## WHERE WE ARE TODAY

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<th>Test positivity rate</th>
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<td><strong>Level of Community Spread</strong></td>
<td>31.77 (Jan 2)</td>
<td>0.89 (Dec 31)</td>
<td>6.5% (Dec 31)</td>
<td>10.2% (Dec 31)</td>
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<td>7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.</td>
<td>Effective reproduction number (R0?)</td>
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<td><strong>Health System Capacity</strong></td>
<td>77.4% (Jan 2)</td>
<td>12.1% (Jan 2)</td>
<td>2.3 (Jan 2)</td>
<td>6,376 (Dec 31)</td>
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<td>of available beds without surge</td>
<td>of daily hospital census, 7-day average</td>
<td>(days) 7-day average</td>
<td>7-day avg. per million pop.</td>
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<td><strong>Public Health System Capacity</strong></td>
<td>99.4% (Jan 1)</td>
<td>96.6% (Dec 31)</td>
<td>1.1 (Dec 31)</td>
<td>531,616 (Dec 30)</td>
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<td>7-day avg. attempt within 1 day</td>
<td>7-day avg. attempt within 2 days</td>
<td>7-day avg. mean per positive case</td>
<td>cumulative # of smart phones opted in to official exposure notification system</td>
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<td>76.6% (Dec 31)</td>
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<td>7-day avg. completed within 3 days</td>
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16,989* PEOPLE have received the COVID-19 vaccine in DC.

Total doses already delivered: 40,075

Additional doses becoming available this week: 4,200

This week, the first group of vaccinated workers will receive their second doses.

*58% of providers fully reporting
DC Health launched vaccinate.dc.gov to make it easier for individuals who work in health care settings to get vaccinated.

Last week, 3,656 appointments for vaccinations were scheduled through the portal.

Last week, 64% of the appointments were still available.

Individuals who work in health care settings in DC should make an appointment at: vaccinate.dc.gov
Who should use vaccinate.dc.gov right now?

Those who are part of the Phase 1a population group – workers in health care settings who are directly or indirectly exposed to infectious materials and unable to telework, including:

- Workforce in acute care hospitals, specialty care hospitals, long-term care facilities, intermediate care facilities, emergency medical services, frontline public health settings, home health aides, outpatient settings, dental settings, and pharmacy settings
Right now, this portal should only be used by workers in the Phase 1a population group. In the coming weeks, the portal will be updated to accommodate additional populations.

Target dates for vaccinations:

Week of January 11:
DC residents who are 65 years old and older

Week of January 25:
Specific categories of essential workers, including public safety workers, grocery store workers, workers in PreK-12 educational settings and childcare settings

Week of February 1:
DC residents with chronic medical conditions and other essential workers
While there are two approved vaccines in use in the United States, Washingtonians are encouraged to take the first vaccine that becomes available to you.
The effectiveness and side effects of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are similar. A key difference is when you receive the second dose.

**Pfizer:** three weeks (21 days) after the first dose

**Moderna:** one month (28 days) after the second dose
The vaccine will save lives and help us end the pandemic.

But remember:

- It takes time for your body to build protection. Even after your second dose, it will take a week or two for the vaccine to become effective.

- As we go through the phases of vaccination, those who have already been vaccinated should continue to wear masks, social distance, and practice good hygiene.
Washingtonians are urged **not to travel downtown** on January 5 and 6 and to avoid interacting with people who are looking for confrontation.
PUBLIC SAFETY PREPARATIONS

**SUNDAY**
- Gun restriction signs posted downtown

**MONDAY**
- DC HSEMA stands up Emergency Operations Center
- Council is briefed by HSEMA
- Community call with HSEMA, MPD, the Mayor’s Office of Religious Affairs, the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, DC Clergy, and local businesses

**TUESDAY**
- MPD begins full activation - all staff reporting on Tuesday & Wednesday
- Demonstrations expected

**WEDNESDAY**
- Demonstrations expected
Members of the public and anyone attending the events are reminded that District law prohibits anyone from carrying a firearm within 1,000 feet of any First Amendment activity.

Under federal law, it is illegal to possess firearms on the U.S. Capitol grounds and on National Park Service areas such as Freedom Plaza, the Ellipse, and the National Mall.

Members of the public are reminded that the District of Columbia does not have reciprocity with other states’ concealed pistol licenses; unless a person has been issued a concealed pistol license by the District of Columbia, they cannot conceal carry a firearm in the city.

**It is illegal to open carry firearms in the District.**
First Amendment Activity - Emergency No Parking Restrictions

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. through Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.
First Amendment Activity - Restricted Vehicular Traffic

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Register for important alerts from the District by signing up for AlertDC at alertdc.dc.gov
On January 6, the will of the American people will be respected by Congress, and Joe Biden and Kamala Harris will be our next President and Vice President on January 20.