

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

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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	
	14.6 (Aug 5)	7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.	1.29 (Jul 26)	Effective reproduction number (R(t))	4.3% (Aug 3)	Percent positive from RT-PCR tests	10.2% (Aug 3)	7-day average
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization		Percent COVID-19 patients		Mean test turnaround time		Diagnostic tests conducted	
	86.6% (Aug 5)	of available beds without surge	1.4% (Aug 5)	of daily hospital census, 7-day average	1.5 (Aug 5)	(days) 7-day average	4,249 (Aug 3)	7-day avg. per million pop.
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt		Close contacts with contact attempt					
	100% (Aug 4)	7-day avg. attempt within 1 day	99.7% (Aug 3)	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	
	75.1% (Aug 3)	7-day avg. completed within 3 days	47.9% (Aug 3)	7-day avg.	1.7 (Aug 3)	7-day avg. mean per positive case	1,007,792 (July 14)	cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system
	Correct mask-wearing		Percent full COVID-19 vaccine coverage					
	22.7% (Jun 9)	percent observed	55.1% (Aug 2)	cumulative Updated weekly.				

District of Columbia COVID-19 Daily Case Rate
per 100,000 population (7-day average)



VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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In furtherance of government efficiency and as a component of internal security protocols, all employees, contractors, interns, and grantees of the Government of the District of Columbia must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

All covered individuals have until
Sunday, September 19, 2021, to be
fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Full COVID-19 vaccination will be a
requirement for all new hires
appointed to job vacancies posted on
or after August 14, 2021.



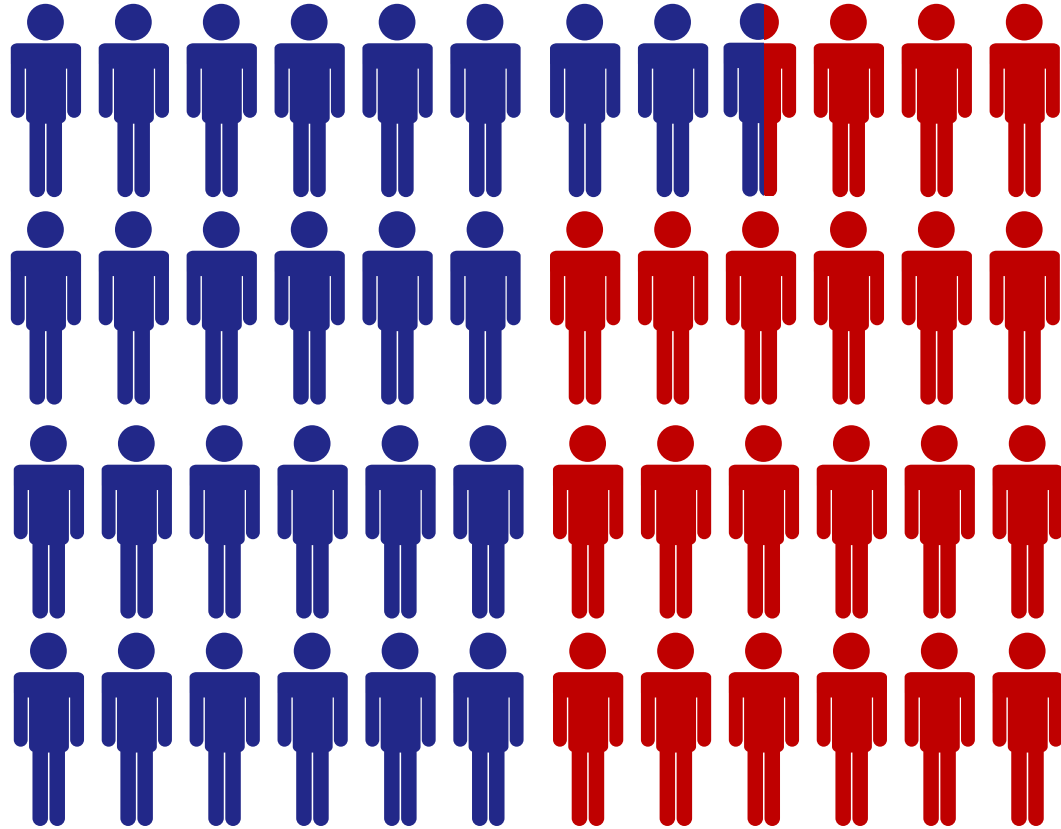
Employees and employment candidates may be **exempted** from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement for **medical or religious reasons**.



