



# **Covid-19 Update: The New Wave**

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# Riding the Waves



Figure. 1918 Pandemic Waves<sup>3</sup>

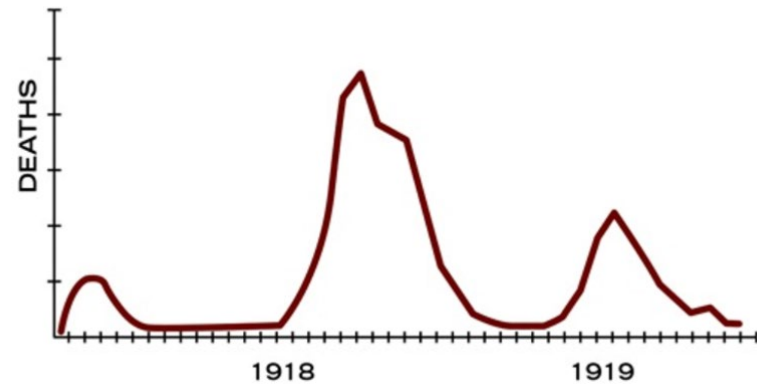


Table. 1918 Pandemic Waves

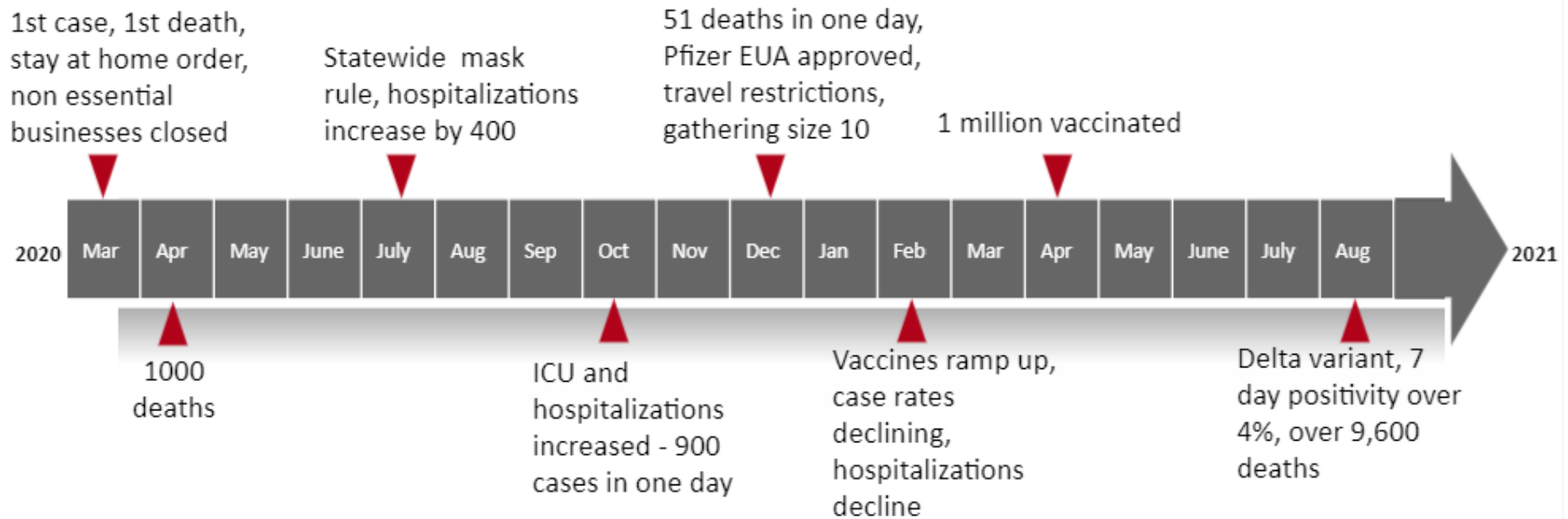
Wave	1	2	3
Dates	Spring 1918	Fall 1918	Winter 1918–1919
Severity	Mild	Virulent	Less virulent
Deaths	50 million to 100 million, mainly young adults and pregnant women		
Mortality Rate	5%, up to 33% of isolated populations		

# Agenda

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- ❖ Current Pandemic data
- ❖ Vaccines
- ❖ Virus Variants
- ❖ Monoclonal antibodies and testing
- ❖ Long Covid
- ❖ Boosters and immunity
- ❖ Need to continue good public health practices
- ❖ Schools, mask mandates and controversy
- ❖ Avoiding burnout
- ❖ End games for pandemic
- ❖ Q&A

