

# CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

## Situational Update

Monday, December 14, 2020

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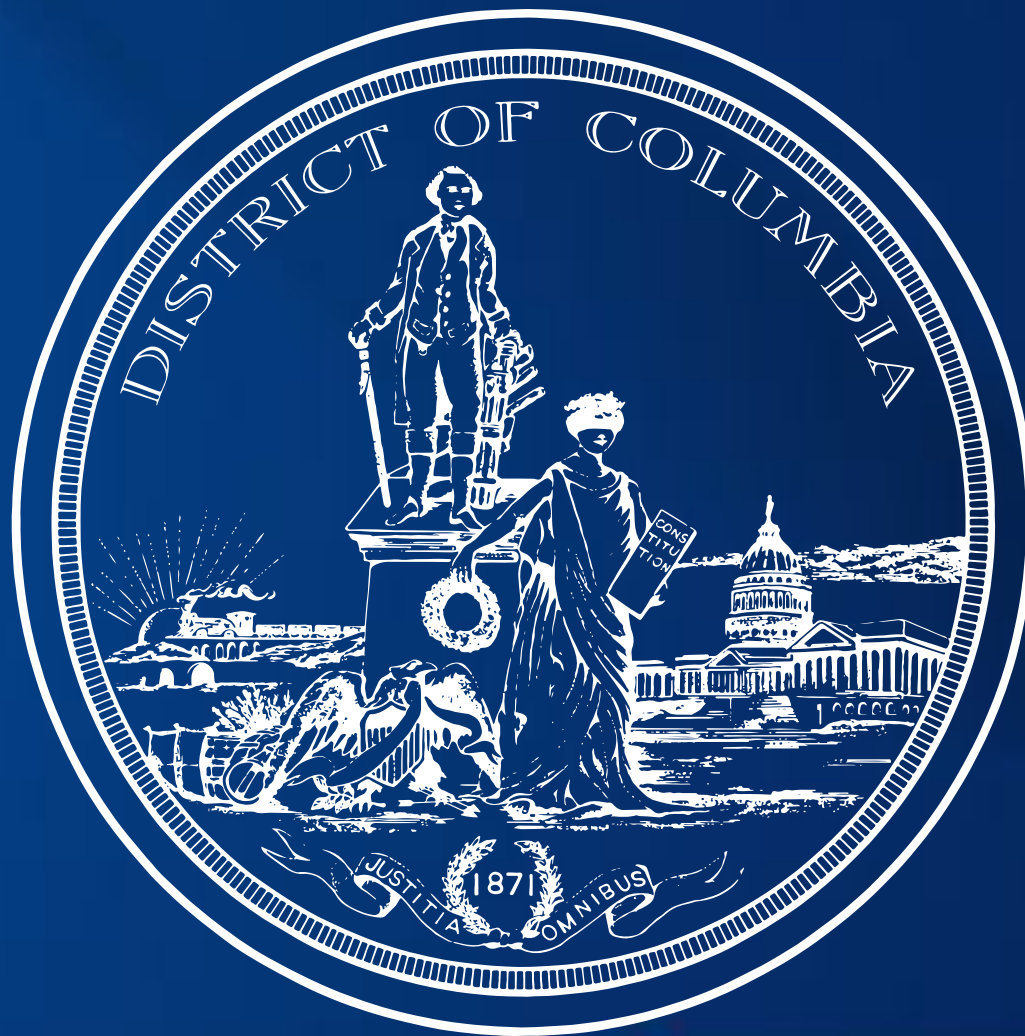
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**DC's faith-based organizations are at the very heart of our community, giving us hope in the face of darkness. They embody our DC values of love and inclusivity. An attack on them is an attack on all of us.**

**This weekend, we saw forces of hate seeking to use destruction and intimidation to tear us apart. We will not let that happen, and continue to stand together strong and United to Love. The Mayor's Office of Religious Affairs and the Metropolitan Police Department are engaging the impacted houses of worship today, and anyone with information or video in the area of the houses of worship should call 202-727-9099 or text 50411.**







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# WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Level of Community Spread	Daily case rate	Rate of transmission	Test positivity rate	New cases from quarantined contacts
	<b>35.4</b> (Dec 12) <small>7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.</small>	<b>1.05</b> (Dec 2) <small>Effective reproduction number (R<sub>t</sub>)</small>	<b>5.8%</b> (Dec 10) <small>Percent positive from RT-PCR tests</small>	<b>10.4%</b> (Dec 10) <small>7-day average</small>
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization	Percent COVID-19 patients	Mean test turnaround time	Diagnostic tests conducted
	<b>84.3%</b> (Dec 12) <small>of available beds without surge</small>	<b>9.9%</b> (Dec 12) <small>of daily hospital census, 7-day average</small>	<b>2.8</b> (Dec 12) <small>(days) 7-day average</small>	<b>7,294</b> (Dec 10) <small>7-day avg. per million pop.</small>
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt	Close contacts with contact attempt		
	<b>99.8%</b> (Dec 11) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 1 day</small>	<b>96.5%</b> (Dec 10) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 2 days</small>		
Community Engagement	Positive cases interviewed	Positive cases who provide close contacts	Mean number close contacts provided	Exposure Notification Opt-in
	<b>77.9%</b> (Dec 10) <small>7-day avg. completed within 3 days</small>	<b>44.0%</b> (Dec 10) <small>7-day avg.</small>	<b>1.2</b> (Dec 10) <small>7-day avg. mean per positive case</small>	<b>473,626</b> (Dec 10) <small>cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system</small>

# VACCINE UPDATE

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## FRIDAY

On Friday, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) **authorized the Pfizer vaccine.**

## SATURDAY

On Saturday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) **voted to recommend use of the vaccine.** ACIP's recommendations are the gold standard for vaccine use in the United States.

