

# CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

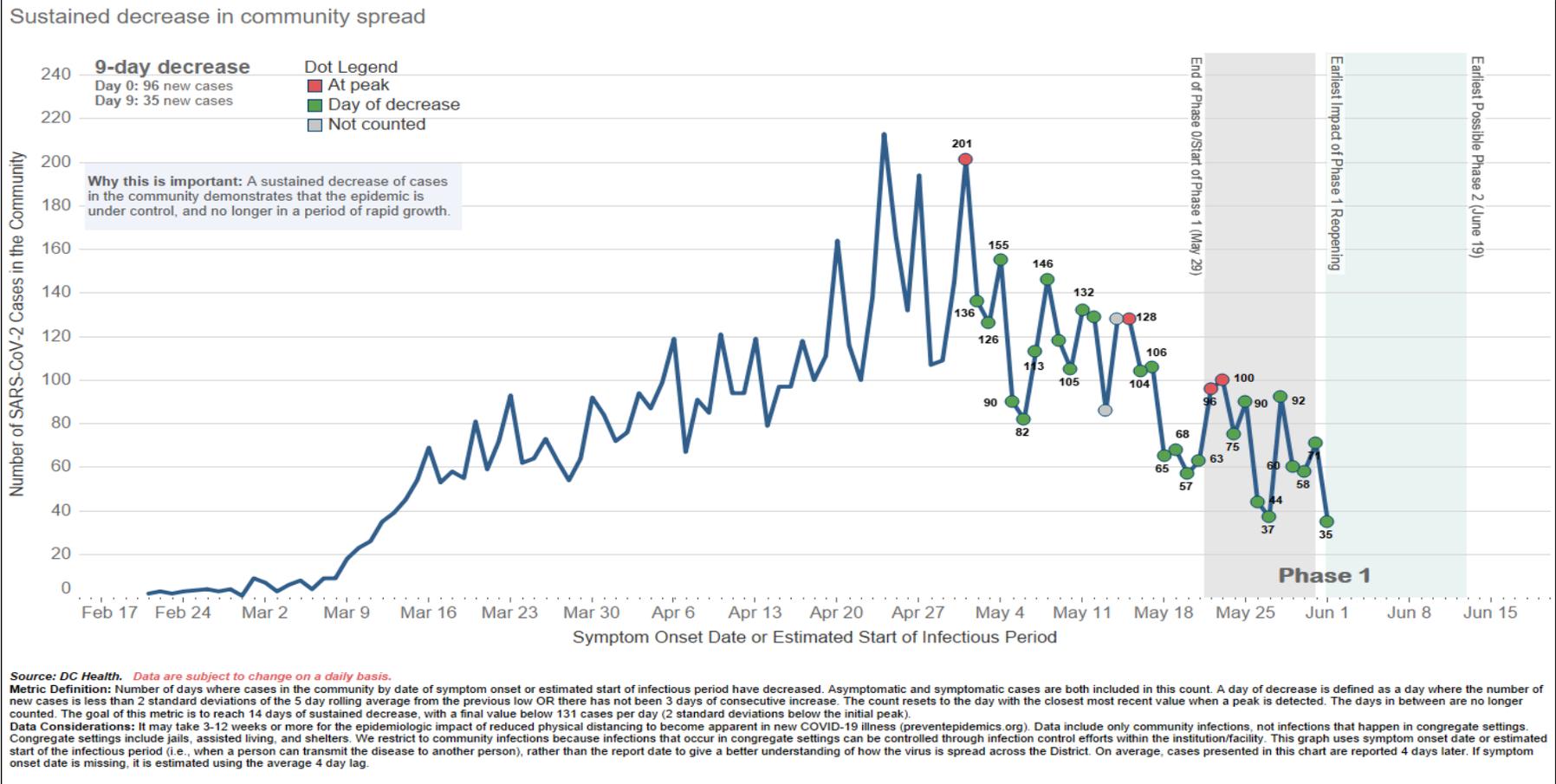
## Situational Update

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

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## New confirmed cases over the past week:

- Wednesday, June 3: **104**
- Thursday, June 4: **79**
- Friday, June 5: **70**
- Saturday, June 6: **63**
- Sunday, June 7: **57**
- Monday, June 8: **85**
- Tuesday, June 9: **63**



