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(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Monday, March 15, 2021

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WHERE WE ARE TODAY

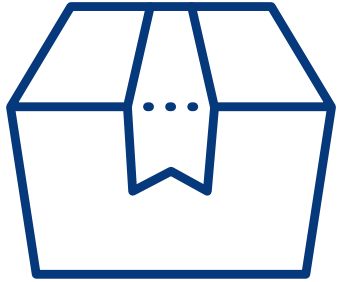
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Current Values (data through 3/13/21)

Level of Community Spread	Daily case rate		Rate of transmission		Test positivity rate		New cases from quarantined contacts	
	22.2 (Mar 13)	7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.	0.87 (Mar 3)	Effective reproduction number (R(t))	4.3% (Mar 11)	Percent positive from RT-PCR tests	14.5% (Mar 11)	7-day average
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization		Percent COVID-19 patients		Mean test turnaround time		Diagnostic tests conducted	
	84.3% (Mar 13)	of available beds without surge	7.6% (Mar 13)	of daily hospital census, 7-day average	4.6 (Mar 13)	(days) 7-day average	6,192 (Mar 11)	7-day avg. per million pop.
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt		Close contacts with contact attempt					
	97.6% (Mar 12)	7-day avg. attempt within 1 day	96.1% (Mar 11)	7-day avg. attempt within 2 days				
Community Engagement	Positive cases interviewed		Positive cases who provide close contacts		Mean number close contacts provided		Exposure Notification Opt-in	
	69.6% (Mar 11)	7-day avg. completed within 3 days	36.8% (Mar 11)	7-day avg.	1.0 (Mar 11)	7-day avg. mean per positive case	690,403 (Mar 11)	cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system
	Correct mask-wearing		Percent full COVID-19 vaccine coverage					
	77.4% (Feb 18)	percent observed Updated every 4 weeks.	5.4% (Mar 6)	cumulative Updated weekly.				

Data Source: DC Health





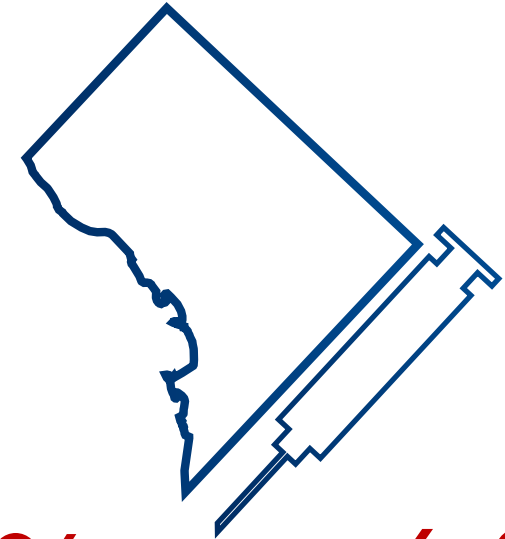
First doses already **delivered**
(as of 3/12/21):

163,820



First doses already
administered (as of 3/13/21):

150,880



14.2%
of DC residents
partially or fully
vaccinated

6.8%
of DC
residents fully
vaccinated

Doses delivering this week:
24,068 doses



- 13,630 doses for **vaccinate.dc.gov**
- 7,735 doses for hospitals and health centers
- 2,703 doses for special initiatives and partnerships



Source: twitter.com/DC_Housing

On Saturday, March 13, Ward 7 seniors, many who had previously had trouble getting a vaccine, were vaccinated at the Benning Stoddert Recreation Center.

We thank all the partners who helped make this event a success, including: Johns Hopkins/Sibley Memorial, the DC Housing Authority, DC Health, the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Parks and Recreations, and Councilmember Gray's Office.

There will be additional clinics in Wards 5 and 8 targeting seniors who live in DCHA properties.

On Friday, March 12, DC Health sent out **14,833 invitations** for **13,630 appointments**.

10,879 individuals booked vaccination appointments.

On Monday, March 15, DC Health sent out an additional **3,115 invitations**.