# Timeline of Pandemic Events



# Daily COVID-19 Report

Data reported as of 8/23/2021 for data through 8/22/2021

**487,893**

cases cumulative

**11,791,829**

tests cumulative

**17.0**

7-day avg. case rate

**6,739**

total hospital adult census

**9,726**

deaths cumulative

**925**

cases reported yesterday

**21,763**

tests reported yesterday

**4.97%**

7-day avg. positivity

**-130**

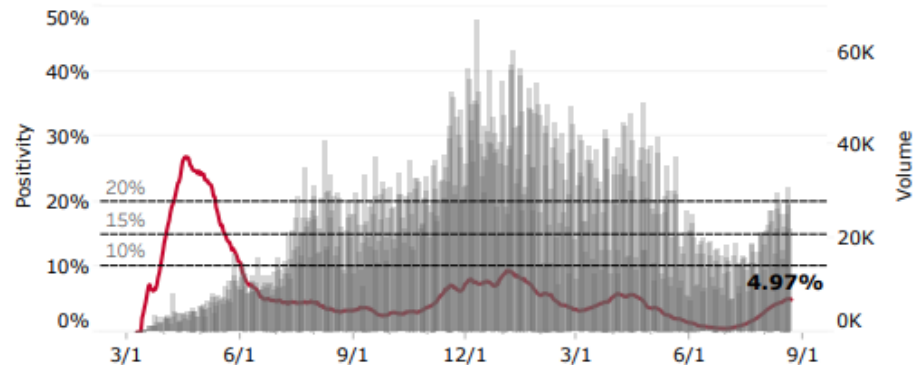
change in total hospital census

**5**

deaths reported yesterday

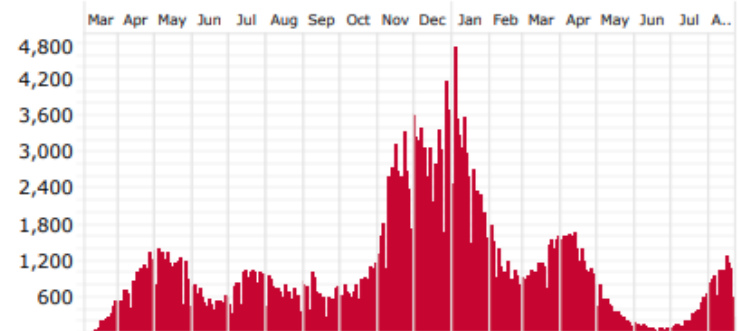
## 7-Day Avg. Percent Positivity and Total Testing Volume

Since 3/1/20

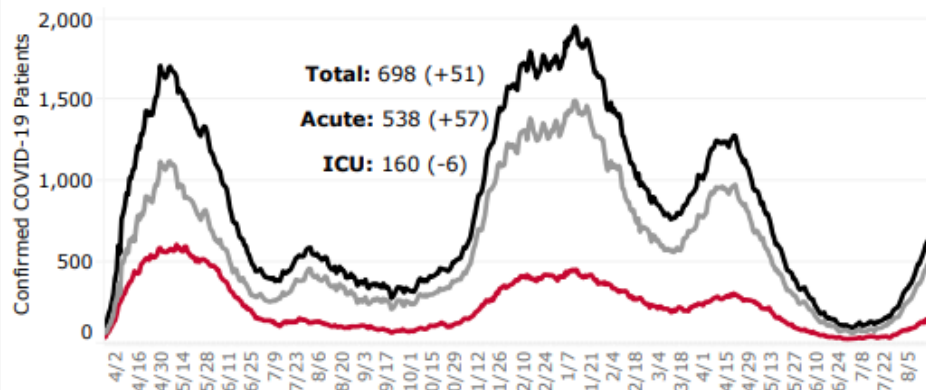


## Daily New Cases

by Specimen Collection Date

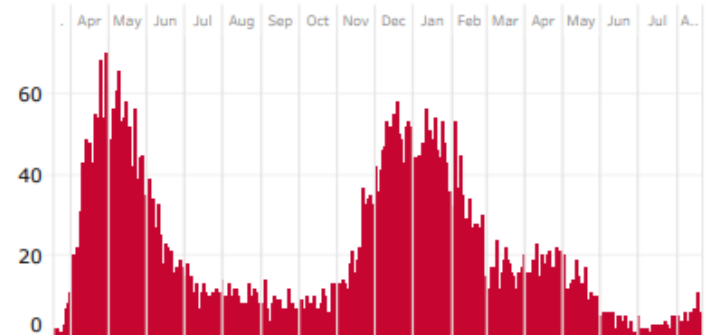


## Statewide Acute/ICU Beds Occupied by COVID Patients



## Daily Deaths

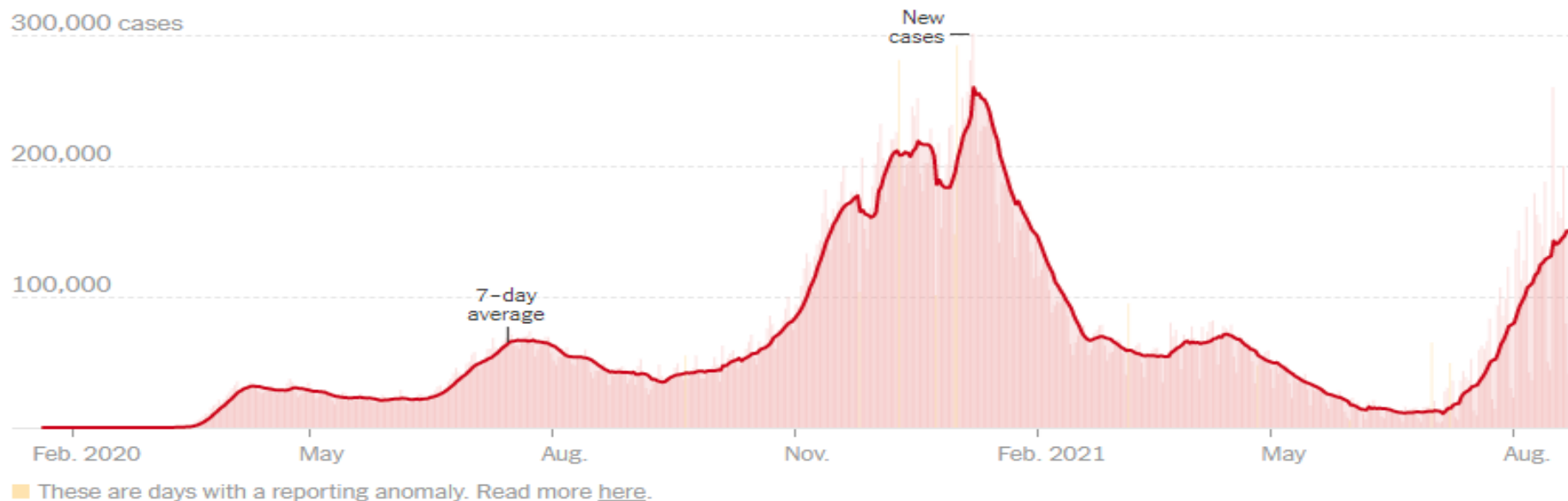
Confirmed and Probable



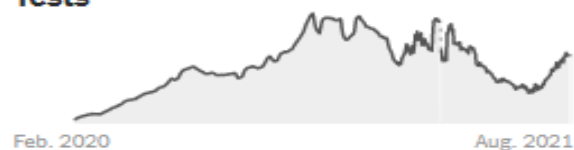
Case rate calculated as total confirmed cases per 100,000 population using the 2019 Maryland Population estimates from the Maryland Department of Planning, March 2020.

