

# CORONAVIRUS

## (COVID-19)

# Situational Update


Friday, May 22, 2020

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**District of Columbia  
Board of Elections Vote Centers**  
Washington, DC 20003-4733

**Ward 1**  
Columbia Heights Community Center  
1480 Girard Street, NW  
Columbia Heights | <0.3 miles  
Prince Hall Center for the Performing Arts (Masonic Temple)  
1000 U Street, NW  
U Street/African American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo | <0.0 miles

**Ward 2**  
One Judiciary Square – Old City Council Chambers  
441 4th Street, NW  
Judiciary Square | <0.1 miles  
Hardy Middle School  
1819 35th Street, NW  
Foggy Bottom/GWU | <2.5 miles

**Ward 3**  
Murch Elementary School  
4810 36th Street, NW  
Tenleytown-AU | <0.4 miles  
Oyster Adams Bilingual School  
2801 Calvert Street, NW  
Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan | <0.1 miles

**Ward 4**  
Ida B. Wells Middle School  
405 Sheridan Street, NW  
Takoma | <0.5 miles  
Emery Heights Community Center  
5801 Georgia Avenue, NW  
Georgia Avenue-Petworth | <1.5 miles  
Raymond Recreation Center  
3725 10th Street, NW  
Georgia Avenue-Petworth | <0.2 miles

**Ward 5**  
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center  
1100 Michigan Avenue, NE  
Brookland/CUA | <0.4 miles  
McKinley Technology High School  
151 T Street, NE  
Rhode Island Avenue | <1.0 miles

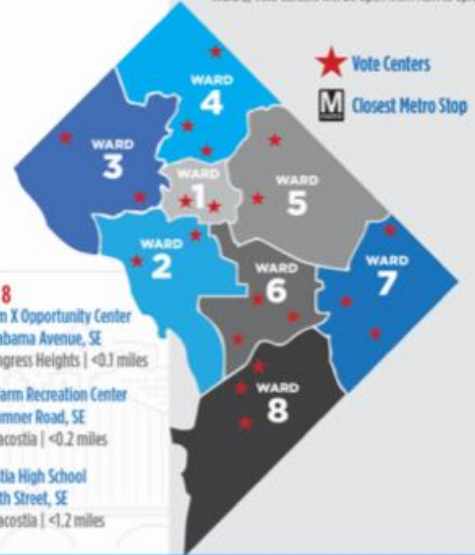
**Ward 6**  
King Greenleaf Recreation Center  
201 N Street, SW  
Waterfront | <0.4 miles  
Sherwood Recreation Center  
640 10th Street, NE  
Union Station | <1.1 miles  
Kennedy Recreation Center  
1401 7th Street, NW  
Mt. Vernon Square | <0.2 miles

**Ward 7**  
Deanwood Recreation Center  
1350 49th Street, NE  
Deanwood Metro | <0.1 miles  
Benning Stoddert Community Center  
100 Stoddert Place, SE  
Benning Road | <0.3 miles  
Hillcrest Recreation Center  
5100 Denver Street, SE  
Naylor Road | <0.7 miles

**Ward 8**  
Malcolm X Opportunity Center  
1351 Alabama Avenue, SE  
Congress Heights | <0.1 miles  
Barry Farm Recreation Center  
1230 Sumner Road, SE  
Anacostia | <0.2 miles  
Anacostia High School  
1601 16th Street, SE  
Anacostia | <1.2 miles

Vote Centers for the Primary Election will be open from May 22 through Election Day, June 2. They will be closed on May 25, Memorial Day.

- » For the Ward 2 Special Election, Vote Centers will be open June 12 through Election Day, June 16.
- » For all days other than Election Day, Vote Centers will be open from 8:30am to 7pm.
- » For Election Day, which is June 2 for the Primary Election and June 16 for the Special Election in Ward 2, Vote Centers will be open from 7am to 8pm.



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## Starting today, Vote Centers are open:

8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. every day,  
now through June 1 (closed on Memorial Day)