SNAPSHOT OF MARCH 12 INVITATIONS

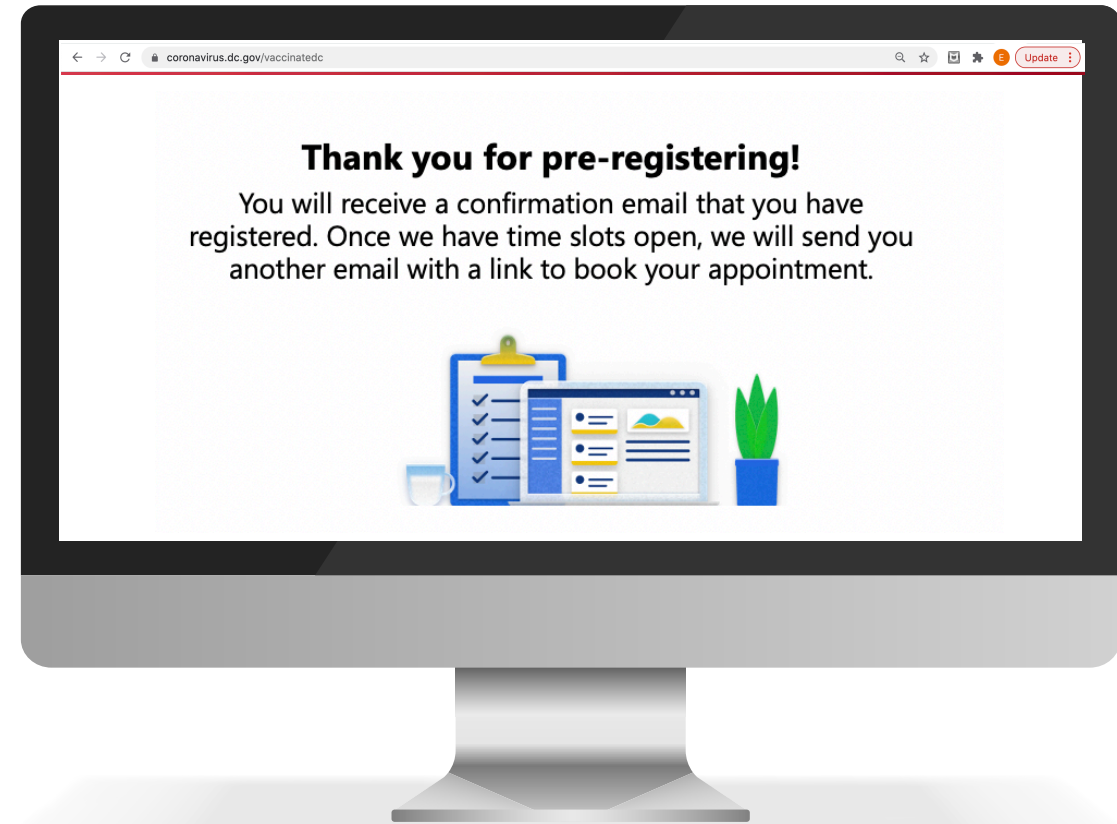
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	# registered	# invited	# booked	Response rate
65+, priority zip codes	1,817	1,817	1,252	69%
65+, all DC	3,393	3,393	2,264	67%
18-64 w/ medical condition, priority zip codes	13,999	6,230	5,195	83%
18-64 w/ medical condition, all DC	37,259	8,002	6,755	84%
Essential workers, priority zip codes	2,188	1,899	1,559	82%
Essential workers, all eligible	8,197	2,968	2,411	81%

By 11:59 p.m. on
Sunday, March 14,

114,815

individuals are pre-registered
and awaiting appointments.