# Overview of Current Pandemic Trends in the United States

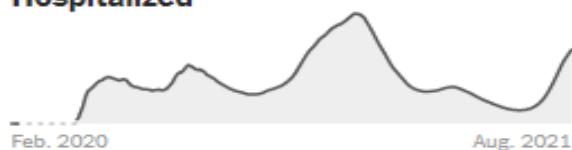
## New reported cases



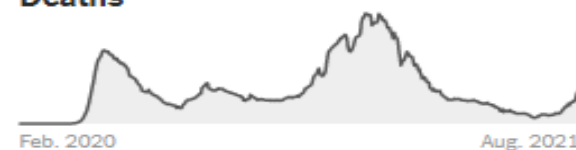
### Tests



### Hospitalized



### Deaths



DAILY AVG. ON AUG. 22

14-DAY CHANGE

TOTAL REPORTED

Cases

149,675

+36%

37,777,607

Tests

1,152,222

+23%

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Hospitalized

92,482

+43%

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Deaths

1,008

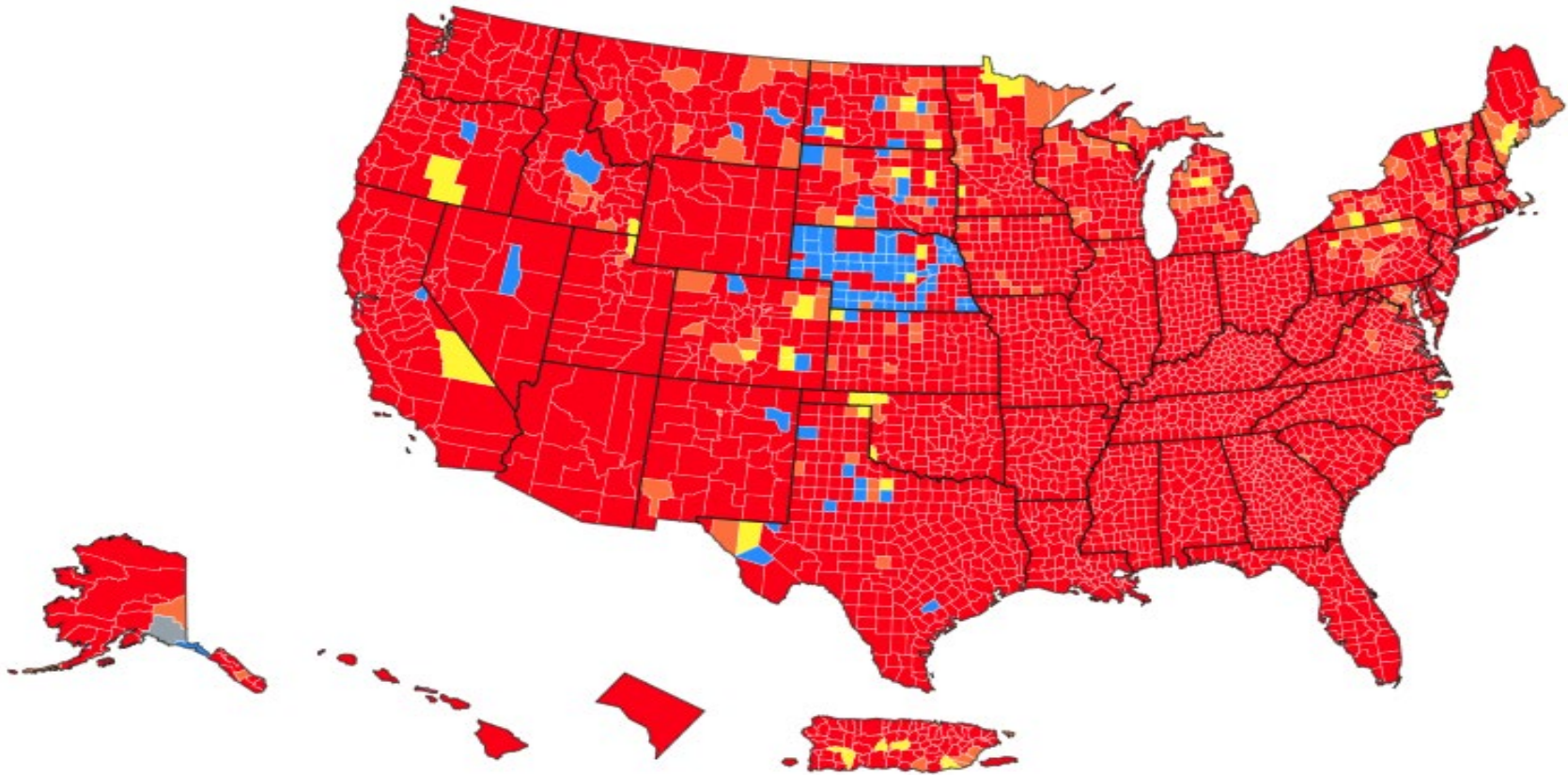
+95%

628,285

# US Community Transmission

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Community Transmission in the United States, August 15 - August 21



