

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Monday, November 23, 2020

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Updates to the District's testing sites go into effect today:

- **Nationals Park (GEICO Garage) opens**
- **Insurance information will be collected**
No one will be turned away or charged a copay
- **Hours expand:**
Morning/daytime hours:
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Afternoon/evening hours:
2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Remember to pre-register at coronavirus.dc.gov/register



PUBLIC TESTING SCHEDULE

**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 Bockus 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	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Engine 4 2531 Sherman Ave., NW
2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Galco Garage @ Nationals Park S. Capitol St., SE & N St., SE Engine 4 2531 Sherman Ave., NW Engine 11 3420 14th St., NW Engine 24 5101 Georgia Ave., NW Engine 31 4930 Connecticut Ave., NW	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hillcrest Recreation Center 3100 Denver St., SE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORE 2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Galco Garage @ Nationals Park S. Capitol St., SE & N St., SE Engine 8 1520 C St., SE Engine 10 1342 Florida Ave., NE Engine 30 50 49th St., NE Engine 33 101 Atlantic St., SE	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Southwest Metro Area 1000 4th St., SW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORE 2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Galco Garage @ Nationals Park S. Capitol St., SE & N St., SE Engine 4 2531 Sherman Ave., NW Engine 11 3420 14th St., NW Engine 24 5101 Georgia Ave., NW Engine 31 4930 Connecticut Ave., NW		10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Christian Tabernacle Church 2033 11th St., NW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORE 2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Galco Garage @ Nationals Park S. Capitol St., SE & N St., SE Engine 4 2531 Sherman Ave., NW Engine 11 3420 14th St., NW Engine 24 5101 Georgia Ave., NW Engine 31 4930 Connecticut Ave., NW	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORE Engine 8 1520 C St., SE Engine 10 1342 Florida Ave., NE Engine 30 50 49th St., NE Engine 33 101 Atlantic St., SE	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Engine 8 1520 C St., SE Engine 10 1342 Florida Ave., NE Engine 31 4930 Connecticut Ave., NW





Meal distribution sites will operate on the **normal schedule** on Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24.



On Wednesday, November 25, 20 sites will be **open and youth can pick up five meal kits**. Each meal kit contains a breakfast and a lunch.



Sites will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. Normal operations will resume on Monday, November 30.



Find a list of sites on **coronavirus.dc.gov/food**

If you do travel, follow the travel advisory. Remember that testing has its limitations and does not replace the need to wear masks, social distance, and practice good hygiene.

Find the travel advisory and Thanksgiving guidance at coronavirus.dc.gov/phasetwo

Washingtonians are strongly encouraged **not to travel for Thanksgiving** and to celebrate the holiday at home with your household.

If you do have anyone in your home, **wear masks, social distance, practice good hygiene**, and remember that outdoors is better than indoors. Avoid physical contact even when greeting people and saying goodbye, and do not seat people from different households close together.



WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Level of Community Spread	Daily case rate	Rate of transmission	Test positivity rate	New cases from quarantined contacts
	23.9 (Nov 21) <small>7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.</small>	1.12 (Nov 11) <small>Effective reproduction number (R_t)</small>	4.0% (Nov 19) <small>Percent positive from RT-PCR tests</small>	8.9% (Nov 19) <small>7-day average</small>
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization	Percent COVID-19 patients	Mean test turnaround time	Diagnostic tests conducted
	82.9% (Nov 21) <small>of available beds without surge</small>	5.7% (Nov 21) <small>of daily hospital census, 7-day average</small>	2.8 (Nov 21) <small>(days) 7-day average</small>	5,462 (Nov 19) <small>7-day avg. per million pop.</small>
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt	Close contacts with contact attempt		
	99.8% (Nov 20) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 1 day</small>	98.5% (Nov 19) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 2 days</small>		
Community Engagement	Positive cases interviewed	Positive cases who provide close contacts	Mean number close contacts provided	Exposure Notification Opt-in
	75.8% (Nov 19) <small>7-day avg. completed within 3 days</small>	44.3% (Nov 19) <small>7-day avg.</small>	1.2 (Nov 19) <small>7-day avg. mean per positive case</small>	389,646 (Nov 20) <small>cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system</small>



PHASE TWO ADJUSTMENTS

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Phase Two adjustments go into effect on
Wednesday, November 25.

These adjustments will help us flatten the curve, reserve hospital beds for those most in need of care, and keep our community safe during this nationwide surge in cases.



Non-essential, non-retail
businesses are **strongly encouraged**
to continue telework.





The limit for outdoor gatherings is reduced from 50 to 25 people.





Indoor gatherings may not exceed ten people.

This applies to indoor home gatherings as well as any indoor gathering that is not subject to other rules (e.g. restaurants and houses of worship).