PRE-REGISTRATION SNAPSHOT (AS OF 3/14/21 AT 11:59 PM)

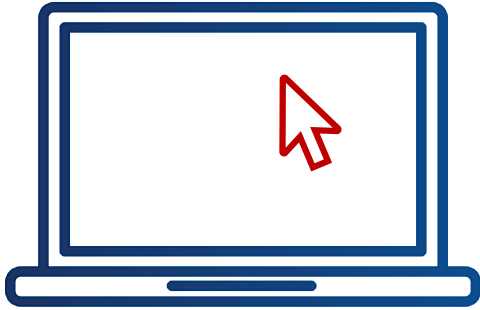
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CATEGORY	# INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED
DC residents in priority zip codes who are 65 and older	1,082
DC residents in any zip code who are 65 and older	1,896
DC residents in priority zip codes who are 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition	11,539
DC residents in any zip code who 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition	36,510
DC residents in priority zip codes who are members of an eligible workforce who are 18 and older	1,236
Members of an eligible workforce who are 18 and older, regardless of home address	7,709
Not Yet Eligible	68,700



PRE-REGISTER TODAY:

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GO ONLINE -
any day, any time:

vaccinate.dc.gov



CALL -
Mon-Fri, 8am-7pm and
Sat-Sun, 8am-4pm:

[1-855-363-0333](tel:1-855-363-0333)

Going forward, invitations will be sent out

- Thursdays by 10:00 a.m.
- Sundays by 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays by 10:00 a.m. (only if any appointments need to be filled)

On these days, remember to check your spam folder if you sign up to receive email alerts.

VACCINE ELIGIBILITY UPDATES

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Week of 3/15:

Eligibility to all essential workers in **Phase 1B Tier 3** and **Phase 1C Tier 1**

Week of 3/29:

Eligibility to all essential workers in **Phase 1C Tier 2**

Week of 4/12:

Eligibility to all essential workers in **Phase 1C Tier 3**

5/1:

Move to **Phase 2** of vaccination eligibility

These essential workers may start receiving appointment invitations beginning on the Thursday of the week of eligibility.

All essential workers must be working in person in Washington, DC.

All teachers and childcare workers are eligible regardless of whether they are currently work in person.

PHASE 1B TIER 3 AND PHASE 1C TIER 1

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Beginning this week (week of 3/15), all essential workers in Phase 1B Tier 3 and Phase 1C Tier 1 are eligible for the vaccine.

This includes:

- Staff working in Courts and Individuals Providing Legal Services
- Frontline employees of public (mass) transit
- Employees of the U.S. Postal Service
- Staff working in food service
- Essential employees in local government agencies*
- Essential employees of public utilities
- Essential employees in health, human, and social services organizations/agencies who were not vaccinated as outreach workers
- Individuals working in commercial and residential property maintenance and environmental services

*Essential employees are unable to execute their job functions remotely/via telework and are required to report for duty in-person during the public health emergency.

Beginning the week of March 29, all essential workers in Phase 1C Tier 2 will become eligible for the vaccine.

This includes:

- 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

Beginning the week of April 12, all essential workers in Phase 1C Tier 3 will become eligible for the vaccine.

This includes:

- 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

Beginning May 1, Washington, DC will begin Phase 2.

In Phase 2, **all DC residents who are 16 years old and older** and not included in previous phases will become eligible.

The Public Health Emergency has
been extended until
MAY 20, 2021.

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As we continue to monitor the public health metrics and the District's vaccination rates, **our next check in date is Monday, April 5.**



WHAT'S NEW

Outdoor
gatherings can
now include
up to
50 PEOPLE

ON **MARCH 22**

- Outdoor gatherings of up to 50 people (safely distanced)
- Indoor gatherings must be in accordance with DC Health and CDC guidance; currently, for private indoor gatherings, the limit is ten people.

AT THE **APRIL**
CHECK-IN WE'LL
REASSESS

- Indoor and outdoor capacity limits





WHAT'S NEW

- As of March 15, some high school sports can resume under DCSAA guidelines
- Field permits will be issued for spring seasons



ON **MARCH 22**

- Some high school and middle school sports
- Applications can open for spring sports (drills and practices)
- Low- to moderate-contact sports may occur on a casual basis
- Playgrounds open
- Limited number of DPR indoor recreation centers open for programs and reservation-only activity
- DPR fields limited to 250 persons

AT THE **APRIL** CHECK-IN WE'LL REASSESS

- No changes expected



WHAT'S NEW

Indoor fitness classes
may resume with
up to 10 PEOPLE

Outdoor fitness
classes may have
up to 50 people

ON **MARCH 22**

- Indoor group fitness classes with up to 10 people
- 25% capacity (or up to 250 people, whichever is lower) at gyms, with 6 feet physical distancing
- Outdoor classes up to 50 people

