CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)
Situational Update
Thursday, March 4, 2021
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### WHERE WE ARE TODAY

#### Current Values (data through 3/2/21)

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<td><strong>Level of Community Spread</strong></td>
<td>Daily case rate: 17.8 (&lt;Mar 2&gt;)</td>
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<td>Rate of transmission: 0.96 (&lt;Feb 20&gt;)</td>
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<td>Effective reproduction number (R0): 1.96 (&lt;Feb 20&gt;)</td>
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<td>Test positivity rate: 5.1% (&lt;Feb 20&gt;)</td>
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<td>New cases from quarantined contacts: 15.7% (&lt;Feb 20&gt;)</td>
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<td><strong>Health System Capacity</strong></td>
<td>Percent hospital utilization: 84.2% (&lt;Mar 2&gt;)</td>
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<td>Percent COVID-19 patients: 8.5% (&lt;Mar 2&gt;)</td>
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<td>Mean test turnaround time: 1.5 (&lt;Mar 2&gt;)</td>
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<td><strong>Public Health System Capacity</strong></td>
<td>Close contacts with contact attempt: 95.5% (&lt;Feb 28&gt;)</td>
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<td>Positively cases with contact attempt: 98.7% (&lt;Mar 1&gt;)</td>
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<td><strong>Community Engagement</strong></td>
<td>Positive cases interviewed: 78.0% (&lt;Feb 28&gt;)</td>
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<td>Percent COVID-19 vaccine coverage: 4.2% (&lt;Feb 27&gt;)</td>
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<td>Correct mask-wearing: 77.4% (&lt;Feb 18&gt;)</td>
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Data Source: DC Health

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Muriel Bowser, Mayor**
SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINES

The United States now has three safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines:

- Moderna (2-dose)
- Pfizer (2-dose)
- Janssen / Johnson & Johnson (1-dose)

Washingtonians are encouraged to get the first vaccine available to you.

All the available vaccines have been proven effective at preventing serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.
This is the final week that we will use the current system to book appointments, and DC Health and the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) have been working with Microsoft to ensure a better user experience.

On Thursday, March 4 at 9:00 a.m., 5,750 appointments opened to:
- DC residents who live in priority zip codes and are 65 and older
- DC residents who live in priority zip codes and are 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition

On Friday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m., 5,750 appointments will open to:
- DC residents 65 and older
- DC residents 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition
Improvements to vaccinate.dc.gov include:

- Increased server availability for the portal
- The addition of a “waiting room” that will only allow 3,000 users to access the appointment questionnaire at a time
- To improve the user experience and increase accessibility, the CAPTCHA has been removed from the vaccinate.dc.gov questionnaire
A NEW PATH FORWARD FOR VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS

Beginning next week, the District will begin using a pre-registration system for making vaccination appointments.

Under the new system, individuals will be able to provide their information to DC Health through a pre-registration website or by calling the District’s call center.

As appointments are made available, individuals who have pre-registered will receive an email, phone call, and/or text message alerting them that they have an opportunity to make a vaccination appointment.

Equity will continue to be a top priority, and DC Health will continue to set aside appointments for residents living in priority zip codes.
Start Here

COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment

To schedule an appointment, please fill in the required questionnaire so that we can gather information regarding your readiness for COVID-19 vaccination, and offer guidance and instruction to ensure your safety. You will need to provide the following details:

- **Demographic details**: Such as race, ethnicity, gender, age
- **Medical history**: Current/past ailments and allergy information
- **COVID-19 history**: History of any COVID-19 infections, testing or vaccinations
- **Contact information**: Your contact details

Take Questionnaire
This questionnaire is designed to gather information regarding your readiness for COVID-19 vaccination, and offer guidance and instruction to ensure your safety.

Reminder: Only residents living in select zip codes are able to schedule vaccine appointments at this time. If your zip code is not listed, please select "My zip code is not listed".

Are you a District Resident or Work in the District of Columbia? *

Do you work in one of the following settings? *

Are you required to report in to work in Person? *

If you selected any of the above, you must bring verification to your appointment (work ID badge, letter from your employer, copy of provider license, pay stub or other means of verification).

Medical Information

Have you had any severe reaction to a vaccine before?
- No  Yes

Are you under isolation or quarantine for COVID-19 at this moment?
- No  Yes
This questionnaire is designed to gather information regarding your readiness for COVID-19 vaccination, and offer guidance and instruction to ensure your safety.

Search for your address or enter it manually.

Address Search & Select (just start typing your address)

Address Line 1 *

Apartment, Suite, Unit Number

City *

State/Province *

Postal Code *

Personal Information
This questionnaire is designed to gather information regarding your readiness for COVID-19 vaccination, and offer guidance and instruction to ensure your safety.

Please verify your information below.

Vaccination

Have you had any severe reaction to a vaccine before?
- No
- Yes

Under isolation for COVID-19?
- No
- Yes

Is this your first vaccine dose?
- No
- Yes

Resident Information

First Name *
- lisa

Middle Name
- 

Last Name *
- Testing
Thank you for pre-registering!

