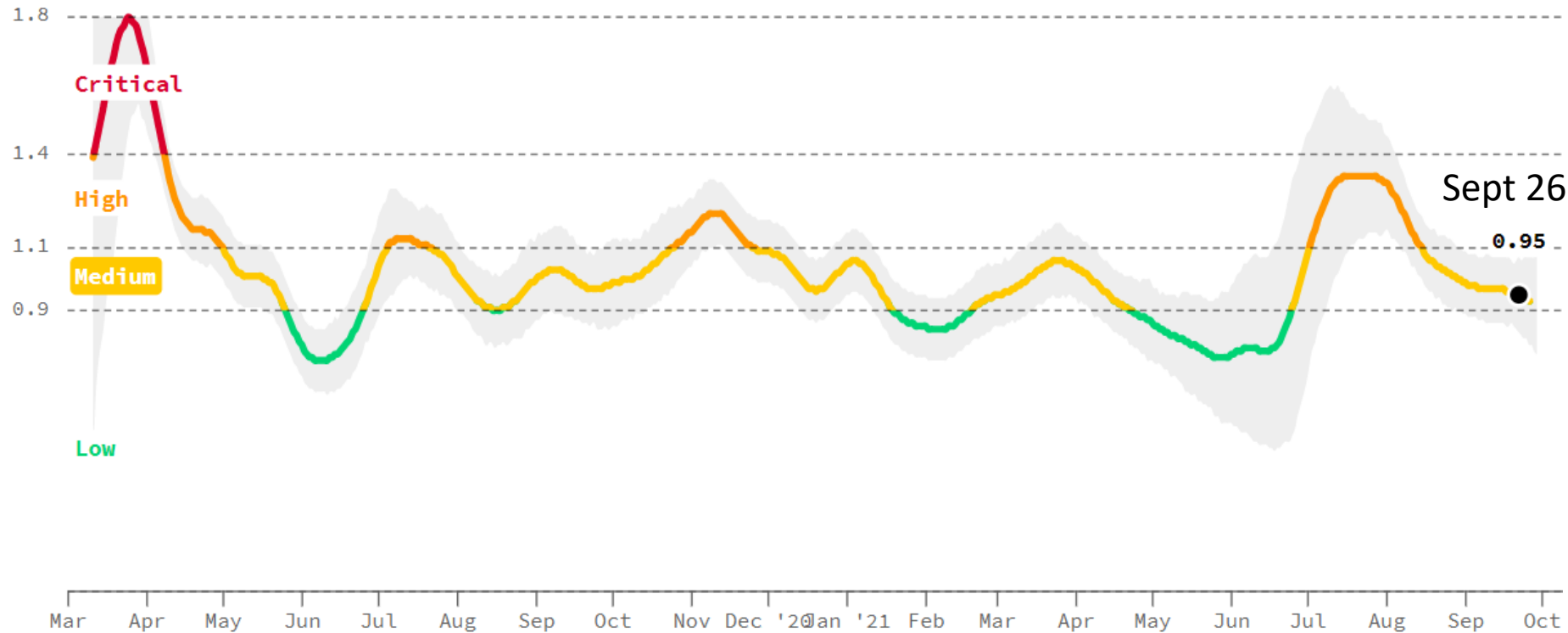
Prince George's County Hospitals Total COVID-19 Patients



Includes: Doctors Community Medical Center, Fort Washington Medical Center, Laurel Alternate Care Site, Prince George's Hospital Center, and Southern Maryland Hospital Center



Infection Rate for Prince George's County



Infection Rate for:
Maryland: 1.02
D.C.: 0.90

As of September 26, our infection rate was at 0.95, or “medium risk”. The infection rate has flattened through September.

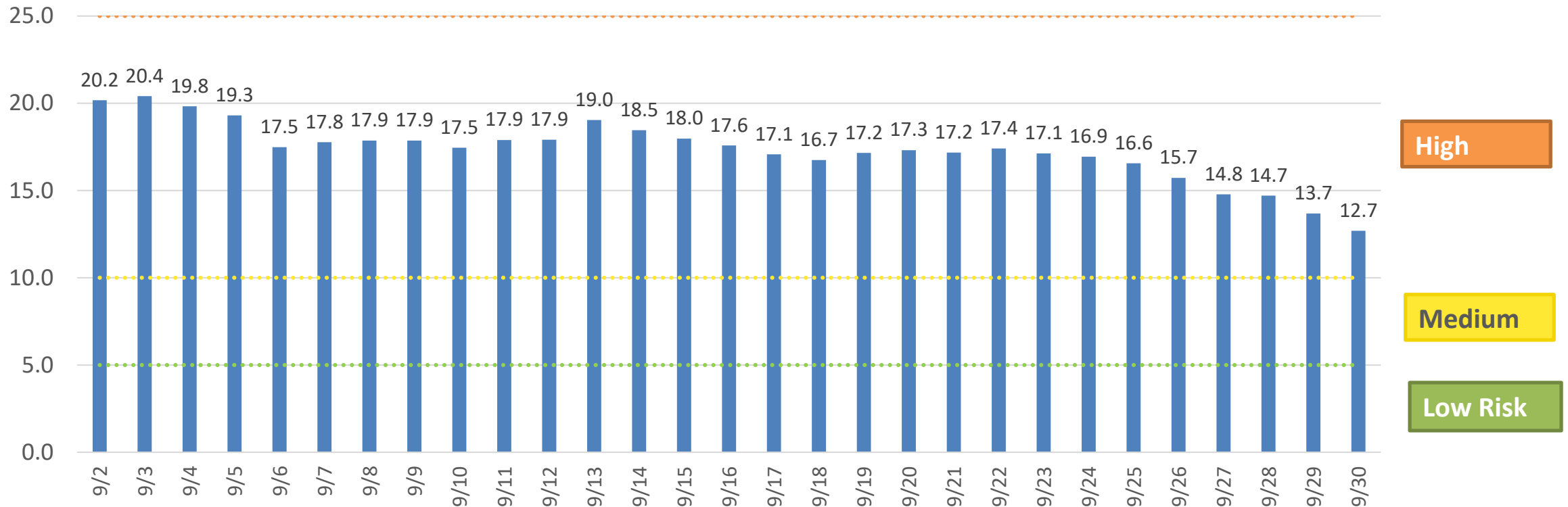
Estimated by CovidActNow.org

Accessed 10/4/2021. 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)

The daily case rate at the beginning of this week was **12.7** new cases per 100,000 residents. While we have remained “high risk” or above 10.0 since the end of July 2021 we have **dropped below 20.0 since early September**.

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



Data as of 10/4/21

Healthcare System Available Capacity

There are a total of 982 hospital beds within the county (including surge beds). Our current available capacity is around 51% while 40% of beds are in use for other issues and 9% are in use for patients with COVID-19.

Available Hospital Capacity (7-day average)