AT THE **APRIL**
CHECK-IN WE'LL
REASSESS

- The maximum number of people allowed in indoor and outdoor group classes



WHAT'S NEW

Professional sports may operate pursuant to a waiver with plans for fans



ON **MARCH 22**

Professional sports teams can re-apply to play and to host fans

AT THE **APRIL** CHECK-IN WE'LL REASSESS

Fan capacity limits



RESTAURANTS

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WHAT'S NEW

Alcohol can be sold
at restaurants until
midnight



ON **MARCH 22**

- Indoor dining at 25% of capacity or up to 250 people
- Must close by midnight but alcohol can continue to be sold until midnight
- Tables must be 6 feet apart with up to 6 people per table
- No standing at bar area

AT THE **APRIL**
CHECK-IN WE'LL
REASSESS

- The indoor capacity limit
- Ability to play live music



WHAT'S NEW

- HSEMA and DC Health will resume reviewing and approving live entertainment waivers
- Movie theaters may open with no more than 25 people (or 25% capacity, whichever is less) in an auditorium



ON **MARCH 22**

- Some live entertainment will begin resuming
- Waivers will continue to be accepted and approved

AT THE **APRIL**
CHECK-IN WE'LL
REASSESS

- Expand live entertainment waiver process



WHAT'S NEW

Guided tours
can resume



ON **MARCH 22**

- Will remain open with capacity limits (250 per floor and 25 persons per room)
- Guided tours allowed
- Dining areas must follow guidance for restaurants

AT THE **APRIL**
CHECK-IN WE'LL
REASSESS

- Capacity limits



Grocery stores may
**operate buffets only if
staff serves the food.**
Self-service continues to
be prohibited.





DC Health has issued updated schools guidance on best public health practice, not regulatory requirements, with an emphasis on principles of universal and correct use of face masks and 6 feet of physical distancing.

The **use of cohorts, and not mixing students and staff between cohorts**, is strongly recommended to minimize exposures if a case occurs in a teacher, staff or students, but caps on cohort sizes removed.

- Meals should be served in classrooms
- Staggering drop off/pick up times recommended
- Shared equipment, electronic devices, school supplies should be avoided
- Floating staff should be limited



Restrictions on sports for middle and high school students have been removed. Face masks should be worn and physical distance of 6 feet should be maintained when possible during sports activities.

- Low-contact sports training, practices, and games are permitted. Games should occur outdoors.
- For moderate to high contact sports, only organized drills and skill building activities are permitted.

High-risk activities, such as theater, choir, or band are no longer prohibited, but are recommended to be cancelled or modified to allow 10 feet of space between participants.



Onsite daily symptom screening recommended for employees/staff/visitors, but not for students.

Parents should be encouraged to monitor children for symptoms at home. No one with symptoms should enter the school building.

Consider testing a sample of at least 10% of asymptomatic students on a weekly basis.

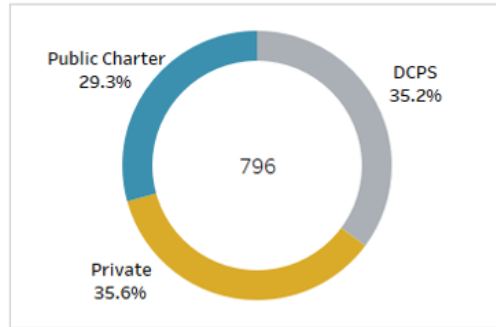
Schools should continue have a plan in place for staff or students to report if they test positive, and a notification system in place.

Cases must be reported to DC Health within 24 hours as per previous guidance.