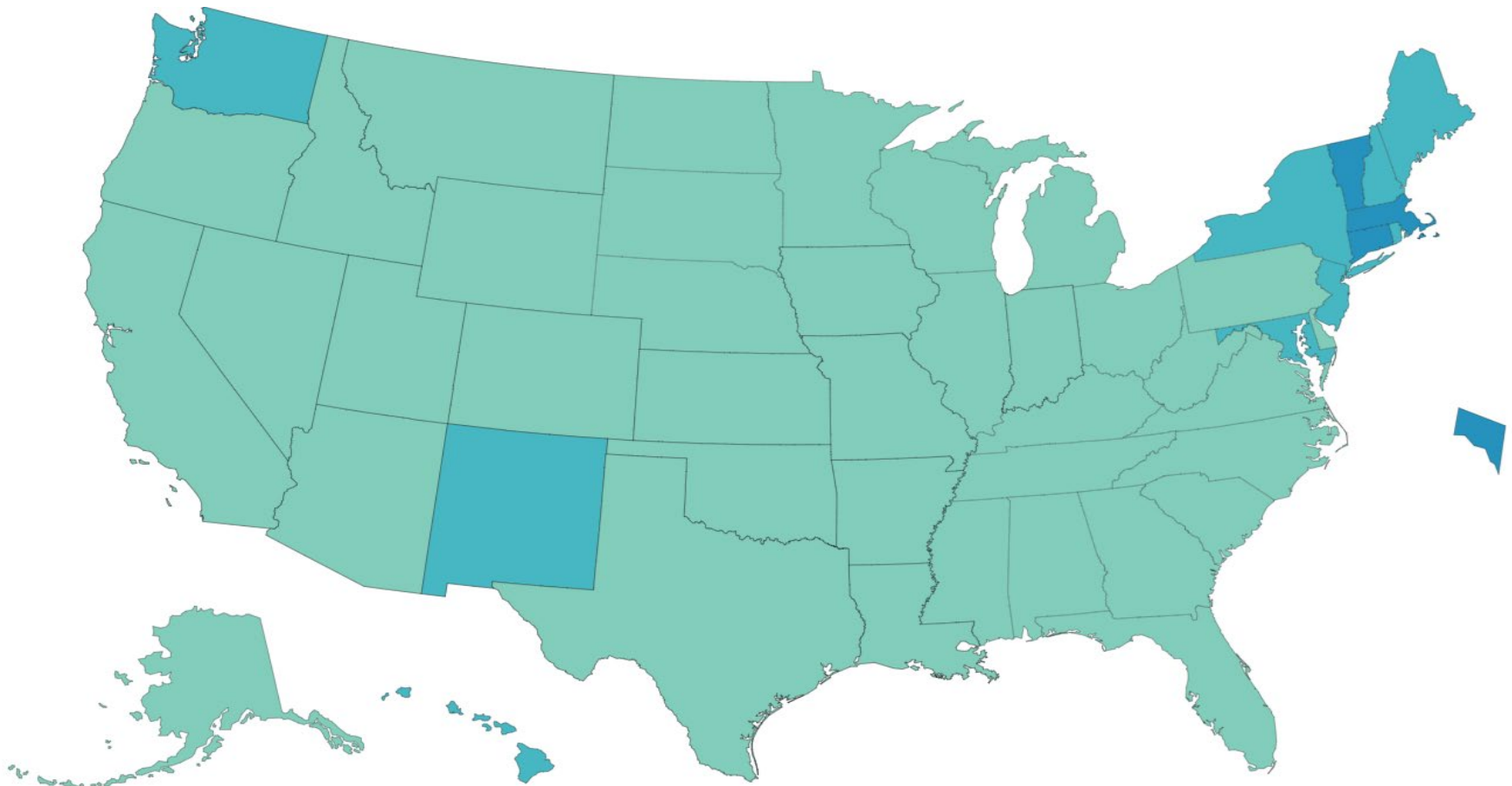
● High   ● Substantial   ● Moderate   ● Low   ● No Data



# Total Doses Administered Reported to the CDC by State/Territory and for Select Federal Entities per 100,000 of the Total Population

Total Doses Administered per 100,000

○ No Data   0   1 - 120,000   120,001 - 130,000   130,001 - 140,000   140,001 - 150,000   150,001 +





# Statewide Vaccination Data

## COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard

CDC: 18+ Population with at Least One Dose

80.1%

Source: CDC Covid Data Tracker

Doses Administered

7,436,514

All Doses Administered

Vaccinations by Dose

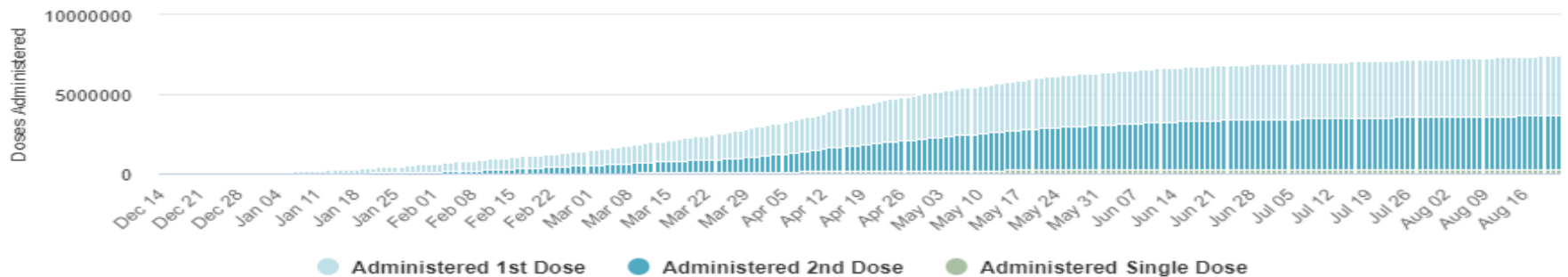
Fully Vaccinated

3,673,148

Doses Distributed

9,170,430

### Vaccinations Administered by Date



Vaccination Administered by Date

Data Updated 8/23/2021



# Maryland Primary Care Vaccine

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Report Date: 8/17/2021 4:52:16 AM

