

# CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

## Situational Update

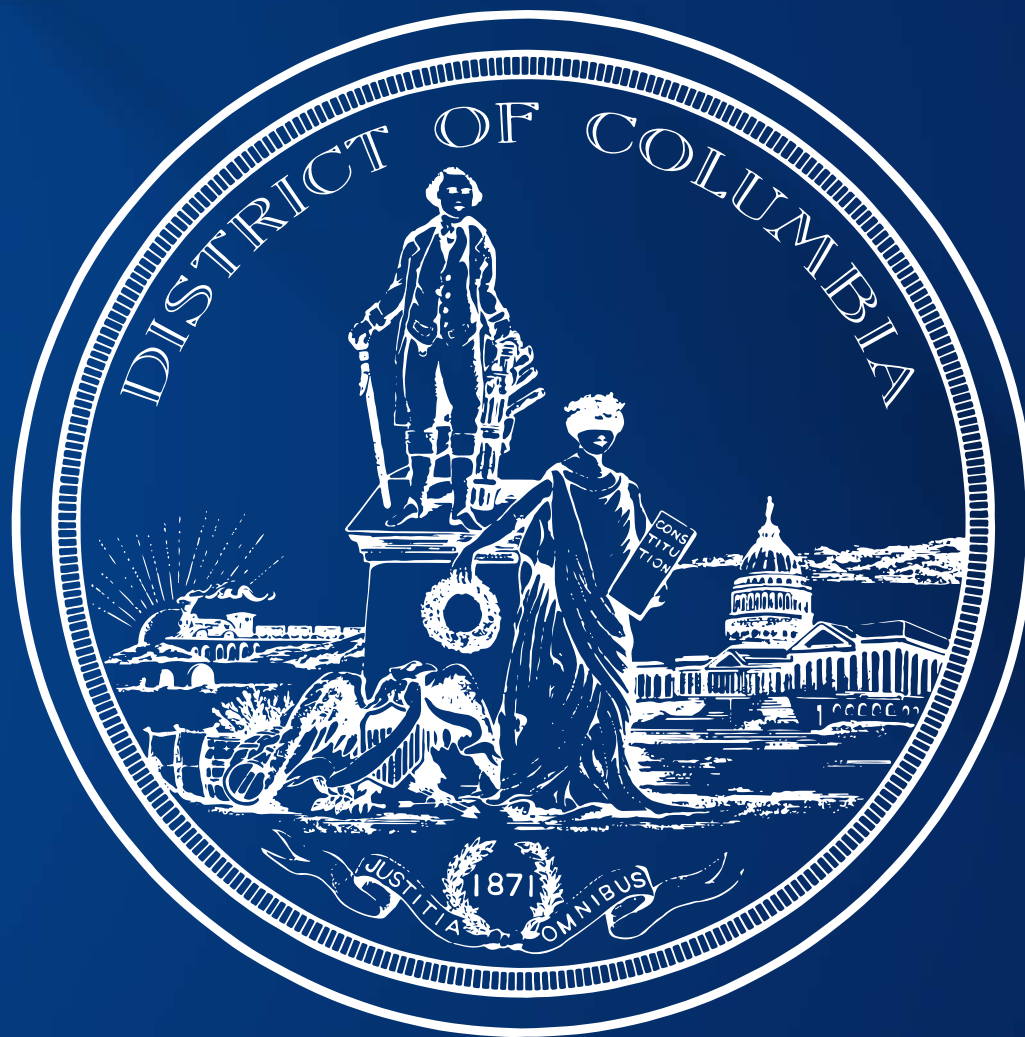
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[CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV](https://coronavirus.dc.gov)