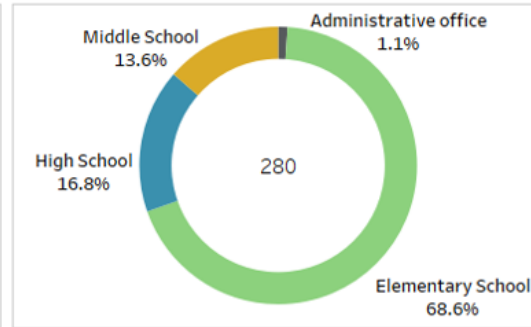
WEEKLY SCHOOLS DASHBOARD

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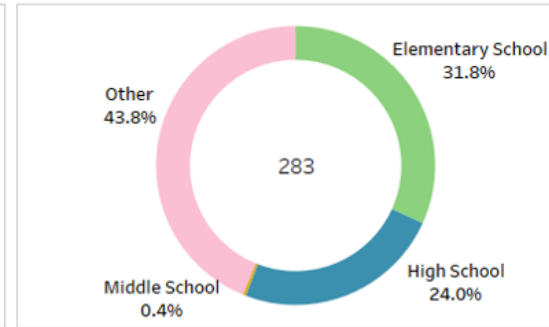
COVID-19 Cases by School Setting



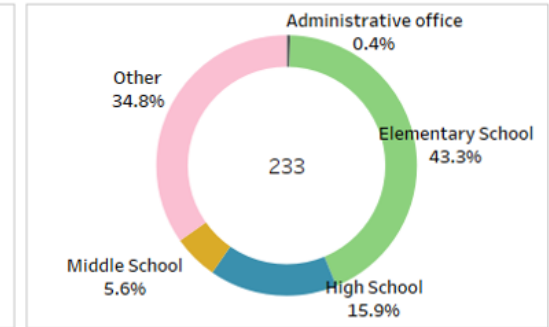
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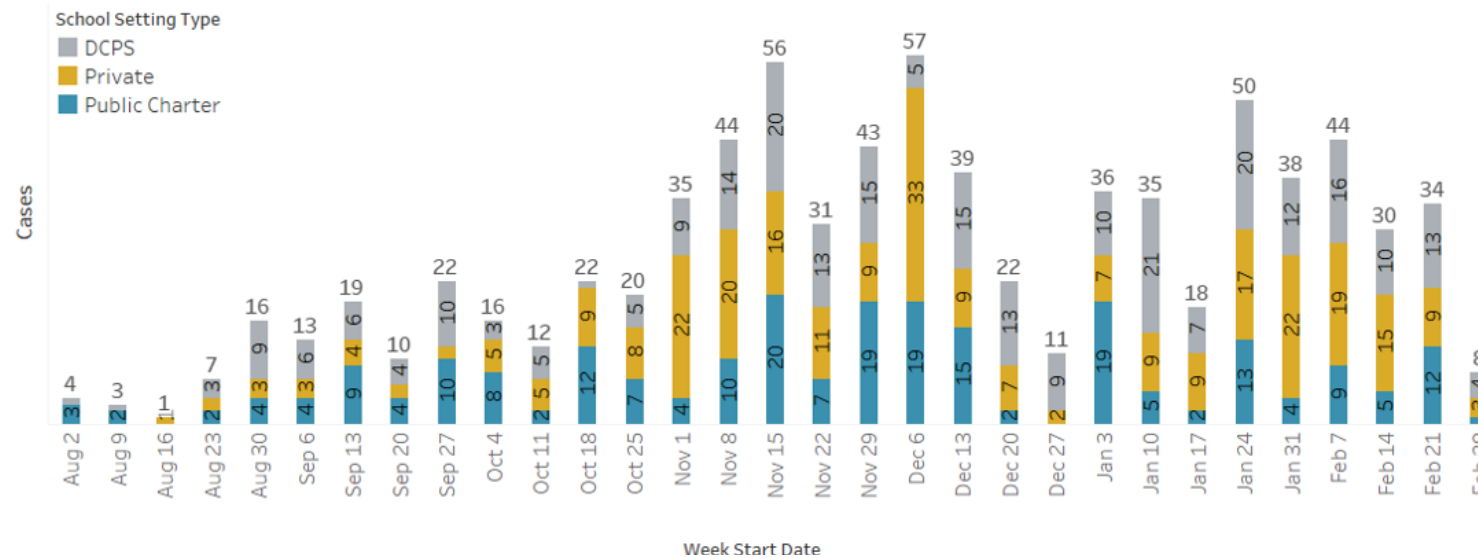
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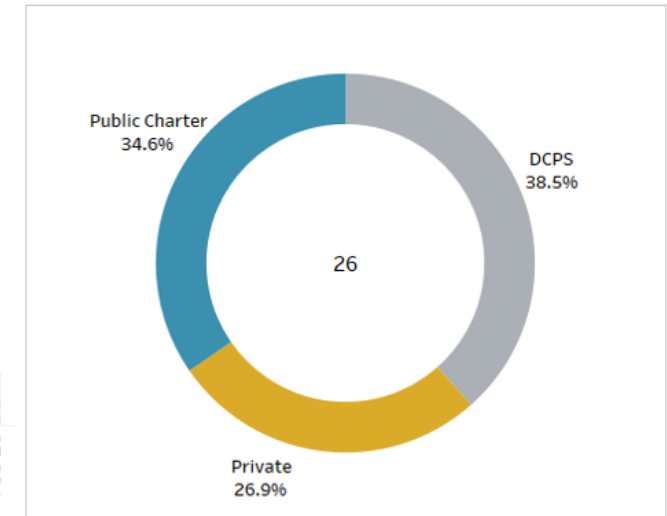
COVID-19 Cases by School Levels Within Public Charter



