

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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Monday, November 23 is DC Senior Flu Shot Day



Participating locations and hours
will be listed on dchealth.dc.gov/flu

DC Health is partnering with more than 25 pharmacies across all eight wards to provide special hours and services for seniors.

Seniors can get a flu shot at any participating location.

The flu shot is particularly important this year. Check in with a senior in your life to make sure they know where and when to get a flu shot.

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	
	23.1 (Nov 16)	7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.	1.20 (Nov 6)	Effective reproduction number (R(t))	4.8% (Nov 14)	Percent positive from RT-PCR tests	7.5% (Nov 14)	7-day average
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization		Percent COVID-19 patients		Mean test turnaround time		Diagnostic tests conducted	
	82.0% (Nov 16)	of available beds without surge	5.1% (Nov 16)	of daily hospital census, 7-day average	2.7 (Nov 16)	(days) 7-day average	6,101 (Nov 14)	7-day avg. per million pop.
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt		Close contacts with contact attempt					
	98.9% (Nov 15)	7-day avg. attempt within 1 day	98.6% (Nov 14)	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	
	75.2% (Nov 14)	7-day avg. completed within 3 days	48.2% (Nov 14)	7-day avg.	1.3 (Nov 14)	7-day avg. mean per positive case	371,549 (Nov 16)	cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system

TESTING UPDATES

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On **Monday, November 23**, updates to the District's testing sites will go into effect.

These updates to the schedule and process will make the District's robust public testing infrastructure even more convenient and sustainable.

Starting Monday, November 23, Nationals Park will serve as a public testing site.

Where: GEICO Garage
(16 N Street, SE)

When: Monday through Friday
2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Starting Monday, November 23, we are expanding the hours of our citywide testing sites.

Firehouse testing sites:

Old hours: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

New hours: 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Firehouse testing hours on Saturday will remain 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Morning/daytime testing sites

(F Street, UDC-CC, and Anacostia):

Old hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

New hours: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



These firehouse testing sites will be open on
Sunday, November 29 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Engine 4

2531 Sherman Avenue, NW

Engine 8

1520 C Street, SE

Engine 10

1342 Florida Avenue, NE

Engine 31

4930 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Beginning Monday, November 23, individuals who have health insurance will be asked to **provide their insurance information** when registering for a test at a public testing site.

Residents will continue to receive testing at no cost and no one will be charged a copay for testing.

Individuals without insurance will continue to receive free testing.
No one will be turned away or charged.

When you pre-register at coronavirus.dc.gov/register, you will be asked to provide your insurance information.

No ID or insurance card is required at the testing site.

PUBLIC TESTING SCHEDULE

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**NO
APPOINTMENT
NEEDED.**

Save time in line!
Pre-register at
[coronavirus.dc.gov/
register](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/register)

Monday, November 23	Tuesday, November 24	Wednesday, November 25	Thursday, November 26	Friday, November 27	Saturday, November 28	Sunday, November 29
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Judiciary Square F St., NW between 4th & 5th St., NW Anacostia 2241 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Judiciary Square F St., NW between 4th & 5th St., NW UDC-CC Bertie Backus Campus 5171 South Dakota Ave., NE	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Judiciary Square F St., NW between 4th & 5th St., NW Anacostia 2241 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE	CLOSED in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Judiciary Square F St., NW between 4th & 5th St., NW Anacostia 2241 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fort Stanton Recreation Center 1812 Erie St., SE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORE	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Engine 4 2531 Sherman Ave., NW
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REMEMBER:

Testing has its limitations. A negative test today could be a positive test tomorrow.

Testing does not replace the need to wear masks, social distance, and practice good hygiene.

Individuals are advised to **get tested 3 to 5 days after possible exposure** to reduce the likelihood of getting a false negative.

If you get tested one or two days after exposure, there is a greater chance that even if you are infected with the virus, you will produce a negative result.

A scenario to show why testing, especially when the test is done too early, does not replace the need to wear masks, limit your exposure to other people, and social distance:

A woman plans to have dinner with five members of her extended family on Thursday. The Saturday before the dinner, she goes to brunch at a friend's house. She takes off her mask to eat and, after the meal, to pose for photos. Another guest at the brunch has COVID-19, is asymptomatic, and does not know they are infected.

