CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Situational Update
Monday, September 20, 2021
## COVID-19 Vaccination Rates in Washington, DC

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<th>People Vaccinated</th>
<th>At Least One Dose</th>
<th>Fully Vaccinated</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>471,486</td>
<td>396,913</td>
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<td>% of Total Population</td>
<td>66.8%</td>
<td>56.2%</td>
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<td>Population ≥ 12 Years of Age</td>
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<td>396,865</td>
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<td>% of Population ≥ 12 Years of Age</td>
<td>77.3%</td>
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<td>Population ≥ 18 Years of Age</td>
<td>448,404</td>
<td>380,604</td>
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<td>% of Population ≥ 18 Years of Age</td>
<td>77.6%</td>
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<td>Population ≥ 65 Years of Age</td>
<td>78,090</td>
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<td>% of Population ≥ 65 Years of Age</td>
<td>89.4%</td>
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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
September 19, 2021 was the deadline for DC Government employees to report their vaccination status. Employees who are not yet fully vaccinated must get tested once per week and submit a negative COVID-19 test within 7 days of getting tested.

As of Monday, September 20, 87% of employees have submitted their vaccination status. From these responses, we know that 72% of all DC Government are fully vaccinated.

By September 30, 2021, all healthcare workers in the District of Columbia must receive at least the first dose of Pfizer or Moderna or 1 dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.
By November 1, 2021, all adults who are regularly in all schools and child care centers facilities in the District must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

This applies to all:

- DC Public Schools
- DC public charter schools
- Private schools
- Parochial schools
- Child care facilities regulated by OSSE

NO TEST OUT OPTION
Adults covered by the requirement include:

- Teachers, student teachers, teaching aides, substitute teachers, and teaching fellows
- Before- and after-school teachers, program leaders, and assistants
- Guidance counselors
- Principals and other school leaders, program coordinators and administrators
- Coaches, trainers, athletic directors, referees, meet or game officials, and school-based media specialists filming games and training sessions
- Librarians and school library-based personnel
- Technology support personnel who work in schools
- Social workers
- School bus drivers
- School security personnel
- Aides for children with special needs in schools
- Cafeteria, janitorial, and building maintenance staff
- Volunteers who are regularly at schools
After November 1, 2021, all student-athletes 12 and over must be vaccinated to participate in school-based sports.

Student athletes who will turn 12 between September 20, 2021 and November 1, 2021 must be fully vaccinated before December 13, 2021 to be eligible to practice or compete in school-based extracurricular athletics.

The Order does not apply to athletics at DPR facilities or to private club sports and athletics, unless they train or compete at school facilities in DC.
This week, DCPS and the Howard University College of Medicine are launching a partnership to meet with students ages 12-17 and their parents/guardians about the importance of getting vaccinated.

This Wednesday, families are invited to join a virtual town hall with Howard University College of Medicine students. Medical school students will discuss the COVID-19 vaccine and answer attendee questions.

Howard University College of Medicine Youth Vaccination Town Hall
September 22, 6-7pm
bit.ly/HUyouthvax

This week, DC Health and Howard medical school students will meet with students at three middle schools:

- Brookland Middle School
- Sousa Middle School
- Johnson Middle School
Mayor Muriel Bowser Presents

**Take the Shot, DC Youth Vaccine Giveaway**

All District youth aged 12-17 who get vaccinated will be eligible to win:

- A $25,000 college scholarship (2 winners each week)
- iPad and headphones (8 winners each week)

*During September, 40 eligible students ages 12-17 will be selected as winners.*

Parents/guardians will also get one $51 VISA gift card per child who receives their first shot at these sites.