Cumulative Doses Ordered

260,773

Cumulative Doses Administered

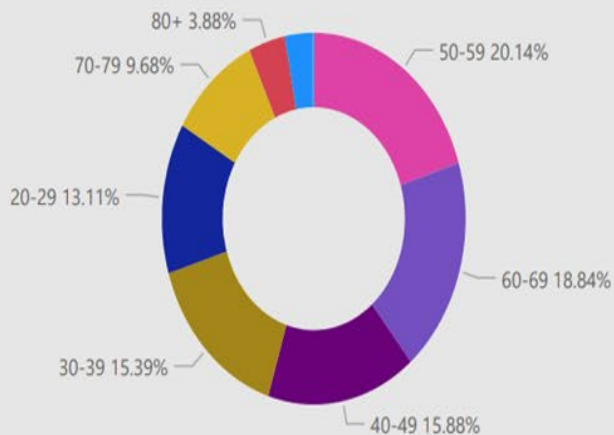
141,117

## Breakdown by Race and Ethnicity

Race	PCP	Maryland Demographic	State Vaccination
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.68%	0.60%	0.77%
Asian	3.73%	6.70%	6.91%
Black or African American	28.78%	31.10%	25.24%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.21%	2.90%	0.26%
Unknown	13.23%	0.10%	10.86%
White	53.37%	58.50%	55.97%

Ethnicity	PCP	Maryland Demographic	State Vaccination
Hispanic	11.21%	10.60%	9.78%
Non Hispanic	83.15%	89.40%	85.75%
Unknown	5.64%	0.00%	4.47%

## Administered Vaccinations by Age Groups



## Onboarding Progress Terminology

Status	Actions
1. Receiving Doses This Week	None
2. Ready to Receive Vaccine	None
3. Has COVID pin; ability to report administration data is being tested	CRISP working with providers and EHR vendors
4. Currently reporting other vaccination types; in process for COVID pin	MDH working with providers to register
5. Does not currently vaccinate and does not have a COVID pin	MDH / EY working on outreach
6. Potential for outreach to engage in process	MDH / EY working on outreach

Legend	Description
Eligible to Order Vaccines Next Week	Providers are eligible to receive vaccines
Program Participants	Providers have been allocated or previously allocated vaccines

# ***We are excited to acknowledge the top 5 MDPCP practices and CTOs for Covid-19 vaccination efforts!***

## **Practices**

1. Charlestown Medical Center (92.80%)
2. Linda M. Lang, M.D., LLC (92.06%)
3. Jeffrey D. Gaber & Associates, PA (92.05%)
4. Dorchester Family Medicine (91.90%)
5. Marshak Medical Group (91.85%)

## **CTOs**

1. Holy Cross Health, Inc. (88.2%)
2. PHS Doctors CTO (85.08%)
3. Greater Baltimore Health Alliance Physicians, LLC (83.43%)
4. Ascension Saint Agnes Community Health Partners (83.39%)
5. University of Maryland Care Transformation Organization, LLC (82.24%)

*Note: percentages represent percent of MDPCP beneficiaries fully vaccinated*

# Full FDA Approval of Covid-19 Pfizer Vaccine

- ❖ Announced on August 23
- ❖ Approved for administration to persons 16+
- ❖ Remains eligible under emergency use authorization, including
  - For individuals 12 through 15 years of age
  - For the administration of a third dose in certain immunocompromised individuals
- ❖ More information available [here](#)



# Additional Reimbursement for Covid-19 Vaccines

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- ❖ CMS will now pay to administer additional doses of Covid-19 vaccines consistent with the FDA EUAs (rate is \$40/dose)
  - CPT code 0003A for the Pfizer vaccine
  - CPT code 0013A for the Moderna vaccine



# Messaging on Pregnancy, Fertility, and Covid-19 Vaccines

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- ❖ CDC recommends Covid-19 vaccination for all people who are pregnant, breastfeeding or trying to get pregnant now or in the future.
- ❖ Data show that pregnant and recently pregnant people are more likely to get severely ill if infected with Covid-19, and the highly contagious delta variant makes it even more important for eligible people to get vaccinated.
- ❖ There is no evidence to show that getting a vaccine increases the risk of miscarriage. The CDC's recommendation is based on further evidence about the safety of Covid-19 vaccines and a new analysis of current data from the CDC's v-safe pregnancy registry.
- ❖ There is no evidence that fertility problems are a side effect of any vaccine, including Covid-19 vaccines.

# Delta Variant (B.1.617.2)

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- ❖ More highly transmissible ( $R_0 \sim 7$ )
- ❖ Not reliant on superspreader events for perpetuation; most people infected with the Delta variant create clusters of infection
- ❖ Now the predominant variant in the United States
- ❖ Higher threshold for “herd immunity” 85+%
- ❖ Sweeping through unvaccinated areas in the US
- ❖ Vaccines effective but less; breakthrough infections are infrequent
- ❖ Responsible for most hospitalizations and deaths



# Monoclonal Antibodies Updates

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- ❖ Regeneron available by direct order from Amerisource Bergen
- ❖ New EUA- [link](#)
  - Subcutaneous administration
  - Expanded use – clinical judgment
  - Expanded use- post exposure prevention
  - Expanded use- monthly use for those at high risk and immunocompromised

# CRISP eReferral Tool for Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Referrals

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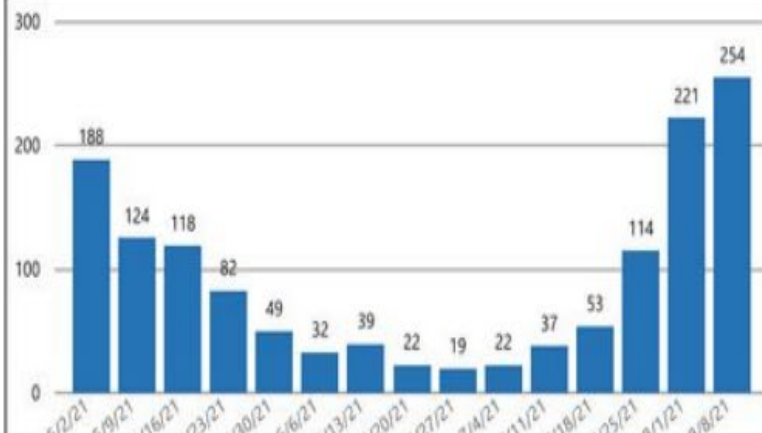
- ❖ Allows providers and their staff to refer patients to Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Sites
- ❖ Provides Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Sites with
  - A comprehensive list of referred patients
  - The ability to update the referring physician and/or staff member all within one easy to navigate environment
- ❖ Supports practices in their identification of non-medical patient needs and allows for those patients to be connected to the appropriate community-based organizations (CBOs)
- ❖ Automates communication channels between CBOs and referring parties within the same platform and workflow