On Monday morning, the woman goes to a testing site and gets tested in advance of her Thursday dinner. On Wednesday morning, she receives a negative test result and informs her family that she will be coming over for dinner on Thursday and that she does not have COVID. The woman goes to dinner on Thursday believing it is safe to do so, takes off her mask, and eats at the table with her family.

On Friday, she finds out that the brunch guest tested positive for COVID-19 and that they were infectious during the brunch. She gets tested again and, this time, she receives a positive test result. She realizes all of her family members were exposed, and three go on to develop COVID-19.

HOUSEHOLD SPREAD

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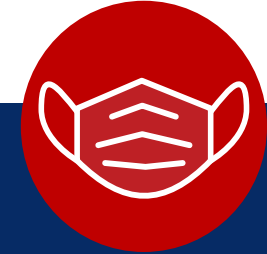
Contact tracing data indicates
that many Washingtonians are
likely getting infected with
COVID-19 at home.



Be cautious
and
transparent
about your
exposure
levels



Protect
vulnerable
family
members



Require all
guests in
your home to
wear masks

Download and print signs for your home at coronavirus.dc.gov.



Please...



Keep your mask on at all times



Social distance



Wash and sanitize your hands



DO NOT ENTER

if you feel sick or there is a possibility you were recently exposed to COVID-19.

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But only when you...



Wear a mask



Wash and sanitize your hands



Social distance

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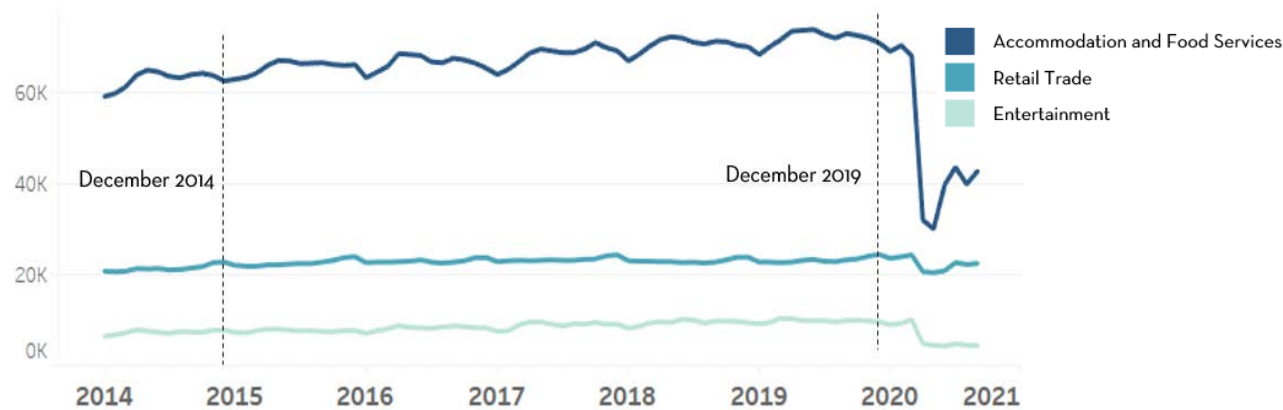
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THE PANDEMIC'S ECONOMIC IMPACT

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Impact on Hospitality, Entertainment & Retail Sectors

Total Employment in Hospitality, Entertainment, and Retail Sectors



Of the 56,400 jobs lost from December 2019 to September 2020, 35,300 or nearly 63% of jobs losses came from these three sectors.