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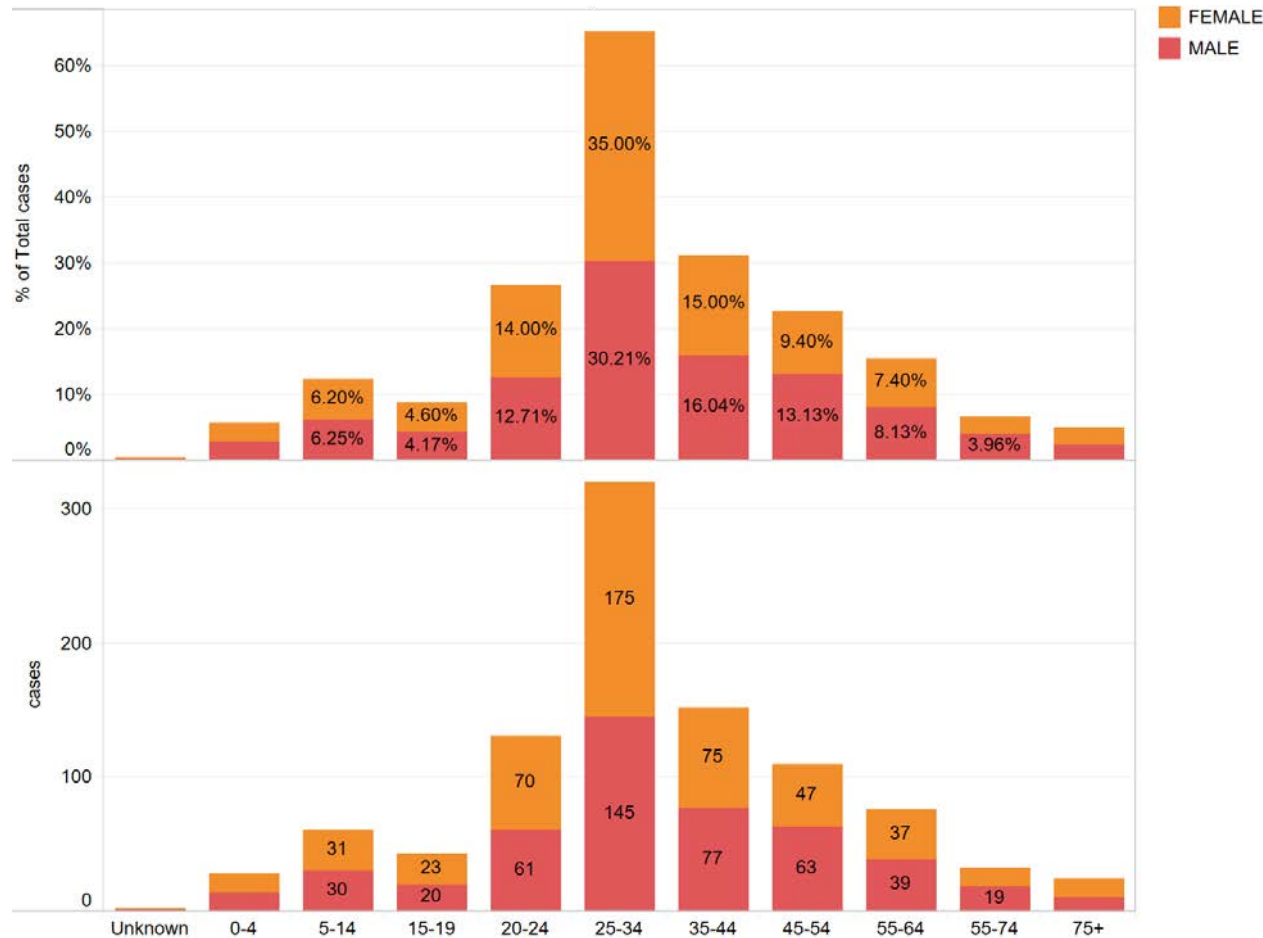
# WHERE WE ARE TODAY

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Level of Community Spread	Daily case rate		Rate of transmission		Test positivity rate		New cases from quarantined contacts	
	19.9 (Nov 14)	7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.	1.13 (Nov 4)	Effective reproduction number ( $R(t)$ )	4.4% (Nov 12)	Percent positive from RT-PCR tests	7.2% (Nov 12)	7-day average
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization		Percent COVID-19 patients		Mean test turnaround time		Diagnostic tests conducted	
	84.3% (Nov 13)	of available beds without surge	5.1% (Nov 14)	of daily hospital census, 7-day average	2.7 (Nov 14)	(days) 7-day average	5,874 (Nov 12)	7-day avg. per million pop.
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt		Close contacts with contact attempt					
	99.3% (Nov 13)	7-day avg. attempt within 1 day	97.8% (Nov 12)	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	
	76.8% (Nov 12)	7-day avg. completed within 3 days	47.9% (Nov 12)	7-day avg.	1.3 (Nov 12)	7-day avg. mean per positive case	352,642 (Nov 14)	cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system

