CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Situational Update
Monday, July 20, 2020

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DC HEALTH
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSE, MAYOR
Heat Emergency Activated through

Wednesday, July 22

FIND COOLING CENTERS AT

heat.dc.gov
Heat Emergency

Cooling Centers

Ward 2:
Volta Park Recreation Center
1555 34th Street, NW

Ward 3:
Hardy Recreation Center
4500 Q Street, NW

Ward 4:
Hamilton Recreation Center
1340 Hamilton Street, NW

Petworth Recreation Center
801 Taylor Street, NW

Ward 5:
Dunbar High School and Recreation Center
100/101 N Street, NW

Ward 6:
Randall Recreation Center
S Capitol Street, SW & I Street, SW

Seaton Elementary School
1503 10th Street, NW

Ward 7:
Marvin Gaye Recreation Center
5200 Foote Street, NE

Aiton Elementary School
533 48th Place, NE

Randle Highlands Elementary School
1650 30th Street, SE

Ward 8:
Congress Heights Recreation Center
611 Alabama Avenue, SE

Patterson Elementary School
4399 South Capitol Terrace, SW

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Excessive Heat Watch

Excessive Heat Watch Issued for

Monday, July 20

Heat index between 110 and 115 degrees

To request transportation to a cooling shelter for a person experiencing homelessness, call (202) 399-7093 or call 311.

If a person is experiencing a medical emergency, call 911.
On Monday, July 20, the District’s public COVID-19 testing sites and grocery distribution sites will be closed.

Meal sites will remain open to all in need and a full list of locations and hours can be found on coronavirus.dc.gov/food

Residents are encouraged to call their health care providers if they are in need of a test.
Percent of Positive Cases from Quarantined Contacts

Why this is important: As the outbreak is brought under control and there is a high level of contact tracing capacity, most new positive cases should stem from individuals who we have already identified as close contacts of other positive cases and have quarantined, allowing transmission to be effectively reduced.

We want to be above this line

Source: DC Health. Data are subject to change on a daily basis.
Metric: Definitions: A quarantined contact is defined as a close contact of a positive case who has been successfully reached by a contact tracer. A new case from a quarantined contact is defined as a positive case who was previously a quarantined contact.
Data Considerations: Contact tracing includes an interview with the initial positive case to collect basic information, identify close contacts, and provide resources and instructions for isolation. Close contacts of positive cases are interviewed to provide instructions for quarantine and gather more information about potential exposures. An individual can be a close contact of multiple positive cases. The moving average of the percentage of new positive cases who were previously contacted as a close contact is calculated using a 7-day window, inclusive of the end date. The result is a 7-day average weighted by the number of cases received on that day.
The Contact Trace Force is preparing to activate a Home Visit Team.

This Home Visit Team will conduct home visits and community outreach to individuals in the District who have tested positive for COVID-19 and their established contacts who have been placed in isolation or quarantine.

The team will assess an individual’s need for additional social services, including alternative housing, food, and/or medication. Investigators will also assess a person’s ability to safely quarantine or isolate, and, if necessary, connect residents to additional resources.
PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT OTHERS.

- Wear a mask.
- Keep 6 ft of distance from others.
- Choose your activities wisely.
Do Your Part, DC

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