COVID-19 Has Led to Job Losses in Each Sector

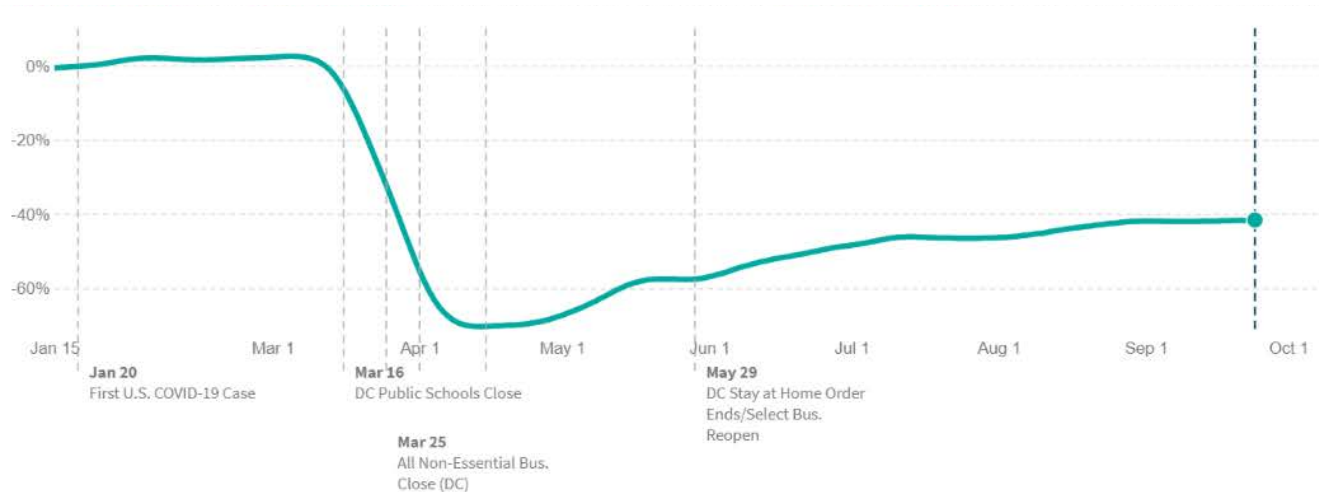
- **Accommodation and Food Services:**
62,400 (December 2014) vs. **70,800** (December 2019) vs. **42,700** (September 2020).
- **Retail Trade:**
22,700 (December 2014) vs. **24,400** (December 2019) vs. **22,400** (September 2020)
- **Entertainment:**
7,800 (December 2014) vs. **9,600** (December 2019) vs. **4,400** (September 2020)

THE PANDEMIC'S ECONOMIC IMPACT

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Impact on Hospitality, Entertainment & Retail Sectors

As of September 24, 2020, employment rates in Leisure & Hospitality decreased by 41% compared to January 2020



Employment is drastically down

- Since January 2020, **56% of DC's job losses, or 30,100 jobs, were in the hospitality and leisure sectors.**
- **From March to May, Leisure and Hospitality lost more than 70% of its workforce** in the District.
- Between February and May, **Retail sector employment fell by 14.3%.** Since May the Retail sector has seen small improvements, but **employment is overall down by 5.9%.**

Employees and entrepreneurs in the hospitality, entertainment and retail sectors need help.

DC Council passed the “Business Support Grants Emergency Amendment Act of 2020” to establish the Business Support Grant to provide businesses financial support & aid their recovery from the public health emergency.

Through The Bridge Fund, the District will strategically invest to sustain these critical sectors of our economy and mitigate the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on workers and businesses, as we continue to await a widely available vaccine.



THE BRIDGE FUND

\$100 million for local businesses

	Restaurants	Hotels	Entertainment	Retail
Total Funding	\$35 million	\$30 million	\$20 million	\$15 million
Award Range	\$10,000 - \$50,000	\$10,830 - \$270,750	\$4,000 - \$100,000	\$5,000 - \$25,000
Impact	Up to 700 businesses	Up to 140 businesses	Up to 400 businesses	Up to 575 businesses

The disproportionate impact on these sectors is particularly concerning because a large share of their workers are female and people of color.

15% (\$7.5 million) of the restaurants and retail programs will be set aside for disadvantaged businesses.

This set-aside will serve as a floor – not a ceiling – for investments in these entrepreneurs.

\$7.5 million set aside for businesses that are

- Eligible to be a **resident-owned** business and **small** business enterprise, AND
- At least 51% owned by **economically disadvantaged individuals**, OR
- At least 51% owned by **women**