Metric	Phase 2	Where we are today (data as of 6/8/20)
<b>Community Spread</b>		
Sustained decrease in community spread	14 days	9 days
Low transmission rate ( $R_t$ )	$R_t < 1$ for 5 days	$R_t = .90$ (<1 for over 5 days)
<b>Testing Capacity</b>		
Low positivity rate	<15% for 7 days	7.5% (<15% for over 7 days)
<b>Health Care System Capacity</b>		
Sufficient health care capacity without surge	<80% for 14 days	75% (10 days <80%)
<b>Contact Tracing Capacity</b>		
Make first contact attempt for new positive cases within 1 day of notification	over 90%	N/A
Make first contact attempt for close contacts of new positive cases within 2 days of identification	over 90%	N/A

# Need a test? Get a test.

## Free COVID-19 walk-up testing sites open Wednesday, June 10:

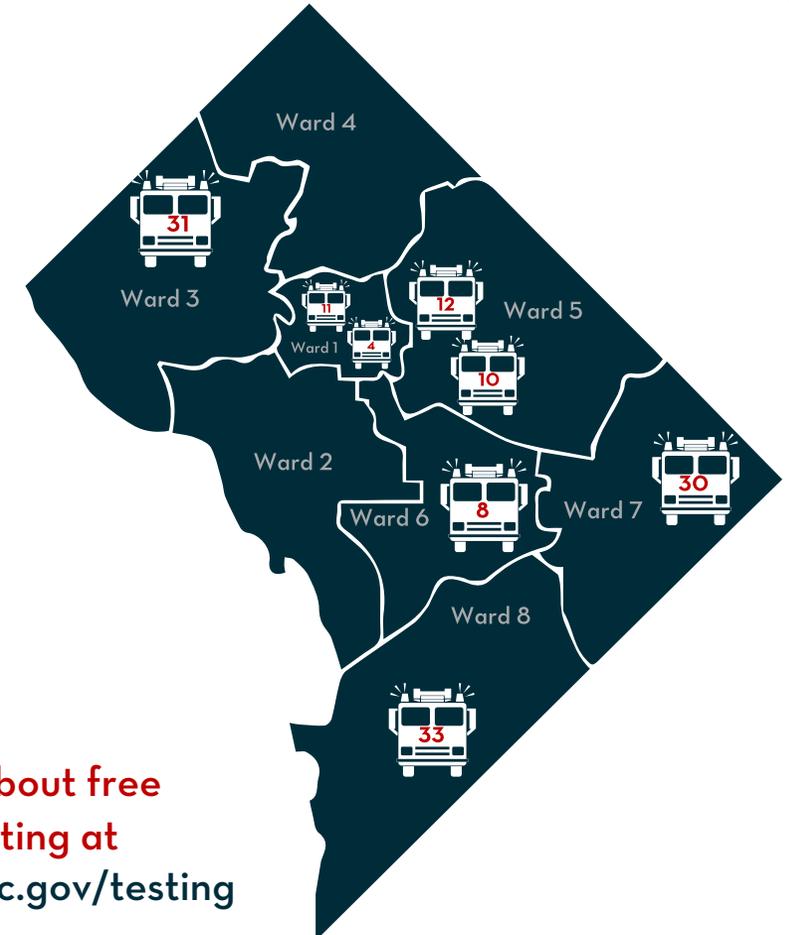
- F Street, NW between 4th and 5th Streets, NW, 10am-2pm
- 2241 MLK Ave, SE  
10am-2pm
- Engine 10, 1342 Florida Avenue, NE  
4pm-8pm
- Engine 30, 50 49th Street, NE  
4pm-8pm

**No pre-registration needed for walk-up testing**

# Firehouse Testing

Free walk-up testing is available for residents from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at firehouses across DC.

Days of Operation	Stations Open
Monday	<b>Engine 4</b> (2531 Sherman Ave NW) <b>Engine 12</b> (2225 5th St NE)
Tuesday	<b>Engine 8</b> (1520 C St SE) <b>Engine 33</b> (101 Atlantic St SE)
Wednesday	<b>Engine 10</b> (1342 Florida Ave NE) <b>Engine 30</b> (50 49th St NE)
Thursday	<b>Engine 11</b> (3420 14th St NW) <b>Engine 31</b> (4930 Connecticut Ave NW)
Friday	<b>Engine 4</b> (2531 Sherman Ave NW) <b>Engine 12</b> (2225 5th St NE)



Learn more about free COVID-19 testing at [coronavirus.dc.gov/testing](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing)

# Need a test?



## Individuals **experiencing symptoms** of COVID-19

- Call your healthcare provider or the testing hotline



## Individuals who are **close contacts** of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive individuals

- Testing is recommended for all close contacts of a confirmed case
- Wait at least 3-5 days after the exposure to seek testing



