PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES
WE THANK

the men and women of the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Fire and EMS Department for your heroic efforts.
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Maryland and Virginia for the support of their Guard and law enforcement on January 6.

Both jurisdictions also provided support at the state and county level for law enforcement mutual aid requests, many of whom ultimately helped to clear the Capitol Building.
We are asking Americans **NOT TO COME TO WASHINGTON, DC** for the 59th Presidential Inauguration on January 20, and to instead participate virtually.
We have requested that the President declare a pre-Emergency Declaration for the District of Columbia.

This is necessary because this Inauguration poses several unprecedented challenges that exceed the scope of our traditional planning processes, including:

- the COVID-19 pandemic
- the January 6 domestic terror attack on the United States Capitol
On Sunday, I sent a letter to Department of Homeland Security Acting Secretary Chad Wolf regarding Inauguration preparation.

The District of Columbia is requesting the Department extend the National Special Security Event period to run from Monday, January 11 to Sunday, January 24, 2021.

The District is also urging the Department of Homeland Security to coordinate with the Department of Defense and the Department of Justice, the United States Congress, and the United States Supreme Court to establish a security and federal force deployment plan for all federal property, which will ensure the Metropolitan Police Department’s (MPD) ability to focus on its local mission in the District’s eight wards.
In addition, I asked that the Acting Attorney General at the Department of Justice direct the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide an intelligence and threat briefing on a daily basis during the period of January 11 – 24, 2021 to the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) and MPD and all law enforcement entities operating in the District of Columbia.

Further, I am requesting that the Secretary of the Department of Interior cancel any and all Public Gathering Permits in the District of Columbia and deny any applications for Public Gathering Permits during the period of January 11 – 24, 2021. We have made this request repeatedly since June 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and this week demonstrated the National Park Service’s willingness to approve last minute permits and major adjustments.
Get updates on the 59th Presidential Inauguration from DC Government.

Text INAUG2021 to 888-777 for updates on public safety, street closures, weather alerts, transit updates, and more.

Register for important alerts from the District by signing up for AlertDC at alertdc.dc.gov
VACCINE UPDATES
### Where We Are Today

#### Level of Community Spread
- **Daily case rate:** 41.22 (Jan 9) per 100,000 pop.
- **Rate of transmission:** 1.01 (Dec 30)
- **Test positivity rate:** 6.7% (Jan 7)
- **New cases from quarantined contacts:** 10.9% (Jan 7) 7-day average

#### Health System Capacity
- **Percent hospital utilization:** 86.2% (Jan 9) of available beds without surge
- **Percent COVID-19 patients:** 12.9% (Jan 9) in daily hospital census, 7-day average
- **Mean test turnaround time:** 2.5 (Jan 6) days 7-day average
- **Diagnostic tests conducted:** 6,751 (Jan 7) 7-day avg. per million pop.

#### Public Health System Capacity
- **Positive cases with contact attempt:** 99.9% (Jan 8) 7-day avg. attempt within 1 day
- **Close contacts with contact attempt:** 97.5% (Jan 7) 7-day avg. attempt within 2 days

#### Community Engagement
- **Positive cases interviewed:** 76.6% (Jan 7) 7-day avg. completed within 3 days
- **Positive cases who provide close contacts:** 45.5% (Jan 7) 7-day avg.
- **Mean number close contacts provided:** 1.2 (Jan 7) 7-day avg. mean per positive case
- **Exposure Notification Opt-in:** 546,726 (Jan 5) 4 of every 5 people with a phone eligible for exposure notification system

#### Correct mask-wearing
- **Percent observed:** 72.2% (Dec 9) Updated every 3 weeks

#### Percent full COVID-19 vaccine coverage
- **Cumulative:** 0.20% (Jan 9) Updated weekly

*Data Source: DC Health*
VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

So far, 26,672 doses have been administered in DC

Total doses already delivered: 45,425

Additional doses becoming available this week: 8,300

January 11, 2021
Beginning today, DC residents aged 65 and older can make an appointment to get the COVID-19 vaccine through the vaccinate.dc.gov portal or by calling the District’s coronavirus call center at 855-363-0333.

If you already tried to register for the vaccine, but you do not work in a health care setting, you should re-register this week.
Residents can schedule a vaccination through the call center Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Additionally, residents can connect to the call center by dialing 311.
Making your vaccine appointment will only take about 5 minutes.

You will be asked to provide:

- Demographic information (e.g. race, gender, age)
- Medical history
- COVID-19 history
- Contact information
- Insurance information (if you have insurance)

Once completed, you will receive a confirmation code that you should take with you, along with your photo ID, to your appointment.

You will only make your first appointment through the call center or vaccinate.dc.gov. You will make your appointment for your second dose when you go for your first dose.
Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is as simple as getting the flu vaccine.

Bring:

- Your confirmation code
- A photo ID
- Your insurance card (if you have insurance)

Wear a loose-fitting shirt that allows medical staff to get to your upper arm.

You will receive a vaccination card or printout that tells you which COVID-19 vaccine you received, the date you received it, where you received it, and when you should return for your second shot.

The COVID-19 vaccine is free. Those with insurance will NOT be charged a co-pay. Those without insurance will not be charged or turned away.

After you receive your vaccination, be prepared to stay for 15 to 30 minutes after for observation.
The COVID-19 vaccine may cause side effects in some people, such as pain at the injection site, sore muscles, fatigue, or mild fever.

These reactions mean the vaccine is working. For most people, these side effects will last no longer than a day or two.

While at your appointment, you will register to use v-safe, a tool that allows you to communicate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about your experience.
The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective. Getting vaccinated is the key to safely reuniting with our friends and families and getting our lives back.

Seniors are prioritized for the vaccine because the risk for severe illness and death related to COVID-19 increases with age, with older adults at highest risk.