RESTAURANTS

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Restaurants may stay open until midnight, but alcohol sales, service, and consumption (excluding carry-out and delivery) must end at 10:00 p.m.

Effective **Monday, December 14**, the maximum indoor capacity of restaurants is reduced from 50% to 25%.





HOUSES OF WORSHIP

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The number of people inside houses of worship indoors at any one time is **reduced from 100 people to 50 people.**

The maximum allowable capacity is 50%.

The **lower of these two numbers** is the maximum capacity at any one time indoors for houses of worship.

Virtual services, rather than in-person services, continue to be encouraged.

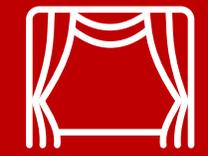




Gyms, private trainers, and other businesses and recreation centers must suspend all indoor group exercise classes and all outdoor group exercise classes of 25 or more people.

Mayor's Order and guidance on sports and recreation forthcoming.





The live entertainment pilot is temporarily suspended.

Entities previously granted a waiver for the live entertainment pilot will be contacted about their ability to proceed with acts or performances that have already been booked.



SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

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Make an extra effort to shop local this holiday season.

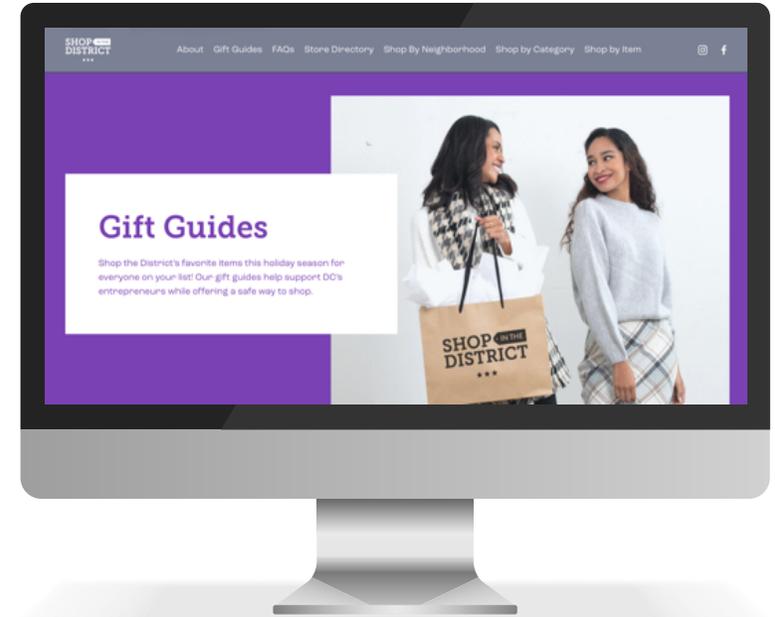
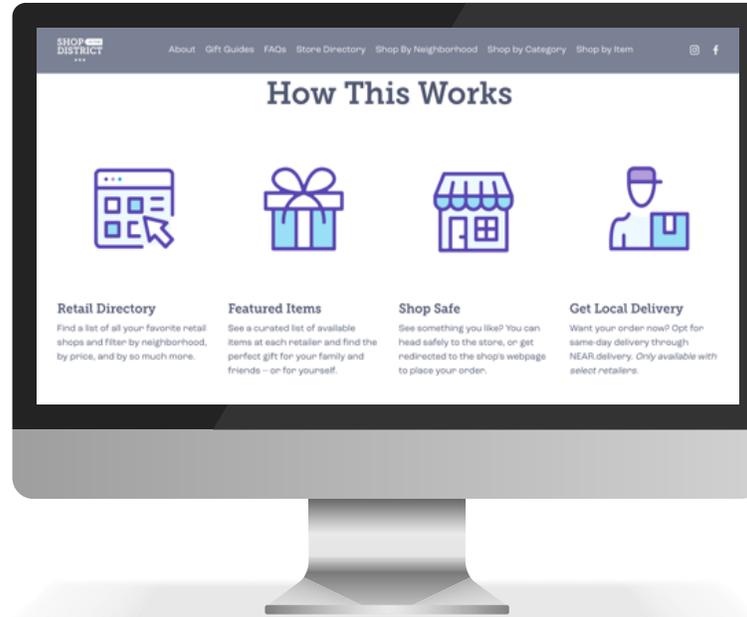
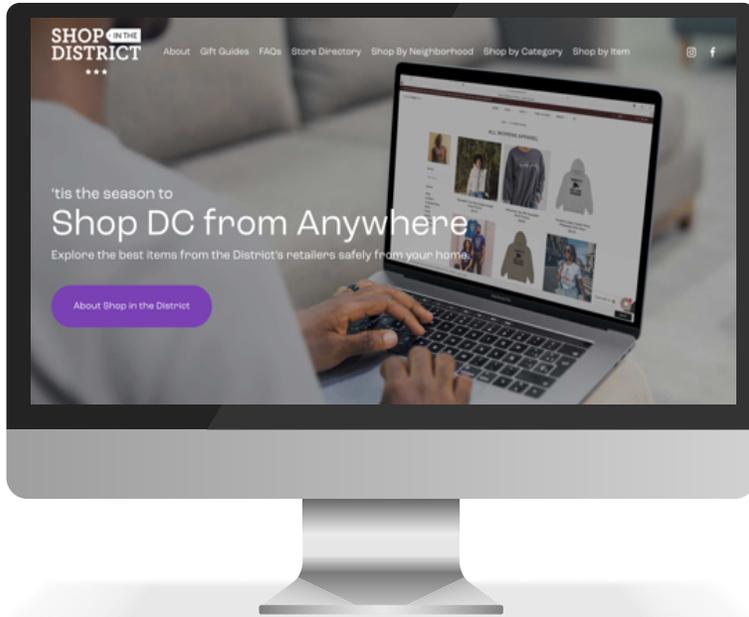
Many **local businesses are going above and beyond** to keep Washingtonians safe and employed by modifying operations, pivoting their services, and offering delivery and curbside pickup.