Number of COVID-19 Cases by School Setting and Week



Outbreaks Within School Settings



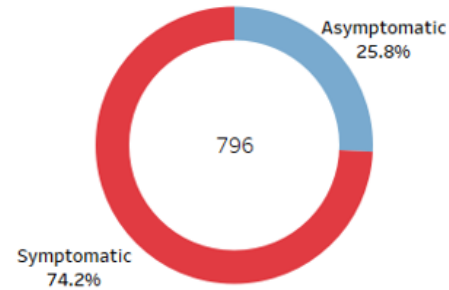
Data Source: DC Health

These data include schools that had remote and hybrid learning models. By October 2020, DCPS, Public Charter and Private Schools all had some component of in-person learning. Other refers to schools that have k-12 or a combination of different levels on the same campus. Data may not reflect total number of cases in all school settings in DC.

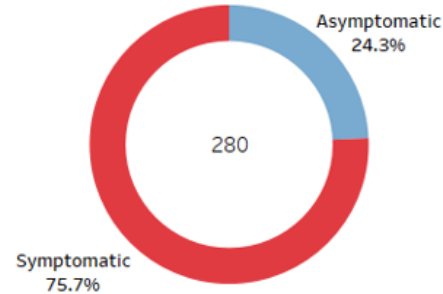
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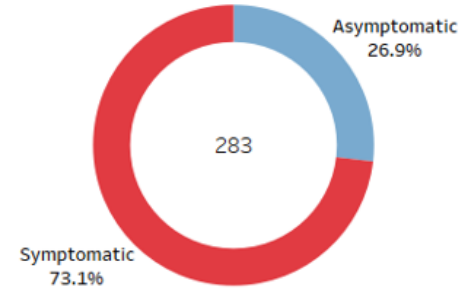
Symptomatic vs Asymptomatic Cases at All Schools



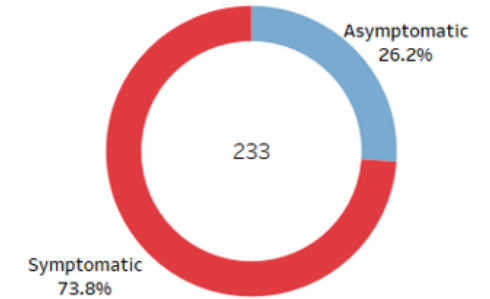
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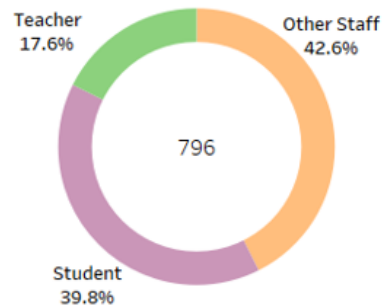
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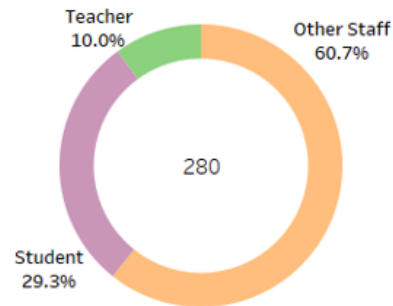
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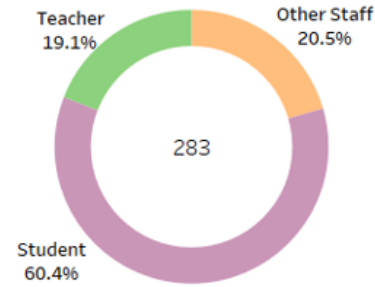
Job/Role at All Schools