Any unvaccinated employee, even those who qualify for medical or religious exemptions, will be **required to conduct weekly COVID-19 testing**. Failure to comply will lead to adverse employment actions.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT VACCINATION NUMBERS

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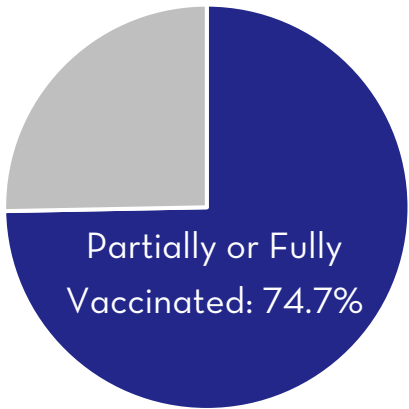
54%

of District Government employees
have reported being **fully**
vaccinated. To date, 59% of
employees have reported their status.

DISTRICT RESIDENT VACCINATION NUMBER

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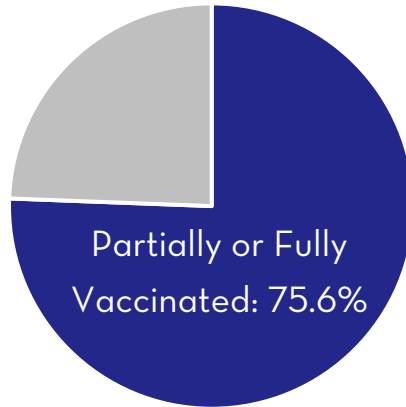
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Partially or Fully Vaccinated:
74.7%

Fully Vaccinated: 63.8%

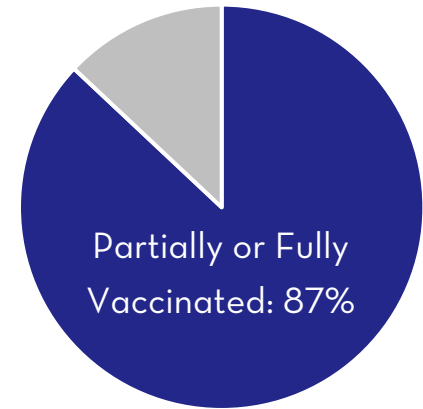
18 y/o +



Partially or Fully Vaccinated:
75.6%

Fully Vaccinated: 65.0%

65 y/o +



Partially or Fully Vaccinated:
87%

Fully Vaccinated: 77.9%

WALK-UP VACCINATION SITES (AGES 12+)

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Anacostia High School*

Tuesday-Thursday
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ida B. Wells Middle School

Wednesday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dorothy Height/ Benning Library*

Tuesday and Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\$51 VISA GIFTCARD GIVEAWAY

*DC residents, including DC Government employees, who are 12 and older, show proof of residency, and receive their first dose of the vaccine at Anacostia HS or Benning Library can receive a **\$51 VISA gift card**. Vaccine Buddies can also receive a gift card at these sites for helping unvaccinated friends, family, and neighbors get vaccinated.

On Saturday, August 7, we began our youth COVID-19 incentive program.



- Youth who have not yet been vaccinated will be able to receive **\$51 VISA gift cards** or, for a limited time, **AirPods** at three vaccination sites what will only be open to District youth.



- All District youth who get vaccinated or who have already been vaccinated will also be eligible to win an **iPad** or a **college scholarship worth \$25,000**.

- Parents/guardians will also get one **\$51 VISA gift card** per child vaccinated at these sites.
- Additionally, 135 schools – all public schools that serve students between the ages of 12 and 17 – will also receive **microgrants** to fund their own events and prizes for students who get vaccinated.

On-site prizes will be available to youth at three DC Public Schools:

- Brookland Middle School (1150 Michigan Avenue, NE)
- Sousa Middle School (3650 Ely Place, SE)
- Johnson Middle School (1400 Bruce Place, SE)

These sites will operate
Tuesday – Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. until September 30.

All DC youth can claim their free COVID-19 vaccine at these sites regardless of which school they attend.

At these three schools, youth can receive a **\$51 VISA gift card**.

Additionally, the first 400 youth to get vaccinated at each site will have the option to forgo their gift card and instead receive a pair of AirPods.

NEED A TEST? GET A TEST.

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Residents, workers, and visitors are reminded that they can still access **free COVID-19 testing daily.**

In addition to testing at fire stations, recreation centers, and other sites, individuals can still pick up free COVID-19 At-Home Testing Kits at 16 libraries located across the city.

Learn more at coronavirus.dc.gov/testing





We mourn DC's own
Chucky Thompson's
passing and honor
his legacy as
architect of some of
the most iconic
songs of our time.

A white handwritten signature of Muriel Bowser.

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