On June 2, hours are 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

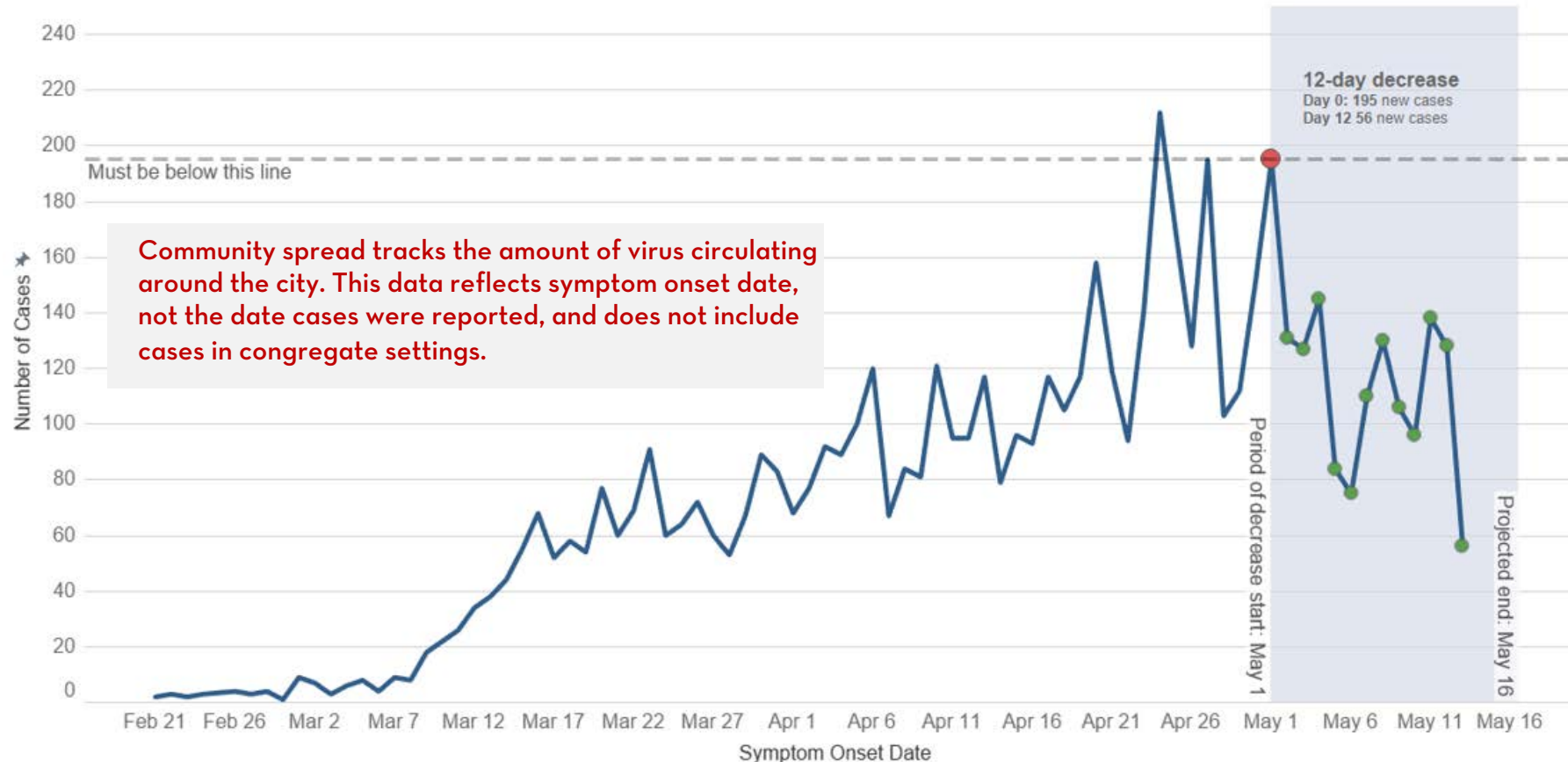
### Make a plan to vote:

- You can vote at any Vote Center
- Check wait times and see a map of Vote Centers at [earlyvoting.dcboe.org](http://earlyvoting.dcboe.org)
- Wear a mask or face covering

# Community Spread and New Cases

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Sustained decrease in community spread



## New confirmed cases over the past week:

- Friday, May 15: **171**
- Saturday, May 16: **81**
- Sunday, May 17: **147**
- Monday, May 18: **164**
- Tuesday, May 19: **117**
- Wednesday, May 20: **237**
- Thursday, May 21: **105**



# DC Health Metrics for Reopening

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Metric		Phased Reopening	Where we are today (data as of 5/20)
COVID-19 Case Decline			
	Sustained decrease in community spread	14-day decrease	12 day decrease
	Low transmission rate ( $R_t$ )	$R_t < 1$ for 3 days	$R_t = 0.86$ ( $<1$ for 10 days)
Testing Capacity			
	Ability to test all 1) symptomatic, 2) at-risk healthcare workers, 3) essential workers, and 4) close contacts of all new positive cases	Ability to test all four groups	Ability to test all four groups
Health Care System Capacity			
	Sufficient healthcare capacity without surge	$<80\%$ over 7 days	77% occupancy (over 14 days $<80\%$ )
Public Health System Capacity			
	Sufficient contact tracing capacity for all new cases and their close contacts	Contact tracing attempt of new cases within 1 day and their close contacts within 2 days	Currently contact tracing priority populations and their close contacts