# Monoclonal Antibody Sites

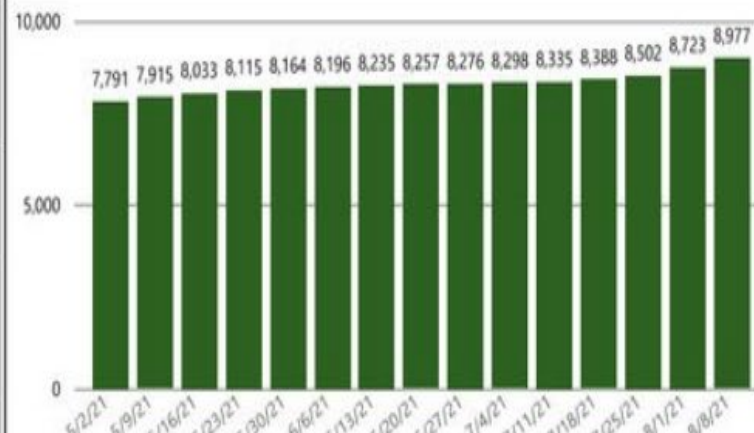
Region and Site	How to Refer
Region 1: UPMC Western Maryland	Email form to <a href="mailto:WMD-Covidantibody@upmc.edu">WMD-Covidantibody@upmc.edu</a>
Region 1: Garrett Medical Center	Fax form to 301-533-4198
Region 2: Meritus Medical Center	Fax form to 301-790-9229
Region 3: Baltimore Convention Center Field Hospital	Visit <a href="https://umms.org/ICReferral">umms.org/ICReferral</a> to submit a form via secure, HIPAAcompliant upload.
Region 3: UM Upper Chesapeake Health	Fax referral form to 443-643-1545; or use <a href="#">CRISP Referral System</a>
Region 3: Anne Arundel Medical Center	Fax form to 442-481-5744
Region 3: MedStar Harbor Infusion Center	Fax form to 443-583-0651; or visit <a href="#">MedStar Harbor Infusion Center Referral Form</a> via secure link
Region 3: Hatzalah of Baltimore	Submit to Hatzalah Infusion Center Referral Form via secure link or email <a href="mailto:Covidtherapy@hatzalahbaltimore.org">Covidtherapy@hatzalahbaltimore.org</a>
Region 3: Odenton Volunteer Fire Department	Call 443-459-1095
Region 3: City of Praise Family Ministries	Call 443-459-1095
Region 4: Atlantic General Hospital	Fax form to 410-641-9708
Region 4: TidalHealth	Email form to <a href="mailto:CovidTX@Tidalhealth.org">CovidTX@Tidalhealth.org</a> ; or Fax form to 410- 912-4959
Region 5: Adventist Takoma Park	Fax form to 301-891-6120
Region 5: Doctor's Community Hospital	Fax referral form to 240-542-3451
Region 5: Charles Regional Medical Center	Fax referral form to 301-934-1798; or use <a href="#">CRISP Referral System</a>
Region 5: UMMS Capital Regional Health: Laurel 3-4-5	Call to schedule at 301-256-9234; Fax referral form to 301-256- 9224; or use <a href="#">CRISP Referral System</a>

# Monoclonal Activity in Maryland

mAbs Infusions by Week



Cumulative mAbs Infusions by Week



Statewide Impact

**8,977**

Cumulative mAbs Infusions (+ 254 )

**421**

Cumulative Hospitalizations Avoided (+11 )

**173**

Cumulative Fatalities Avoided (+ 4 )

**32**

Number of mAbs Locations

Statewide Utilization Statistics

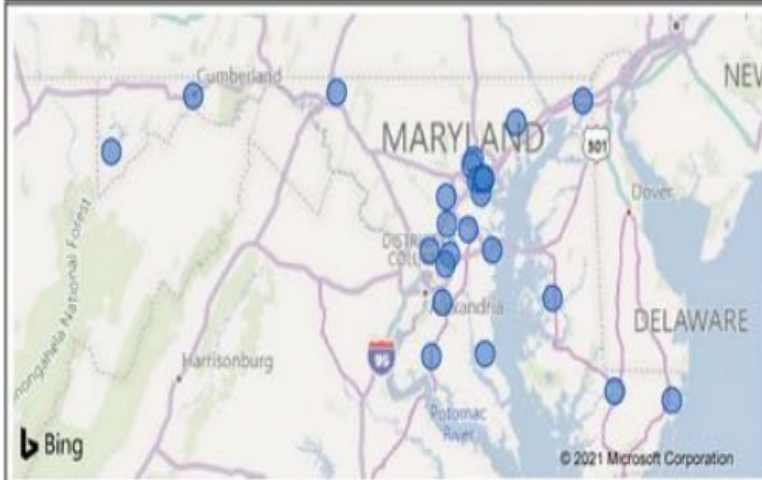
**12,606**

Cumulative mAbs Allocation Volume

**71%**

Cumulative % Allocation Utilized

mAbs Infusion Sites in Maryland



Cumulative Hospitalizations and Fatalities Avoided by Week



# Testing Future

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## Expanding Laboratory Capacity Grant: the next phase in Primary Care - Public Health Integration

- ❖ ELC cooperative grant from CDC to states
- ❖ MDPCP funds to provide POC platforms for primary care providers with digital connections to MDH through CRISP
- ❖ Reporting on current and future conditions of epidemiologic importance
  - Covid-19
  - Influenza
  - RSV
  - others

# Long Covid

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- ❖ Emerging medical condition
- ❖ Wide variety of symptoms
- ❖ Unknown duration
- ❖ No known treatment
- ❖ Not related to severity of illness
- ❖ Prominent features include
  - “Brain fog” or cognitive impairment
  - Post-exertional malaise and/or poor endurance
  - Mood changes