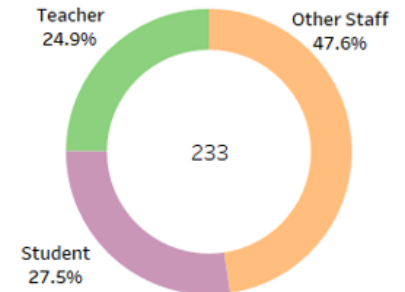
Job/Role at DCPS



Job/Role at Private Schools



Job/Role at Public Charter Schools



Data Source: DC Health
Other Staff refers to employees that worked on school campus in a non-teaching capacity. This includes administrators, secretaries, custodial staff, security staff, culinary staff, etc.
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Data is subject to change periodically as more information is collected and data is processed. Refer to the Data Guide for detailed information.

AT THE **APRIL CHECK-IN** WE'LL ALSO REASSESS:



Childcare



Recreation centers



Higher education



Travel



Personal services



Places of worship

SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMMING UPDATES

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Beginning March 29,
18 currently operating libraries will
begin offering limited indoor services:

- Access to public computers
- Printing pick-up
- Book pick-up
- Library card registration

Safeguards and capacity
limits reviewed and
approved by DC Health for
previous fall service will
remain in place, including the

25% capacity limit



ANACOSTIA RIVER BOAT TOURS

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Anacostia River Explorers Boat Tours

The Department of Energy and the Environment (DOEE) is resuming free motorized boat tours of the Anacostia River for the public.

Tours will be conducted by DOEE grantees Anacostia Watershed Society and the Anacostia Riverkeeper.



COVID-19 safety protocols will include:

- Maximum 10 participants per tour
- Advance online registration, to include COVID-19 questionnaire
- Social distancing (except for members of the same household) and masks required
- Hand sanitizer will be available

Tours will begin on Thursday, April 1. Learn more at doee.dc.gov/service/boattours.



TUESDAY, MARCH 16 - 12:00PM

Registration will open for DPR Spring programs as well as the Spring permit application window for low and no-contact sports.

Spring Programs - In-Person and Virtual Offerings

- In-Person - Environmental, Sports, Health and Fitness
- Virtual - Fitness at Home, Esports, Senior Programming

Outdoor Permits Applications will be Accepted for:

- Small groups with safety plans for proper social distancing.
- Low to No-Contact Sports
 - *Little League Baseball, Softball, Tennis*
- Medium or high-contact sports for non-contact training **only**
 - *Football/Soccer training and individual drills*





SUMMER 2021 – DPR SUMMER CAMPS

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90+ camps across all 8 wards, with social distancing safeguards in place

Save the Dates - DPR's Core Summer Camp Registration Week

- **Monday, March 22** - 12:00pm - registration opens for:
Sports Camps (ages 3-12), Aqua Day Camps (ages 6-13),
Therapeutic Recreation (ages 5-13)
- **Tuesday, March 23** - 12:00pm - registration opens for:
Little Explorers Camp (ages 3-5)
- **Wednesday, March 24** - 12:00pm - registration opens for:
Discovery Camp (ages 6-10)



Sign Up at DPRSummerCamp.com

Summer Camp Sessions:

Four 2-week sessions from Monday,
June 28 – Friday, August 20, 2021.

*Camps will operate in accordance with DC Health Safety Guidelines
E.G. social distancing, small group sizes, no shared toys/equipment, and
enhanced cleaning*



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