# Before You Open Checklists

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## OPERATIONS CHECKLIST

In developing an operations plan, it should address the following:

- ☐ Create sitemap (including location of business staff, proposed signage of requirements, queue spacing among customers, entry and exits to the line, hand-sanitizer stations (if applicable)).
- ☐ Ensure proper sanitization protocols and supplies to:
  - o Sanitize carts, pens, and other common use shopping materials between customers;
  - o Provide hand sanitizer in areas of high contact (e.g. at checkout counters);
  - o Ensure mask and glove use by employees and customers;
  - o Allow multiple ways to pay, including mobile applications
- ☐ Prepare online ordering or reservations systems whenever possible to keep customer logs to facilitate contact tracing.
- ☐ Speak with your staff to assess who is ready and willing to return and inform them of your plan operations.

## ENFORCEMENT CHECKLIST

In developing an enforcement plan, it should address the following:

- ☐ Communication strategy, both before and during hours of operation, to inform the public and staff of the safety requirements;
- ☐ Communication strategy regarding safety requirements for customers both before and during hours of operation;
- ☐ Method for monitoring and ensuring compliance with safety requirements for employees;
- ☐ Proposed enforcement measures should an employee or employer fail to comply with safety requirements; and
- ☐ Staffing needed to address concerns or potential violations - show location on-site plan.

## CLOSURE PLAN CHECKLIST

In the event retail operations must modify due to a health incident or executive order, the business should be prepared to initiate an closure plan. The closure plan should address the following:

- ☐ Proposed steps to close;
- ☐ If closure or modified operations is mandated through an executive order, ensure full steps are taken to comply with the order;
- ☐ Communications to employees and customers about the modified operations or closure; and
- ☐ Continue to monitor guidance from DC Government at [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov).

# Unemployment Benefits Update

Week	Number of Individuals with Claims Filed	Number of Individuals Paid*	Number of Individuals who Received FPUC Payments*	Total Amount Paid (UI/PUA and FPUC Payments)
3/13 - 3/19	10,881	9,393	9,121	\$64,742,584
3/20 - 3/26	15,927	12,849	12,485	\$80,520,317
3/27 - 4/02	16,942	12,332	12,124	\$70,857,272
4/03 - 4/09	11,793	7,910	7,813	\$39,890,577
4/10 - 4/16	9,429	5,836	5,830	\$24,422,534
4/17 - 4/23	8,573	4,390	4,389	\$15,389,895
4/24 - 4/30	9,488	4,036	4,036	\$10,612,968
5/01 - 5/07	6,509	2,005	2,005	\$3,800,410
5/08 - 5/14	5,536	1,054	1,054	\$1,241,115
5/15 - 5/21	5,421	109	109	\$145,347
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,499</b>	<b>59,914</b>	<b>58,966</b>	<b>\$311,623,019</b>

From March 13 to May 21, 2020



**Total Claims Filed:**  
**100,499**



**Total People Paid:**  
**59,914**



**Total Amount Paid:**  
**\$311,623,019**

**Note:** All UI claims numbers include traditional UI and PUA (7,359 PUA claims) Weekly totals do not include preliminary initial claims data. \* The numbers for all weeks may change daily.

# DC HOPE Community Grants

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**\$10 MILLION**

in grants to help  
implement social  
distancing  
engagement and  
public health  
outreach efforts

Grants of up to **\$50,000** for District-based 501(c)(3) community-based organizations (CBOs) that serve DC residents and support the following areas:

- Increasing buy-in and participation in disease investigation/contact tracing process
- Purchase and distribution of PPE
- Social distancing protective measures
- Public health awareness
- Connecting residents to testing sites and health care providers

Applications will open on **Tuesday, May 26, 2020** and the submission deadline is **Tuesday, June 9, 2020 by 5:00 PM.**