**Take the Shot, DC - Youth Vaccine Giveaway Sites**

**Brookland Middle School**
1150 Michigan Avenue, NE
 Tues. - Thurs. | 4pm - 8pm  Sat. | 10am - 4pm

**Sousa Middle School**
3650 Ely Place, SE
 Tues. - Thurs. | 4pm - 8pm  Sat. | 10am - 4pm

**Johnson Middle School**
1400 Bruce Place, SE
 Tues. - Thurs. | 4pm - 8pm  Sat. | 10am - 4pm

*All DC youth aged 12-17 who receive their first shot at three Take The Shot, DC Giveaway Sites can receive a $51 gift card or free AirPods (while supplies last).*

*Students ages 18-21 who are currently enrolled in a DC school seeking a high school diploma can receive a gift card or AirPods (if available).*

#DCHope #TakeTheShotDC
Learn more: taketheshotDC.com
UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR ALL SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATIONS

To prevent the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases, all students must have up-to-date pediatric immunization certification on file with their school. While the specific deadlines depend on your child’s first day of school, the deadline for most families is quickly approaching.

Families with students age 3 and older can schedule routine childhood immunization appointments through vaccinate.dc.gov at one of the 37 participating sites, including at DC Public School and public charter school locations.

**Step 1:** Make an appointment with your child’s doctor or through vaccinate.dc.gov.

**Step 2:** Have the health care provider complete DC’s Universal Health Certificate OR provide a different proof of immunization document.

**Step 3:** Submit your paperwork to your child’s school.
The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), in partnership with DC Health, is supporting the District’s school-based COVID-19 testing program for school year 2021-22.

Public charter schools have the option to participate in the OSSE supported program or to contract with their own vendors.
On Wednesday afternoon of each week, data for OSSE’s School-Based Testing Program will be updated for the prior week on coronavirus.dc.gov.

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<td>Charter</td>
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*First full week of testing for all DCPS and most participating charter schools. Results include asymptomatic and symptomatic tests performed.

*This was the first week of school for DCPS, and the testing program began on a rolling basis beginning Thurs. Sept. 2 and Fri. Sept. 3, 2021. Results include asymptomatic and symptomatic tests performed.
DCPS REPORTING PROTOCOLS WHEN A STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE

HOW COVID-19 CASES AT SCHOOL ARE REPORTED

REPORT & ISOLATE

- Students should notify their schools if they test positive for COVID-19.

INVESTIGATE

- Contact tracers work with trained school staff to determine who is a close contact.
- Students in a classroom setting who are within 3 to 6 feet of another student for longer than 15 minutes are not considered a close contact if both students are consistently wearing well-fitting masks and other mitigating factors are in place, such as increased ventilation.

NOTIFY & QUARANTINE

- Using guidance provided by contact tracers, schools provide official instructions to quarantine for anyone determined to be a close contact.
- Fully vaccinated students or staff who are close contacts do not need to quarantine if they are not showing symptoms.
- Unvaccinated close contacts will be instructed to quarantine for 10 days OR after 7 days if they take a COVID-19 test on or after day 5 and receive a negative result (and have no symptoms).
- Schools will send a notice to all students, families, and staff that a positive case was reported on a particular date at their school.
- All cases are posted online at dcpsreopenstrong.com/health/response/notifications/
- If the individual was in a classroom, that class will be notified.

Learn more at dcpsreopenstrong.com/health/response
ENROLLMENT UPDATE
## Student Enrollment and Attendance

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<th>TOTAL</th>
<th>DCPS</th>
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<td>SY19-20</td>
<td>92,461</td>
<td>50,996</td>
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<td>SY20-21</td>
<td>89,319</td>
<td>48,411</td>
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<td>SY21-22</td>
<td>90,156</td>
<td>48,704</td>
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Source: OSSE as of 9/19.

Preliminary and unaudited.

DCPS attendance in SY20-21: **86.91%**

DCPS attendance in SY21-22: **86.80%**
Still need to enroll your child?

Families that want to search all DCPS and public charter schools by name, grade, and ward, should visit myschooldc.org to fill out a post-lottery application.

DCPS families can enroll at enrolldcps.dc.gov
BOOSTER SHOTS
Currently, third doses have only been approved for certain immunocompromised individuals.

If and when third doses are approved for additional populations by both the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, eligible individuals will be able to take their vaccination card to any vaccination site and receive their third dose.