SHOP IN THE DISTRICT

ShopInTheDistrict.com

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is launching today



Order local food and drinks: dctogogo.com

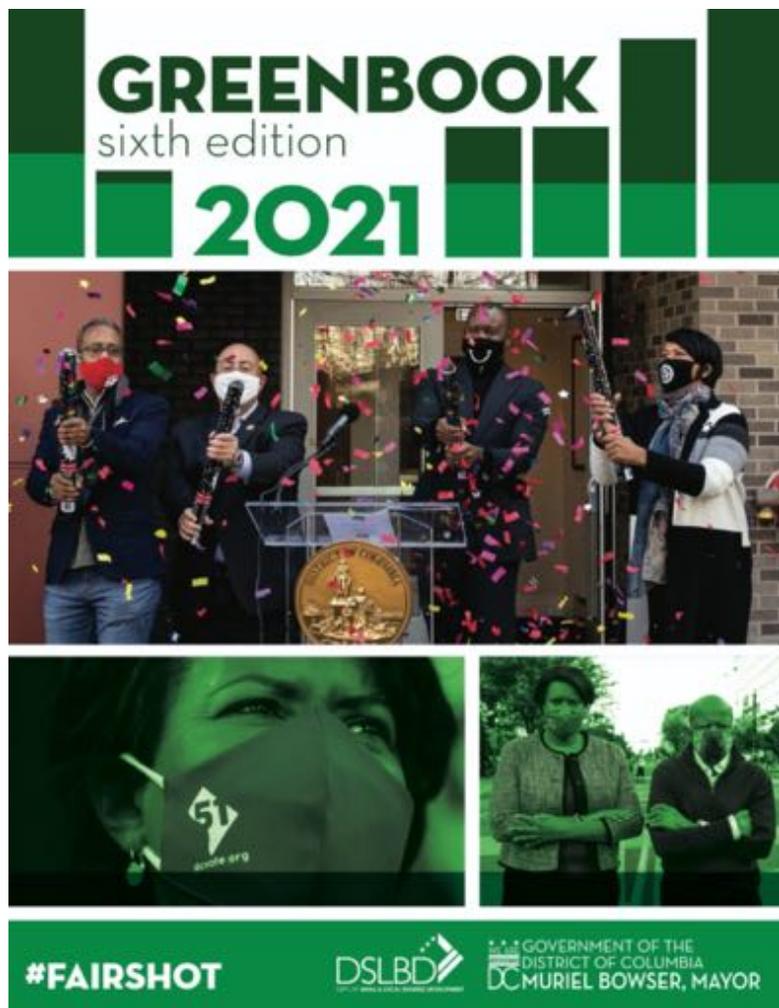
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Today, we are releasing the 6th Annual Green Book: Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Opportunity Guide

The Green Book is designed each to help Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) navigate the procurement opportunities available at District agencies.

This year, the FY21 Green Book is all digital and has already been emailed to more than 1,900 Certified Business Enterprises.

GreenBookDC.com

The District surpassed our Fiscal Year 2020 SBE Spend Goal of **\$910 million**, spending **\$976 million** with the SBE community.

Learn more, look through the Green Book, and access the District's spend data on [GreenBookDC.com](https://www.greenbookdc.com)

In Fiscal Year 2021, we're committing to spend at least **\$917 MILLION** with SBEs.