# AGE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CASES IN THE LAST WEEK (N=980)

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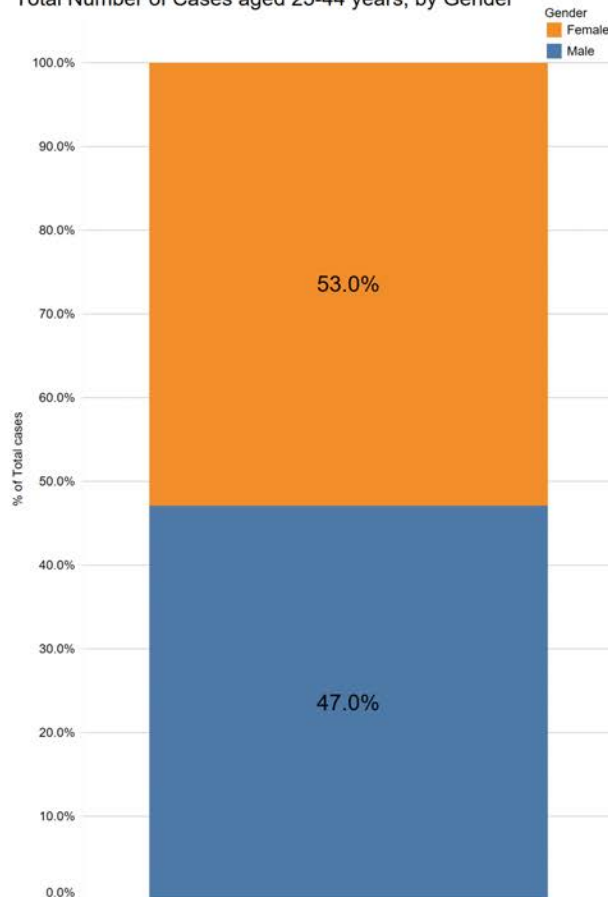


- Fifty percent of new female cases and 46% of new male cases in the last week were **aged 25-44 years**
- Across all age groups, **the highest proportion of new cases in the last week were among adults aged 25-34 years**, making up:
  - 35% of female cases
  - 30% of male cases
- Across all age groups, **the second highest proportion of new cases in the last week were among adults aged 35-44 years**, making up:
  - 15% of female cases
  - 16% of male cases

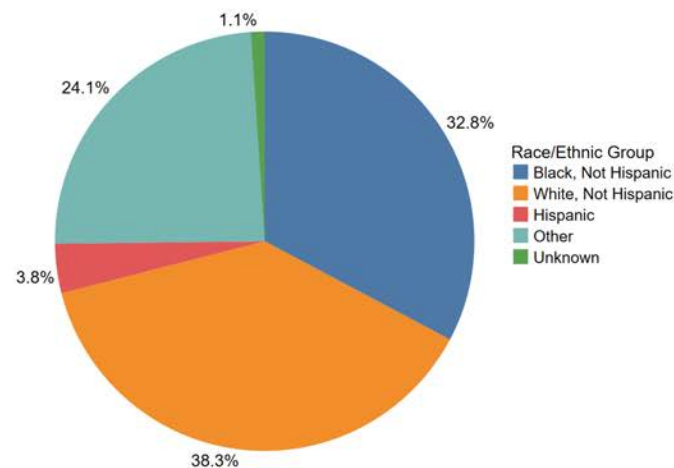
# NEW CASES AGED 25-44 YEARS IN THE LAST WEEK (N=472)

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Total Number of Cases aged 25-44 years, by Gender



Total Number of Cases aged 25-44 years in the last week, by Race/Ethnicity



- Among new cases **aged 25-44** years in the last week:
  - **53%** were female and **47%** were male
  - **32%** identified as Black non-Hispanic, while **38.3%** identified themselves as White non-Hispanic

