CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Situational Update
Friday, May 22, 2020
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
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

Community spread tracks the amount of virus circulating around the city. This data reflects symptom onset date, not the date cases were reported, and does not include cases in congregate settings.
## DC Heath Metrics for Reopening

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<th>Metric</th>
<th>Phased Reopening</th>
<th>Where we are today (data as of 5/20)</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>COVID-19 Case Decline</strong></td>
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<td>Sustained decrease in community spread</td>
<td>14-day decrease</td>
<td>12 day decrease</td>
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<td>Low transmission rate ($R_t$)</td>
<td>$R_t &lt; 1$ for 3 days</td>
<td>$R_t = 0.86$ (&lt;1 for 10 days)</td>
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<td><strong>Testing Capacity</strong></td>
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<td>Ability to test all</td>
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<td>symptomatic,</td>
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<td>at-risk healthcare workers,</td>
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<td>essential workers, and</td>
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<td>close contacts of all new positive cases</td>
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<td><strong>Health Care System Capacity</strong></td>
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<td>Sufficient healthcare capacity without surge</td>
<td>&lt;80% over 7 days</td>
<td>77% occupancy (over 14 days &lt;80%)</td>
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<td><strong>Public Health System Capacity</strong></td>
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<td>Sufficient contact tracing capacity for all new cases and their close contacts</td>
<td>Contact tracing attempt of new cases within 1 day and their close contacts within 2 days</td>
<td>Currently contact tracing priority populations and their close contacts</td>
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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 sanitation protocols and supplies to:
  - Sanitize carts, pens, and other common use shopping materials between customers;
  - Provide hand sanitizer in areas of high contact (e.g. at checkout counters);
  - Ensure mask and glove use by employees and customers;
  - 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.
## Unemployment Benefits Update

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<th>Week</th>
<th>Number of Individuals with Claims Filed</th>
<th>Number of Individuals Paid*</th>
<th>Number of Individuals who Received FPUC Payments*</th>
<th>Total Amount Paid (UI/PUA and FPUC Payments)</th>
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<td>3/13 - 3/19</td>
<td>10,881</td>
<td>9,393</td>
<td>9,121</td>
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<td>3/20 - 3/26</td>
<td>15,927</td>
<td>12,849</td>
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<td>3/27 - 4/02</td>
<td>16,942</td>
<td>12,332</td>
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<td>4/03 - 4/09</td>
<td>11,793</td>
<td>7,910</td>
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<td>4/10 - 4/16</td>
<td>9,429</td>
<td>5,836</td>
<td>5,830</td>
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<td>4/17 - 4/23</td>
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<td>4,390</td>
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<td>4/24 - 4/30</td>
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<td>4,036</td>
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<td>5/01 - 5/07</td>
<td>6,509</td>
<td>2,005</td>
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<td>5/08 - 5/14</td>
<td>5,536</td>
<td>1,054</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>100,499</strong></td>
<td><strong>59,914</strong></td>
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**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.

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From March 13 to May 21, 2020

- **Total Claims Filed:** 100,499
- **Total People Paid:** 59,914
- **Total Amount Paid:** $311,623,019

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May 22, 2020
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
SUMMER UPDATES
Families who already paid for in-person camps will get a refund.

**Fun & Sun Camp**

- 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

**Camp-at-Home**

- 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)

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**IF WE ENTER PHASE 2**

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**May 22, 2020**

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**MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR**
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.