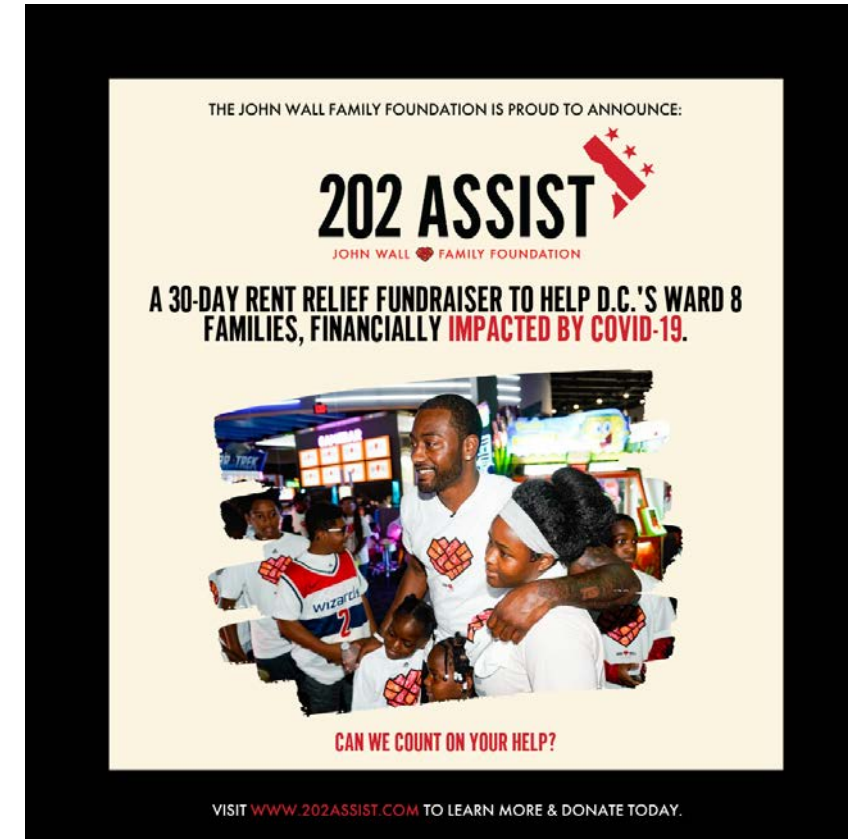


Washington Wizards All-Star guard **John Wall**, in collaboration with the John Wall Family Foundation (JWFF), announced today the launch of the “202 Assist” program.

**202 Assist will provide rent assistance to Ward 8 residents impacted most by the COVID-19 pandemic.**

The John Wall Family Foundation, Lydia’s House and Housing Counseling Services will administer the program and disperse rent relief to eligible applicants under the advisement and consultation of the DC Department of Housing and Community Development.

**Applications open June 1 and information will be on [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov)**





# SUMMER UPDATES

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## Camp-at-Home

### Activities include:

Arts and Crafts, Culinary Activities, Science Experiments, Outdoor Explorations

- Digital Content
- Limited Online Engagement
- Activity Guide
- 100+ Self-Guided Activities
- 5,000 Fun Packs (Supply Kits)

## Fun & Sun Camp

IF WE ENTER PHASE 2

### Programming includes:

Social Emotional Exercises, Arts & Crafts, Group Games, Free/Choice Time, DEAR Limited Aquatics, Mobile Recreation

- In-person at 27 Locations
- 3 Two-Week Camp Sessions
- 1,080 Slots Per Camp Session
- 10 Participants Per Camp
- 3,240 Campers Served



**Families who already paid for in-person camps will get a refund.**

## MBSYEP IS GOING VIRTUAL

**10,000 participants will work with public and private sector partners beginning June 22**

Example internships: literacy support for young learners, tech/IT, and occupational skills training

Youth should continue to check their email and their portal for important updates about MBSYEP.

Organizations that would like to partner with us can go to **summerjobs.dc.gov**



## VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL

June 22 – July 24

- K-8 enrichment
- Credit recovery
- Programming for English Language Learners and students with disabilities

If we enter **Phase 2**, DCPS will have an in-person Summer Bridge program focused on grades 3, 6, and 9, beginning in August.





**Planning is also underway to holding virtual graduation ceremonies in June.**

Traditional milestones for our seniors will look different this year, but we remain committed to hold joyful, student-centered graduation celebrations for the Class of 2020 that will be streamed online.



High schools are finalizing details on how students will receive their cap and gown, senior yearbook, and other materials ahead of graduation and will share more information directly with families.

**DCPS Persists is an innovative program that will provide students in the Class of 2020 and beyond a guaranteed support network as they embark on the next chapter of their educational journey.**

Starting with the Class of 2020, **750 college bound** DCPS graduates will get connected with a DCPS Persists coach to help them navigate the transition to college.

**DCPS Persists is funded by the DC Public Education Fund through a generous investment from the A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation.**

**Thank you for your \$10 million donation!**

**The DCPS school year will begin, either in-person or at home, on August 31.**

We are collaborating with the charter sector to align start dates.

As we continue to explore options for possible in-person learning, next week, we are launching a **family engagement survey** to gather feedback.



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