

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

January 10, 2022

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COVID-19 Key Metrics Summary Table

Data through January 6, 2022

	Weekly Case Rate per 100,000 population	Daily Case Rate per 100,000 population	Hospitalization % of COVID-19 Cases	Contact Attempts among "high risk" cases	Interviews among "high risk" cases	Fully Vaccinated DC residents
Recent Value	1,506.4	215.2	5.2%	58.8%	57.1%	66.3%
One Month Prior	163.2	23.3	7.2%	97.1%	88.0%	64.8%
7 Day Trend	Worsening	Worsening	Improving	Worsening	Worsening	Improving

Note: Due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases, hospitalization data for the key metric showing hospitalization as a percent of positive cases are lagged and recent values are lower than actual percentages. Please see the "Hospital Census and Bed Availability" tab of the COVID-19 Data Overview Dashboard at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/data> for COVID-19 hospitalization information.

New COVID-19 Rapid Test Pick Up Sites at Six Senior Wellness Centers

Site	Address	Pickup Days	Pickup Hours
Model Cities Senior Wellness Center	1901 Evarts St NE	Mon, Wed, Fri	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Hayes Senior Wellness Center	500 K St NE	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Hattie Holmes Senior Wellness Center	324 Kennedy St NW	Mon, Wed, Fri	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Washington Senior Wellness Center	3001 Alabama Ave SE	Mon, Wed, Fri	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Bernice Fonteneau Senior Wellness Center	3531 Georgia Ave NW	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Congress Heights Senior Wellness Center	3500 MLK Jr Ave SE	Mon, Wed, Fri	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Free rapid tests
available for DC
residents 65 and
older at senior
wellness centers.**

SCHOOL TESTING UPDATES

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DC has prioritized a safe return to in-person learning and is continually adding evidence based health and safety tools to our toolkit to support learning for students in the classroom. The city has one of the most robust comprehensive testing programs in the country and we are excited to share several new or expanded elements targeting school populations.

Asymptomatic Testing

Symptomatic Testing

Test to Return

Test to Stay



For the remainder of the 2021-22 school year, schools will continue with symptomatic testing and random asymptomatic testing at 20%,
the ability to test up to 30%
of their student populations when case rates are high.



For the remainder of the 2021-22 school year, the District will distribute rapid antigen tests to all DCPS and public charter schools to be used before returning from any break that is at least a full school week (e.g., February Break and Spring Break).

Beginning this week, the District will distribute one rapid antigen test kit per week to all registered pre-K and kindergarten students in DCPS and public charter schools. Tests will be available by Friday of each week and be administered before coming back to school on Monday.

This program will continue through at least the latest surge in cases.

DCPS staff and public charter school staff will also receive one rapid antigen test kit per week.

Planning is underway to launch a new Test to Stay model in schools, based on CDC guidelines.

The Test to Stay program will allow students who are identified as close contacts and not fully vaccinated the ability to take a series of rapid COVID-19 tests during their isolation period. If these tests return negative, the student can remain in school for in-person learning.

Test to Stay will first launch in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Schools with a smaller pilot for select Middle and High Schools.

REMINDERS

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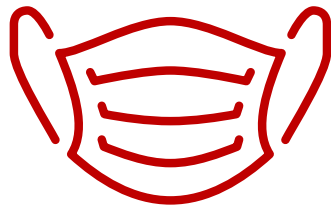
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VACCINE REQUIREMENT

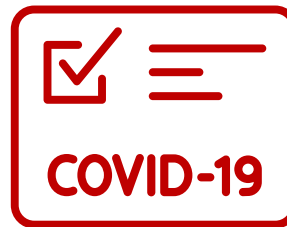
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The vaccine requirement at select indoor venues goes into effect on **Saturday, January 15** at **6:00 a.m.**

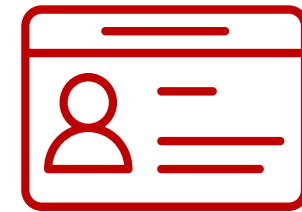
Remember before you head out, take:



A mask



**Proof of
vaccination**



Your ID

Learn more: VaxDC.dc.gov

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PLEASE JOIN THE BOWSER ADMINISTRATION FOR A

DMPED Teletownhall

VAXDC: VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR INDOOR FACILITIES

Tuesday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Community Townhall details:

Dial-in: 844-881-1314

Participants

John Falcicchio, Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)

Patrick Ashley, Senior Deputy Director of DC Health

Solana VanderNat, Director of the Mayor's Office of Nightlife and Culture

To RSVP visit: tinyurl.com/DMPEDTeleTownhall

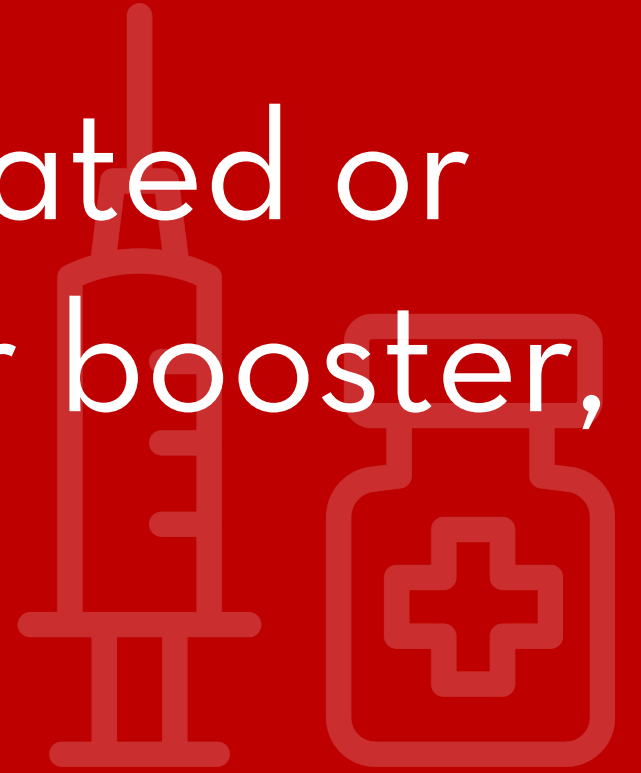
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