You will receive a confirmation email that you have registered. Once we have time slots open, we will send you another email with a link to book your appointment.
Email Confirmation

Thank you for registering

Hi Derek,

We’ll contact you when it’s time to schedule an appointment for your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Even though you have received a dose of vaccine, please continue to wear a mask, wash your hands and practice social distancing for your safety and others. For more on preventing the spread of COVID-19, visit https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov.

DC Health
Notification to Schedule Email, Call and/or Text

You have been selected to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment! Please click the below link to book your appointment or call [phone number].

[Schedule Link]
Please confirm your date of birth (DOB).

Month *

Day *

Year *

Submit

ID Confirmation Page (DOB)
Covid-19 vaccinations will be made available in phases to ensure those populations most at risk are prioritized. Based upon your current status, you are currently eligible to schedule your appointment for vaccination. Please select a COVID Vaccination Location by clicking on the name from the list below.
If appointments are NOT available, please use the **Change Location** button to select other centers. If no other centers are available, please sign up to **be alerted when more appointments are available**.

Please note, the time displayed below is based on your local time zone if you are currently outside of Washington DC area (examples may include assisting a family member register for a vaccine.) Your email confirmation will include the time as Washington DC local time. Please verify your appointment time if you are utilizing this system outside of the DC area.

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**Choose Time**
Your booking is confirmed. Please print or screen shot this page as your confirmation. If you need additional assistance, please contact DC Health at vaccinatedc@dc.gov.

Name
Derek Test

Appt ID
05895-R0T8H

Start Time
03-09-2021 10:00 AM

Vaccine Location
Kenilworth Recreation Center

Address
4321 Ord St NE,
Washington, DC 20019

Booked On: 03/01/2021 09:28 AM
System Time Zone: America/Los_Angeles
Confirmation Email

Your appointment is scheduled

Hi Derek,

Please review your appointment details and remember to bring the QR or confirmation code below to your scheduled appointment.

Appointment details

Name: Derek Winston
Email: dew@hotmail.com
Date: 03-09-2021
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Kenilworth Recreation Center
4321 Ord St NE,
Washington, DC 20019

Confirmation code
204948302

Please continue to wear a mask, wash your hands and practice social distancing. For more on preventing the spread of COVID-19, visit

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DC Health is working with community partners to open or expand three vaccination sites that will serve as high-capacity sites where the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson one-dose vaccine will be administered.

- Walter E. Washington Convention Center with George Washington Medical Faculty Associates
- Providence Health System
- Entertainment and Sports Arena with Georgetown University

These sites are not walk-up sites, and appointments must be booked through vaccinate.dc.gov and the call center.
District residents who are 16- or 17-years-old and have a qualifying medical condition (and are not an existing patient of Children’s National Hospital or HSC) can pre-register for a vaccination at Children’s National Hospital.

The link to the Children’s National registration page can be found on coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine
All teachers and staff who work for a school or child care facility in DC are eligible for the vaccine and are encouraged to use the District’s pre-registration system opening next week.
To date, **more than 550 residents** have been vaccinated during the five clinics that have occurred at the Pennsylvania Ave Baptist Church (Ward 7) and the New Samaritan Baptist Church (Ward 5).

**UPCOMING FAITH IN THE VACCINE CLINICS:**

- **Thursday, March 4 and Saturday, March 6:** New Samaritan Baptist Church (Ward 5)
- **Monday, March 8 and Tuesday, March 9:** Allen Chapel AME Church (Ward 8)
- **Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13:** The Temple of Praise (Ward 8)
Senior Vaccine Buddies will continue to canvass Wards 7 & 8 for the next several weeks.
1,011 people have been vaccinated at 11 out of the 12 DC Housing Authority sites.

450 people have been fully vaccinated.

97% 2-dose completion rate.

55% of sites in priority zip codes.

91% of participants are Black / African American.
This week, DC Health updated several guidance documents with new guidance for individuals who are fully vaccinated.

- Guidance for Travel
- First Steps for Non-Healthcare Employers when Employees Test Positive for COVID-19
- Guidance for Close Contacts of a Person Confirmed to have COVID-19
- Guidance for Quarantine after COVID-19 Exposure

Updated guidance documents on coronavirus.dc.gov/phasetwo
Travel-related quarantine and testing requirements may be waived for a person who:

- is fully vaccinated against COVID-19; AND
- is within 90 days of the last required dose; AND
- does not have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
The **tentative** date to resume high school sports is March 15, 2021. Updated guidance will be published by the DC Student Athletic Association and DC Health.

The guidance will include protocols to resume sports in phases:

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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

If you see or hear things that appear out of the ordinary, contact police.
To report immediate threats or emergencies, call 911
To report suspicious activity or behavior, call: (202) 727-9099
Report by using MPD’s iWATCH website: iwatchdc.org
Report by using MPD’s Text Tip Line at: 50411
HAPPY WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH, DC