## Individuals who **participate in Phase 1 activities** or are **attending First Amendment activities**

- If you develop symptoms or if you are concerned you may have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19
- Wait at least 3-5 days after the exposure to seek testing

# CONTACT TRACING

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# Contact Trace Force Update



Since the beginning of the public health emergency, we have onboarded

# 200

new contact tracers

This week, we identified over **100 current District employees** to detail to the Force starting June 15 or when the need arises

By June 30, **all District employees** will complete contact tracing training



## CASE INVESTIGATION:

the interview (usually over the phone) of residents with confirmed diagnoses of COVID-19 and identification of close contacts

## CONTACT TRACING:

the subsequent notification, interview, public health monitoring, and support of their contacts who have been exposed to, and possibly infected with, the virus

DC Health obtains contact information of residents who test positive for COVID-19 via electronic lab reports and case reports submitted by healthcare providers that are required by law

Communicable disease law states that all information collected by DC Health from these reports and from case and contact investigations shall be used only for statistical and public health purposes

If you **tested positive** for COVID-19, you will be asked about:

-  **Demographic information**
-  **Health information**
  - How are you feeling now?
  - What other health conditions do you have?
-  **Risk factors**
  - Do you work in a high-risk occupation (healthcare worker, first responder) or work or live in a congregate setting (correctional facility, long-term care facility, food processing plant)?

## You will also be asked about:

- ✓ Recent movements and identification of contacts
- ✓ Household information and living arrangements
- ✓ Information about close contacts, including their name, phone number, email, address, and risk factors

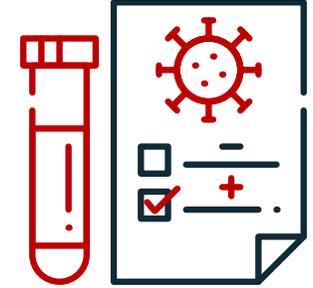
**This critical information will only be used to inform the contact and support them in getting tested and providing any supports needed to complete quarantine.**

Contact tracers will **never** ask you for:



- Your immigration status
- Social Security Number
- Any financial information such as bank account or credit card information

## If you're the positive case:



- ✔ You will **get instructions and support on isolation** and the option to isolate somewhere else if you cannot safely isolate at home
- ✔ **DC Health will call or text you** at least twice (depending on when your symptoms started and other risk factors) to ask about your symptoms and if you have remained in isolation so that we can determine when you are no longer at risk of spreading the virus
- ✘ You **will not have to call** your own contacts
- ✘ You **will not be identified** to your contacts by DC Health

If you're the close contact of a positive case, DC Health will call you to notify you about your exposure to a COVID-19 case and to provide support.



## The contact tracer will ask about:

- Demographic information
- Health information
- Risk Factors
- Household information and living arrangement

- You will be referred for testing and clinical follow-up (ideally with a healthcare provider)
  - Even if you test negative, you will be asked to complete your quarantine
- You will get instructions and support on isolation and the option to isolate somewhere else if you cannot safely isolate at home
- DC Health will call or text you at least twice (depending on risk factors) to ask about your health status and if you have remained in quarantine so that we can determine when you are no longer at risk of becoming infected and spreading the virus

# What Happens Next



Case interviewer picks up case and **calls/interviews** positive case



Case interviewer collects information about people, businesses, and places the patient has been in contact with



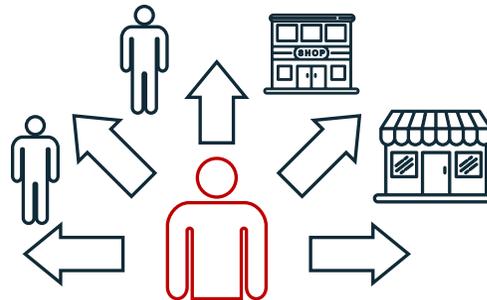
Based on patient's needs, case interviewer will connect patient with other **resources**



Case interviewer documents information about contacts



Contact interviewer begins calling **close contacts** and, if necessary, directs them to testing



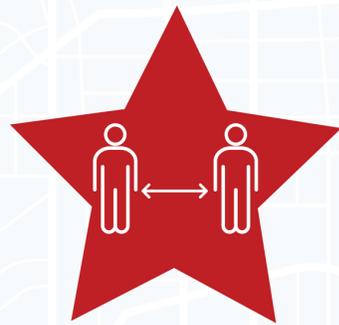
Contact interviewer reaches out, if necessary, to affected **businesses** and **public places**



Contact interviewer and case interviewer continue to follow up with and monitor patient and contacts



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