# Boosters and Immunocompromise

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- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> immunizations for immunocompromised currently (CDC fact sheet available [here](#) and MDPCP fact sheet available [here](#))
  - For individuals with moderate to severe immunocompromise; providers should develop own procedures to determine patient eligibility
  - At least 28 days after fully vaccinated
  - mRNA vaccines only- there has been no approval for Johnson and Johnson vaccines
  - Preference to vaccine type fidelity
  - Helps increase vaccine effectiveness
  - Continue to emphasize other prevention measures
  - Patients do not need a referral from their provider to receive a 3<sup>rd</sup> dose
  - CDC advice for talking with immunocompromised patients available [here](#)



# Boosters for General Population

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- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> immunizations for others
  - Due to the possible waning effectiveness of vaccines
  - Will begin to be offered to previous mRNA vaccine recipients starting September 20
    - ✓ HHS anticipates booster shots will be needed for Johnson and Johnson vaccine recipients and expects more data about this vaccine in the next couple of weeks
  - 8 months after fully vaccinated
  - Priority similar to initial rollout
    - ✓ HCWs
    - ✓ SNFs
    - ✓ Seniors
    - ✓ Chronic illness
  - MDH is preparing for booster vaccination administration, asks all providers to prepare

❖ Maryland clinician letter available [here](#)



# Johnson & Johnson Recommends Booster for Its Covid-19 Vaccine

- ❖ Johnson & Johnson announced data supports the use of its Covid-19 vaccine as a booster shot for previous recipients of the vaccine
  - Antibody levels in individuals who received a booster shot after six months were nine times higher than they were 28 days after they first received the vaccine
  - Significant increases in binding antibody responses were observed in individuals
    - ✓ Between the ages of 18 and 65
    - ✓ 65+ who received a lower booster dose
- ❖ Johnson & Johnson has indicated it will submit the study results to the FDA to argue for authorization of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine as a booster shot for individuals who previously received it
- ❖ Johnson & Johnson believes the data supports the use of its vaccine as a booster for previous Johnson & Johnson vaccine recipients eight months after the initial vaccination

# Marylanders Should Continue to Use Good Public Health Practices

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- ❖ Marylanders should continue to get tested if they experience Covid-19 symptoms
- ❖ Marylanders should isolate if they have tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 10 days or if they are symptomatic
- ❖ Marylanders should continue wearing masks indoors even if they are fully masked in areas where the Covid-19 transmission level is “substantial risk” (areas where there are 50+ cases per 100,000 residents) or “high risk” (areas where there are 100+ cases per 100,000 residents). Every county in Maryland is “substantial risk” or “high risk”

# Schools, masks and other Controversies

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- ❖ No mask mandate for schools in Maryland-jurisdiction mandates only
- ❖ Several school districts employing testing protocols
  - Screening
  - symptomatic
- ❖ Contact tracing is variable

# Let's Pause

Over the past 16 months, you and your staff have been working nonstop to be present and deliver care to your patients:

- ❖ Covid-19 testing
- ❖ Mitigating risk
- ❖ Regular non-Covid care provision
- ❖ Covid-19 vaccines

**Working through this pandemic has led to increased anxiety, stress, and higher demands which have led to an increase in burnout.**

# Self Reflection

- *Why did you pursue a career in healthcare?*
- *What is your favorite thing about working in your practice?*
- *How do you, in your role, help push forward the goals of public health?*
- *How do you and your practice help meet patients where they are at?*

# Tips for Combatting Staff Burnout

- ❖ Conduct huddles, check-ins, and conversations with other staff members that acknowledge what is important to them in that moment both professionally and personally
- ❖ Empathize with staff when they encounter change and acknowledge the difficulty with adapting to new policies
- ❖ Invite staff to participate in decision-making capacities where appropriate
- ❖ Share what you know and don't know with all staff members along the way
- ❖ Connect daily work back to the mission of your organization
  - How does the daily work fulfill your mission?
  - Even when tasks seem menial, how do they contribute to the bigger picture?
- ❖ Behavioral Health Administration webinar series: [Helping the Helpers and Those They Serve](#)



# Will it ever be truly “over”?

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- ❖ Do we find how to cohabitate with the virus,  
or
- ❖ Find closure to the pandemic
  - Cases rates are at or near zero consistently
  - Hospitalizations are at or near zero consistently
  - Deaths are at or near zero consistently



“Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end.”

— John Lennon

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# Announcements

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**Thank you to all of our providers and their staff who were true healthcare heroes throughout the pandemic**

*Regular Wednesday Covid-19 Updates will resume every other week beginning in September*

❖ September 8, 2021 (5:00 pm – 6:30 pm)



Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5457730946292655373>

❖ September 22, 2021 (5:00 pm – 6:30 pm)



Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3673167499319295501>

# Appendix

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## Resources and Links

# General Vaccine Resources

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- ❖ [CDC Covid-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit](#) - ready made materials, how to build vaccine confidence, social media messages
- ❖ [New York Times Vaccine Tracker](#) - information on every Covid-19 vaccine in development
- ❖ [New York Times Vaccine Distribution Tracker](#) – information on the distribution of Covid-19 vaccines in the United States
- ❖ [MDH Covidlink Vaccine Page](#) - information on vaccine priority groups in Maryland
- ❖ [CDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit](#)
- ❖ [Project ECHO Webinar](#) - webinar on vaccines and Long Term Care Facilities, relevant for primary care
- ❖ CDC [Moderna vaccine storage](#)

# Covid-19 mAb Treatment Criteria

## ❖ Patient Criteria

- Use clinical judgment
- Have BMI  $\geq 35$
- Have chronic kidney disease
- Have diabetes
- Are currently receiving immunosuppressive treatment
- Are  $\geq 65$  years old
- Are  $\geq 55$  years old and have
  - ✓ Cardiovascular disease, or
  - ✓ Hypertension, or
  - ✓ Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease/other chronic respiratory disease
- Are 12 – 17 years old AND have
  - ✓ BMI  $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$  percentile for their age and gender based on CDC growth charts, or
  - ✓ Sickle cell disease, or
  - ✓ Congenital or acquired heart disease, or
  - ✓ Neurodevelopmental disorders, or
  - ✓ A medical-related technological dependence, or
  - ✓ Asthma