While we work to get more people vaccinated, those who have already received the vaccine should continue to use caution by wearing a mask, social distancing, and practicing good hygiene.
VACCINATION PROGRAM PHASES WITH TIERS
**PHASE 1A**

- Prevention of Morbidity & Mortality
  - Long Term Care Residents

- Preservation of Societal Functions
  - Healthcare Personnel (including veterinary medicine)
  - Fire & Emergency Medical Personnel
  - Frontline Public Health Workers

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**PHASE 1B TIER 1**

- **Prevention of Morbidity & Mortality**
  - Continue Long Term Care Residents
  - DC Residents age 65 years and older
  - Congregate Settings (intermediate care facilities, community residential facilities, group homes, homeless shelters)

- **Preservation of Societal Functioning**
  - Continue Phase 1a
  - Correctional Officers
  - Staff working in Congregate Settings
  - Non-healthcare personnel supporting operations of COVID-19 vaccination clinics

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PHASE 1B TIER 2

• Prevention of Morbidity & Mortality
  • Continue Long Term Care Residents
  • Continue DC Residents age 65 years and older
  • Continue Congregate Settings (intermediate care facilities, community residential facilities, group homes, homeless shelters)
  • Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers

• Preservation of Societal Functioning
  • Continue Phase 1a
  • Continue Phase 1b Tier 1
  • Law Enforcement/Public Safety
  • All staff working in K-12 educational facilities
  • All staff working in child care facilities
  • All staff working in grocery stores

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PHASE 1B TIER 3

• Prevention of Morbidity & Mortality
  • Continue Long Term Care Residents
  • Continue DC residents 65 years and older
  • Continue Congregate Settings
  • Continue Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers

• Preservation of Societal Functioning
  • Continue Phase 1a
  • Continue Phase 1b Tier 1
  • Continue Phase 1b Tier 2
  • Staff working in Courts and Individuals Providing Legal Services
  • Individuals working in health, human services, and/or social services outreach programs
  • Frontline employees of public (mass) transit
  • Individuals employed in manufacturing
  • Individuals working in food packaging and distribution
  • Employees of US Postal Service

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**PHASE 1C TIER 1**

- **Prevention of Morbidity & Mortality**
  - Continue Phase 1a
  - Continue Phase 1b (all tiers)
  - DC Residents age 16-64 years and older with a chronic medical condition with increased risk of complications for COVID-19 and/or a chronic medical condition as defined by their health care provider

- **Preservation of Societal Functioning**
  - Continue Phase 1a, Phase 1b (all tiers)
  - Staff working in food service
  - Essential employees* in local government agencies
  - Essential employees of public utilities
  - Essential employees in non-governmental health, human, and social services organizations/agencies
  - Individuals working in commercial and residential property maintenance and environmental services

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**PHASE 1C TIER 2**

**• Prevention of Morbidity & Mortality**
  - Continue Phase 1a
  - Continue Phase 1b (all tiers)
  - Continue DC Residents age 16-64 years and older with a chronic medical condition with increased risk of complications for COVID-19 and/or a chronic medical condition as defined by their health care provider

**• Preservation of Societal Functioning**
  - Individuals working in non-public transit transportation services (i.e. for hire vehicles, ride share)
  - Individuals working in logistics/delivery/courier services
  - Essential employees working in media and mass communications

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**PHASE 1C AND TIER 3**

- **Prevention of Morbidity & Mortality**
  - Continue Phase 1a
  - Continue Phase 1b (all tiers)
  - Continue DC Residents age 16-64 years and older with a chronic medical condition with increased risk of complications for COVID-19 and/or a chronic medical condition as defined by their health care provider

- **Preservation of Societal Function**
  - All essential employees of institutions of higher education (i.e. colleges, universities, trade schools)
  - Individuals working in construction
  - All essential employees working in information technology
  - Essential employees in federal government agencies
  - Individuals working in commercial and residential property management

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PHASE 2

• Prevention of Morbidity and Mortality
  • Continue Phase 1a
  • Continue Phase 1b (all tiers)
  • Continue Phase 1c

• Preservation of Societal Functioning
  • Continue Phase 1a
  • Continue Phase 1b (all tiers)
  • Continue Phase 1c (all tiers)
  • All DC Residents age 16 years and older not included in previous phases

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RECOVERY UPDATE
THE BRIDGE FUND – $100 MILLION

ENTERTAINMENT BRIDGE FUND APPLICATIONS OPEN TODAY FOR THE SUPPORTING BUSINESS PROGRAM

What are examples of establishments that are eligible?

- Audio & Visual
- Event Equipment Rental
- Photographer
- Event Planners
- Trade Show or Event Staffing Services
- Event Production Companies
- Talent Booking Agency
- Tour Companies
- Performance Art Companies
- Performing Artists
- Event Promoters
- Recreational Sports Leagues

These are funds for businesses that provide services that heavily rely on large gatherings related to entertainment, events, trade shows, and/or tourism and have been indirectly impacted by restrictions mandated due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Learn more at coronavirus.dc.gov/bridgefund

CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV

January 11, 2021
Join us to learn about a new funding opportunity for businesses in the entertainment industry that rely on live events and tourism to operate.

**FEATURING UPDATES FROM:**

John Falcicchio, Deputy Mayor, DMPED  
Sybongile Cook, Director of Business Development, DMPED  
Shawn Townsend, Director, Mayor’s Office of Nightlife & Culture

**SPECIAL GUEST:**

Rebecca Lindner, Founder + CEO, Linder Global Events/ Member of the DC Event Coalition

Tuesday, January 12 at 4:00 PM ET  
You can view the presentation on Mayor Bowser’s social media accounts or at mayor.dc.gov/live.

RSVP at bit.ly/DERTCall0112