CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Situational Update

Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Heat Emergency Activated

FIND COOLING CENTERS AT

heat.dc.gov

Call the Shelter Hotline at (202) 399-7093 to request transportation to a cooling center for a neighbor experiencing homelessness.
Firehouse testing will resume this evening.

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Engine 4, 2531 Sherman Avenue, NW
- Engine 11, 3420 14th Street, NW
- Engine 24, 5101 Georgia Avenue, NW
- Engine 31, 4930 Connecticut Avenue, NW

No appointment needed. Save time in line! Pre-register at coronavirus.dc.gov/register
## Where We Are Today

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<th>Metric</th>
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<td><strong>Community Spread</strong></td>
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<td>Sustained decrease in community spread</td>
<td>7 days</td>
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<td>Low transmission rate (Rt)</td>
<td>( R_t = 0.98 )</td>
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<td><strong>Testing Capacity</strong></td>
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<td>Low positivity rate</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
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<td><strong>Health Care System Capacity</strong></td>
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<td>Sufficient health care capacity without surge</td>
<td>77%</td>
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<td><strong>Contact Tracing</strong></td>
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<td>Make first contact attempt for new positive cases within 1 day of notification</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Make first contact attempt for close contacts of new positive cases within 2 days of identification</td>
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<td>Percent of positive cases from quarantined contacts</td>
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Between July 1 and July 20, 66% of cases in DC were people under 40; prior to July 1, 41% of cases were people under 40.

Since July 1, the positivity rate among DC residents under 40 is 3.4% compared to 2.5% for residents 40 and older.

Since July 1, the percent of hospitalized cases that are people under age 40 has nearly doubled (from 16% to 29%), compared to hospitalized cases before July 1.
NEED A TEST? GET A TEST. THEN STAY HOME.

If you have symptoms or think you were exposed to COVID-19 you should:

1. Call your health care provider
2. Get tested
3. Quarantine

Testing and quarantining go together. While you wait for your results, protect our community by staying home.
DURING PHASE 2:

24 verbal warnings
6 written warning citations
2 fines

Education ✔
Compliance ✔

Enforcement – in progress

Inspectors now have the ability to immediately issue $1,000 fines.

Hookah continues to be prohibited in DC

Residents can file a complaint at abra.dc.gov/service/complaint or by calling (202) 442-4423
New Mayor’s Order: Masks

IT’S SIMPLE: WHEN YOU LEAVE HOME, YOU MUST WEAR A MASK.

Common allowable exceptions:

- You are under the age of 3
- You are vigorously exercising outdoors and not close to anyone else
- You are actively eating or drinking
- You are in an enclosed office and alone

Wear a mask. Save lives. Stop the spread.
Once we flatten the curve and keep it flat, then we can create more and better opportunities for:

- Students
- Workers
- Small and local businesses
- People who miss their friends and family
- Everyone who is tired of the pandemic
Do Your Part, DC

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