## Infections by Age

	Total Positive Cases	%
All	19,064	100
Unknown	21	<1
0-18	1564	8
19-30	4758	25
31-40	3804	20
41-50	2691	14
51-60	2524	13
61-70	1959	10
71-80	1026	5
81+	717	4

## Loss of Life by Age

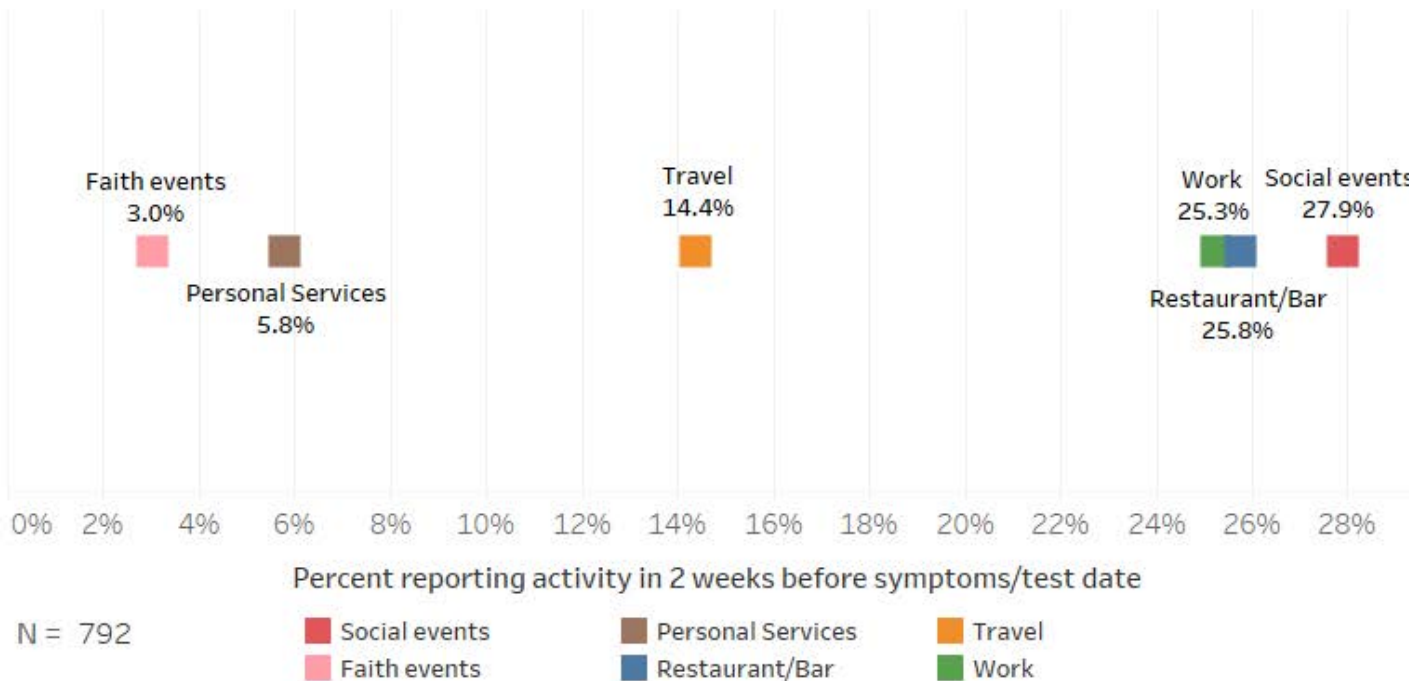
Age	Total Lives Lost	Percent
All	660	100
<19	0	0
20-29	5	1
30-39	12	2
40-49	23	4
50-59	79	12
60-69	151	23
70-79	165	25
80+	225	34

Ultimately, none of us know how COVID-19 will affect our body. And none of us want to infect our friends, family, or neighbors.