## SUNDAY

On Sunday, the Director of the CDC **approved ACIP's recommendations,** making them the official CDC recommendation on immunization in the United States.

Both the FDA and CDC concluded that the Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective for use in people 16 and older.

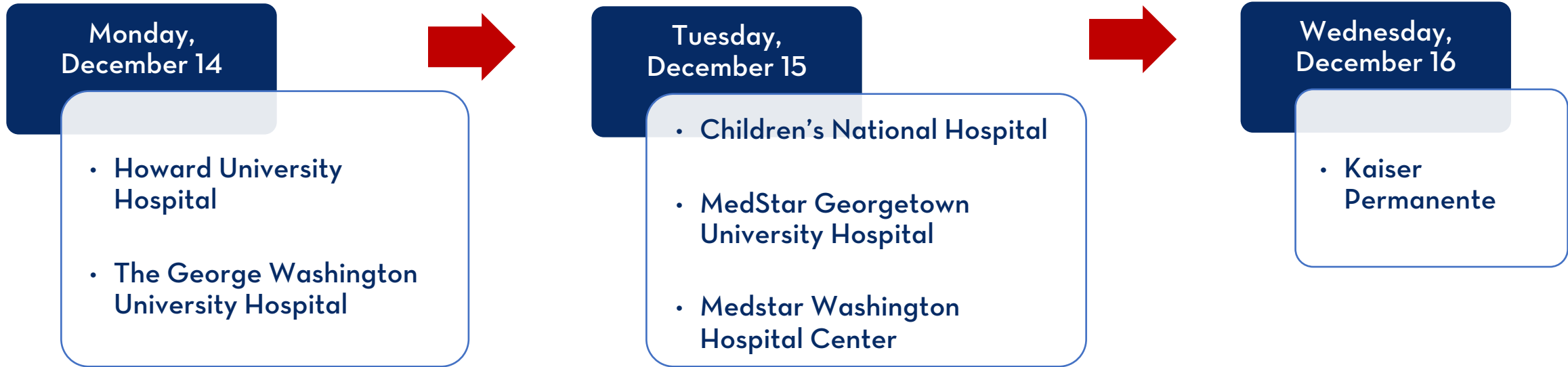
## Fast facts about the Pfizer vaccine:

- Years of vaccine research and development laid the groundwork for this vaccine.
- This year, more than 40,000 people participated in the Pfizer vaccine trial. Tens of thousands of people participated in other vaccine trials including the Moderna trial. This means that no one taking the vaccine going forward will be among the first to take it.
- With two doses, the vaccine has proven to be 95% effective.
- It is expected that some people may have an immune response to receiving the vaccine - sore arms, fatigue, headaches, muscle pain, and chills. This is normal, expected, and resolves within a few days.



# VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

Six sites in DC will receive the District's initial allotment of 6,825 doses. These six sites will partner with other hospitals and health care providers across the city to begin vaccinations for frontline health care workers and first responders.



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



Children's National



MedStar Georgetown University Hospital



MedStar Washington Hospital Center



KAISER PERMANENTE







We are proud and excited that DC's Bravest **will be among the first to receive** the long-awaited COVID-19 vaccine.

DC Health has arranged for Kaiser Permanente to administer the vaccine to FEMS members beginning Thursday, December 17.

*Maria Ponce*  
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LIEUTENANT OFFICER

HI, MY NAME IS LIEUTENANT KEISHEA JACKSON

**The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter. This vaccine will save lives. It will bring our community back together.**

Get vaccinated for yourself. Get vaccinated for your family and friends. Get vaccinated for our seniors and neighbors with underlying health conditions. Get vaccinated for your patients and coworkers.

Get vaccinated for our city.

**Let's end this pandemic, DC.**

# RECOVERY UPDATE



## RETAIL BRIDGE FUND APPLICATIONS OPEN TODAY

The Retail Bridge Fund will provide \$15 million in competitive grants to local brick and mortar establishments.



### What are examples of establishments that are eligible?

- Bookstores
- Clothing stores
- Salons and massage establishments
- Fitness studios
- Art galleries
- Dry cleaners



### 15% of the funds (\$2.25M) will be set aside for businesses that are eligible to be both a Resident-Owned Business and a Small Business Enterprise and one of the following:

- at least 51% owned by economically disadvantaged individuals
- at least 51% woman-owned
- or a certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

Learn more at [coronavirus.dc.gov/bridgefund](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/bridgefund)



# RECOVERY WEEKLY CHECK IN WITH DMPED

Join us to learn about a new funding opportunity for retailers through The Bridge Fund.

## FEATURING UPDATES FROM:

John Falcicchio, Deputy Mayor, DMPED

Sybongile Cook, Director of Business Development, DMPED

Kristi Whitfield, Director, Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)

## SPECIAL GUESTS:

Sunyatta Amen, Owner, Calabash Tea & Tonic

Reynolds Allen, Managing Director of Retail Strategy & Operations, EDENS/La Cosecha Market

Anabella Arcay & Rafael Dario Berti, Owners, Arcay Chocolates

Anika Hobbs, Owner, Nubian Hueman

Tuesday, December 15 at 4:00 PM ET

You can view the presentation on Mayor Bowser's social media accounts or at [mayor.dc.gov/live](https://mayor.dc.gov/live).

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