# Scheduling In-Office Appointments

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- ❖ Patient calls in for an appointment
  - Reception screens patient on the phone using the [pre-visit screening template](#)
  - Schedule in-office visits for different groups: At-risk and vulnerable patients on certain days, healthier patients on other days
  - Schedule telehealth and non-office-based care for other patients including follow-ups and patients uncomfortable with office visits
- ❖ Check In
  - Practice remote check in and limited front-desk contact
  - Consider using a triage zone outside of office or main area;
  - Or use a barrier at the front desk
  - Design your office to accommodate patients who come in specifically for Covid-19 testing and triage, separate from patients who arrive for non-Covid-19 related and elective procedures
    - ✓ Ensure patients and staff do not cross between Covid-19 and non-Covid-19 areas
    - ✓ Set aside a specific area for patients who come in for testing to wait and be triaged

# Scheduling In-Office Appointments

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- ❖ Checking out
  - Practice remote check out, limit front desk exposure;
  - Or use a barrier at the front desk
- ❖ If patient is paying co-pays, etc., set up credit card reader outside of the barrier
- ❖ Other workflow resources
  - [Care management workflows](#)
  - [BMJ telemedicine workflow graphics](#)
  - [CDC flowchart to identify and assess 2019 novel Coronavirus](#)
  - [CDC telephone evaluation flow chart for flu](#)
  - [CDC guidance for potential Covid-19 exposure associated with international or domestic travel](#)

# CDC Guidelines for Covid-19 Patient Management

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- ❖ Healthy people can be monitored, self-isolated at home
- ❖ People at higher risk should contact healthcare providers early, even if illness is mild
- ❖ Older adults and people with severe underlying chronic medical conditions are at higher risk, need closer contact
- ❖ Emergency Department and hospitals only when needed - not for screening or low risk/minimal disease
- ❖ **Guidelines are important and powerful tools, but remember providers' clinical experience and judgment are key to care**

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Sources and Requests

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- ❖ Practices should initially request PPE through their usual vendors
- ❖ Practices should make their PPE requests through their local health departments
- ❖ Maryland PPE Manufacturers List – next slide
- ❖ [National and international PPE supplier list](#)
- ❖ [PPE request form](#)

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Sources and Requests

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- ❖ Increasing Maryland's supply of PPE – one of the 4 building blocks on the Road to Recovery
- ❖ Maryland has launched the [Maryland Manufacturing Network Supplier Portal](#), an online platform that helps connect Maryland suppliers with buyers in need of critical resources
- ❖ For additional business resources during Covid-19, visit [businessexpress.maryland.gov/coronavirus](https://businessexpress.maryland.gov/coronavirus)
- ❖ Providers may also request PPE from the non-profit [‘Get Us PPE’](#)

# Provider/Patient Mental Health Resources

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## ❖ Providers

- “Helping the Helpers and Those They Serve,” a [webinar series](#) from the Maryland Department of Health Behavioral Health Administration and MedChi (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of every month starting 11/12/2020)
- [Heroes Health Initiative](#)

## ❖ Patients

- [Ask Suicide-Screening Questions toolkit](#)
- CDC [list of resources](#) for coping with stress

# Health Equity Resources

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- ❖ [Maryland Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities](#) (MHHD)
- ❖ Maryland Department of Health Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance Program [overview](#)
- ❖ MHHD fiscal year 2020 minority outreach and technical assistance [program information](#)
- ❖ [Description](#) of the term “health disparity”
- ❖ [Implicit bias test](#)
- ❖ “Hundreds of Days of Action as a Start to Address Hundreds of Years of Inequality” – New England Journal of Medicine [article](#) by Maulik Joshi, DrPH
- ❖ “Discussion Draft of the Preliminary Framework for Equitable Allocation of Covid-19 Vaccine” – [discussion draft](#) for public comment by Committee on Equitable Allocation of Vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus, The National Academies of Science, Engineering, Medicine

# Telehealth Resources

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- ❖ [Maryland Health Care Commission Telehealth](#)
- ❖ [Maryland Health Care Commission Telehealth Readiness Assessment Tool](#)
- ❖ [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\) for Professionals](#)
- ❖ [American Telehealth Association](#)
- ❖ [Maryland Telehealth Alliance](#)
- ❖ [National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers](#)



# Support for Patients at Home

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## ❖ Food

- Meals on Wheels

## ❖ Caregivers

- Visiting nurses and caregivers

## ❖ Emotional support

- Support from family
- Phone calls and videochat to fight loneliness
- MD Department of Aging [Senior Call Check Program](#)

# Food Resources

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❖ Nutrition: Inform patients that children can receive three free meals/day at sites listed on:

➤ [Maryland Summer Meals](#)

[Howard County](#)

➤ [Montgomery County](#)

[Anne Arundel County](#)

➤ [Prince Georges County](#)

[St. Mary's County](#)

➤ [Charles County](#)

[Harford County](#)

➤ [Frederick County](#)

[Calvert County](#)

❖ Free meals available from 42 rec centers in Baltimore

➤ Call 311 for locations and to schedule pickup time

# Resources for Specific Groups

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- ❖ Community- and Faith-Based Organizations  
(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-community-faith-organizations.html>)
- ❖ Mass Gatherings and Large Community Events  
(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/mass-gatherings-ready-for-Covid-19.html>)
- ❖ Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions for Specific Groups  
(<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/index.html>)

# Resources and References

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- ❖ Maryland Department of Health Coronavirus Website (<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov>)
- ❖ CDC Coronavirus Website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>)
- ❖ CDC National data on Covid-19 infection and mortality (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>)
- ❖ CDC Interim Guidance for Homes and Communities (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html>)
- ❖ CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html>)
- ❖ CDC Interim Guidance for Childcare and Schools (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html>)
- ❖ CDC Travel Website (<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>)