## Percent of Positive Cases Reporting Select High to Moderate Exposure Activity Types\* during the 2 weeks before symptoms/test date

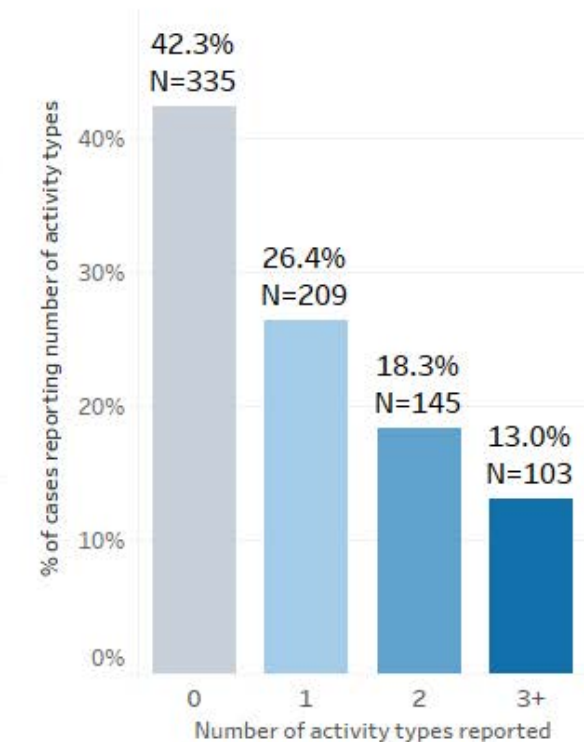
Week of Nov 6 - Nov 12, 2020



Source: DC Health

## Among Positive Cases, the Number of Select High to Moderate Exposure Activity Types\* Reported

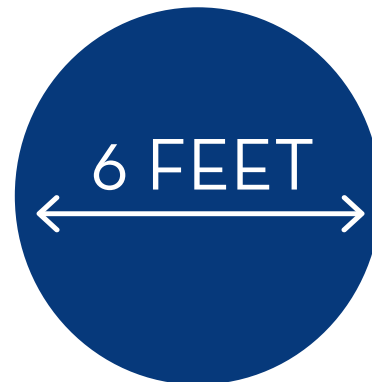
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Limit your exposure to other people (i.e. stay home more)



Keep six feet of space between you and other people



Wear a mask



Practice good hygiene

It is highly recommended that DC residents only celebrate Thanksgiving with the people who live in their home.



If someone does come into your home, keep masks on and when you take them off to eat or drink, you should be sitting at least six feet apart

If your family has a young adult **returning to DC from a state or country with 10 or more cases per 100,000 people**, they must follow the travel advisory for residents.

Limit daily activities  
and self-monitor for  
14 days upon their  
return

OR

Limit daily activities until  
they get tested for COVID-19  
(3-5 days after their return)  
And receive a negative result.



# DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS TERM 2 UPDATES



DCPS will open a limited number of CARE Classrooms at **29 elementary schools on November 18**, with capacity to serve 600+ students in this first phase.



[DCPSReopenStrong.com/schedule/CARE](https://DCPSReopenStrong.com/schedule/CARE)

- **CARE Classrooms will meet five days a week** and Wednesdays will be a half day. Classroom facilitators will be DCPS elementary school staff or an employee of a trusted school partner.
- **Patient Care Technicians will support school-based health protocols**, such as temperature checks, symptom screenings, and staffing of the health isolation room.
- **CARE classrooms will open at more schools in the coming weeks** on a set schedule and additional classrooms may be phased in depending on family demand.



## WHAT WILL A TYPICAL DAY INSIDE A CARE CLASSROOM LOOK LIKE?

CARE (Canvas Academics and Real Engagement) classrooms allow students to continue to engage in virtual learning in a supportive, supervised environment at school. This is a sample schedule to show the activities that may happen each day.

### Arrival



- Wash/sanitize hands when entering classroom
- Greet adults and peers
- Put belongings in cubby
- Breakfast and/or independent activity

### Morning Activities



- Morning meeting
- Live virtual instruction
- Independent work
- Brain break

### Lunch and Recess



- Wash/sanitize hands
- Lunch in the classroom
- Recess in designated play area

### Afternoon Activities



- Live virtual instruction
- Independent work
- Brain break

### Closing Activities



- Story time
- Clean up
- Dismissal

